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WEDNESDAY MAY 9, 1966.

A STANDARD OIL SENATOR. A Washington correspondent of

The New York Journal of Commerce make it plain that Senator Aldrich, representing the interests of the Standard Oil Company, is using all his efforts to defeat the free alcohol bill for fear alcohol will come into competition with the products of the oil monopoly. "It has become more and more evident," says the correspondent "that Mr. Aldrich would have to manage things in the Senate finance committee, and not on the in getting the measure out of the applied has already made some memself has taken the chairmanship of velopments have resulted in the unpleasant necessity to Mr. Aldrich that he show his hand. He has been obthis has disgusted some of the more artistic workers in the Senate, who hind the scenes things which they would hardly venture to approve in public. The fight is now generally recognized as one between alcohol and oil. Other Senators do not attempt to blink this fact, but admit it frankly." Here we have the spectacle of the United States acting openly in behalf of a giant monopoly that has just been placed under the ban as a law-breaker by a government investigator, as against the interests of the people of the country. It is putting it mildly to say that such action is a disgrace to the Senate and the country. And yet the Senate is preparing to oust a member whose alleged unfitness consists in his having taken certain oaths as an officer of the Mormon Church. Aldrich probably never took oath to represent the Standard Oil Company, but he is doing so to his full ability.

According to the records of The New York Journal of Commerce, the April fire losses in the United States and Canada was \$237,505,150, against \$11,901,350 In 1905 and \$23,623,000 in 1904. Of course, the San Francisco conflagration, with an estimated loss of \$225,000,000, is responsible for this year's heavy loss. In connection with the San Francisco losses, The Journal of Commerce says:

"The great conflagration at Sun Frannot liable for the loss by earthquake, or congressional campaign. being responsible for fire damage only, and it will doubtless be found that many property owners will claim that their

This is one of the sad features of the situation and there is a tendency to criticise the insurance companies for contesting claims, but as a general proposition this is probably un-

to demand "\$50 per capita, assued di- rate bill. They should give us a rest cally ill, but she was better yesterup toward the \$50, but it must be adsitted that there is no immediate prospect of the elimination of the banks, which, after all, are rather handy institutions.

State Senator Brice, of York conny, B. C., the father of the law under

A Washington special to The Rich-ond News Leader, under date of to the bill, and the correspondent says "it is believed that a number of members of the North Carolina delegation will follow. Mr. Kitchin's lead and vote against the bill." We hope that this is an error, for it would not be neighborly on the part of the Tar Heel Representatives to so act, especially as such expositions

have all along received aid from the government. However, when we think of the fate of the Bouthern fast mail, if left to our own members, there is little cause for surprise. After giving the replies of a number of Congressmen when asked as to their position, the correspondent of The News Leader concludes that there is every indication that should a vote be had on the appropriation at this time perhaps half, or slightly more than that number, would vote for it on the Democratic side of the House. The opposition to it among Southern members though, is a surprise. Virginia members deeply regret it." The News Leader says editorially that "Scriptural prophecy is fulfilled. A man's fees shall be those of his own household." It says this is hard for the people of Virginia to understand, the country being fully committed to the policy of encouragworld-wide importance, and con-

"It is deplorable and mortifying to think that if we receive any government aid we must have it by the grace, the magnanimity and the generosity of a large number of Northern Republican Representatives against the protest of those who ought to be hone of our bone patched up their factional fight over and flesh of our flesh. Virginia has bared the gubernatorial nomination, Asbury her breast and stood at the border line, Wright withdrawing and leaving a regardless of her own interests, and in clear field to Hon. H. Clay Evans, who time of distress, danger and disaster has stood with her sister States of the South in war and politics. She will continue to do so, but the attitude of the Southern Representatives in this exposition matter publicans, but the party as a whole

Somehow or other, it appears that their desire to be consistent by op- publican pretty well. The American posing things intended to benefit goes on to say that "Mr. Evans is a their section because they think a strong campaigner, and his Demorun the thing in the ground. Senabers of the sub-committee waver, on certain Southern products on the That Mr. Aldrich knows the situation ground that so long as there was is one requiring his whole influence stealing of that kind going on he dein plain from the fact that he him- sired that the South get its share. The principle was of course wrong, but tional fights which have been going the sub-committee. All of these de- the Senator's position was a good deal better than the idea our Souththat Congress must make no special liged to do this rather plainly, and appropriation for this section, because it makes wrongful ones for others. If this thing keeps up. only things we can rely on will be the favors from Northern Republicans-a pretty situation, indeed!

> We congratulate our good friend, The Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser, on its latest move in the march of progress, which is the operation of a special train from Montgomery to Birmingham to deliver the paper to northern Alabama at an early hour. The chartered train leaves Montgommingham at 5:30 a. m., where it makes various connections. This shows an enterprise that should be fully rewarded.

> The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot remarks that "in claiming to be the usual leaves Norfolk out of consider-However, "for dust in dry are willing to back the streets of Norfolk against those of any city not only in Virginia but in the United States," adds the Norfolk paper, and doubtiess few will be found to say it

After nearly three months of negotiation and five weeks of idleness on the part of the miners, which cost them about \$10,000,000, their leaders have decided to continue the former cisco has overshadowed all other losses arrangement for three years longer. and means the reffrement or bankruptcy This course is hard to understand, of two or three dozen insurance institu- for Mitchell generally times the contions and an enormous amount of litiga- tracts so that they will run out about tion. The fire insurance companies are the time of the opening of a national

buildings were damaged by fire only and co disaster it is interesting to note uninjured by the earthquake. Disputes that the three big dailies, which were over the facts in such cases will be taken burned out and their plants cominto the courts and hundreds of law suits pietely wrecked, are being regularly are likely to clog the coast calendars for printed in Oakland, the type being set in various offices within a radius of 20 miles. There is no such thing as stopping the publication of the American newspaper for any length of

It seems that nothing can be dis-The per capita circulation of without lugging in the so-called race cussed before Congress nowadays money in the United States May 1 question, Foraker bringing it up in was \$12.22, the highest point ever the Senate on Monday in connection reached. Our Populist friends used with the discussion of the railroad

> moved upon the Hampton negro school Sunday and was to remain there until last night. It will probably reach New York early to-day

mond News Leader, under date of May 7th, gives the information that Southern delegations in the House are about equally divided on the Jamestown Exposition. Representative William W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, is quoted as being opposed to the bill, and the correspondent.

That giving an account of his own death." -Observer Editorial, 5th.

Our wits had been wool gathering. The divine who made this retort was Rev. James Woodrow, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., who was haled to the Church court on account of his pamphlet on evolution, issued in 1884.

The Industrial News, of Greens against certain legal words, and simpler terms. The Observer desires to be made attorney of record in behalf of "aforesaid." The world could not get along at all with "aforesaid" ing expositions of national and dropped from the vocabulary. That and "contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State" are the richest morsels in legal terminology.

> will be nominated. The Nashville American thinks "there may be lukewill get together and support the surprising but for the vigorous facon among them for some time.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

The Crematory Avenoo Cases Finished-Not Guilty of Perjury. The last of the cases from Crematory avenoo which were started about two weeks ago, were disposed of by Recorder Shannonhouse yesterday. Elizabeth Spears, the girl at whose house the trouble that resulted in the clearing out of the avenoo occurred, was bound over to Superior Court, Guy Nolan, Will Donaldson and Guy Nolan, Will Donaldson and Frank Pendleton, for whom a war-rant had been issued for perjury,

them was dismissed Zeke Davis, allas Zeke Bell, the feriorn colored citizen who had been arrested Monday morning before dawn because he could not navigate was given a hearing. The overplus of booze cost Bell \$5 and the costs

were arraigned, but the case against

The Flood Has Changed its Source, as

Well as Course "Say, young man, I see from The Winston correspondent that the blind tigers are so hardpressed at Greensboro that they have quit buying the hot-stuff from Windirtiest city in the State Richmond as ston dealers; the officers watch the trains too closely.

'What's the matter with Danville! I was at Greensboro the other day weather and mud in wet weather we and the express wagon passed through the streets and I was surprised to see the number of white jugs that it contained. Some wag declared, as it passed, "There's the Danville jug wa-The blinds can get liquor from Danville now; the town is wet again. See? I think that it is just a case of the flood changing its source and course, as well. Dam up a stream at one place and it makes its way by another route!"

> Little Folks to Graduate. There is to be a commencement at

the First Baptist Sunday school, Sunmembers, at least 21 of them, are to The following class will be advanced into the Junior department, which will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Conrad. Mr. I. W. Durham will deliver the commencement address and present diplomas to the following little folks. Nevada Gribble, Muriel Weston Julia Harris, Haynes, Lanius Massey, Grace Brown, Louise Young, Marga-ret Miller, Marguerite Sherrill, Katie Lee Nixon, Lucile Mason, Lucy Ting-Richard Young, Gilmer Helton, Willie Phillips, Henry Harper, Shaw Presson, Harry Cook, Alex Stephens,

and Lewis Stephens. The Sick People of the City.

on the negro.

We learn from a dispatch to the New York Sun that the Ogden circus

Master Clark and Margaret Smith, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. J. Smith, of North Church street, have been fil, but are convalescing.

Miss. Laurin, Boyte, who has been Miss Laurie Boyte, who has been Ill at St. Peter's Hospital for ten days.

sinfe Senator Brice, of York connections, and disband for the season.

S. C., the father of the law under sich a number of dispensaries have an voted out of existence, was remainded Monday. There have been corts that the dispensaryites would fast him, but these were not well indeed. So much the better for all Carolina.

A Plag for the Buford Hotel, Mr. C. E. Hooper, proprietor of the Buford Hotel, has received from New York a fine new pennant bearing the name of the hotel in large letters. This he will run up on an improvised find him, but these were not well in large letters. This he will run up on an improvised find him, but these were not well in an an improvised find him. Those who have seen the flag declare that it is a very handseme one. It will add much to the appearance of the hotel.

WAS TREATED AND CURED

The peality for infractions of this ordinance is a fine of \$7.50. This law may work all right with the ladies of Nordhausen, but over here the women would show the town council a few things about the curtailment of personal liberties should any such thing be attempted.

"Some years ago a similar charge was brought against a North Carolina prescher and when placed on trial he was asked if he believed that Moses wrots the Pentateuch, The reply was that he did not believe he wrote it all. "What part did he not write?" was asked. "That giving an account of his own death."—Observer Editorial, 8th.

Our wits had been wood gather.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C. for the whiskey dricking habit, and was cured, after a continuous habit of drinking for fifteen years. I can say that I am to-day a sober man, and I would advise any man who is given to drinking whiskey or using drugs, to place himself under treatment at the Keeley Institute, In Greensboro, N. C., for the whiskey dricking habit, and was cured, after at continuous habit of drinking for fifteen years. I can say that I am to-day a sober man, and I would advise any man who is given to drinking whiskey or using drugs, to place himself under treatment.

I can safely say that the officers and physicians are gentlemen of good repute, and will treat all men under their care right. I speak this of my own knowledge. I was a wreck when I went there, but when I left I was a sober man, in good provided that the streatment are the same to-day have a sober man, in good provided the provided that the control of the provided that the streatment are the same to-day as the streatment are the same to-day as the same treated at the Keeley Institute, from the same treated at the Keeley Institute in Greensboro, N. C., for the whiskey dricking habit, and was cured. After a continuous habit of drinking for fitteen years. I can say that I am to-day a sober man, and I would advise any man who is given to drinking the same to deal the same treated at the Keeley Institute. In Gree

First. Because the habit, once acquired, of drinking to excess leaves a man with no other cure. Second. Whiskey shatters the brain, rulns the health, and makes a boro, has instituted a campaign total wreck of both body and mind. phrases and has apparently enlisted ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., on its of friends and leaves a man worthside. It wants "said," "aforesaid," less, and worst of all, it will drag "party of the first part," "party of the second part," "to-wit," etc., abandoned and replaced with other and benefitted by these lines and go and be cured.

> Waynesville, N. C. Sept. 19, 1904. If you have a friend who might be benefitted, please send names to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

MANY COMMENCEMENTS.

The Winston Righ School, Peace Institute, the Southern Presbyterian College and Horner Military School Announcements.

This is not the winter of discontent, but the day of commence-ments. The Observer is indebted to young school friends for the following invitations: The Senior Class

of the Winston High School requests the honor of your present at Its Commencement Exercises

Friday evening. May the eighteenth Eiks Auditorium Winston, North Carolina.

PEACE INSTITUTE. Faculty and the Students of Peace Institute equest the honor of your present at the Commencement Exercises

May the twentieth to the twenty third nineteen hundred and six Raleigh, North Carolina. The Class Roll:

Pauline Bumpas, Lily Heler Pair, Pansy Elizabeth Fetner, Mar-Graham Scott, Claudia Beatrice McCullers and Mary Laura In Music.

Bula Kirkman Hood and Attle Male The Programme May twentieth, at 11 a.

Baccalaureate Sermon Monday, May twenty-first, at 5 Tuesday, May twenty-second, at 5. m .- Studio Reception. Tuesday, May twenty-second, at p. m .- Annual Concert. Wednesday, May twenty-third, at 11 a. m .- Commencement Exercises.

RED SPRINGS COLLEGE. Tenth Annual Commencement Southern Presbyterian College and

Conservatory of Music May twentieth to twenty-third nineteen hundred and six Red Springs, North Carolina. The Programme:

Sunday, May 20th, 11 a. m .- Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Jno. M. Rose, D. D. Monday, 8.00 p. m .- Senior Class

Tuesday, 4.00 p. m.—Art Exhibition and Reception; 8.00 p. m., Annual Wednesday, a. m. Address, Hon. G. B. Patterson, Presentation of diplomas, presentation of Bibles.

HORNER SCHOOL The Horner Military School equests the honor of your presence Fifty-Fifth Anniversary May 23-24-25 nineteen hundred and six Auditorium.

The Graduates:

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Franklin Literary Society—Orator,
E. H. Bellamy, debater, Judson
H. Blount: essayist, A. A. Zollicoffer; declaimer, T. D. Rose;
president J. C. M. Vann, and secretary, T. B. Eaver; marshals:
C. G. Tate, chief; J. H. Bristow,
F. E. Farrior and David L.
Struthers. Struthers.

Vashington Literary Society—orator, T. M. Warlick; debater, W. H. Powell; essayist, H. G. Coughenour; declaimer, J. F. Griffith, Jr.; president, McK. R. Long, and secretary. H. R. Leary; marshale, J. B. Farrior, R. B. Boylin and R. Cur-

COL. R. T. BENNETT TO SPEAK.

Memorial Day to Be Observed To-morrow—An address by Col. Ris-den Tyler Bennett—Public Invited. To-morrow is Memorial Day. The exercises in the city will be under the supervision of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter Daughters of the Confeder-acy. Preparations have been made. The Sick People of the City.

Mrs. W. Thornweil McKay, of Dilworth, continues desperately ill, but her condition was somewhat improved last night. Her mother, who lives in Texas, has been notified of her illness, but she, too, is sick, and cannot come to be with her daughter.

Miss Mabel Asbury, who underwent an operation several days ago, is doing very well.

Miss Fannie Harris has been critished.

Children of the Confederacy taking a leading part.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present. The children of the graded school and the young ladies of the Elizabeth and Presbyterian Colleges are especially urged to attend. The exercises will be exceedingly interesting. As a scholar and orator, Colonel Bennett has few equals in the Bouth. Those who fall to hear him will miss a rare treat. While in the city, Colonel Bennett will be the honored guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bland, at their home on East Avenue.

The detail programme of the Memorial Day exercises will be issued to-morow morning.

FOR SALE-Three eighty-horse return tubular boilers, second-hand, Calvine

FOR RENT—Two communicating nished rooms; recently papered painted Over York Bros, & Rogers' G. W. Brysn.

and physicians are gentlemen of good repute, and will treat all men under their care right. I speak this of my own knowledge. I was a wreck when I went there, but when I left I was a sober man, in good health, and am just the same to-day, and hope to remain so.

I give here my reasons why a man should take the Keeley Treatment.

WANTED—Live, energetic men to solicit is insurance for The Prudential. The policies on the market. Company well known, and standing beyond question. Policies casy sellers. Good territory available in various parts of the State. We are offering liberal commission contained to the right parties. Address Mitchell & Reynolds, Managers, Asheville, N. C.

WANTED—Couple boys to sell goods on trains. Apply in person news stand. Southern depot, city.

WANTED—Position by capable man. Book-keeper, store work, or soliciting for wholesale house. Twenty years' experience. References. Address Experience, 506 E. 5th street.

WANTED—Traveling salesman of ability to handle line of properietary medi-cines. Exceptional opportunity to right man with established house. Prepara-tions selling well. Give age, experience and references. Box 555, Chicago. WANTED 50 homet's nests at once. N. Mullen, 410 South Church street, WANTED-Two gentlemen to occupy furnished room. Ring 1239.

WANTED-One or two table boards WANTED Intelligent, hustling salesment for magnificent new maps; new ideas new features; casy sellers. Liberal proposition guaranteed. Hudgins Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN-A white For Terrier with left side of head black; answers to name Brandy. Reward if returned to Lottie Gray, 219 North College street.

DON'T FORGET that Mulien's Hornet Nest Liniment is a sure cure for all bowel troubles. For sale by all drug-gists and country merchants. W. N. Mullen.

PARKER GUN for sale, 12 gauge, \$196.00 list, fine condition, only \$45.00. F. H. Andrews, 207 E. Trade street.

TWO PRINTERS wanted at once for ad and job work. Steady work and good wages to right men. Enterprise Printing House, High Point, N. C. TWO-HORSE power boiler and engine. Working order, \$40. Cost \$25. Bargain. Address W. J. Ward, Phoenix, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—The physician at Pelham, N. C., having recently moved to Reidsville, there is a good opening here for the right man. Address J. O. Fitzgeraid.

LARGE AND SMALL ROOMS, running water, baths on every floor, easy access to "Elevated" and "Subway," near Central Park, Apply to S. W. Sind street, New York city.

A FREE PRESENT—Send us names of persons having any skin disease and re-ceive a nice present. Barium Springs Co. CHILDRENS' clothes, shirtwaists and underwear made at low prices. Satis-faction guaranteed. Carrie Williams, 419 N. Caldwell street.

MOULDERS WANTED—Floor and bench machinery. Open shops. Steady work. Big pay for good men. P. O. Box 50 O. P., Philadelphia.

A FINE HOTEL PROPERTY—In thriv-ing town; beautiful location; no compe-tition; offered at large discount on cost. F. C. Abbott & Co.

CARRIAGE TEAM WANTED—We want nice well-matched carriage team at once. Also good claybank horse that has white mane and tall. Give full description and lowest price first letter. Morris Livery Stable, Asheboro, N. C.

PHYSICIAN of several years' experience and holding N. C. license, is unoccupied for summer months and would like to correspond with physician who may wish to be relieved for part or all of the sum-mer. Address A. X., care Observer.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 25. citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 15 West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.; 46 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR SALE—Butcher's refrigerator, oak, good condition, third cost, From Butchers' Supply Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Size 124 feet long, 5 feet wide, 84 feet high, Also butcher's outfit complete. P. O. Box 164, Charlotte, N. C. 'Phone 629. FOR BALE OR RENT—Summer home at Saluda, N. C. An eight-room cottage in good repair; very comfortably furnish-ed; beautiful maple grove on acre lot. Most conveniently situated. Well of splendid water. If interested, write Geo, W. Waring, Columbia, S. C.

FOR SALE-Several hundred second hand Religious and Biographical Volumes. For list of same, address "R., care Observer."

FOR RENT,

hursday

For several weeks we have been gathering together an assortment of curtains such as has never been shown in Charlotte. The last lot has reached us, and we feel that from this mammoth assortment you can make a pleasing and profitable selection.

Curtains of all kinds will be in this sale-Muslins, Plain Nets, Ruffled Nets, Novelty Nets, Brussels Nets, Irish Points, Battenburgs, and one of the choicest lines of Nottingham LIADY WISHES to secure position to play plane in some hotel during the summer. Will play alone or as an accompanyist. Address X., care Observer. Display Window can only hold a very few of the many different styles that go to make up this cur-GOING AT COST—Just a few of those residences owned by the Piedmont Real-ty Co. All of them in Building & Loan, bor prices and descriptions apply to Geo. Stephens, President:

Styles that go to make up this curtains curtains for Stephens, President: everybody, and that everybody may have an opportunity to buy, this sale MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE-New system. Eight weeks completes, Splendid time to begin. Top wages guaranteed graduates. Positions always waiting. Write for catalogue. Moler's Rarber College, III Prince St., New York City.

We want you to come and look the line over. The matter of present necessity will not restrain you from purchasing on account of the prices put on the line. This is a chance to save money. We feel sure you will agree with us when you have seen the line.

Whatever you do, do not miss this sale of curtains. Remember the time -Thursday to Saturday inclusive.

Trade St.—3d Floor

