

For cotton taken by the government... During the consideration of this amendment Mr. Mann, of Illinois, suggested that the Democrats of the House might just as well bring an amendment to the amendment providing for the repayment of the cotton tax, amounting to something like \$8,000,000.

"You may be able to put through legislation like that when you Democrats have control of the House, but you will never get it through while we have control," said Mr. Mann. "Why don't you try it now? It is the time to offer the amendment. You do not do it. Ha, Ha, Ha."

"We are glad to have a song from the gentleman from Illinois most any time," remarked Mr. James, of Kentucky, "but just now we want to vote."

The Persons amendment giving jurisdiction of the circuit courts the power and jurisdiction of a district court within their circuit was also adopted.

Magazine Fight Is On. Washington, D. C., February 8.—The much-controverted question of whether magazines will be taxed like the publishing sections are paying the government a reasonable price for carrying the present session to the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads.

Until to-day there had been no indication that the fight between the post-office Department and the magazine publishers was to be renewed at this session of Congress.

The method suggested was to provide for a separate rate for the periodicals so that separate rates should be paid on reading matter and the advertising.

Senator Carter, it is understood, took the position that such an amendment, if incorporated in the bill by the committee, would be a violation of the order that it was new legislation, and therefore should not be offered as an amendment to a bill.

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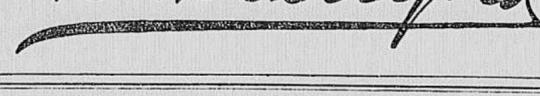
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A thirty-five dollar garment you can buy now for \$22.85. Winter Suits too, at same reductions.



CATAWBA FILLED TO ITS CAPACITY. Twenty-Five Now on Waiting List Despite Enlargements.

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WANT TO PREPARE FOR DEEP CHANNEL FROM WINDOW

Citizens of Wilmington Ask for \$200,000 Bond Issue for Wharves and Terminals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., February 8.—The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in a meeting to-day, decided upon the advocacy and energetic pushing of two vital legislative measures.

The bill recites that in 1889 legislative authority was given to the Wilmington and Yadkin Company the right to purchase the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, which was a continuous line; that this line was later divided, a portion being taken by the Wilmington and Southern Railway and another part by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company and the Southern Railway, and empowering the Corporation Commission to institute suit in the matter if sufficient grounds for action are shown.

Therefore, the bill prays that the Corporation Commission be authorized to investigate the alleged sale and resulting dismemberment of the railroad, and that any person or corporation be ordered to produce papers and records which may aid in the suggested investigation.

WEST STILL AT LARGE. Negro Captured in Swamp Is Not Murderer of Officer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilson, N. C., February 8.—Wilson again was thrown into a frenzy of excitement this afternoon when telephonic news from Hookerton stated that a negro, supposed to be Lewis George Mumford, was run down two miles from that town.

Washington, D. C., February 8.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs to-day decided to make an unfavorable report on the Swanson bill, providing for the construction of a fleet of mail steamships to be used for the transport of mail to the United States to take part in the Panama Exposition.

Washington, D. C., February 8.—The House has just passed a bill of considerable interest to all sections of the country where licensed distilleries are operated, to-wit: all stills, stillers and gaugers will receive \$2 a day for their services, instead of \$2, as at present fixed by law.

Washington, D. C., February 8.—Rising to a question of personal privilege, Senator Cullom, of Illinois, to-day replied to the recent references in the Senate to himself in connection with conditions in the Illinois Legislature brought out by the Lorimer investigation.

Washington, D. C., February 8.—The teachers of Chesterfield county will hold a convention in the new Agricultural High School building here on Friday at 10 o'clock.

Washington, D. C., February 8.—The Board of County Supervisors and railroad attorneys were at the courthouse on Monday to discuss the question of an overhead bridge at all places over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, to afford the children of the school a direct and safe passage to and from school for that part of the town lying west of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

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TO SHOW BENEFITS OF PAPER CLAUSE

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, a lumberman, started the controversy among the committeemen.

Newcastle, Pa., February 8.—Two children were cremated, the mother being burned and three other children slightly hurt by being dropped from a second-story window early to-day when fire destroyed the home of Peter Eckland, in South Newcastle.

New York, February 8.—Firemen achieved spectacular rescue of two imperiled clothing workers from upper stories of a big factory building on Goerck Street to-day, while flames were bursting out on all sides of them.

Brooklyn Fire Threatens Millions. Many million dollars' worth of property in the heart of the business section of Brooklyn was threatened early to-day by a fire which destroyed the five-story factory of the F. Bischoff Cocoa and Chocolate Company, on Ashland Place.

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"I'm Fancy Free." "You Must Be Mine, Dear." "That's Why a Lot of People Marry." "The Girl in the Train Waltzes." "Gonda Waltzes," etc.

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