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RECEIVER ASKED IN PARKER CASE

Complaint Cites Conditions in Cotton Business and Indicating Sale is Unwise.

Spartanburg, June 15.—A receivership for the Parker Cotton Mills company was asked in a petition filed before Judge J. T. Johnson in the federal court here today. The petition, filed by A. H. Heyward of Macon, Ga., and H. G. Welborn of Lexington, N. C., owners of common stock of the company, asks a receivership on the ground that the sale of the Hampton Cotton Mills company property to Lockwood, Green & Co. of Boston, Mass., as proposed and authorized at a stockholders' meeting held May 11, would be detrimental to the interests of the common stockholders in that the proposed consideration is inadequate. Judge Johnson first set June 24 at Greenville for a hearing on the receivership petition but later advanced the date to June 22 in order that there might be more time for action before the consummation of the sale, set for June 26.

The petition follows a plea made in Columbia last Monday for an injunction against the sale of the eight mills of the Hampton Cotton Mills company. A temporary injunction was issued, made returnable June 20 at Pickens.

The Complaint.

The complaint is directed against the Parker Cotton Mills company, the Hampton Cotton Mills company, the Victor Manufacturing company, the Monaghan mills, M. C. Branch, W. E. Beattie, W. J. Thackston, T. F. Parker, M. L. Marchant, Herbert Lindsay, J. H. Dooley, F. J. Pelzer, Jr., E. P. Frost, Thomas R. Waring, W. P. Hamrick, A. McI. Griffin, August Kohn, William H. Lyles, Willie Jones and T. K. Elliott, all of whom are directors or officers of the Hampton or Parker companies.

The petition declares that the claim of the proponents of the sale of the Hampton Cotton Mills company properties to Lockwood, Greene & Co. of Boston for \$2,550,000 is necessary to secure the safeguarding of the Parker Cotton Mills company interests is fallacious, declaring that the indebtedness of the combined companies on January 1, last, did not exceed \$4-

000,000 and that these companies are rapidly reducing this indebtedness by reason of "extremely profitable operations" since January 1, last. The present total indebtedness, after payment of \$500,000 realized from insurance policies on the life of the late Lewis W. Parker and an additional \$500,000 from the net earnings of the combined companies now is only \$3,200,000.

Can Make Profits.

It further declares that on the 500,000 spindles of the combined companies a net profit of \$3 a spindle per annum may be reasonably expected under efficient management in the present conditions of the cotton mill industry. To bear this out the petition asserts that the combined mills' profits for March, 1916, amounted to \$148,296.87; for April, \$150,713.69, and for May approximately \$175,000. The Hampton group's profits for April are given as \$63,701.34; the Monaghan mills as \$37,741.70 and the Victor group's \$49,270.85, all after charging off \$36,000 a month for the three groups for interest. For the months of January to March inclusive, the net profits for the three companies are declared to be \$2.41 a spindle per annum.

Furthermore, it is asserted, owing to the increased price of cotton mill machinery—an advance of 30 per cent in nine months—the replacement value of the Hampton mills—Olympia, Granby, Richland and Capital City in Columbia, Fairfield at Winnsboro, Wylie at Chester, Pine Creek at Camden, Beaver Dam at Edgefield and the cottonseed oil mill at Edgefield—is about \$8,000,000 and that the actual value, allowing for depreciation, is in excess of \$5,500,000. The officers of these mills, it is declared, in 1914 assessed the properties for taxation at \$7,683,035.12. The Olympia mill, with 100,000 spindles, is declared to have a normal earning capacity at the present time of \$600,000 per annum and the Wylie an earning capacity of \$125,000 per annum.

Market Very Strong.

The state of the cotton goods and labor markets, the complaint asserts, is such that the prospect for cotton mills especially in the South is "brighter and more inviting than it has been for several years past." Southern mills, it is declared, can manufacture goods approximately 2

cents a pound cheaper than can similar mills in the east. In addition the Parker mills group has entered into contracts, it is asserted, which insure "large and fixed and advanced profits" for the operations for the rest of the year.

It is alleged that, on the showing made by the petitioners, the proposed purchase price of \$2,550,000, is inadequate.

THINKS MILITIA WILL BE SENT

Probably Go to Mexican Border Soon, Says Mr. Lever.

News and Courier.

Columbia, June 16.—Enthusiastic over the rosy outlook for the reelection of President Wilson, but reticent on State politics and the Mexican situation, Congressman Lever reached Columbia today from Washington. He will be in South Carolina a few days on business. Mr. Lever said work would begin on the new Columbia postoffice after the first of the month, an appropriation of \$265,000 having been made for that purpose.

The 7th district congressman said he had no inside information, but thought the South Carolina militia would be sent to the Mexican border in the near future.

Mr. Lever is the only one of the is unopposed for reelection.

Winthrop College.

SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 7 they will be awarded to those making the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1916. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

CHILD LABOR BEEN FALSELY REPORTED

J. M. Davis, Before Textile Association, Says Congress Misinformed.

(Asheville, N. C., June 17)—Charging that "paid hirelings, long haired men and short haired women" had grossly misrepresented child labor conditions in Southern cotton mills to congress and the interstate commerce commission; advocating state aid to parents, urging compulsory school attendance and predicting "another chance to the Keating bill," J. M. Davis of Newberry, S. C., vice president of the Southern Textile association, made the principal address at the closing session of the association today.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President—Frank E. Heymer, Alexander City, Ala.

Vice President—J. M. Davis, Newberry, S. C.

Secretary—A. B. Carter, Greenville, S. C.

Treasurer—Marshall Dilling, Siluria, Ala.

Chairman board of governors—Gordon Cobb, Inman, S. C.

Speaking of the Keating child labor bill, now pending in congress, Vice President Davis declared that there had been much misrepresentation of mill conditions in the South. "The average politician," he said, "both State and national, cares very little for the merits or demerits of this bill, or for the child or family it may affect. If the bill is for the time popular and if by supporting it the politician can retain his office, he is ready to give it his unqualified support."

Concluding his speech Mr. Davis said that the mill owners do not wish to work children under fourteen years old and in most cases where children under that age are allowed to work "such action is more for the benefit of the child than for the advantage to the mill."

BARBECUES

I will give a barbecue at my residence 1-2 mile from Old Town on Wednesday, June 28, 1916. Special attention to ladies and children. Plenty of amusement for both old and young. All candidates invited.

L. Clarence Pitts.

RALPH BAKER MAKES A REMARKABLE SHOWING

Newberry College Boy Makes "Hit" Right at the Start on the Richmond Team in Big League.

Ralph Baker's friends who are predicting for him a great career in the International League will read with much interest the following by Raymond Bunyon, sports writer for The Richmond Virginian:

Manager Billy Smith of the Richmond Virginian yesterday afternoon notified Geo. "Comedy" Kircher, utility fielder and comedian of the club, that he would be farmed out or released at the end of nine days. The large expense attached to the carrying of surplus players and the good work shown by Ralph Baker, the college shortstop, in the game yesterday

is believed to be the reason for the action of the manager. Kircher has many friends in Richmond. He is a heady ball player and his coaching at third base has saved many runs for the Virginians. It is hoped that George will be brought back.

Ralph Baker made a good impression at shortstop. Baker can field very well and throws to first in a steady manner. He accepted five chances errorlessly yesterday. Baker can hit, too. Although he is not credited with a single, he sent two balls to the outfield that would have been hits had not good fielding on the part of the Oriole gardeners prevented this.

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