

MEETING OF MILL MEN WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Over One Million Spindles Represented in the Meeting Today—The Resolution Passed by Body was Almost Unanimous, Only One Voting in the Negative

The special meeting called by the convened in session in the Superior Court room of the county court house at 11:30 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of devising plans or outlining a policy looking to the relief of the present strained conditions existing among the mills of this section at the present time.

- Carolough Mills, 10,800 spindles, 430 looms.
Neuse River Mills, 8,000 spindles, 250 looms.
Raleigh Cotton Mills, 14,490 spindles.
Alpine Cotton Mills, 10,224 spindles, Glenn Raven Mills, 3,000 spindles, 100 looms.
Attawahaw Mills, 6,500 spindles, 324 looms.
Newton Cotton Mills, 8,000 spindles.
Monroe Cotton Mills, 8,000 spindles.
Chiffside Cotton Mills, 10,000 spindles.
Revolution Mills, 14,500 spindles, 338 looms.
Fidelity Manufacturing Co., 8,000 spindles, 4,000 twister spindles.
Columbus Manufacturing Co., 27,000 spindles, 800 looms.
Columbus Power Co., 25,000 spindles.

The total number of spindles in the above list is 903,121, and 25,565 looms. A large number of spindles represented were not reported to the secretary. The total represented in the meeting was over 1,000,000.

This Afternoon's Session. The manufacturers met again this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and after further discussion the following committee was selected by nomination:

- Mr. W. A. Erwin was selected as chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee selected were as follows: Alf Thompson, of Raleigh; J. W. Cannon, of Concord; J. M. Odell, of Concord; W. C. Heath, of Monroe; Eugene Holt, of Burlington; W. H. Williamson, of Raleigh; W. H. Odell, of Raleigh; C. W. Johnston, of Charlotte; Walter L. Holt, of Fayetteville; B. F. Mebane, of Spray; S. B. Tanner, of Henricetta; Caesar Come, of Greensboro; Capt. F. Dilling, of Kings Mountain; Dr. J. H. McAden, of Charlotte.

Notes of the Meeting. A telegram was read by Dr. J. H. McAden from the Bibb Manufacturing Co., of Macon, Ga., as follows: "We are ready to co-operate in any reliable concerted action for reducing running time in the cotton mills of the South, believing this is the only remedy for the present situation or to save mills from disaster."

CLOSING FIRM BUT UNDER YESTERDAY'S FINAL FIGURES. (By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—Influenced by a bad break in the Liverpool market where spot cotton was about half a cent lower and futures declined from 13 to 14 points, the cotton market today had a weak start under liquidation and bear pressure, with first prices 11 to 18 points lower.

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HICKORY WINS DEPOT SELMA CONNECTIONS

The Corporation Commission Serves Notice That the Railroads Must Give Hickory a Freight Depot--Connections Improved.

(Special to The News.) Raleigh, Dec. 8.—The Corporation Commission issued an order today adjudging the present depot facilities at Hickory for handling freight inadequate and, as at present operated unsafe and ordering the Southern Railway and the Carolina and Northwestern Railway companies to provide adequate safe facilities, work to begin within 30 days.

The commission also orders that afternoon passenger trains on the A. C. L. and the Southern make connection at Selma by the Coast Line moving up 35 minutes and the Southern waiting fifteen minutes if the Coast Line train is late.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, spent today in the city and expressed to friends the greatest confidence in securing the nomination in the next Democratic convention for governor.

The United States District and Circuit court which convened here today has a docket of 76 cases none of them of notable importance.

A number of highly prized Confederate relics, principally commissions and uniforms of Major General W. D. Pender, were placed in the Hall of History of the State Museum today, having been sent by Gen. Pender's son, W. D. Pender, Jr., of Norfolk.

The remains of Rev. Dr. Levi Branson were brought here from Atlanta today and interred with Masonic honors. He was for fifty years a resident of Raleigh and was widely known as the editor of the Branson Almanac, published until this year in Raleigh.

The text of the old "office-holding cases" was argued in the Supreme court today. It was McCall vs. Webb. In 1899 the legislature turned McCall (Republican) out of the solicitorship in Asheville district and Webb (Democrat) was appointed.

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THE SENATE TODAY.

Mr. Gorman Makes a Rigging Speech, Wants to Give the President the Chance To Turn the Rascals Out. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 8.—When resolution for investigation of postoffice frauds came up in the Senate today Mr. Gorman took the floor and strongly opposed reference to the committee of resolutions. He declared the majority should not shrink from an investigation. He said he had positive assertions that men who had unlawfully been placed as employees on the rolls were to escape. Mr. Gorman said fraud and corruption were admitted and these facts were communicated to the Senate by the President.

The News at the State Department. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 8.—The State Department has received a brief cablegram from Consul Davies, at Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, saying he had trouble with the local police at Alexandria, and had left for Beirut, in consequence. The State Department promptly called Minister Fleishman at Constantinople to institute a thorough investigation of the whole affair.

WOOD AND THE JAI ALAI. Testimony Today That He Was Warned About the Gambling Application. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 8.—When the Senate Committee on Military Affairs convened today to continue its investigation of charges against General Leonard Wood, Major Edgar S. Dudley, of United States of America, was called.

LEWIS NIXON ON STAND. He Tells Something More of the Affairs of the Shipbuilding Company. (By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—Lewis Nixon was again on the stand at the resumption of the United States Shipbuilders' Receivership hearing today.

BECKHAM'S INAUGURAL. The Governor Declares That Life, Liberty and Property Are Safe in Old Kentucky. (By Associated Press.) Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—In the presence of 10,000 people with elaborate ceremonies Gov. J. C. W. Beckham today for the second time was inaugurated as Governor making the third time he has taken the oath of office.

GETS A THOUSAND YEARS. Negro Charged With Criminal Assault Sentenced To a Thousand Years in Prison. (By Associated Press.) Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—In the District court of Cherokee county, Texas, today Alton Brown, negro charged with criminal assault, was sentenced to one thousand years in the penitentiary.

POPE CELEBRATES MASS. The Occasion Was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. (By Associated Press.) Rome, Dec. 8.—The pope today celebrated mass in his private chapel, the occasion, being the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Only a few privileged persons were admitted.

THE WEATHER. For Charlotte and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, Wednesday light rain.

CONFLICT WITH TURKEY CONSUL DAVIES LEAVES

The United States Flag has Been Hauled Down at Alexandria on Account of an Assault Upon Our Consul--The Trouble Grew out of the Arrest of Naturalized American Citizen

(By Associated Press.) Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down and Consul Davies has left his post for Beirut, in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Mr. Davies was insulted and assaulted by the local police. The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian—Ghannes Attarian—a naturalized American citizen. Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the last two months and had just been liberated through the intervention of the American consular agent on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davies was accompanying Attarian on board the departing steamer when the police intervened to the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davies and despite the resistance of the consul and his attendants, re-arrested Attarian, and took him back to prison. Mr. Davies immediately lowered the flag over the consulate, and formally broke off relations with Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandria, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice consul.

GRESHAM HOTEL CO. IN CRIMINAL COURT.

This Is To Be the Name of New Hotel Company. The Gresham Hotel Company. This will be the name of the corporation that will erect a handsome hotel building on the Gresham-Register property, corner Trade and Poplar streets. A prominent attorney today assures The News that the long-looked-for hotel is now in sight and that if nothing unforeseen happens, Charlotte will soon have a hostelry that she may be justly proud of.

Many Sentences Pronounced Today Upon Law Breakers. The second day's session of the criminal term of Superior Court convened this morning at the usual hour and the docket was immediately taken up. Several important cases were disposed of among them the case of G. W. Hunter, charged with assaulting Mr. Andy Hutchison, the details of which are still fresh in the minds of the public. The court in this case suspended judgment upon the payment of costs.

ACCIDENT ON THE A. AND W. P. Two Sleepers and the Diner of the Southwestern Limited Jump the Track. (By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Dec. 8.—Two sleepers and the diner of the northbound Washington and New Orleans and southwestern limited on the Atlanta and West Point jumped the track as the train was approaching LaGrange, 72 miles south of this city at 9:50 o'clock this morning. The diner was overturned but the passengers of the two sleepers escaped unhurt beyond a severe shaking up. Passengers to the East were transferred and brought to this city at noon.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT CHINESE. Russian Soldiers Encounter Bands of Chinese Robbers. (By Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Russian troops have defeated a band of Chum-Chuses, (Chinese robbers), on Liou river, Manchuria, killing two hundred of them and wounding a similar number. After the conflict, reported November 28, between a force of Russian soldiers and a body of Chum-Chuses, Tachichao, in which five Russians were killed and nine were severely wounded, the Russians pursued the fleeing tribesmen and finally hemmed them in at Liou river.

HERBERT SPENCER DEAD. The Great English Author and Philosopher Joins the Majority. (By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, author, died today. He was born in 1820.