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ESTATE OF MARSHALL FIELDS IN MILLS FAILURE AT SPRAY

The Rhode Island and Spray Woolen Mills, of Spray North Carolina, are Bankrupt. The Estate of Marshall Field's are the Biggest Stockholders. More Than \$4,000,000 Invested in That Section. A New Day Will Dawn in Spray

Spray, N. C., Jan. 31.—Two more of the group of mills in and around Spray, for which the American Warehouse Corporation was the holding company, found their way into the United States bankruptcy court today, the latest petitioners for adjudication being the Rhode Island cotton mill and the Spray woolen mill. The petition in bankruptcy was filed by Lewis Fuller, attorney for the numerous corporations allied with the American Warehouse Company and in signing the order, Judge Boyd named J. H. Wood Cox of High Point and M. D. Picher of Spruce Pine as temporary receivers for both mills, with authority to keep them running. The matter was referred to G. M. Ferguson, Jr. referee in bankruptcy at Greensboro and Feb. 15 will be the day for a meeting of creditors.

The two receivers were required to file the following: For Rhode Island Co., \$25,000; for Spray woolen mill, \$25,000. Messrs. Cox and Picher are also receivers for the American Warehouse Company, now in bankruptcy, and will continue to act in such capacity until the meeting of creditors set for Feb. 3, when a trustee will be selected. It is said the receivers will continue operations at the Rhode Island and the woolen mill if they have been doing for the American Warehouse Company since, authority being given them to borrow money on receivers' certificates for this purpose.

In the schedule of liabilities, and assets filed today, the following financial status was shown: Rhode Island Company—total liabilities \$2,200,000; total assets, \$225,114.37; secured and preferred debts \$126,431.19; unsecured liabilities, \$208,683.18; taxes due, \$205.45; wages due operatives \$5,000; the total assets less liabilities, \$3,355.95.

Among Our Methodist Brethren. Rev. E. H. Droom, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the session at the church last evening. It was the custom of the second church conference for the year and his report showed much improvement for the year. Superintendent E. R. Nixon, rendered an especially gratifying report showing that the teachers were showing a more animated interest in the Sunday schools and that their attendance was regarded as not only obligatory service but that they were really enthused as to the work before them.

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FIVE MORE WORKING DAYS WHO WILL WIN THE PIANO?

Will Your Vote Win First Grand Prize. Get Busy Today and Help Her Secure a Few Subscriptions. A Half Dozen Subscriptions May Cause Your Choice to Win

BONUS OFFER. Between the dates of Jan. 31st and Saturday, Feb. 3rd, the following three Bonus offers are made. The Contestant sending in the highest number of Subscriptions, from each district, will receive \$5,000 Free Votes. The second highest, 20,000 Free Votes. The third highest, 10,000 Free Votes. With Double Votes for every Renewal Subscription.

Who will win the handsome \$400 Upright Grand Piano on Thursday, Feb. 8? It is now time to decide this very important question because the closing day is rapidly approaching and will be here before you scarcely know it. Of course there are several other handsome and expensive prizes, but you want

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS: District No. 1.—Washington, N. C. Miss Olivia Jordan 696,540 Miss Lillian Swanner 695,450 Miss Mary Shaw 652,010 Miss Madeline Ellsworth 428,949

District No. 2. Mrs. Marion T. Mayo, South Creek 549,859 Miss Rena Rowe, Aurora, N. C. 405,540 Miss Nina Heddliff, Edward, N. C. 338,559

District No. 3. Miss Alice Woolard 358,900 Miss Lucy G. Woolard, R. F. D. No. 2 336,999 Miss Mary Marsh, Bath, N. C. 213,075 Miss Willie Lee Latham, Pantego 99,599 Miss Nancy Marsh, Bath, N. C. 17,509 Miss Ella Baynor, Leechville, N. C. 14,599

District No. 4. Miss Leta Cartwright, Swan Quarter, N. C. 395,876

Rules Governing Contest. Rule 1.—Only one nominating coupon entitling each contestant to 1,000 votes will be allowed. Rule 2.—Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions prepaid, renewals, collecting past due subscriptions or by shipping free voting coupons from each issue.

Rule 3.—Contestants may secure as many free voting certificates as possible and vote them each week. Rule 4.—Monies collected by Contestants on subscriptions must be turned over to Contest Manager by 3 o'clock Saturday night of the week in which receipt is issued for same. Failure to make report of such collection within specified time will forfeit your right to votes on such amounts.

Rule 5.—Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are valid. Rule 6.—No employee of The Daily News, or member of any family connected with the paper will be permitted to participate in the contest.

Rule 7.—Subscribers are cautioned to demand a receipt for money paid to contestants. Rule 8.—All money for subscription must be paid to Contest Manager, who will upon receipt of same, issue Voting Coupons to cover the amount paid in.

Rule 9.—Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Manager and his decision will be final. Rule 10.—Contestants are at liberty to secure subscriptions anywhere regardless of what district they live in.

Schedule of Votes: 4 months, \$1.00 1,000 votes 6 months, \$1.50 1,500 votes 1 year, \$2.00 2,000 votes 2 years, \$3.00 3,000 votes 3 years, \$4.00 4,000 votes 5 years, \$5.00 5,000 votes 10 years, \$7.50 7,500 votes 25 years, \$12.50 12,500 votes

APRON PARTY AT IDALIA. A pleasant evening at Idalia on last Friday evening, the 24th, a small but merry crowd of our boys and girls gathered for an apron party.

HUNGARIAN TREATY SIGNED. Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 31.—The copyright treaty between Hungary and the United States was signed here today by Richard C. Karsan, Ambassador of the United States to Austria-Hungary, and Dr. G. Terey Secretary in the Hungarian Department of Justice, and Count Esterhazy of the Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Ministry.

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