

BOARD WILL TAKE APPEAL IN JUNIOR ORPHANAGE MATTER

Executive Board of State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics Will Ask National Executive Committee to Pass on Law Committee's Decision as to Unconstitutionality of Resolution to Repeal Child Maintenance Laws...

Winston-Salem, May 17.—The executive board of the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held a business session here this afternoon...

LATE REV. T. H. PEGRAM'S WILL.—The will of the late Rev. T. H. Pegram has not been admitted to probate in Forsyth county...

Twenty-seven prisoners are quartered at the county jail in Salisbury. Twelve negro men and five negro women, three of the white men are charged with murder...

Mrs. Maggie Milburn has accepted the position of stewardess at Salem Female Academy. Mrs. Milburn is a native of Salisbury...

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COLON'S WATER SUPPLY.

No Reason to Doubt That Correspondent's Claim of Letters Shown to 'Have Told Only the Truth.' Washington Post.

Early in April of this year The Post's special correspondent on the Panama Canal, Mr. Woodworth, published an article in which he described the water famine then prevailing at Colon...

Now we have before us an editorial statement which appeared in a Colonial newspaper on May 11—just about a month after Mr. Clum's telegram, and at least two weeks after his return to Washington from the Panama Canal...

What has happened during these two years? We learn from competent authority that \$700,000 worth of work has already been expended, including the purchase price and the amount paid Panama...

The newspaper in question is The Independent, a tri-weekly publication established at Colon and having for its motto "The friend of all the honest non-partisan people of the Colon."

Now, of course there is a lie out somewhere. The Panama Canal officials have a splendid reservoir and a complete pipe system, and insist that any one who denies it is a criminal of the most abandoned type...

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CHARLES BRADY CAPTURED IN NORTHERN ASSEMBLY

OWENS' ASSAULT IN TOOLS LIVERY VOTE FOR MODERATOR BACK OF SOUTH GRADED SCHOOL.

Rev. Hunter Coates, Missionary to China, is chosen on Third Ballot at Des Moines—Scramble for Retiring Moderator Moffatt Dwells Upon Duty of Church Union Where New Elderly for Great, Glad Week—Chairman Will Celebrate in Grand Style—Congressman Webb to Introduce Hon. Champ Clark.

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—After a desultory contest, Rev. Hunter Coates, a missionary to China for many years, was this afternoon elected moderator of the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly at the opening session of the biennial meeting of the assembly...

He intimated that doctrinal discussions and controversies had at times been frequent at the fair grounds, and therefore that some other Churches had outgrown it in numbers.

Anti-Unionists Holding Secret Meeting—Both at Law and in General Assembly. Decatur, Ill., May 17.—The 74th annual meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly was called to order to-day by the stated clerk, Rev. J. M. Hubbard...

Special to The Observer. Asheville, May 17.—Much surprise was manifested to-day over the action of Justice of the Peace Atkinson in settling at liberty last night Charles Presley, the Arden man charged with arson, forgery and attempt to defraud...

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Almost the entire time of the meeting was taken up with the discussion as to the best and desirable place for holding the fireworks during the celebration. Mr. R. H. Jordan stated, for the benefit of the fireworks committee, that it had been decided at the fair grounds because it was the most practical place...

After a full and free discussion it was decided, on motion of Mr. L. A. Dodworth, that the fireworks be held at the fair grounds, beyond the South graded school. This place was decided to be the more practicable because it will give those who want to see the fireworks a better view...

Mr. Thomas Garibaldi, for the advertising committee, reported that the arrangements for a procession of South Carolina had been thoroughly advertised. Mr. C. M. Creswell, who has been the traveling representative for this committee, stated that he had secured the services of a band for the parade...

Mr. R. L. Kessler, of the band committee, reported that the duties of his committee would be carried out in line shape. He expects the required number of school children to be present on the grand stand to represent the Arden and believes that the programme will be executed to perfection so far as his committee is concerned...

Mr. W. R. Robertson, chairman of the floral parade committee, reported that the floral parade, in all of its details, is an assured fact. He gave the further information that the parade will be held on Monday afternoon to prepare for his hair-raising performance...

Mr. George Stevens, chairman of the speakers' committee, stated that Hon. Champ Clark would be introduced by Congressman H. C. Webb. Mr. Clark will arrive Wednesday morning and will be entertained at the Buford Hotel.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson reported that a number of cars had been arranged to be used at the court house, the Colonial Club, the North graded school, Y. M. C. A. city hall and that arrangements had been made for the use of the cars...

THE SOUTH'S NEW BANKS

CHARTERS GRANTED TO MANY. During First Four Months of 1906. Charters Were Granted for Banking and Trust Companies in the South—Texas Leads the List With Seventy-Three—Demand for Colored Banking Facilities is Unprecedented.

Special to The Observer. Baltimore, May 17.—In its issue this week The Manufacturers' Record says: Reports received by The Manufacturers' Record show that during the first four months of the current year there were chartered or incorporated in the South 230 banks and trust companies with a total authorized capital of \$1,024,500,000...

TEXAS LEADS THE LIST. Texas leads the list of States with the largest number of charters and incorporations and the greatest total capital. In that State there are 38 State banks, 10 national banks and one trust company newly chartered with a total authorized capital of \$2,430,000.

LOOTERS IN SUB-TREASURY. During Attempt Filled by Guard of Troops in San Francisco—Would Be Robbers Chased From Building. San Francisco, May 17.—An attempt to loot the United States Treasury at San Francisco and Kearney streets was foiled last night by soldiers from Company G, of the Eleventh Infantry.

At 11 o'clock the men stationed on the Commercial street side noticed a man attempting to reach the entrance to the building. He was ordered to halt, but instead started to run, whereupon a guard fired a shot which did not take effect...

Most of Senate's Session Spent in Discussion of Constitutionality of Provision Giving Commercial Power to F.R.R. Washington, May 17.—With the exception of Mr. Bailey's arraignment of his critics, the entire day in the Senate was devoted to a review of the amendments made to the railroad rate bill by the committee of the whole.

TO SIT AT ASHEVILLE. Adjourning Session of United States Circuit Court of Appeals Convenes Monday. Special to The Observer. Asheville, May 17.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals will convene in adjourning session here Monday at 11 o'clock.

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NEGRO LYNCHED FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF PEDDLER

Tampa, Fla., May 17.—A mob entered the jail at Inverness, Citrus county, last night, got the keys from the jailer and carried Frank Jones, a negro, charged with robbing and murdering a white peddler named Sweeney, at Stage Pond, two weeks ago...

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THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

He Believes in Game Protection and Would Have Use of Automatic Shotgun Restricted. New York Sun.

President Roosevelt's views on the subject of game protection will be touched upon in the next issue of Shields' Magazine. G. O. Shields, who is president of the League of American Sportsmen, called on the President at the White House on January 11, and the conversation turned upon the automatic shotgun. When he saw what views the President held, Mr. Shields asked permission to quote him. The President's reply was given by the magazine as follows:

"By all means. You may say I regard the weapon as a serious menace to the bird life of the country, and that I am heartily in favor of the enactment of laws which would prohibit the hunting of birds and wild animals. Shields, you and I have lived through the time when the buffalo and the antelope were everywhere on the plains; when great herds of elk could be found in almost any range on mountains west of the Mississippi; when mountain sheep traveled in great bands even down in the Bad Lands of the Upper Missouri river; in those days I have seen and shot the killing of game. We did not realize that the wild animals could be photographed alive in their native haunts."

"I have lived to see all these conditions changed. The head-hunters, the skin-hunters and the thousands of sportsmen have swept these herds of noble wild animals off the earth or have decreased their numbers to an extent that all we can do is to preserve and perpetuate the remnant."

"We have seen the prairie chicken and the wild turkey exterminated in certain States where they were once abundant. We have seen the grouse decimated until but pitiable remnants of these noble species remain. Hereafter thoughtful sportsmen should give consideration to what is left, and where shooting can be permitted at all should be with a view to the preservation of species rather than to the making of big bags."

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