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GLASS PLANT TO BE OPENED

Bastrop Factory Purchased by Three Rivers Firm; Start Work in Fall

Bastrop, Aug. 8 (Special).—Sale of the Bastrop glass factory, owned by the Frost-Whited Investment company of Shreveport and the Bastrop State Bank and Trust company, to the Three Rivers Glass company, said to be one of the largest independent glass manufacturers in the south, was announced here Wednesday. The glass factory here, which has

not been in operation for several years, will be remodeled by the new company and will be put in operation next fall, according to the announcement. The Three Rivers Glass company, which has recently moved its offices to Dallas from Three Rivers, Texas, has purchased the machinery and equipment in the local factory and has leased the building, according to W. B. Gladney, vice-president of the Bastrop State Bank and Trust company, who assisted in the negotiations.

The new company plans to expend between \$50,000 and \$75,000 in remodeling the building and installing new machinery, according to information received here from Charles R. Tips, who is general manager of the Three Rivers Glass company. The purchase price involved in the sale of the local plant has not been announced. According to information, the

addition of the Bastrop plant to the holdings of the Three Rivers Glass company will give that company a capacity of 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bottles and jars, in which they specialize, per year. The company's sales territory embraces Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Kansas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Mexico and several countries of Central and South America.

Early Cotton Bale Is Sold in Marshall

Marshall, Aug. 8 (Special).—Second bale of cotton of the season of 1929 reached Marshall Wednesday. It was grown by John Rutland, who lives south of Hallsville and was classed by Charles H. Welsh as strict middling. The bale weighed 592 pounds and sold for 18 cents with a premium of \$20, bringing a total of \$126.50.

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