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Trade News from the Knitting Mills

Philadelphia. Plans for the establishment of a yarn conditioning and testing house in this city will be shortly considered by a special committee appointed by the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers. It is expected to be started as a branch of the New York company, with a capital of $15,000.

Annville, Pa. A. R. Kreider & Bro., local hosiery manufacturers, are contemplating the erection of a two-story brick factory building, 60 by 80 feet.

Norristown, Pa. The Ballard Knitting Mills, referred to in the April issue as having recently sold their plant to the Wildman Mfg. Co., have purchased a new site on Noble Street between Lafayette and Washington, on which they will erect a four-story factory building.

Rogersford, Pa. The Keystone Stocking Mills is the name of a new concern which started operations on the third floor of the Queen City Mill. They are running day and night.

Boonton, N. J. The Boonton Hosiery Co. has started on the erection of a new mill, in order to be able to double their capacity of output.

Camden, N. J. James Firth and Robert Eldmann have formed a partnership, establishing the Camden Knitting Mills. They are running on bathing suits and sweaters.

Brooklyn, N. Y. The Kaiser Knitting Mills was visited by a fire, doing damage to the extent of $25,000, said to be fully insured.

New York, City. Max Steiner and others have incorporated the Carbondale Mills, Inc., with a capital of $75,000.

Utica, N. Y. J. A. Forschinger, builder of textile machinery, is to work in the manufacture of children's knitted waist and union suits.

Malden, Mass. Henry Feuerstein, of the Malden Mills, is erecting a 40 by 150 feet, three-story structure at an expenditure of about $20,000.

Frederick, Md. The Union Mfg. Co. has received another contract from the U. S. Army to furnish this time 300,000 pairs of light-weight socks. The former contract, and which they just completed, called for 400,000 pairs. They run branches at Emmitsburg and Thurmont.

Coats, N. C. Operations have been started by the lately incorporated Coats Hosiery Mills; the concern was recently incorporated with a capital of $10,000 and occupies a 70 by 24 foot mill building, having a capacity of 200 dozen half-hose daily.

Gainesville, Ga. The local Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to establish a new hosiery mill here with a capital stock of $10,000, one-half of which has already been subscribed.

Cleveland, O. M. M. Roche and others have incorporated the Last-Long Hosiery Co. with a capital of $10,000.

Hamilton, Ont. The Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, composed of Canadian manufacturers, has just been organized here.

Two Shiploads of Dyestuffs.

In a cablegram dated April 13 the American ambassador at London states that a representative of the Textile Alliance, Mr. C. H. Burr, has received permission from the British authorities to make arrangements for moving two shiploads of dyestuffs from Germany to the United States via Rotterdam. The British Government will allow the vessels to pass without interference provided: (1) That the vessels sail under neutral flags, (2) that shipments are made from Rotterdam, and (3) that the dyestuffs are consigned to Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, in account of William A. Mitchell for distribution to the five associations comprising the Textile Alliance.