

LYDIA STRIKE ENDS SUDDENLY

Loyal Employees of Local Mill Take Situation In Hand and Quickly Defeat Small Handful of Trouble-Makers.

The Lydia Cotton Mills plant at South Clinton, shut down last Thursday night as the result of a walkout of the entire personnel of the weaving room, voluntarily resumed full operation Monday morning.

The strike is said to have been caused by the refusal on the part of the mill authorities to appoint as overseer of the weaving room a second hand that had been recommended by certain weavers. About 50 weavers struck at noon when it became known that the petition had been ignored and the night shift of about the same number which was to go on at 6 o'clock refused to work. The mill was then shut down with no intimation as to how long the situation would remain thus.

The complete settlement of the strike Monday morning after only two days duration, presented an unusual situation. Soon after the walk-out Thursday the loyal employees of the mill village called a meeting in front of the office and took the situation in hand. After both sides of the question had been heard, a hand primary was suggested by the employees on the question of returning to work. As a result, there was not a dissenting vote and the people demanded that the operation of the mill be resumed early Monday morning. A primary of the weave room strikers then held, showed that about half were opposed to returning to work while the other half were heartily in sympathy with the overwhelming sentiment of the mill village.

Following this decision and a request that the people be immediately returned to work, the plant started at the usual hour Monday morning. The trouble makers had dwindled down to a small handful and their connection with the plant has been severed upon the request of its several hundred loyal employees.

During the strike period there was not the slightest disorder at Lydia, no feeling of bitterness manifested and everything passed off quietly with the small band of strikers completely whipped at their own game. The expression of loyalty to the mill on the part of more than ninety per cent of its employees has called forth the highest praise and commendation. All differences have been settled, the strikers removed from the employment of the corporation, and a feeling of relief and happiness manifested Monday morning by the blowing of the whistle and the setting in motion of the machinery of the entire plant.

OFFICER KILLS LAURENS NEGRO

Deputy Owens Kills Willie Putnam After Having First Been Shot Through Wrist.

Laurens, June 16.—Willie Putnam, 20, Negro, was shot and killed by Claud L. Owens, Laurens county rural policeman, this afternoon. Coroner Thomason's jury agreed the Negro was killed by the officer in self-defense. The officer is under technical arrest until the court can handle the case.

Putnam and his brother drove into a filling station at Jones' store one mile south of Fountain Inn on the Laurens-Greenville highway about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Officer Owens was in the store and, upon seeing the Negro, placed Willie Putnam under arrest; for what reason was not clear to officials tonight.

As Owens arrested the Negro he took from him a revolver, whereupon Putnam snatched the gun from the officer and shot at him twice, one bullet striking his wrist and the other tearing his clothing. Officer Owens then reached for his own gun and fired at the Negro three times, two of the bullets reaching the mark, and the Negro fell dead.

LAURENS TEAM HOLDS TO LEAD

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|------|------|
| Laurens | 8 | 1 | 888 |
| Monarch | 7 | 2 | 777 |
| Newberry | 5 | 4 | 556 |
| Clinton | 5 | 4 | 556 |
| Mollohon | 4 | 5 | 444 |
| Goldville | 3 | 6 | 333 |
| Watts | 2 | 7 | 222 |
| Lydia | 2 | 7 | 222 |

RESULTS SATURDAY
Newberry 11, Mollohon 4.
Laurens 5, Watts 2.
Clinton 3, Lydia 2.
Monarch 7, Goldville 4.

Mrs. Austin Chandler, Austin, Jr., and J. K. Johnson, Jr., spent Monday in Cross Hill.

LOCAL MASONS TO RAISE FUND

Drive To Be Waged In Interest of Campaign for \$50,000 for State Park Sanatorium. W. H. Simpson Is Chairman.

The Masons of South Carolina are sponsoring a public movement to raise \$50,000.00 with which to erect a woman's building at the state sanatorium, State Park, near Columbia. The week of June 24th has been set apart by the local Masonic lodge as the time for soliciting funds for this work.

The local lodge has already made a contribution and will make another, but every Mason and every other person who will be asked to make a contribution to this worthy cause. The Masonic grand lodge last year contributed \$10,000.00 to erect a building for men at State Park. This building cares for 16 men. Now, the Masonic organization has agreed to furnish the machinery to raise \$50,000.00 during this month for a building at State Park that will care for 60 women tubercular patients. The need for such a building is great and the legislature of South Carolina has not appropriated anything for buildings at State Park. The state, however, will provide nurses, doctors and other expenses and care for all patients that room can be made for.

The ladies of J. B. Parrott chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will next week make a canvass of the community for funds for this building to take care of sixty women patients, and we know the good people of Clinton will respond liberally.

CARLTON F. WINN,
Master, Campbell Lodge.
W. H. SIMPSON,
Campaign Director.

Dr. J. A. Hayne, for many years our efficient and beloved health officer, gives us an article which we call:

Eloquent Statistics

The modern sanatorium treatment of tuberculosis was begun in Germany about seventy-five years ago and was popularized in this country by Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau through the Adirondacks Cottage Sanatorium erected in 1885. At first a mountain or dry atmosphere was thought to be necessary for effecting a cure and treatment was confined by its cost to those financially able to stand the expense. When it was found that the treatment was successful almost anywhere the general erection of sanatoria began; there are now over 600 in the United States. South Carolina was late in this movement, beginning in 1916 with a 16-bed institution at State Park; these have been increased to 214 beds. There is in the state a total of 399 beds—281 for white adults, 78 for Negro adults and 41 for white children.

There were in 1927 in South Carolina 1,344 deaths from tuberculosis and to adequately handle the situation it is conservatively estimated that the number of beds should at least equal the annual number of deaths, so that on this calculation we have less than one-third of those actually needed. Speaking practically we know there should be a minimum of a thousand beds in South Carolina and of these at least five hundred should be at the State Sanatorium. The charges there are \$1.00 per day, with some free beds, and it offers the only hope of treatment for the majority of those of our people who have tuberculosis.

That progress is being made in this state appears from the deaths each year as follows:
1918, 1,776; 1919, 1,785; 1920, 1,752; 1921, 1,524; 1922, 1,472; 1923, 1,457; 1924, 1,400; 1925, 1,318; 1926, 1,318; 1927, 1,390; 1927, 1,344.

In South Carolina in 1917 the death rate per hundred thousand from tuberculosis was 144.8; in 1927 it was 90.1—but in the United States as a whole it was in 1927 only 86.8. The average number of patients to each sanatorium bed, in 1926 (the latest figures available) was for South Carolina 32; in the United States as a whole it was only 13. Ten years ago tuberculosis headed the list of the causes of death both in South Carolina and in the nation; today tuberculosis stands fifth on the national list and fourth on that of the state. So it appears that while our state is making progress in the control of this disease it is not keeping pace in that progress with the average.

Services Sunday At Duncan's Creek

Regular preaching services will be held at Duncan's Creek Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Dudley Jones, the pastor, expects to fill this appointment on the fourth Sunday regularly and the members of the congregation and citizens of the community are cordially invited to attend these services.

BOLL WEEVIL SITUATION REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME

Clemson College, June 17.—The boll weevil situation so far as abundance of weevils in the fields is concerned remains about as previously reported, a serious menace, says Prof. H. W. Barre, director, South Carolina experiment station, upon examination of reports received here today from field workers for last week.

With cotton continuing to grow and old cotton fruiting rapidly, it is essential that every farmer make careful study of the weevil situation in his fields. Continue the early applications of poison on young cotton and begin to use calcium arsenate dust where infestation on fruiting cotton exceeds ten per cent.

Every application of poison will aid in completing the destruction of the overwintered weevils.

A. B. BRYAN,
Agricultural Editor.

GRAND JURY HEARS CHARGE

Judge Featherstone Deplores Criminal Tendency of the Whites and Discusses Law Enforcement.

Laurens, June 16.—Basing his comments on the record of criminal cases in this county last year Judge Featherstone in his charge to the grand jury Monday morning deplored the fact that the majority of the defendants were white people, the report showing, he stated, that 51 cases involved Negroes while 66 cases were lodged against whites. Then with further comparisons of the two races in court he showed that it was a tie in cases which involved stealing, there being a record of 212 cases of this character against white people and the same number against Negroes.

The judge recalled that in his boyhood days it was quite an unusual thing for a white man to be charged with stealing but with a record like that of last year he wondered where we are headed.

Discussing law enforcement, Judge Featherstone made the startling statement, though he said he made it deliberately, that in his opinion the obstacle is the attitude of good people. They believe in it, he said, but their inactivity constitutes the chief hindrance. And it is his opinion that when good people make up their minds to have the laws enforced the laws will be enforced. Then he emphasized the point with the emphatic statement that "inactive citizens are not good citizens."

Another problem discussed in his charge was the alarming number of accidents occurring on the highways. While he did not advance any remedy for the disasters he said the toll of lives is appalling when it is considered that more people are killed every year on the public roads of the United States than this country lost in the World War. The worst feature of the whole thing is, he said, that five times as many people are killed on good roads as there are at what are considered dangerous places.

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Mattie Benjamin Succumbs To Brief Illness. Loved and Admired By Many Friends.

Miss Mattie Benjamin, 24, daughter of Mrs. Alah Benjamin, died at the family residence on Calhoun street last Saturday night after an illness of one week.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday morning by the Rev. O. M. Abney, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist church, with the assistance of the Rev. Edward Long, pastor of the First Baptist church, the Rev. C. B. Betts, pastor of the local A. R. P. church, Dr. M. G. Woodworth of the Presbyterian college faculty, and the Rev. Mr. Harvey, pastor of the Leesville church. Burial followed in the Leesville cemetery five miles north of Clinton.

Miss Benjamin had been employed by Jacobs and Company for several years where she was held in high esteem. Surviving are her mother; four sisters, Mrs. H. S. Church of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. W. Jackson and Miss Annie Benjamin of this city, and Miss Mary Benjamin of Spartanburg; two brothers, Bonner Benjamin of this city, and E. Q. Benjamin of Cartelaga, N. C.

Callbearers at the funeral services were Roy and Ralph Benjamin, E. W. Horton, Arnold Cannon, J. F. Jacobs, Jr., and Edd Young.

GONE TO CAROLINA

Dr. Dudley Jones left Monday for Columbia, where he will be a member of the University summer school faculty in the department of philosophy and psychology.

SENATE DEFEATS TARIFF CHANGE

Borah Effort Beaten By One Lone Vote. Party Lines Melt On Roll Calls.

Washington, June 17.—By one vote the senate today defeated attempts to confine tariff revision at the special session to agriculture and related products.

After six hours of debate, the proposal of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, designed to limit the proposed readjustment solely in behalf of the farmer was turned down by 39 to 38.

By a similar vote the senate rejected an amendment to the Borah proposal, which would have embraced within the revision other lines of industry besides agriculture which have shown a falling off in recent years due to insurmountable foreign competition.

The language contained in the amendment, which was offered by Senator Jones, of Washington, the assistant Republican leader, was the same as that used by President Hoover in his message to the special session.

Party lines were shattered on both roll calls, the only difference between them being the vote of Senator Johnson, Republican, California, who opposed both proposals and thereby brought about the defeat of the Borah plan.

Thirteen Republicans, mostly independents, voted for the Borah resolution along with 25 Democrats, while 32 Republicans were joined by 7 Democrats in opposition. The same lineup against Borah voted for Jones' amendment, with the exception of Johnson, who joined the 13 Republicans and 25 Democrats who approved the Borah plan in opposition to the Washington senator's amendment. Senator Johnson, prior to the roll call on the Jones amendment, which was taken first, declared he did not wish to see the Borah proposal defeated by "indirection" and therefore would vote against the amendment.

Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, declared his vote for the Jones amendment was not to be interpreted as a vote for the house bill, against which sharp criticism was directed during the debate. Chairman Smoot of the finance committee was among those who found fault with some provisions of the house measure. Borah declared he would not have offered his plan if the house had not exceeded the platform promises of the party.

As a result of the vote, the finance group now holding hearings on the house measure will go ahead with its work unrestricted. The hearings are scheduled to end by July 10. This will give the committee five and a half weeks in which to revise the house measure and report the bill to the senate by August 19. The senate also voted today to recess from next Wednesday night until August 19. The house will agree tomorrow, probably taking a longer recess itself.

First 1929 Bale Brings \$1,211

New York, June 17.—The first bale of cotton of the 1929 crop, brought here by airplane from Texas was auctioned off today on the floor of the New York cotton exchange.

It brought \$1,211, half of which goes to the United Hospital fund here and half to the Salvation Army at Corpus Christi, Texas. The purchaser was William S. Dowdell, representing a syndicate of cotton exchange firms and the auctioneer was Gardner H. Miller, president of the exchange.

The sale was witnessed by Miss Fren Helscher, representing the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, Lieutenant Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, and E. C. Bowe, pilot of the plane which carried the bale here in 19 1-2 hours.

HOOVER FIRM FOR DRY LAW

President Makes Appeal To Citizens Living Along Canadian Border To Help Keep Out Liquor.

Washington, June 18.—Cooperation of American citizens again was sought today by President Hoover to aid the federal government in enforcing prohibition.

Instead of a general appeal for support of all laws, such as was made a month ago, this time the president made a specific request to those living along the Canadian border that they cooperate with the treasury department in coping with rum runners.

"I have some question as to the incidents on the border," Mr. Hoover said. "I deeply deplore the killing of any person. The treasury department is making every effort to prevent the misuse of firearms. Any case of misuse will be determined by the orderly proceedings of the department and the courts.

"I hope that the communities along the border will do their best to help the treasury end the systematic war that is being carried on by international criminals against the laws of the United States. It is these activities that are at the root of all of our difficulties."

The appeal was made by the chief executive at his press conference. Earlier Assistant Secretary Lowman had announced that confidential reports from treasury agents indicated an unprecedented gathering of bootleggers along the Canadian border. The customs border patrol, he added, had been strengthened across the entire country.

With echoes of the recent shootings along the border still reverberating in congressional circles, the assistant secretary said there was no intention of disarming the border patrolmen. He pointed to an order yesterday which had restricted the armament of agents to the service revolver.

At the same time Prohibition Commissioner Doran was conferring with Palmer Canfield, administrator for the northern New York district, in an effort to arrive at a method of stopping the flow of legal beer in that section.

Doran said reports showed unsatisfactory conditions in the Albany district and that he was going over the entire situation. No action would be taken until he had thoroughly reviewed it, he added.

While the executive branch was busy with itself with the Canadian border situation, the senate adopted the Caraway resolution calling upon the Washington police to give it the names of all foreign diplomats and their representatives who have been arrested here or warned for driving their automobiles while under the influence of liquor.

In the preamble of the resolution, Senator Caraway called attention to published accounts of the recent arrest in Virginia of Kemal Djenany Bey, second secretary of the Turkish legation, and of his release upon a claim of diplomatic immunity.

Another legislative proposal was laid before the House under which the dependents of prohibition enforcement authorities killed while discharging their duty would receive \$25,000. The bill, introduced by Representative Gasque, Democrat, South Carolina, would extend to the widows and children of slain officers, the same benefits that have been proposed for the dependents of those who might be killed by officers.

With it was introduced a bill by Representative Pittenger, Republican, Minnesota, which would authorize the payment of \$30,000 to the widow and two daughters of Henry Virrulla, killed several days ago by a customs border patrolman near International Falls, Minn.

REVIVAL SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

Laurens Pastor Delivering Strong Series of Sermons At First Baptist Church.

The revival service in progress at the First Baptist church will continue through next week with one service daily, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The meeting is being conducted by the Rev. W. D. Spinx, pastor of the First Baptist church of Laurens, and is growing daily, both in interest and attendance. Mr. Spinx is a preacher of great power and effectiveness. He employs no clap-trap or high-pressure methods but drives home to the hearts of his hearers the great Gospel truths in a forceful and convincing manner.

All the pastors and churches of the city have been asked to cooperate in the meeting and the public is invited to all the services.

Miss Jeanette Crawford left Thursday for Camden to visit friends.

COLLEGE DRIVE CLOSING FRIDAY

Plans Completed To Wind Up \$50,000 Campaign Tomorrow. Committee To Work Hard To Reach Goal.

Plans have been made for the final wind-up of the campaign for \$50,000 for Presbyterian college. Friday of this week, June 21st, has been set as the day and Friday morning a committee of 16 men especially selected for the work will call on all Clinton citizens who have not been previously approached, and those who have not made their final subscription. It is hoped that this final effort will be successful in raising several thousand dollars, and bring the campaign to within striking distance of the goal.

The last total shows the contributions at \$28,600, itself a goodly sum for Clinton and particularly since the campaign came just upon the heels of a big contribution by W. J. Bailey and other Clinton citizens toward a new stadium and just after the liberal gift of John H. Young of a president's home for the institution.

It is the hope of the campaigners that the final goal will be reached, and they are calling on every loyal son of Clinton to respond liberally at this time. As in all campaigns some contributions have been most liberal, others not so praiseworthy, but they have all been greatly appreciated and the fine spirit of helpfulness manifested has been the feature of the campaign.

Clinton cannot afford to fall on this campaign. The state at large is looking to this city to set the pace and as goes the local campaign so will go the balance of the state in proportion. The future of the college is in Clinton's hands. Clinton citizens are to say whether it shall succeed; whether it shall secure the state-wide support it deserves.

The canvassing committee will meet in the office of the campaign chairman, W. P. Jacobs, at 9 a. m., Friday, June 21st, and the committee is composed of the following:

W. W. Harris, R. E. Ferguson, W. P. Jacobs, Dr. B. O. Whitten, Dr. S. C. Hays, J. F. Jacobs, Jr., Gilbert Blakeley, Dr. A. E. Spencer, Dr. R. E. Sadler, W. A. Johnson, C. F. Winn, Dr. Jack H. Young, E. J. Adair, John Spratt, L. S. McMillian, A. V. Martin.

Since the initial campaign the total has been steadily rising. The chairman of the campaign with President McSween have kept vigorously soliciting from those whom the canvassers overlooked, thus raising the total considerably.

WILL RAZE CITY HALL AT LAURENS

Contract Let To Tear Down Structure To Make Way for New Building To Be Erected Immediately.

Laurens, June 18.—The contract for razing the old city hall and opera house building was last night awarded by city council to R. A. Self, of Fair Forest, Spartanburg county. Mr. Self's bid was the lowest of a half dozen others submitted for the work. The Self bid was \$734.58 and he is to do the work in 30 days, the contractor being allowed all salvage worthwhile. Work on razing the building will begin Thursday, it is expected.

City council is today planning to move the municipal offices to temporary quarters, which will be occupied until the new office building is erected to take the place of the old structure. Bonds in the sum of \$30,000 were voted sometime ago for financing the new municipal office, and bids for the sale of the series will be opened June 28.

Mrs. Guthrie Passes At Cross Hill

Cross Hill, June 16.—Funeral services were held today at 10 o'clock from Liberty Springs Presbyterian church, Cross Hill, for Mrs. Mary Goodgion Guthrie, wife of Joseph A. Guthrie, who died Thursday night at a Greenwood hospital after a brief illness. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Q. Rice, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. R. H. McKinnon, pastor of the Cross Hill Baptist church, and the Rev. F. T. McGill, pastor of Liberty Springs Presbyterian church. The services were concluded at the graveside with impressive Eastern Star ceremonies, led by Miss Lucia Barksdale of Laurens, past grand worthy matron of the South Carolina chapter. Mrs. Guthrie, who was a native of Laurens county, being reared in the Shiloh section of Dials township, was a member of Adah chapter, the Laurens organization, and many members from chapters in the district, including Gray Court, Clinton, Laurens, Waterloo and Cross Hill, attended and participated in the funeral ceremonies.