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Every Day in the Year.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1906.

Mr. Kimsey O. Huskey, according to smedal from Gaffney, S. C., to The partanburg Herald, has resigned his position with Carroll & Byers and will gage in school teaching. It is to be ped that the change will not tend to curtail his political activity.

Those London papers which pay ca sic tolls on opinions from Thomas Lawson, of Boston, are pretty easy marks. As for Lawson, he is probably the biggest fakir this country has oduced since the crop turned out by the memorable 16 to 1 silver craze.

The failure of the Bank of Rutherfordfon Saturday sounds worse than it etitution with \$10,000 capital, and from the figures given out by President Morrow all despositors will be paid in full, with something left for the atockholders

It is Missouri's turn to take a fiver at the Standard Oil Company, an efthe State. There is abundant evidence that it'ls an iniquitous combination which breaks down all opposition, but the chances are that Missourl will accomplish no more than other States have-practically nothing.

That is indeed startling information which our Washington correspondent kins, District Attorney Holton and Marshal Millikan are ready to relinh their places without contest. There must be a mistake somewhere or else the millientum is pretty close

The old saying that it takes a thief to catch a thicf was to some extent proved in Atlanta recently when Kyrle Bellew, playing the part of "Raffles." work and was a good item for the

countries we fail to recall it

drawing passes, and commented on in sponse. This is as it should be and laces the Pittsburg papers to an altomether creditable attitude

Under the leadership of The Charleston News and Courier, some South passage of a law against the sale of other than safety matches -those which will strike only on the box. The idea may be a good one, but it would probably be about as effective us that three-pound pistol law and the statduly authorized dispensaries. But then it is an adherence to the prevalent idea that to "pass a law" is the universal remedy for all evils.

Susan B. Anthony is said to have mailed in appeal to President Rooseselt to interfere in behalf of a woman sentence of death in New Jersev; the convicted murderer of Govsenor Goebel, of Kentucky, expects the dent to interfere in his behalf oe the highest court in the land has ed to do so. The fact that these State matters ecems to have no Mr. Roomvelt being regarded as al regulator of everything that of regulating. He may so act world at large, but it is not like-

In the death of Major Wm. C. Petty, IN BEHALF OF MINOR LEAGUES at Carthage Friday, the State-lost a valuable citizen. He was principal owner and manager of the Carthage Railroad, and did much for the development of his section.

Columbia doesn't propose to be very far behind when it comes to being "Professor Napoleon" humbugged. will appear there the latter part of the month, under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League.

The announcement that Gen. Wood is to succeed Gen. Corbin in command of the Philippines military department will doubtless open up afresh the batphysician's rapid promotion.

much toward carrying freedom to as the plan is now arranged. There some sections of the Philippines if the admission of Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, in the House Saturday regarding slavery among the Moros is true.

An Atlanta physician is said to have saved several children from lockjaw by the injection of anti-toxin into the spinal column. This is an important discovery, for the use of the toy pistol will each Christmas provide many patients for the treatment.

The Augusta Chronicle is now publishing items taken from its files over in the country are enabled to do this. at least two or three in the South that have passed the century mark.

It is announced from Atlanta that Col. James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe will come out as a candidate for Governor of Georgia. If new recruits continue to invade the field. Messrs. Hoke Smith and Clark Howell may find that they have more to do than look after

day's Observer was a letter from New Sunday Observer. Another feature refrom "Savoyard." known Washington correspondent. He points he makes against those who would discriminate against this section are strong ones.

The Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser notes that "the beauty of our tariff tion brought out the fact that the watches were bought in England, whither they had been shipped by the and has resigned as general manager the duty, the dealer could sell them at Engineer's Failure to of many other things and despite the other issues, the tariff inequalities are

widespread prosperity. Cotton, corn. and editors are talking of a war cloud and there was no room for complaint Tennessee Mob Fails to Find Man it posed to be shadowing the European stonger than ever before in their his-

Nashville, Tenn., American

A few years ago Jeter Pritchard was and another severely injured in the Grand allowed in the Grand and another severely injured in the Grand allowed in the grand permission.

The office in east Tennessee. One day he & Hudson River Hallrend to-night when and the Publishers' Association decid- crizing up long primer in a country printtook a pone of bread, a fried chicken and his other shirt and strolled over the the end of the track, and ran upon the mountain into North Carolina. Since then station platform, where many persons were standing. The train was moving at a rapid rate. The conductor applied the air now is a Federal judge, and he and brakes but they failed to work. his son-in-law have more than fifty relatives holding office under the Federal

about a native of The American's State who has climbed the ladder of success as Judge Pritchard has Comate egainst selling whiskey save in Pritchard became a lawyer and United States Schator and has recently been given a Federal judgeship. He is a body of E. Republican, but as he is otherwise a good man this should not operate the highway cast of Colorado Springs against him, especially since he is now out of politics.

Where Bables Go in Swimming. Los Angeles Times

"I shall spend the winter in Samon." mild a traveler, "It is always summer there. There the hables swim. "Can you imagine a quainter, a more charming sight than a host of bables, non-over 2 years old, laughing and crowing and swimming like fish in pools of clear

een water?
"You will see this sight in Synon. Samoan women believe see letts benefit babies and in that equable climate they bathe their little ones daily the year

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- Chairman D. M Snivley, of the committee to revive the constitution of the National Associa-tion of Professional Baseball Leagues adjourned the schedule session of that body to-day on account of the inability

of two of the members to be present.
"There will be a lot of changes made
in the constitution," said Chairman
Snivley to-day, "some of them of slight importance and a few of vital interest to all the minor leagues. I think the chief alternation will be a clause giving the class A league voting powers equal to all the remaining clubs. That is a light for which the biggest of the minor leagues have been fighting for a long time, and it was practically guaranteed to them when the Amerian Association came in under the na-

ional agreement "The class A leagues will have a majority on the board of arbitration, three of them will have to be class A

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., and Eastern Kansas Feel Tremor - No Damage

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7 .- A sligh earthquake shock was felt in Kansas City at 6:17 o'clock this evening. No lamage was done. The movemen which appeared to be from north to south, lasted for about 23 seco shook chandeliers and rattled dishes. The shock was felt most distinctly in the residence quarters.

Topeka, Kan. Jan. 7.—A slight shock of earthquake was distinctly observed in Topeka and throughou eastern Kansas at \$6:15 o'clock this evening. In some places a second and slighter shock was noted. The most severe shock, apparently, was felt at Manhattan, where citizens left their houses in alarm.

BLOCKADER ARRESTED.

Little Bill" Howard in the Toils Again-Has an Interesting History. Declares Capital Not Yet Taken. Special to The Observer.

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Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 7.—"Little Bill" Howard has been arrested by United States Deputy Marshal McClain on the charge of operating a blockade distillery. The arrest took place two miles north of Campobello and was effected quietly. Howard offering no resistance. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Atkinson next week.

Howard has an interesting history. Several years ago he was tried and convicted for the killing of a man. One day his wife, with an infant in arms, went to visit him in his cell. Howard donned his wife's skirts and taking the child in his arms walked jüist the guard, leaving the woman in his place in the cell. A few days later he was re-arrested and remanded to prison

after his lawyers obtained for him a GETS GEORGIA NORTHERN ROAD

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Controlling Interest Passes From President J. N. Pidcock, Jr., to C. W. Pidcock-Changes to Follow. Moultrie, Ga., Jan. 7.—Seven hundred and sixty-seven shares of Georgia North-J. N. Pideock, Jr., president of the road, to C. W. Pideock, The stock represents a controlling interest. The next largest stock in that road to J. N. Fideock, Jr., Negotiations are on for the sale of this to system" was well illustrated in New York recently A dealer was found selling standard American-made watches at from 25 to 33 per cent. under the regular price. An investiga-

FORGOT PASSENGER TRAIN.

Remember Orders Cause of Philadelphia & Erle Wreck.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 7 .- To an engineman's failure to remember orders is attributed the disastrous wreck on the Philadelphia & Erte Railroad To-day, when Engineman 'avanuagh whose locomotive running light crashed into passenger train No. was asked how he happened to be on the main track he is alleged to quarter

"My God, I forgot all about the masenger train." It is said that after a searching investigation into the cause cally every interest shared in the of the wreek the person responsible will be prosecuted.

SEARCHED JAIL.

Wanted and Quietly Departed. Fayetteville Tenn., Jan. 7 .- A mob Sheriff Taylor to show them through jall here. They wanted W. Baird, a white man charged with wife then, when a war cloud was not sup- financial institutions strategically murder, but were disappointed. The sheriff had been apprised of their coming and had sent the prisoner to safe was not there the mob left quietly

KILLED IN GRAND CENTRAL STN.

Prain of Seven Cars Crashes Through Bumpers and Runs Upon Platform -One Dead and Another Severely Injured.

New York, Jan. 7 - One man was killed crashed through the bu

Negress Claiming to be 135 Years Japan, and that Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Mary McDonnid, negress, who chimed to be 135 years of talk age, is dead at the home for aged an age, is dead at the home or aged and infirm colored persons in this city. She claims to have been born remiter 14, 170, in a settlement known as group hear Valley Forge, Pa. She often told of the scenes of Jasnington's cange of Valley.

Chicago Merchant Killed by Colorado Highwaymen.

Colorado Springe, Col., Jan. 7 .- The Wilson, member of the firm of Wilson Brothers, 332 to 338 Fifth avenue, Chicago, was found on tonight with a bullet hole in the head. His watch and chain was missing.

Fugitive From Georgia Waves Extradition.

Montreal, Jan. 7 .- James H. Strob her, who was arrested here several weeks ago charged with embezzlement of money belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line Rallway, has waived extradition and will be sent back to

Railroad Concession Granted Americans.

TIP TO THE PATIENT

A. Siler, of Siler, N. C., Says Keeley Treatment Made a New Man of Him—Any Man Who Desires to do so Can Stop Drinking by Tak-ing This Treatment.

I took the treatment at the Keeley

Institute at Greensboro, N. C., in 1898, and can testify that it has cured and that I am a new man. I was disagreeable to my family and to the country around, and did not deserve good at the hands of any one; but then I went to your Institute at Greensboro I was treated with the greatest kindness and consideration. and, after remaining there a short while, I was thoroughly cured of the drink habit. I would advise all who cause of the derailment could not be ascertained tast night. are given to strong drink to go at once and be cured at Greensboro. It is a wonderful cure. Any man who desires to do so can stop the use of liquor by taking your treatment. The manager, physician and attendants are all courteous and attentive, and tute is a comfortable and pleasant M. A. SILER.

Siler, N. C., Dec. 14, 1904.

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If you have a friend who might be benefitted, please send names to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

STILL ELUDES CHICAGO POLICE.

rank J. Constantine, Who Cut Land-lady's Throat With Razor, Still at Large — Made Living in Secret Ways

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- Frank J. Constanine, of New Rochelle, N. Y., wanted by the Chicago police in connection with the murder yesterday of Mrs. Arthur W. Gentry, whose throat was cut with a razor as she was about to eave her home in LaSalle avenue on the North Side to call on her mother, to-day continued to elude his pursu

The police now believe that Constaine was a fugitive and that he made a living in secret ways rather than through remittances from his parents, as he had maintained.

The police have little doubt that Constantine killed Mrs. Gentry. A bloody razor was found in the room which he rented in the Gentry home. The room was torn upside down before it was vacated. Constantine, the janitor of the building says, rushed bareheaded into the basement about the time of the murder and asked for a hat. Not being able to procure one, Constantine went several blocks to a store and bought a cap. Then he went down -pawned a diamond ring, exchanged the cap for a hat and entered a cab to go to a railroad station. The police now believe that Constantine left Chicago. Letters found in Constantine's trunk.

written by his parents from Rochelle Y., indicate that Constantine fled from his home to escape arrest.

FLOOD SUFFERERS IN MEXICO. People of District on West Coas

Facing Starvation-Losses Several Million Dollars.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 7 .- According to ignacio Fuente, government director in the town of Ahome, the people of that town and the surrounding territory are facing starvation. Crops have been almost entirely destroyed by recent inundations and the roads have been rendered impassable. Thousands of cattle have perished in Northern Sinalgo as a result of the floods. Much of the cane of Aguila planta-

tion a big sugar property, was de-stroyed and the loss will be very heavy. The losses through Sinalao amount to several million dollars.

Latonia Handicap for Three Year Olds Added to Jockey

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.-The Latonia Jockey Club's spring meeting will begin about May 26 and continue for 31 days. The stake blanks will be issued this week and the entries will close Horn's Siding last night, when three February 15. The Latonia derby and men were killed and 20 persons were the Oaks will not close this year, as it is the intention to substitute for them more pretenious events, the American derby being one. A new feature is the Latonia handicap at a mile and a for three-year-olds and wards, with \$5,000 added.

Two Negro Boys Burn to Death in Home.

Fairmout W Va. Jan. 7.-The home of Philip Johnson, colored was entireconsumed by fire early to-day, and his son Hugh aged 12, and his nephew. Harry Davenport, were burned to Johnson and his wife barely with their lives. Johnson escaped claims that the fire was of incendiary

Mabama Labor League to Put Out Ticket.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7 .- United Labor League of Alabama, at a meeting here to-day decided to put on a abor ticket for all State and county offices at the election this year. cague is made up of representatives and this is the first effort of organiza tion to enter into State politics.

Law Against Bull Fighting Repealed. Mexico City, Jan, 7.-The law prohibitbull fighting has been repealed by Legislature of the State of Jalisio, many years no bull fights have been

101 Burned to Death in Japanese Mine.

London, Jan. 8 -A dispatch from Toklo to The Daily Telegraph says that on January 4 an explosion set fire to a mine at Akita on the main island of burned to death.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEN and boys wanted to learn plumb

ing trade; pays \$5 per day after com-pleting course of practical hatruction a bome or in our schools; graduates admit-ted to union and Master Plumbers Associathon; positions secured, Coyne Bro's Co., Practical Schools, Plumbing and Bricklaying, New York, Chicago, Cin-Brinklaying, New York, Chicag cintrati, St. Louis, Free catalogue

EVERY man in the store a graduate registered pharmacist. Prescription work our specialty. Tryon Drug Co. DON'T be in the dark, when you can get a beautiful lamp for one-half price. Tryon Drug Co.

NOW is the time you will need a lamp See our line; reduced prices. Tryon See our Drug Co. WANT a good position? Over 4.00 posi-tions secured for applicants in com-mercial, technical and mechanical ine-within the past six months by us. Na-tional Employment Association, Century building, Atlanta, Ga.

GOVERNMENT Civil Service examina-tions will be held in this State during March and April; full information and questions recently used by the Civil Ser-vice Commission, free, Columbian Cor-respondence College, Washington, D. C.

with the subscription of t

The Seaboard's passenger train from Wilmington and Hamlet was delayed several hours last night on account of an accident, at Russell-ville. Three or four cars of the second section of No. 21, a south-bo freight train, were derailed and th track blocked until a crew get the cars back on the track. The

Seaboard Train Derailed.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Messenger, without charge, to your place of business or residence for advertisements for this column. Phone A. D. T. Messenger Service No. 45; or Observer, No. 78. All adments inserted in this col umn at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED-A man, (single preferred), competent; experienced; reliable and sober typewriter and stenographer; Smith Premier operator preferred; application must be accompanied with recommendations. The F. R. Penn Tobacco Co., Reidsville, N. C.

WANTED—Harness makers; steady work all year around; good wages. Address P. O. Box 172, Hampton, Va.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Ad-vertising Bureau. Chicago.

WANTED-To rent 5 or 6-room cottage with modern conveniences in desirable part of the city. Address "Newcomer," care Observer. WANTED-A good soda clerk, who un-derstands the manufacture of ice cream; to the right man a good posttion; state age; reference; experience and salary wanted. Address J. H. Haw kins, Druggist, Danville, Va.

WANTED-Two good salesmen to sell organs in country and small towns; no knowledge of music necessary; meh must not be afraid of hard work; salary and expenses paid. G. W. Frix, Salisbury, N. C.

WANTED-Modern and medium size house unfurnished, centrally located. Address "John, care Observer.

WANTED-To communicate with one or more young persons in each township of this county who would like to send in news for "The County Social" column. I would like to have the names of several young ladies who have sent in letters from Huntersville, Shopton and other communities. H. E. C. Bryant, City Editor.

WANTED-A furnished house, J. A. Bauscaren, National Cash Register Co., Trust building.

WANTED-A licensed pharmacist to buy

an interest in my drug store and run it; growing town. Address Dr. M., Box 73, Canton, N. C. WANTED-A 40 to 50 H. P. boiler; 80 to

49 H. P. engine, second-hand. Williams, Mocksville, N. C. WANTED-Some ten and twelve inch roving cans; submit prices and give particulars. Address L. A., care Observer. WANTED-Competent, accurate young

man stenographer and assistant to ookkeeper; fine chance for ambitious oung man to rise in first-class business. Address in own handwriting. care Observer.

WANTED Second-hand buggy; must be in good condition. Address, "B.," care WANTED-Registered druggist, must be

sober, experienced and not afraid of work; single man preferred; good posi-tion for right man. Address, "Trional," care Observer. WANTED-Inventors to send for our free illustrated hand-book, a synopsis of patent laws and regulation. Milo B. Stevens & Co., Attys., 762 14th street, Washington, D. C.

WANTED-For U. S. Army, aple-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 5, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who car speak, read and write English. For in formation apply to Recruiting Officer. speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 18 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 40 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.; Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C., or Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Two mule, wagon and gears; \$200.00 dollars, if taken at

S. B. Alexander. from every labor union in Alabama, FOR SALE-Brand new Oliver typewriter FOR SALE—Choice lot on Elizabeth avenue, \$1,000.00. Address J. G., care Observer.

FOR SALE-Barber chairs in good condi-tion. Thad Tate, Central Hotel.

FOR BALE—An established business in the city of Charlotte; centrally located on Tryon street; annual sales with full stock, twelve to fifteen thousand dollars. For further particulars apply to F. C. Abbott & Co.

FOR SALE—Good dental practice in one of the most thriving fowns in the State; excellent practice in crown and bridge work already built; reasons for sale, ill health; good opening for right man. L. A. Hauser, D. D. S., North Wilkesbore, N. C.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-To gentlemen desirable fur-nished or unfurnished room, No. 528 N

FOR RENT-The entire three-story brick building, 33x180, with cement bacement, at 210 South College street, now occupied by International Harwester Company of America. Apply at building or to W. R. BURRELIA.

FOR RENT Furnished from on first floor Apply 101 Worth College street. FOR RENT—One of the vacant offices on Fourth street, in building occupied by O. A. Robins Co., for 1, 2 or 3 years, including heat and services of signa-grapher and faultor. Apply to E. S. Reld, Manufacturers' Club.

FOR RENT-Near Pineville, N. C. de-strable country home with about 8 acres of lands on macadam and railroad; price, sing per mouth. For further particulars apply to P. C. Abbott & Co.

9 O'Clock

Swiss Embroidery Sale

Large Import order of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, together with a big lot of Val. and English Val. Laces, has just arrived and will go on sale

Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock

Embroideries are divided into four lots and on sale at both Tryon and Trade Street Stores

Lot No. l, Price 5c Lot No. 2, Price 10c Lot No. 3, Price 15c LotNo. 4, Price 25c

There are many very choice pieces in each lot which will go at first sight. So be on time -9 O'CLOCK.

Coat Suit Department

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12.50	and	15.00	Coat	Suit	at,		8.88
1.12	(This	s Lot	We	Put	On Sale	Monday.)	

Black, Blue, Green Plum, Pretty Grays, made long coat, close fitting, three-quarter length, silk lined coats, full plaited skirts, \$25.00 value, at.....

Black, Blue, Green and Gray Coat Suits, three-quarter and half length, close and half-tight fitting, silk or satin lining full planted skirt, \$20 and \$22 value \$15.00

Black, Blue and Gray Suit, long and three-quarter coat, also half length, tight fitting, neatly finished, all good styles, plaided skirts, \$12.50 and \$15 value, at... \$8.88

One Eton Suit, Black Broad Cloth, extra good quality, elaborately braided, velvet collar, coat lined with white silk, handsome circular skirt, with panel effect of \$31.50

Handsome Eton Suit in Plum Velvet, neatly trimmed in braid to match, pretty Vest effect of Persian in White and Plum Jacket lined with white silk, pretty circular skirt, trimmed to match Jacket, \$50.00

The Little-Long Co.