

Industrious Danish Children.
The children of Denmark are taught to knit when but five years old. Even in the public schools this is quite an institution, although the private schools made it an absolute rule, one hour each day being given to that industry. The same rule applies in the homelife, one hour being devoted daily either to sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery or lacemaking. Nor is this considered sufficient; the young woman of the family is supposed never to be idle, she must always have something on hand to be taken up. If a chance visitor comes in, or a friend arrives for the day, both have their needlework with them.—Woman's Home Companion.

Poet-Lore chronicles the following examples of "wisdom" from the mouths of babes struggling with examination papers: "A caesura (in verse) is when a foot has more than two halves;" "One semibreve equals two minims, and one croquet four semiskows;" "a palimpsest is a disease among cattle in South Africa;" and "an optimist is a man who looks after your eyes, and a pessimist is a man who looks after your feet."

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SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

The South in Manufacturing.
Capt. W. H. Snow of High Point, N. C., the pioneer in the woodworking industry of that city, reviewing its progress during the past twenty-five years, shows that its population of 300 has grown to one of 6000, of whom 3000 are employed in nearly fifty establishments, receiving about \$3500 in weekly wages. More than \$2,000,000 are invested in mills in machinery, and most of that money has been accumulated from industry at High Point. The Wilmington Morning Star holds High Point to be a striking illustration of the benefits of manufacturing to a community, not only as a means of livelihood for direct employes, but also for supplies of raw material and food. It finds other illustrations in Greensboro, Charlotte and Fayetteville, and points the general moral that the richest community is not the one which produces the greatest quantity of crude material for industry, but the one which converts that material into some useful article for which there is a demand.

At many points in the South the truth of this moral is being emphasized, the more significantly because of the long career of the South as a producer of the raw material which has been manufactured in other sections, to their great gain. The South was gradually changing to a producer of more or less finished articles when war intervened, and it was not until 1880 and later that its proper pace was set. That it is coming into its own is kll unoz eucJs.aFJl emfw emfw emf demonstrated by the fact that while the value of manufactured products in the whole country increased 142 per cent. between 1880 and 1900, the value of manufactured products in the South increased in the same period 220 per cent. In the meantime the value of manufactured products in the South has increased from 8 per cent. to 11 per cent. of the value of manufactured products in the country. That fact, taken in connection with the obvious expansion of manufacturing in the South during the past ten years shows that much of the increase in its manufacturing has been but an increase in the first handling of material for more lucrative manufacturing elsewhere, for, with a population of 23,000,000, the South's manufactured products in 1900 were valued at \$1,466,000,000, while the rest of the country, with a population of 53,000,000, produced to the value of \$1,574,000,000. Still, the South has the proper gait and the rise in recent years of new industrial centers in nearly every Southern State from West Virginia to Texas, and the enlargement of undertakings in older communities, with the manifest tendency toward diversification in manufacturing, indicate the determination of the South to use to the utmost all of its magnificent resources for its own enrichment and for the welfare of the whole country.—Manufacturers' Record.

Coolernee Mills Developing.
The extensive cotton manufacturing enterprise of the Coolernee Cotton Mills at Coolernee, N. C., continues to develop towards the ultimate size originally planned. Contracts have just been awarded for the erection of ninety operatives' cottages and five officers' dwellings, which will be required for the additional employes soon to be needed. These employes will be required because of the additional 5000 spindles and 168 looms just contracted for, which latter will increase the full complement to 25,000 spindles and 800 looms. The betterments connected with the improvements will cost probably \$100,000, the company's capitalization already being \$250,000. The enlarged plant will use about 1100 horse-power, more than half that available from the Coolernee falls. Later on an electric-lighting and a sewerage system will be established, and a 75-barrel flour mill, recently equipped, is already being operated. E. W. Thomas, superintendent, is now planning to open a night textile school for the operatives.

Wagon Factory For High Point.
A High Point, N. C., special to the Charlotte Observer says: The High Point Buggy Company has been organized to do business at this place, with a capital of \$125,000. The stockholders are J. Elwood Cox, Westcott Roberson and others. Mr. H. A. White is secretary and treasurer of the new enterprise. This will be among the largest wood-working establishments here. It will be located on the Kendall Improvement Company's land.

Textile Notes.
Tavora Cotton Mills of Yorkville, S. C., will increase capital from \$40,000 to \$65,000. This company recently succeeded Sutro Cotton Mill Co., having a 6912-spindle plant.
Crawford Woolen Co. of Martinsburg, W. Va., has declared an annual dividend of 20 per cent. Its capital is \$50,000, and the surplus at the end of the year's business amounted to \$134,000.
It is proposed to build a \$50,000 cotton mill at Chappell Hill, Texas, and a company is now being organized. George W. Carlisle can probably give information.
It is stated that New York and Philadelphia parties will establish at Portsmouth, Va., a muslin mill to employ several hundred hands. Dr. Wm. Schmoel of Portsmouth, can probably inform.
H. C. Townsend of Anderson, S. C., states that the building for his \$25,000 twine mill, reported last week, will be two stories high, 80x115 feet in size. The daily product will amount to 2500 pounds, about thirty hands to be employed at the start. Electrical power will be used. Houses for the operatives will be built.

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