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Every Day in the Year.

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OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

The New York Sun takes the position that the right of this nation to participate in the Algerias conference on Moroccan affairs is unquestionable, and vigorously attacks those critics of the administration who, in the Senate or elsewhere, are protesting against the appearance of American representatives in such a congress, or conference of European powers.

The best indication of the trend of the fight in New York between the Typographical Union and the Typothetae is that shown in the calling out of the electrotypes and stereotypers in seven shops in an effort to aid the printers. Were the Typographical Union satisfied with the way things are going they would not have drawn the allied unions into the trouble.

If you don't read you'll never know much, and if you don't ask about what you don't know about the chances are that you'll never find out. The Observer yesterday printed an unidentified couplet beginning

"If she have spoken a word," and echoed the inquiry of the friend who furnished it, "Who wrote it?" By breakfast time the answer came that the lines were from Kipling's poem, "Certain Maxims of Hafiz."

How the South loses out through lack of influence in Washington is well illustrated by the fact that while the Chinese trade amounts to \$50,000,000 a year, with cotton and its goods vastly in the lead, copper a poor second and the remainder not noteworthy, the South has not a consular representative on those coasts save a New Jersey man, a resident of Florida. The North and West fill the places—eager, of course, to advance Southern interests.

Volume I, 1905, of the issues of the North Carolina Geological Survey, is a large and handsome book, the work of Drs. Joseph Hyde Pratt and Joseph Volney Lewis. It is devoted to the North Carolina productions of corundum and peridotites and will prove valuable to the State according as it is judiciously distributed. It will certainly bring investors if it finds its way into the hands of the right class of investors—by which is meant capitalists or mineralogists who are interested in this class of minerals.

A New Orleans special to the Washington Post says that it is said that Governor Vandaman will recommend the passage of a proposed bill by the Mississippi Legislature for the removal from Greenwood Cemetery, for whites, of the body of Charles Lynch, the negro reconstruction Governor, who was buried at the expense of the State of Mississippi and over whose grave a handsome monument was erected. The bill will be opposed by the conservative members of the Legislature and should be defeated. When proposed and before, continues the dispatch, the proposition was defeated in the striking remark of a negro legislator by the name of Smith Robertson, that "the bigger and the white folks get along better out there in the cemetery than anywhere else." They would also get along well throughout the South in general if the Vandamans on the one hand and the outside meddlers on the other would let them alone.

The New York Press is one of the most virulent Republican papers in the country, yet in its issue of Sunday last it said, referring to a United States Senator of its own State and party:

Three days hence the people of this State will know whether more than half the New York State Senate is composed of men as low in morals, as criminal by instinct, and as insolently defiant of the popular will as Chaucey M. Depew, the insurance grafter. This is the question—whether Chaucey M. Depew ought to go or stay—that the vote on the Brackett resolution, scheduled for next Tuesday, will answer.

Yet three days later the Senate branch of the New York Legislature rejected a resolution calling upon Senator Depew to resign, only its introducer voting for it. The judgment pronounced upon Mr. Depew by the New York Press is entirely too harsh; and now, since the vote of Tuesday, all the Senators in the New York Legislature, with one exception, must, according to that paper, take rank with him as men "low in morals" and "criminal by instinct."

SOLDIERS ON THE MARCH.

It is claimed that the Sixth Field Battery of Artillery broke the world's record for long-distance practice march in going from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, a distance of 1,100 miles, in 355 days. According to army men, besides being the longest practice march in time of peace, no forced march in time of war, with the exception of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, compares with it in distance. The battery lost one man on the march, who is said to have died from malaria caused by exposure and hardship encountered on the way. The men and horses are reported as being in bad condition as the result of the march. This, however, is denied by the surgeons of the post at Fort Sam Houston, and it is likely that the stories have been exaggerated, as is usually the case in such matters. As to the value of this practice march of 1,100 miles, however, that is another thing. There is scarcely a situation, save in service in the Philippines, that would make anything of the kind really necessary in itself, but it may be that the experience of the men and horses will furnish important data for the War Department, and if that be the case, then whatever hardships may have been encountered were not by any means in vain. There is but little resemblance between the marching along country roads, no matter how bad their condition, in time of peace and operations in actual warfare, save in the matter of making and breaking camp, preparing food, etc.

This march of 35 days days in order to cover a distance estimated at 1,100 miles furnishes an example of the vast improvement in transportation facilities of modern times. The record made by the United States artillerymen is considered excellent, and yet when we recall that the same trip could have been made by train in less than 50 hours, including stops for meals, etc., it seems slow indeed. A body of militia on the march is the popular idea of the real fitness of things, but it is out of date in most countries. The railroad plays as important a part in modern warfare as do the guns of the soldiers themselves.

LINOTYPE SCHOOL IN THE STATE.

It ought to be a pleasure to the proprietors of all printing establishments in the State who operate linotype machines and who are writhing in the merciless grasp of the Typographical Union, to know that Mr. R. Don Laws, the editor and publisher of The Yellow Jacket, that odd little paper at Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, with over 100,000 subscribers, is about establishing a linotype school at his place in the Brushy Mountains. He has for several years had a machine, in charge of a skilled operator and machinist, Mr. Hulise, whom he brought from the factory of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company in Brooklyn, and who helped the Charlotte proprietors out of their trouble last fall. Mr. Laws wants pupils and the opportunity he offers young men to learn the linotype is an excellent one. The charge for instructing a linotype operator is \$100; a linotype machinist, \$50; both, \$150. The Observer keeps two or three young men under instruction all the time and with Mr. Laws' help North Carolina will soon have non-union linotype operators to spare. A young man could not learn a better trade or one which will bring him quicker or better returns.

Job Trotter never wept more copiously than Senator Tillman did Wednesday in reciting the details of the recent Mrs. Morris incident at the White House. If Mr. Bryan, Mr. Watson or some other gentleman more to Mr. Tillman's liking than Mr. Roosevelt, had been the head of that establishment at the time of the Mrs. Morris occurrence, the South Carolina Senator would perhaps have been better able to control the outward manifestation of his woe. Under the circumstances his tears suggest those that the emerald sheds when he eats a man.

An Associated Press Dispatch telling of the death of Marshall Field contained the information that his fortune was reckoned at from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. Rather indefinite, and yet what difference does it make? The millionaire himself probably cannot realize any change after his health passes the hundred-million mark, even in the size of the figures. After a man has plenty the surplus so far as he is concerned is to be reckoned as Jay Gould used to calculate the value of the minority stock in the railroad.

Now that it is all over, and the Supreme Court decision has closed all the dispensaries where the people have by their votes so recorded their wishes, we would like to have some of the South Carolina brethren tell us why Jacks township, Laurens county, created so much comment by voting against the great moral institution. It was only following the apparently excellent example set by various other communities.

It seems that the citizens of Key West, Fla., have applied the move-on idea to the strike agitators among the cigar-makers and when they get too rapid they are "invited" to leave, which they generally do without a second call. This is a good plan for Key West and the cigar-makers who wish to work, but rather bad on Havana and other near-by cities.

A call meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association is to be held in Raleigh today. President C. C. Moore and Capt. S. B. Alexander will attend from Mecklenburg county.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. Christian Association will be held this afternoon at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Covenanter of the Second Presbyterian church will meet at the church to-night at 8 o'clock. Large attendance is expected as an interesting program has been arranged.

The attraction at the Academy of Music to-night will be "Money Mad," Mr. John Combs, manager of the company, declares this to be a comedy drama, which will please the ladies of the city.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odeon Cotton Mill was held in Concord yesterday. An annual dividend of 8 per cent was declared and both Messrs. E. A. Smith, president, and E. C. Dwelle, secretary and treasurer.

The cheerful workers of the Ninth Avenue Baptist church gave a unique mid-winter picnic at the home of Mrs. P. A. Bowden, on North Davidson street, last night. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a memorial window which is to be placed in the new church.

A number of improvements are being made in both the Central and the Buford hotels. The painters and decorators have been busy for the past several weeks, and many improvements have been made. New furniture and fixtures are to be installed and both are to be made up-to-date hostelry.

The workmen who are engaged in laying the double track on East Trade street, from the square to the railroad crossing, have now finished the new track. They are now making ready to move the old one several feet further away from the new one so as to allow sufficient space between the two.

The meeting for men at the Academy of Music Sunday will probably be a record-breaking one for the year. Mr. A. A. The speaker on the occasion, as has been announced, will be Rev. Dr. John K. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, Durham. Dr. Kilgo will need no introduction to Charlotte people.

PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. R. L. Bouts, the Southern representative of the American Typographical Company, returned to his home in this city yesterday after a very successful trip on the road.

The following persons, from King's Mountain, were in the city yesterday: Dr. O. G. Falls, Rev. J. M. Forbis, Mr. W. B. Baker, Mr. C. E. Neisler and Mr. W. S. Dilling.

Mr. L. A. Lockwood, of the South Atlantic Waste Company, and Mr. H. S. Bledsoe, freight agent of the Southern Railway Company, returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where they had been on business.

Mr. J. S. Jeffrye, of Raleigh, has been in the city for the past several days. He is one of the prominent exhibitors at the Charlotte poultry show which is now in progress.

Judge James L. Webb spent a few hours in the city yesterday morning en route to his home in Shelby from the eastern section of the State, where he has been holding court.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson, superintendent of the Charlotte and Salisbury, returned yesterday from a business trip to Salisbury.

Mr. E. E. McBrayer, of Shelby, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Messrs. E. M. Montgomery, Gus Smith and E. A. Smyth, well-known South Carolina mill men, were guests in the city last night.

John Charles McNeill, The Observer's Scotchman, is spending to-day in Wadesboro, attending the unveiling of the Confederate monument there.

Mr. J. W. Cannon, of Concord, one of the best known mill men in the State, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith passed through the city yesterday en route home to Davidson College from the South.

Messrs. R. G. Hayes and Minor Sadler spent yesterday in Concord on business.

Major W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, was a guest in the city yesterday, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. J. W. Mullon, of Salisbury, formerly a resident of Charlotte, is spending a few days here on business.

Mr. Mahler Kramer, of Durham, is in the city on business, staying at the Buford.

Mr. W. A. Henderson, of Rockingham, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central.

Mr. Jesse M. Oldman went to Mebane yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. J. W. Tucker spent yesterday at Greensboro on business.

Mr. D. H. Smith has returned to the city after a trip to New York on business.

Among the visitors in the city is Capt. George F. Bason, of Gastonia, who formerly lived here.

Sherrif C. E. Armstrong, of Dallas, spent yesterday in Charlotte, staying at the Central.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. McKay McKinnon, of Dallas.

HE FEELS GRATEFUL

Bryan Gardner, of Grifton, all the while, Dr. Keely, Was Completely Cured of the Habit by the Keely Treatment—Will Always Feel Grateful for What It Did for Him. The Keely Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

I suffered the Keely Institute in 1893 to be treated for the drink habit. I was an habitual drinker. After remaining a few weeks I was completely cured, and although I have been in a saloon ever since, I have not taken a drink, nor have I had any desire to do so whatever. I will always feel grateful to the Keely Institute at Greensboro, N. C., for what it has done for me. I cannot conceive of a sweeter test of the efficacy of the Keely Treatment than my case has put it to. I hope that my experience as given above will be of benefit to some weak brother. Your treatment accomplishes all that I claim, and I know that it cures.

BRYAN GARDNER. Grifton, N. C., Nov. 16, 1904.

If you have a friend who might be benefited, please send name to the Keely Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

ORDER OF EAGLES

Movement on Foot to Organize an Order of Eagles Here—The Order is Rapidly Growing. A movement is on foot to organize an order of Eagles in this city. This order is only about eight years old but is already very strong in the North and West.

As yet there are only a few aeries in the South and North Carolina has three of these, they being at Winston-Salem, Salisbury and Wilmington. The motto of the Eagles is "Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality," and they do their best to try and carry their motto out.

The benefits that they pay to sick brothers are the highest that any secret organization pays, being \$7 per week and the services of a physician, a brother also having the services of a physician in the event of the illness of his wife, family or anyone dependent on him for support.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Observer will send A. D. T. Messenger, without charge, to your place of business or residence for advertisements for this column. Phone A. D. T. Messenger Service, No. 482 or Observer No. 78. All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED

WANTED—Position by experienced lady book-keeper by Feb. 15th. "B." care Observer.

WANTED—A position for a young man who is just completing a thorough course in bookkeeping and stenography and who is willing to begin work at a low salary; good reference can be given on demand. Address "K." care Observer.

WANTED—Position by competent book-keeper. Can give best of references. "F." care Observer.

WANTED—Registered druggist, must be sober, experienced and not afraid of work; single man preferred; good position for right man. Address, "Triental," care Observer.

WANTED—Information as to the whereabouts of my wife, Charley Sandifer, who left home without any apparent cause on the morning of January 9th, last, going in direction of Gastonia, N. C. when last seen, about 18 years of age; scar above left eye; slightly stooped and dressed in black suit; don't desire forcible detention, only information as to his location and needs. Wire or write, C. H. Sandifer, Yorkville, S. C.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, E. West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.; 40 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C.; Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C., or Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS

SHOE salesmen wanted—20 competent shoe salesmen apply to-day, 5 o'clock, only, Berryhill-Suther-Durfee Co., No. 9 1/2 West Trade street.

WHAT'S your line? No matter what it is I can write ads. that will talk and bring business. Let me submit samples. Address A. D. V., care Observer.

WE can furnish board and rooms to you at reasonable rates. Mrs. F. M. Hoover, No. 2 West Tenth street.

If your grocer hasn't the famous Muskogee Buckwheat Flour, call phone No. 27.

PRINTERS wanted—Two first-class non-union job compositors; one of the best in the city; steady position and highest salary for competent men. Printer, care Observer.

CALIFORNIA, Long, White Celery, Florida Heated Lettuce, Fresh vegetables, Barratt & Blakeley.

RULER wanted, for small bindery; good wages to first-class workman. Printer, care Observer.

I WILL sell a splendid saw mill located at private sale during the next few days; Long Leaf Pine; within a mile of the S. A. L. Railroad. H. S. Ledbetter, Rockingham, N. C.

SHOE salesmen wanted—20 competent shoe salesmen apply to-day, 5 o'clock, only, Berryhill-Suther-Durfee Co., No. 9 1/2 West Trade street.

WE have a surplus of 50 H. P.; also building adjoining, 50x75 feet to rent or lease to right parties; fine location for manufacturing; corner lot on Southern Railway; in heart of progressive "Twin City." Call in City Wood Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

HANDS wanted an instructor. Write Alfred Williams, Spartanburg, S. C. Young bands organized and taught.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Established business in town of 15,000 inhabitants; new, clean stock, consisting of fancy and heavy groceries; the best business of the kind in the town; owner unable to continue on account of declining health. Address Grocers, care Charlotte Observer.

FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for delivery. A. M. Herron, R. F. D., No. 2.

FOR SALE—Perfected Bon-Cutin incubator, 240-egg size, \$10.00. W. E. Shaw.

FOR SALE—Two good 3 1/2" Atherton pickers; replaced by 4 1/2" machines. Fidelity Mfg. Co., Charlotte, N. C.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The entire three-story brick building, 33,130, with cement basement, at 20 South College street, now occupied by International Harvester Company of America. Apply at building or to W. R. Burrell.

ASSAYING

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS FORORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. G. C. MOORE, ENGINEERING CO., 34-36 W. 5th street, Charlotte, N. C.



CLOSED TO-DAY

BUT

Somewhat Open

To-Morrow

IT

Begins Our Eighth

Mill-End Sale

Not a door open till 9 o'clock.

Crowds will be here, for Mr. Lockhart himself will be here, and his

attractive manner of conducting a

sale would draw crowds, to say

nothing of the prices, that will be

marked plain on each Yellow Mill-

End Ticket.

Watch the Penny Lace Sale

