

MILL MEN ON TARIFF.

FAVOR REDUCTION WITH TARIFF BOARD'S CONSENT.

W. A. Erwin of West Durham, N. C., Elected President—Anti-future Bill Condemned.

Washington, April 4.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' association today went on record as in favor of a reduction of all the schedules of the cotton tariff shown by the tariff board to be excessive.

In resolutions unanimously adopted at the convention, the tariff board was indorsed; the proposal to prohibit trading in cotton futures was condemned as an injury to the cotton trade, and an appeal was made to the New York cotton exchange for more frequent revisions of its contract prices, to do justice to the Southern cotton interests.

Resolutions presented by J. D. Hammett of Anderson, S. C., and a report on cotton exchanges made by Lewis W. Parker of Greenville, S. C., called specific attention to the contract prices of New York cotton exchange, which it was claimed were often much less than the value of the cotton.

The convention adopted a resolution asking the New York cotton exchange to revise the differences between contract and spot cotton every three months instead of twice a year, as at present.

Senators and representatives from Southern States were urged to oppose bills introduced in congress to prohibit dealing in futures.

The following officers were elected: President, W. A. Erwin, West Durham, N. C.; vice president, Stuart W. Kramer, Charlotte, N. C.; secretary, C. E. Bryant, Charlotte, N. C.; (re-elected.)

Edison A. Smythe of Greenville, S. C., is retiring president.

The convention adjourned without selecting a meeting place for next year, but invitations were received from New Orleans and Memphis.

A feature of the convention was a report by W. J. Thackston of Greenville, S. C., upon eugenics. Mr. Thackston declared the cotton mill owners of the country ultimately would have to give careful consideration to the reports that children are treated as goods and chattels in the manufacturing plants of the world.

"In this country the employment of child labor has been for the past few years the constant source of both benevolent and malevolent attack upon the cotton manufacturers," said Mr. Thackston. "It has furnished even this great government a chance to exploit the shortcomings of a few."

The hotel being an accomplished fact, the Chamber of Commerce can now devote more time and energy to promoting other enterprises and public improvements.

REBELS CAPTURE PARRAL.

FEDERAL DEFENDERS ABANDON TOWN AND RETREAT.

Maderista Troops Said to be Mobilizing There for Another Stand Against Liberals.

Jimenez, Mexico, April 5.—Parral fell into the hands of the rebels today. The numbers of the enemy, which looked so large to Gen. Campa in the hour of his defeat, proved to be a force of only 700. They escaped last night, leaving behind them a rapid fire gun and a mortar, previously captured from the Liberals.

It developed that Gen. Villa and Gen. Urbin, the federal commanders, fought alone Tuesday when they routed Campa. They are believed to have retreated to Mapimi, where the main federal forces are said to be mobilizing. The wires to El Paso were restored this afternoon.

Corralitos Bridge Damaged.
El Paso, April 5.—The El Paso & Northwestern bridge spanning the Rio Grande river between El Paso and Juarez, known as the Corralitos bridge, was damaged by a terrific dynamite explosion about 9 o'clock tonight.

Investigation of the bridge reveals that only a small portion of the wood work was destroyed and the railway track was not injured.

Sentries at the Mexican end of the bridge declares that the persons who made the attempt to destroy the bridge ran off on the American side with the cry of "Viva Madero." The bridge will be easily repaired.

Two bridges south of Juarez and three near Madera, on the Mexican Northwestern railroad, were reported burned today.

The telegraph line to Chihuahua and Jimenez was cut last night. The break was repaired but the wire went down in another place. No dispatches from the front were received.

Powell Roberts, the American acquitted by courtmartial at Chihuahua yesterday on a charge of being a spy returned here today.

Two Guns Held Up.

San Antonio, Texas, April 5.—Two machine guns were held up at Marfa and two trunks filled with ammunition were stopped at Langtry yesterday by United States customs inspectors. Both were intended for exportation to Mexico and neither was consigned to an accredited agent of the Madero government, according to R. W. Dowe, collector of customs at Eagle Pass, to whom a report of the seizure was made.

The list of entries in the farming contest inaugurated by the City National Bank shows that its a safe bet that Sumter County agriculturalists are taking kindly to the advice of those who had rather see real "farmers" than more "cotton planters."

A GOOD GAME OF BALL.

SCORE THREE TO ONE IN FAVOR OF DARLINGTON BOYS.

Pitching of Haynsworth and Edwards Featured the Game—Reaves Gets Three Batters—Crowd Did Some Good Rooting for Home Team.

The Gamecocks went down in defeat Friday afternoon before the boys from the St. Johns' High school at Darlington when the two crossed bats at the local baseball park, the score being three to one in favor of the visitors, although that score does not mark the relative playing of the two teams, for the Sumter boys were in good form and outbatted and outpitched their opponents and stole numerous bases on them.

There was a fairly good crowd out to see the game, but not nearly so large an audience of rooters as the game deserved. The rooting by the fans present was good to see and was of a high class, but it was not quite able to pull the home boys out of the hole into which they fell. The game was one of the fastest and best games between high school teams ever witnessed in Sumter, few errors being made and good fast playing marking the game all the way through.

The first score was made by the Gamecocks. This came in the first part of the first inning when Reaves, the first man at the bat knocked off a three base hit and DuRant followed with a two-sacker. This beginning also ended the scoring for Sumter for although after this several men made good hits and reached third they were never able to pass in home before the third out was registered by the scorer.

The Darlington boys also played classy ball. Their scoring came in on the last half of the fourth inning when three hits were secured off Haynsworth and Brown at third base made two errors which gave them their score. This was the only chance they had to score in the game and the scores would probably not have been made then had it not been for the errors of the home team.

In the box Haynsworth had slightly the better of his opponent. He struck out eleven men and the opposing team got fewer hits from him than did his team from Edwards. Fewer bases were stolen on him than on the Darlington pitcher, although Edwards showed some classy form. Edwards struck out nine men and played a good game all the way through, getting two hits off his opponent to help win his own game.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Darlington.	Sumter.
Balley.	Reaves.
McKeithan.	1b. Durant.
Hill.	2b. Thomas
Bristow.	3b. Brown.
McGill.	ss. Barrett.
Edwards.	p. Haynsworth.
Watson.	rf. Simpson.
Norment.	cf. McKay.
Coggeshall.	lf. Siddall.
Umpire, Phelps.	

TRUCKING ON THE WANDO.

Sumter Gentlemen Interested in Lands Near Charleston.

News and Courier.

Among the visitors in Charleston yesterday were Dr. S. C. Baker, and Mr. R. B. Belser, of Sumter. These gentlemen came to Charleston to look over a tract of 1,400 acres of land between the Wando River and the Atlantic coast, near Charleston, which they propose to develop for trucking purposes.

Mr. Belser is a member of the House of Representatives from Sumter County, his term expiring this year. In conversation yesterday he stated that he would very probably be a candidate for re-election in this year's race. Mr. Belser is a strong advocate of good roads, and has introduced several measures looking to betterment of road conditions in his county, during his term in the Legislature.

Dr. Baker is one of the prominent physicians of Sumter, and is president of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce. It was learned yesterday that he will represent Sumter at the National Drainage Congress to be held in New Orleans next week.

Mr. Belser is confident of success in developing the lands on the Wando River into fine trucking farms. The two gentlemen visited the place yesterday morning and appear pleased both with the location of it and with the general physiological conditions.

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At Home for Easter.

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