

52-ACRE WAR PLANT SOLD.

Nitro, W. Va., Powder Mills to Supply Pulp for Artificial Silk.

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 24.—The Viscose Company of America, with a large plant at Chester, Pa., today purchased from the Charleston Industrial Corporation a site known as Area E of the former Government powder town of Nitro, comprising 52 acres.

The War Department joined in giving the company a clear title to the property, which lies in the centre of the powder city. Three large pulp mills are included in the purchase.

Officers of the company, of which Dr. C. F. Ernst is President, announced that pulp would be manufactured at the Nitro mills from cotton linters for the manufacture of artificial silk in the Chester plant. The deal was consummated today in New York City.

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