

### PROTECTION FOR TEXTILES URGED

#### Present Uncertainties Are Preventing Operation of Old Enterprises.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Prompt action on the tariff bill was asked today by spokesmen for cotton goods manufacturers appealing before the Senate finance committee. Present uncertainties, it was said, were preventing the active operation of old enterprises and the stimulation of new ones.

"Cotton manufacturers today are operating on a day to day basis and are unable to look ahead and make plans for future activity," said Arthur N. Lowe, speaking for the Association of Manufacturers, both North and South. "We meet the keenest competition in our markets from Japan, England, Belgium and other sections of Europe where long established industries are paying low wages."

Declaring that the present Underwood act does not afford proper protection to the industry, Mr. Lowe said Congress must look at the question in a broad way.

"The textile industry is a basic one," he added, "and I cannot impress too strongly upon this committee the importance of its prosperity, not only of all the eastern states, but for the spreading of prosperity throughout the country."

Favoring the American valuation plan, the witness said that, unless this was retained, the Fordney bill would have to be rewritten as to rates. Even with American valuation, he added, the measure is not "sufficiently protective," as the rates on cotton manufactures are "very much lower than under any previous Republican tariff bill."

Mr. Lowe said that, while cotton manufacturers did not believe in the licensing of the importation of dyestuffs or any embargo, they did believe in a duty on dyestuffs which would establish and maintain the dyestuffs industry of this country.

Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, N. C., representing the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, said the association "will accept the scale of ad valorem rates in the Fordney bill based on American valuations with the expectation that corresponding increase will be made in those rates if the American valuation plan is modified and rates are based on foreign values."

Rates on cotton yarns suggested by Mr. Cramer, in the event of modification of the American valuation plan, were in some instances nearly double those in the Fordney bill.

### GAMBLING GAME ENDS IN COURT

#### Members of Party Charged One of Principals With Wielding Pistol.

Answering to the charges of holding up a poker game at a local hotel Tuesday night and relieving the participants of their cash, O. C. Butler, young white man in the employ of John Wilkinson, of this city, was found not guilty by Acting Recorder Wade Williams in the recorder's court Thursday morning. The case, however, resulted in the plaintiffs, W. J. Wilson, of Charlotte, B. C. White, and B. W. Johnson, of Rosemary, paying a fine of \$10 each for gambling.

The true thread of the story ran in such a zigzag fashion that the gist of the whole affair was hard to grasp, but everything from a hold-up to an assault was touched upon. The rumpus pot began to boil Tuesday night when Johnson, a traveling salesman, was alleged to have been accosted by G. C. Fite, of this city, and invited to have a drink. In a few minutes the curtain rose upon a scene in Johnson's room on the fourth floor of the hotel in which the principal actors were Johnson, Butler, White, Wilson and a man named Sharp, who is said to be in the employ of the Southern Railroad. After taking a few drinks, the deck was cleared for action and a poker game inaugurated. Butler appeared to have grown richer by the contest.

Then came the melodrama. It was alleged that in the midst of the game Butler suddenly sprang up, threw one hand to his back pocket and demanded all the cash in the room. He got it. At least that's what the witnesses testified.

But Judge Williams peeled the criminal banana from both ends and split it in the middle. It looked to him that the rest of the party was "sore" because Butler won the money and that they accordingly swore out the warrant charging the hold-up. Anyway, when Butler was arrested he only had \$14 on his person, which was about \$23 less than the amount the plaintiffs alleged they lost.

But the case continued to boil over. It was brought out that G. C. Fite and Butler took a walk after the game. They decided to enter an alley on Popular street to take a drink. No sooner had they paused than something hit them a terrific blow and both went down to the ground together. When they regained their feet, Fite declared himself robbed and charged the whole business on Butler's account. Butler was arrested immediately and brought to jail, but the alleged stolen property was not found on him. Neither did he have a gun, as was alleged in the warrant sworn out against him.

Judge Williams rebuked the entire party and warned the members that in heating the pot it was not commendable to have thrown Butler into the stew.

### No Common Towels Used In This Hotel

#### Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—A strange interpretation of the State law prohibiting the use of the "common towel" in this class has been received by State health officials from a hotel proprietor in a small town.

A formal notice was served on him that he must discontinue the use of a "common towel" in his hotel. In an indignant protest, he replied that he did not "use common towels, but had his wife make a special trip to Philadelphia to purchase linen ones."

### POLICEMEN ARE AT STOCKYARDS

#### Thousands of Sympathizers Attack Loyal Workers and Then the Police.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Fifteen hundred policemen were sent to the stockyards today, when, long before daylight, several groups of persons, including a few women, gathered about the stockyards. Only a few hours before, police had fired into thousands of strike sympathizers, who attacked the plant employees, and finally the policemen. Last night's toll of casualties included one dead, nine seriously injured and an uncounted number hurt when mounted police charged into the crowd with drawn batons.

All saloons in the neighborhood of the yards were closed today by order of Chief of Police Fitzmorris.

When the strike went into effect here Monday, there was little trouble and the situation remained quiet until last night when workers began to leave the yards. Strikers on picket duty and strike sympathizers blocked their way to the car lines and policemen tried to make lanes through the crowds. Hundreds suddenly swelled the ranks of the strike sympathizers until they overwhelmed the few hundred policemen on duty, and riot calls were sent in. When reinforcements arrived, the crowd was finally scattered and the heavy guards were partially withdrawn.

However, by 2 o'clock this morning they began wandering back and the number increased so quickly that the regular 500 policemen on duty were increased to 1,500.

The man killed last night was an unidentified negro, who was seized by a crowd of men, thrown into a creek north of the yards, and pelted with stones until he sank. The body was recovered several hours later.

The larger packers say they are working about 90 per cent of normal, while the smaller firms have given out statements that their output is curtailed to 50 or 60 per cent of normal.

Forty men were cut and bruised this morning when strike sympathizers stormed an elevated train carrying packer employees to the yards. All windows of the train were broken by missiles which were thrown at it.

### PROMPT ACTION URGED BY DYER

#### Early Consideration Anti-Lynching Bill Debated by House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Early consideration by the House of the Dyer anti-lynching bill was urged at a hearing before the House rules committee today by its author, Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, and several other members of the House judiciary committee, which favorably reported the measure.

The rules committee asked privileged status on the calendar to the bill, which imposes heavy penalties on persons participating in lynchings and on officials who fail through negligence to prevent them.

The committee made no decision. Representatives opposed to the legislation, including Representative Summers, Texas, ranking Democrat on the judiciary committee, will be heard tomorrow.

Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio, told the committee that, while he had grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the bill, he thought the question should be threshed out on the floor at the earliest possible moment with debate unlimited.

When Mr. Burton remarked that he had heard it said in the South that lynching was the only way to prevent criminal attacks on women, Representative Poy, North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the rules committee, remarked:

"I have heard the same thing said in the North."

Mr. Poy declared that, while lynching is a blot upon America, the fundamental fault lies in the tardy administration of justice.

"The public become outraged by delay and take the law in its own hands," he asserted.

Representative Hickey, Republican, Indiana, advocating passage of the Dyer bill, asserted that it was difficult to punish those who take part in mob disorders in State courts because trials take place in the same localities and jurors frequently are in sympathy with the accused.

### COTTON GROWERS FOR CANCELLING THE DEBT

#### Resolution adopted providing for cancellation of principal and interest on the purchase of American raw cotton products over a period of five years.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 8.—After prolonged debate at the annual convention of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association here yesterday, a resolution was adopted that the United States should cancel the principal and interest of loans made by this Government to foreign nations on condition that the money be used for the purchase of raw agricultural products in America.

The resolution adopted provides that the principal and interest on the purchase of American raw cotton products during the World War be vested by said various Governments in the purchase of American raw cotton products over a period of five years which are vitally needed for the manufacture and restoration of the manufacturing and commercial products in America.

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### DEATHS—FUNERALS

R. N. LITTLEJOHN

Richard Neckolls Littlejohn, for many years a well-known citizen of Charlotte, died at his home, 223 East Morehead street, Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at the Charlotte Sanatorium, where he had been confined since Wednesday morning from his home, 223 East Morehead street, following an acute illness. For some months past he had been in an enfeebled condition and because of his advanced age his condition had been regarded as critical for some time. His illness had been acute, however, only a few days.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the J. M. Harry & Company undertaking establishment. Rev. Dr. J. E. Abernathy, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, of which Mr. Littlejohn was a member, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

The active pall bearers will be A. W. Doggett, W. H. Davidson, W. J. Thomas, H. S. Browne, David Littlejohn and J. A. Jones. The honorary pallbearers will be John B. Ross, Dr. Alexander Graham, H. V. Johnson, Charles P. Moody, J. G. Shannonhouse, J. W. Cuthbertson.

Mr. Littlejohn was born July 4, 1829, in Union (now Cherokee) county, S. C., and was the son of James and Joanne Reid Littlejohn. He graduated from Wolford College, where he was a brilliant student. He volunteered for service in the Confederate Army at the outbreak of the conflict between the states, but because of ill health was unqualified for service. He resided here since. He conducted a merchandizing brokerage business here for many years, giving up the business about eight years ago because of failing health.

Mr. Littlejohn was married November 9, 1875, to Miss Margaret L. Blanks, of Petersburg, Va. She survives. Of the two children of the union, Richard N. Littlejohn, a physician, died October 4, 1906, and David H. Littlejohn, newspaper man well-known here and elsewhere, died August 6 of this year. A brother of Mr. Littlejohn and a sister also survive. The brother is E. C. Littlejohn, of Gaffney, S. C., and the sister is Mrs. H. E. Jeffries, of Cherokee county, S. C.

Mr. Littlejohn was one of the charter members of the Methodist church here and had been a faithful member there since its foundation. During most of his life he lived in the residence just south of the Graded school building.

J. A. JONES.

Laurinburg, Dec. 8.—James Archibald Jones, one of the wealthiest and most popular citizens of this section of the State, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday about two o'clock.

Mr. Jones was about 47 years old. He was married to Miss Mary McNair, daughter of John F. McNair.

Mr. Jones was president of the State Bank of Laurinburg, and general manager of the Laurinburg and Southern Railroad. He was also president of the cotton oil mills of Lumbering, Red Springs and Laurinburg, and vice-president of four Laurinburg cotton mills. Besides these positions he was general manager of the interests of John F. McNair, here and elsewhere.

His interest in the many different industries and other enterprises in this section of the State makes his death a deep blow, not only to his family but to this section. Mr. Jones is survived by his widow and three children, and three brothers and one sister. He was a steward of the Laurinburg Methodist church, being one of its most faithful and useful members.

The funeral will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

JAMES PATRICK McGRAW.

James Patrick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGraw and one of twins, died at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of the parents, 707 West Fifth street. The funeral services were to be conducted Thursday afternoon at the home and interment was scheduled to take place in Elmwood cemetery.

Miss McGraw is a motorcycle officer of the city police force. The son was born last Friday, Margaret Edith, the other twin, is doing nicely.

C. J. DEAL.

Salisbury, Dec. 8.—Calvin J. Deal, mayor of Landis and prominent mill man of that town, died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of some weeks. He was a native of Rowan and was 67 years old. A widow and six children survive. Also 19 grandchildren. The children are Claude Deal, of Charlotte; Clarence Deal, of Detroit; Mrs. W. B. Orr, of Walhalla, S. C.; and Arthur, Silas and Rev. James F. Deal, of Rowan county.

Mr. Deal was secretary of the Leno Cotton Mills and president of the Corriher Mills, of Landis.

MISS GRACE PHILLIPS.

The funeral services of Miss Grace Phillips, who died Tuesday morning at her home, 316 East Oak street, were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Westminster Presbyterian church on South Boulevard, with Rev. W. B. McLwaine, Jr., pastor of the church, officiating.

The pallbearers were members of the Christian Endeavor class of the church which Miss Phillips was a member of. They were Joseph McCall, Lewis Alexander, Dennis Lawing, Lawson Kendrick, Jonathan McCachen and Harrison Alexander. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

MRS. W. L. PENDER.

Mrs. W. L. Pender, of Huntersville, died Wednesday night shortly before midnight at the Charlotte Sanatorium, following an operation. She had been in critical condition and a serious operation was undertaken in the hope of saving her life.

Mrs. Pender was 36 years of age. She is survived by her husband and the following named children: Wilson, Lester, Hoyle, Louise, Ellie, Lela, Edith and Daisy.

The body was taken Thursday morning to the home of Mrs. Pender's mother at Cornelius. The funeral services will be conducted at Cornelius at 3 o'clock.

### E. B. JEFFRESS HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Greensboro, Dec. 8.—E. B. Jeffress, business manager of The Greensboro Daily News, was painfully injured this afternoon when the automobile he was driving was struck and overturned by another car in which the police reported finding 12 gallons of whiskey. Mr. Jeffress was reported to have suffered severe cuts and a broken arm.

### FISHBURNE TIES RAYMOND

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 8.—B. T. Fishburne, former checker champion of the South, defeated G. C. Raymond, champion in the eighth game of a 20-game match being staged here. Fishburne's victory today tied the score, which now stands: Raymond 1; Fishburne 1; six draws.

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