

PLANS TO RESIST BILL.

Manufacturers and Producers Will Carry Fight Before Senate.

Washington, May 8.—A conference of manufacturers and producers' associations met here today to talk over the situation and formulate plans for pressing for some amendments when the Senate considers the Underwood bill.

President Kirby, of the National Manufacturers' Association; President Wilder, of the National Association of Tanners; C. A. Ayers, Baltimore; C. C. Houston, Lewisburg, Tenn., and Paul E. Herschel of Peoria, Ill., were among those leading the movement.

The object of the conference as set out in a statement is to deal with the general proposition of tariff revision as it is presented in the Underwood bill and to look particularly to the working of the paragraph of the proposed law which empowers the President to negotiate trade agreements of mutual concession with foreign countries. The manufacturers contend that if the President is given power to negotiate concessions in tariff rates, he also is empowered to negotiate increases, if they are warranted.

KIRBY AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Kirby called at the White House and conferred with Secretary Tumulty about a formal protest he is to present to President Wilson against the provision of the sundry civil bill which prohibits the use of a certain appropriation for enforcing the Sherman law against farmers and workmen's organization. Mr. Kirby told Mr. Tumulty 200,000 business men would join in protest. President Wilson has indicated he would sign the bill, "International fair play" was asked for by the manufacturers in a letter to Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee, containing a resolution adopted by the conference urging a clause in the tariff bill under which the free list would be extended to foreign Nations "only so rapidly as such countries agree on their part to extend what the President shall deem a fair equivalent for our own large concessions."

Another resolution requested that the provision for special duties "designed to prevent unfair or guerilla competition and to guard against bounty paid goods," be made effective, "for all articles on the free list as well as those on the dutiable list. Copies were sent to President Wilson and to all the members of Congress.

WANT PUBLIC HEARINGS.

A committee was named to canvass the sentiment of the manufacturers of the country as to whether they desired public hearings before the Senate Committee.

In addition to National and State manufacturing associations, reported at the conference today there were present agricultural implement and vehicle, hardware, glass, sugar, leather, fiber, reed, biscuit and milk product manufacturers.

Recently 60 Pittsburg preachers tried to bend their knees and touch their fingers to the floor. The great majority failed. The clergyman who can't bend his knees is a subject for prayer.

A society miss makes a hit if her father is rich.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

WATAUGA. (Watauga Democrat.)

On Monday last Solicitor F. A. Linney presented to the county through the board of commissioners, a very handsome portrait of his illustrious father, the Hon. R. Z. Linney, who passed from earth to rest on April 15, 1910, in his 69th year, and the same will occupy a place of honor on the walls of our county court room, which will indeed be a lasting pleasure to his many ardent friends and admirers in Watauga, and its presentation is something of which the whole county is justly proud, for there was no man who was better known or more highly esteemed than R. Z. Linney, whose name is almost a household word in county and State. A man of giant intellect, courtly in bearing, yet, withal, gentle as a child. No one ever knew him but to admire him, for he always had a kind and helpful word for all. Yes, we are proud of the portrait of this distinguished son of North Carolina.

Prof. B. B. Dougherty, I. G. Greer and Capt. E. F. Lovill left Tuesday afternoon for Raleigh, where they go to look after a matter of business in which every citizen of Watauga is intensely interested just now—that of going before the State Council and trying to procure the contract number of convicts from the State for work on the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad. We hope to give a favorable report of this most important trip in our next paper, as upon its success depends very largely the early advent of the road into the county.

Mr. Taylor Watson, tells us that he has contracted to the Virginia & Carolina Railway 4,000 cross ties to be delivered at Todd just as rapidly as possible. Mr. Watson has no doubt but that contracts for ties on to Boone will be let in the very near future.

Church vs State. (The Observer.)

Canton, May 8.—A rather exciting scene was enacted here yesterday afternoon when a minister, Rev. Wiley Henson of Candler and Magistrate E. J. Smathers came to blows as a result of a quarrel over a decision rendered in the magistrate's court. Mr. Henson was an onlooker in the trial of a civil matter and is said to have expressed his disapproval of the verdict rendered. Words followed and the court and clergy proceeded to back up their assertions with their fists. Friends took a hand in the proceedings before any physical harm was inflicted by either, however, and the dignity of the court was again established.

It will be necessary for the new judge of the police court, J. N. Mease, to decide whether the magistrate has jurisdiction in the matter of delivering his opinion freely to the Church or whether the clergy shall be supreme in civil matters as well as religious topics. Still, this particular case cannot be tried in police court because the new judge of police court, J. N. Mease, is a relative of one of the alleged assailants.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.

A Fitting Tribute Paid the Departed Comrades. The Old Veterans are Entertained Royally.

Impressive ceremonies and handsome entertainment crowned Memorial Day, Saturday May 10th, as a grand success. The exercises of the day were in the hands of the Daughters of the Confederacy and with untiring zeal and energy did they labor to give their fathers and the comrades of their fathers a royal good time. The old Veterans were made to feel that that indomitable courage, loyalty to a cause and unconquerable spirit that characterized the mothers of the Confederacy still dominated the hearts of the daughters. Right on hand too, was also the Bonnie Blue Flag Chapter of the Grand Daughters of the Confederacy to assist in the program and to show that the younger generation of the South still cherished the ideals and principles fought for by their grandfathers.

In the early hours of the day the Veterans began pouring in from every section of the County, and by 10 o'clock they could be seen gathering in little groups around the public square exchanging war-time stories and they were in their glory for they were living those memorable days over again. The exercises of the day proper began at 11 o'clock in the Graded School auditorium, and the opening number was Dixie by the Woodman band. This thrilled the hearts of the "Rebels" and brought forth much applause. The presiding officer, Rev. E. N. Joyner, then called on Rev. J. F. England of the 35th North Carolina Regiment, C. S. A. to lead in prayer. The prayer was an eloquent one, asking the blessings of a Divine Father for gray-haired and battle-scarred comrades, and impugning for the preservation of our present Union. With much effect and feeling The Bonnie Blue Flag was then sung by the Bonnie Blue Flag Chapter. Comrade C. A. Little called the roll of the survivors of the John T. Jones Camp of Confederate Veterans. The remarks by Capt. Edmund Jones on the Departed Comrades were very appropriate, and it was a high and well deserved tribute that he paid the departed heroes. After the band rendered "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", the list of the departed comrades was read by Capt. Jones.

The Memorial address was delivered by Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, and it was a splendid effort on the part of the speaker. Beginning his address just after "How Firm a Foundation" had been sung he held the closest attention of his audience and spoke with a convincing power that comes from experience. He admonished his comrades to keep alive the memories of the past and to never forget their devotion to their State. "You may call secession right or wrong but the Confederate soldier fought because he loved his State," said Mr. Joyner. "We used to laugh and joke about the half rations we had in camp. Once I got hungry for coffee, one fellow came into camp with a lot of sugar (and I didn't stop to ask where he got it from) I just bought a pound for \$100, swiped a skillet, parched some corn and made me some coffee."

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" rendered by the band concluded the exercises in the Graded School auditorium. The line of march to the monument was then formed with members of the Bonnie Blue Flag Chapter in front, the Veterans next and the Daughters of the Confederacy bringing up the rear. It was an impressive sight to see these three generations assembled around the monument, all doing honor to a Lost Cause, but still cherished and revered. Memories of the past were recalled and sent trickling through the blood of two generations. With much tenderness and feeling the flowers were gently stacked around the monument. The floral offerings were numerous and profuse and paid a high tribute to a Cause that could not be uttered in words. "Taps" was then sounded and the exercises were at end.

All the Veterans, immediately after the exercises repaired to the Henkel building where they were served with an elegant and sumptuous dinner by the Daughters. The good women of Lenoir never do things by halves, and this occasion was no exception. Tempting viands of every description were placed before the old Veterans. Their "Daughters" had prepared dinner for them and nothing was too good for "Pa." Of course the "Boys" enjoyed it, and they all frankly said so. And the Daughters looked as pleased as if they had been told so by their husbands.

At 2 o'clock, the Veterans were given a free show at the Princess Theatre by the manager, Mr. F. Carroll. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the day, and for the first time many of the old soldiers took a look at motion pictures. They watched them with the eagerness of a child and they were just as hilarious and happy.

Below we give a list, which is as near correct as we possibly could secure, of the Veterans present:

PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING.

Interesting Addresses are Delivered by Two Prominent Men.

A meeting of great importance to every citizen of Lenoir was held in the graded school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A good sized crowd was present but it is a matter of regret that every mother in Lenoir was not present, to hear the timely talk of Dr. Faison. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Squires and the first speaker introduced was Mr. M. L. McCormick, of Asheville. His subject was "Flies, Milk and Meat Inspection." As a sanitarian, Mr. McCormick has but few equals, and his talks are plain, simple, practicable and convincing. He was one of the first men in the country to wage war on the house fly and the results of his agitation are now being crowned with phenomenal success.

Dr. I. W. Faison of Charlotte was the second speaker, his subject being the Diseases of Children and Childhood. Dr. Faison is a pleasant speaker and by his witty remarks kept his audience in a receptive mood throughout his entire speech. His was a heart to heart talk with the mothers, practical and full of common sense. The results of this meeting are to prove most beneficial to the health of our town.

Never make fun of a poor man. Very often it is the fault of his employer.

We had some butter at our boarding house yesterday that was no, we are not going to say it. If that butter was to hit us we would be disfigured for life.

F. 26 Ky.; L. Absher, Co. F. 26 Ky.; Q. H. Poovey, Co. C. 28 Ky.; J. M. Bolch, Co. C. 2 Ky.; J. M. Crump, Co. F. 26 Ky.; J. A. Bush, E. P. Minish, C. A. Tuttle, Co. F. 26 N. C.; J. K. Farthing, R. E. Smith; J. O. Cline; G. D. Sherrill; M. Deal, Co. A. 22 N. C.; W. S. Barlow, Co. I. 26 N. C.; R. A. Palmer, Co. A. 22 N. C.; C. L. Coffey, 1st N. C. Cavalry; I. A. Starnes, Co. H. 16 N. C. Bat. Cavalry; T. H. Barnett, Co. E. 58 N. C.; T. J. Pennell, Co. E. 58 N. C.; S. J. Stokes, Avery's Bat. Cavalry; L. E. Lefevres Co. A. 22 N. C.; Thomas Barlow, Co. I. 26 N. C.; J. H. Helton, Co. A. 22 N. C.; J. A. Burris, Co. K. 28 N. C.; C. W. Harris, Co. F. 72 N. C.; W. J. Harrington, Co. B. 6 N. C. Cavalry; J. A. Setzer, Co. F. 26 N. C.; J. W. Sudderth, Co. A. 22 N. B.; J. P. Warren, Co. F. 52 N. C.; Burroughs Shumaker, 13 N. C.; Paul Howell, Co. F. 26 N. C.; G. R. Clarke, Avery's Battalion; Tilman Bryant, Co. H. 58 N. C.; W. W. Justice, Co. K. 25 N. C.; T. J. Littlejohn, Co. F. 26 N. C.; A. C. Craig, Co. H. 58 N. C.; J. L. Beach, Co. C. 72 N. C.; D. A. Griffin, Co. H. 58 N. C.; W. L. Sumpter, Co. F. 26 N. C.; L. A. Poovey, 28 N. C.; G. W. F. Harper, Co. H. 58 N. C.; S. F. Harper, Co. A. 22 N. C.; R. J. Ellis, Co. A. 22 N. C.; W. E. Hart, Co. I. 22 N. C.; W. H. Anderson, Co. K. 42 N. C.; J. A. Pope, Co. I. 32 N. C.; S. H. Oxford, Co. A. 22 N. C.; J. J. Sherrill, Co. E. 58 N. C.; F. H. Melton, Co. K. 42 N. C.; S. F. McDade, Co. E. 31 Ky.; J. P. Munday, Co. A. 26 Ky.; E. Puett, Co. E. 58 Ky.; W. W. Deal, Co. I. 26 Ky.; Sidney Robinson, Co. D. 6 Ky.; L. E. Ervin, J. M. Nelson; J. H. Harstin; R. C. Houck; W. S. Cooke; E. L. Clay.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

Mr. Bascom B. Blackwelder has been appointed judge of the Recorder's court of Hickory to succeed M. H. Youst.

The place of John Dicken's of Burlington was raided last Friday by Sheriff R. N. Cook, and his deputy C. D. Story and more than one hundred gallons of liquor was found. Dickens was arrested and placed under a \$500 bond.

The little five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams of Washington was badly burned on last Thursday by playing with some matches. His clothing was ignited and the flames were only extinguished after he had been seriously injured.

The people of Alexander and Wilkes counties are agitating the building of a railroad from Wilkesboro to Taylorsville. The Watauga railroad has become interested in the project to the extent of inspecting the proposed line. This was done Monday by the general manager and chief engineer.

J. F. Corbett, E. E. Loftis and O. A. Bolden were each fined \$50 and sentenced to fifteen days in jail by Judge Adams of the city police court of Asheville on Friday on the charge of inciting a riot which resulted in hurling stones and injuring the property of the Asheville Power and Light Co. during the recent strike.

Latest news From the Watauga and Yadkin River Railway. (Watauga News.)

John A. Denney, of Elkville, was in town last Thursday, and informed the Democrat that work on the Watauga and Yadkin River Railway was progressing nicely, the number of hands employed being considered. All told, there are now only about 600 men on the pay roll of the company; 300 on grade 50 in the woods and the remainder at Grandin. The grade is practically completed to Darby, and Mr. Denney is decidedly of the opinion that by fall Wataugans can take the train at the foot of the mountain. A tram road is being built from Darby, into the forests of the company, which, when completed, will be eight miles in length, and as the timber is cut the bark, is removed for tanning purposes, and all of the marketable stuff will be taken from the land. The dearth of hands is the great drawback to the progress of the work just now, and Mr. Denney says if it were possible for the State to furnish her contract number of hands at an early date, to do the stone work on the line, he has no doubt, whatever, of the road being completed to Boone and through the county, in the contract time, and save the bonds to the Company.

Just now Mr. Denney is with Mr. H. M. Kent, of Lenoir, and Mr. L. M. Trivett, of Watauga, who were appointed by the court to do the surveying on some lands lying on Elk, now in litigation between the Grandin Lumber Co. and Hutton and Burbonny.

A woman never loses her grip on a secret until she can find a better one.

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