

The Herald and News

South Carolina's Great Development.

TRANSFORMATION OF CAPITAL INTO ALL KINDS OF ENTERPRISES.

From and Figures Presented Cotton Oil Mills, Sugar, Manufacturing and Other Characteristic Official Statement is given.

[The State 29 Dec.]

Secretary of State Cooper's report to the general assembly, the copy of which will be placed in the hands of the printer in a few days, will not only be the best ever issued from that office, but will make a remarkable showing for South Carolina's business activity during the past year.

The comparative statement of charters granted, by counties, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Num. Charters, Capital Stock. Lists counties like Abbeville, Aiken, Bamberg, etc., with their respective charter counts and capital values.

Total 209 \$12,724,000. The above does not include for 1900, charters granted to churches, railroads, lodges, societies, or eleemosynary corporations; nor does it take into consideration those partially formed.

The above array of figures representing the birth of a number of corporations that will become important factors in the future prosperity of the State. Included in the list are the following manufacturing corporations (exclusive of cotton mills):

MANUFACTURING WOOD PRODUCTS AND BUILDING MATERIAL.

- Fire with a capital stock of \$202,000. The Percival Manufacturing company of Charleston, \$110,000. Carolina Portland Cement company, Charleston, \$110,000. Carolina Door, Sash and Lumber company, Charleston, \$20,000. Interchangeable Window Display company, Chesterfield, \$100,000. Laurens Furniture Manufacturing company, Laurens, \$25,000. McColl Novelty Works, Marlboro, \$15,000. Newberry Handle and Shuttle company, Newberry, \$10,000. Union Hardwood Manufacturing company, Union, \$6,000.

MANUFACTURING IRON.

- Three with capital stock of \$13,000, as follows: Charleston Iron Works, \$5,000. Cherokee Foundry and Machine Works, \$5,000. Conway Iron Works, \$3,000.

MANUFACTURING PAPER.

- Two with capital stock of \$240,000, as follows: Riverside Paper Box Factory, Charleston, \$15,000. Royal Bag and Yarn Manufacturing company, Charleston, \$225,000.

MANUFACTURING FACTORY SUPPLIES.

- Two, with capital stock of \$30,000, as follows: Spartanburg Loom Harness company, Spartanburg, \$15,000. Andrews Loom, Reed and Harness Works, Spartanburg, \$15,000.

MANUFACTURING STATIONERS' SUPPLIES.

- Willard Manufacturing company, Richland, \$10,000.

MANUFACTURING ICE.

- Citizens' Ice company, Charleston, \$50,000.

MANUFACTURING FARM TOOLS.

- Southern Harrow company, York, \$50,000.

POWER DEVELOPMENT.

Three notable companies created are the Georgia Carolina Manufacturing, Anderson; the Twin City Power company, Edgefield; and the Catawba Power company, York, with an aggregate capital stock of \$1,200,000.

MINING COMPANIES.

- Three mining companies have been created as follows: Standard Kaolin company, Aiken, \$15,000. New Cut Mining company, Cherokee, \$2,500. Palmetto Gold Mining company, Spartanburg, \$1,000,000.

COTTON SEED OIL.

The cotton seed oil and fertilizer companies chartered are as follows: McCormick Cotton Oil company, Abbeville, \$15,000.

Pondleton Oil and Fertilizer company, Anderson, \$20,000.

Anderson Fertilizer company, Anderson, \$100,000.

Farmers' Oil Mill company, Anderson, \$25,000.

Cotton Oil company, Bamberg, \$25,000.

Etiwan Fertilizer company, Charleston, \$125,000.

Manning Oil Mill and Humming company, Clarendon, \$30,000.

Farmers' Cotton Oil company, Clarendon, \$30,000.

Pee Dee Oil and Ice company, Darlington, \$30,000.

Farmers' Cotton Seed Oil Mill and Ginnery, Greenville, \$15,000.

TELEPHONE AND ELECTRICAL CONCERNS.

The new telephone and electrical companies are ten in number and have an aggregate capital stock of \$769,500. They are as follows:

Sea Island Telephone company and Island Telephone company, Charleston, \$10,000 and \$4,000 respectively.

Ashworth Electrical company, Chesterfield, \$100,000.

Georgetown and North Island Telephone company, Georgetown, \$1,000.

Ninety Six Telephone company, Greenwood, \$1,000.

Blenheim and Brownville Telephone company of Marlboro, \$500.

Consolidated Telephone Company of South Carolina, Richland, \$100,000.

South Carolina Long Distance Telephone company, Richland, \$500,000.

Glenn Springs Telephone company, Spartanburg, \$500.

Citizens' Telephone and Telegraph company, Spartanburg, \$50,000.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

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CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

SUGGESTIONS FROM SECRETARY OF STATE. The Records should be kept—Some of the Dangers of the Present System Very Plainly Pointed Out—The Forthcoming Report.

[The State, Dec. 28.]

The secretary of state is endeavoring in his forthcoming annual report to give information of a character that will be of some real service to the state, and to present it in such a way that it will always be ready for reference. Chief Clerk Gaunt is doing some excellent work along this line as the statement in regard to the cotton mill industry shows. It is the first time that any such statement has been gotten up in the office and such work requires time and trouble.

Secretary Cooper proposes also to make some timely suggestions as to public officers, their bonds and commissions. He points out defects in the present law, as follows:

"I submit herewith to your honorable body a record of the election, appointment and commission of all officers of the state occasioned by this office, not only for the information of your body, but that a permanent accessible record may be preserved thereof. It will be noted that in spite of the constitutional mandate that 'all officers of the State shall be commissioned by the governor,' there does not appear in this record, nor have there applied to this office for commissions, various officers elected by your honorable body, and appointed through other channels. Parties have assumed and been allowed to exercise official functions, without proper authority so to do. In other cases county officers who have been re-elected have neglected to give new bonds and receive new commissions for the second term, holding their offices under the terms of their former commissions, providing for occupancy of the office until their successor qualifies. I have attempted to correct these pernicious practices as far as possible, reporting to His excellency the governor various of his appointees to county offices who neglected or refused to qualify within a reasonable time. However, the law should be made more stringent.

"An examination of this record will recommend to you, as I most earnestly do, the enactment of a measure fixing some definite time upon which officers of the various classes shall assume their duties, when elected or appointed. In the past it has been left to the convenience of the officials, to the detriment of efficient public service.

"I would call to the attention of your body the fact that the bonds of State officers are not required to be recorded, but are simply filed in the treasurer's office. By a ridiculous anomaly, the State treasurer is required to give a bond for \$90,000—but this bond is not required to be recorded, nor is it done, and is deposited in the keeping of the State treasurer!

"I would further recommend the abolition of all fees for commissions of public officers. The requirement that \$2.25 be paid is an inheritance from our colonial ancestors—before the adoption of decimal currency in to which it was translated—and of course has long outgrown its original purpose, which was the provision of salary for the office of the secretary of state. Certain offices have been exempted from its payment, until it is no longer uniform; even here it is so, there is no reason why the State should give an officer a fixed salary for his service, and then require him to give back a portion of it for the evidence of his election or appointment. Of course, this does not refer to fees for appointments as notaries public and commissioners of deeds, which could well be increased."

OTHER CEREALS.

The production of corn in 1900 is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bushels; oats 809,125,969 bushels; barley 58,925,833; rye 23,905,928 bushels; buckwheat 9,506 bushels; potatoes 219,926,897 bushels, and hay 50,110,906 tons. The area from which these crops were gathered was as follows: In acres, corn 33,320,782; oats 27,364,705; barley 2,894,282; rye 1,991,325; buckwheat 637,930; potatoes 2,611,054; and hay 39,182,500.

RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and its purity maintained, can a healthy condition with the aches and pains cease.

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bushels, the area actually harvested being 12,495,385 acres, and the average yield per acre 12.29 bushels. The production of winter wheat is estimated at 350,025,109 bushels, and that of spring wheat at 172,201,096 bushels, the area actually harvested being 20,235,897 acres in the former case and 10,259,488 acres in the latter. Winter wheat acreage totally abandoned Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois is finally placed at 3,522,787 acres and the spring wheat acreage totally abandoned in North Dakota and South Dakota at 1,703,467 acres.

The extraordinarily rapid rate at which the winter wheat average of Nebraska is gaining upon the spring wheat average of that State necessitated a special investigation of the relative extent to which the two varieties were grown during the past year. The result of the investigation is that while no change is called for in the total wheat figures of the State 590,575 acres have been added to the winter wheat column at the expense of the spring variety.

The newly seeded area of winter wheat, estimated at 30,282,564 acres, as estimated at the time, it is 600,654 acres less than the area that was actually sown, the discrepancy being in Nebraska with remarkably rapid development of winter wheat growing in Nebraska with which, as above stated, the department reports had failed to keep pace. A comparison of the newly seeded acreage with that of the fall of 1899 shows that of the eleven States and territories that sowed one million acres or upward with winter wheat one year ago, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, California and Oklahoma report an increase amounting to 971,704 acres, and Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Texas and Tennessee a decrease of 1,780,191 acres. The average condition of the growing crop on December, was 97.1 per cent. of the normal. There are many complaints of the hessian fly, but the low condition figures reported from Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee, \$6, \$0, \$7 and \$4 respectively are fully offset by the exceptionally high condition reported from Kansas, Missouri, California, Oklahoma, and other States, in all of which it is above normal.

The corn crop of 1900 was one of the largest ever gathered, while the oat crop has only once been exceeded. On the other hand, the barley and rye crops are the smallest, with one exception in each case since 1887, the buckwheat crop is the largest since 1823, and the hay crop the smallest with one exception, since 1888.

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Table with columns: Stations, Daily, No. 16, Daily, No. 17. Lists stations like Columbia, Laurens, Newberry, etc., with train numbers and times.

Charleston and Western Carolina Rwy Co.

Augusta and Asheville Short Line. Schedule in Effect Nov. 25th, 1900.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 10th, 1900.

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Table with columns: Stations, No. 31, No. 27. Lists stations like New York, Philadelphia, etc., with train numbers and times.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1900.

GOING EAST. In Effect Nov. 15, 1900.

Table with columns: Stations, No. 7, No. 8. Lists stations like Charleston, Columbia, etc., with train numbers and times.

GOING WEST. In Effect Nov. 15, 1900.

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