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SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1906.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS' MEETING.

It was an extremely agreeable meeting of the Southern Publishers' Association held last week in Montgomery, Alabama. Montgomery is a very beautiful city, populated by many of the finest of people, and is besides one of great historical interest, having been the first capital of the Confederate States, and Mr. Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, having been inaugurated on the front steps of the capitol of Alabama, which overlooks the city from a stately eminence. This meeting of last week was attended by many of the best known publishers of the South, and the representatives of papers, the publishers of which were not present. It is the policy of the association to elect a new set of officers at each annual meeting. Mr. J. C. Hemphill, of The Charlotte News and Courier, the president elected at the meeting of last year, presided at this session, and of course did so properly. His successor, chosen at the meeting Wednesday, is Mr. F. P. Glass, of The Montgomery Advertiser, who, equally of course, will wear his honors worthily. He was the former secretary and he succeeded in that position by Mr. Victor Hanson, likewise of The Advertiser. Many topics of concern to newspaper men were considered at this meeting, but as these are not of interest to the general public, they will not be touched upon further here. The hospitality of Montgomery was unbounded and very greatly appreciated. The barbecue at the Country Club was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion, exceeded only by the banquet at the Commercial Club Wednesday night. Every possible attention was given the guests of the city, and none of them will ever forget the visit. The headquarters of the association were at the New Exchange Hotel, a modern building in structure and furnishings, and which gave a service which left nothing to be desired by the visitors. The occasion was in all points one to be remembered.

The Nashville American explodes the prevailing idea that Bob Taylor fiddled him or into the gubernatorial chair and into the Senate by saying that he is not much of a fiddler of any kind. He can play a few tunes, but not enough to keep him going at a country dance, it is stated, but the words are full of better implications. One thing can be said to his credit, concludes the American, 'he has never fiddled to be a victim, which is saying a good deal.'

It is to be regretted that Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, will not be able to come to his duties in Congress by reason of an address at Davidson College, commencing next week and also speak to the Greater Charlotte Club on the night of the 27th. Mr. Williams is a brilliant and able man and his coming to North Carolina was looked forward to with much pleasure by many people in this section.

The board of pardons of New Jersey has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of a woman for the murder of another woman. This is well for the spectacle of a woman dying on the scaffold is so bad.

Among the numerous good things in to-day's paper is the speech of Hon. E. Y. White, urging upon Congress the merits of a monument at King's Mountain. His story of the battle there is an exceptionally fine one.

There is something wrong when New Yorkers are not carrying on a crusade in the newspapers against some alleged evil. Just now it is the habit many people have of crossing their legs while riding in trolley or elevated cars.

The House spent quite a while on the rate bill, and the Senate thought of little else for a period of seventy days. It remains to be seen whether the same was worth the candle.

May 20, 1906, the one hundred and thirty-first year of our independence.

SEA LEVEL CANAL FAVORED.

The majority of the committee on inter-oceanic canals has reported to the Senate in favor of a sea-level waterway across the isthmus of Panama. Its conclusions were summarized as follows: 1. That the ideal canal is the one at sea level. 2. That its construction will be attended by no more and probably with less hazard than one requiring 10 feet of lockage and enormous earth dams on a doubtful foundation. 3. That a sea level canal will be much safer and more convenient than the other. 4. That but a little longer time will be consumed in its construction than the one with unprecedented locks. 5. That the maintenance of the canal at sea level will be much simpler and far more economical in operation and maintenance. 6. That the reality of the ideal type at Panama is one of the chief advantages of this route.

To the laymen these conclusions appeal with considerable force, but the experts differ with regard to the type of canal best suited to the needs of the world. The board of engineers voted in favor of the sea-level type, the majority of the Americans favoring the lock system, and the foreign members of the board declaring for the sea-level. President Roosevelt, in urging upon Congress the adoption of the lock canal, explained that the most important canal in the United States, the "Soo," was a lock affair, while the Suez Canal was at sea-level. That was his explanation as to the attitude of the American and foreign engineers. One of the strongest arguments made by the Senate committee for a sea-level canal is that less damage would be done to it by earthquakes than to the lock canal.

The report compares the time required by vessels in passing through the canals of the two types to the great advantage of the sea-level. Taking up the question of cost—\$250,000,000 for a sea-level waterway and \$135,000,000 for a lock type, the report shows that the difference in maintenance in favor of the sea-level type will be about \$300,000 a year, which, capitalized at 2 per cent, would add \$60,000,000 to the cost of the lock canal. To this the report adds \$10,000,000 for the cost of the 118,000 acres that would be submerged by the lock plan, bringing the total cost up to \$190,000,000. This would leave a difference of but \$60,000,000 between the two plans, with a difference of but two or three years in the time of construction.

Senator Morgan, the veteran promoter of canal legislation, submitted a minority report to the Senate urging the adoption of the lock type. The Alabama Senator has, however, never become entirely reconciled to the Panama route, being a strong advocate of the Nicaragua route, which would probably necessitate the construction of numerous locks.

When the experts disagree those who know nothing about the thing under consideration are at a loss as to the best course to pursue. It has been pointed out, however, that Congress can make no serious mistake no matter which it may decide upon. The thing is to decide and let the work begin in earnest.

ODE TO NORTH CAROLINA.

In to-day's paper is an ode to North Carolina, written by Miss Patricia Williams Giee, a native of this State and the gifted daughter of the late Dr. Charles Giee, of Halifax county. After living in Raleigh for some years, Miss Giee, about eleven years ago removed to New York to the poetic side of her nature might the better be developed. It was in that city that she received the recognition and encouragement that allowed her to bring out to the reading public her first volume of poems under the title of "The Palace of the Heart," of which work Orlando Harper, of New York, in expressing an acknowledgment said: "I cannot adequately say anything appreciative of your poems, for their lofty sentiments require an expression equal to your own in defining the thoughts which they awaken. You need fear no critic's pen, for whoever could write adversely would publish his own lack of their comprehension."

By mistake The Observer was furnished with the first rough draft of the ode which appears to-day, the error not being discovered in time to make the necessary corrections to make it historically accurate. The lines, which are the European food, which the first shipment knelt to God in this wide continent, should read:

Which first the Anglo-Saxon tried— Of our land won and God's will— And something home and tell."

We understand that Miss Giee is now preparing a revised poem on the above lines soon.

Charlotte has on gala day attire and is ready to receive the multitude of visitors who will be here this week. The welcome that awaits them is not on the surface alone, but is from within. The hearts and homes of the people here are open to receive all comers of whom there cannot be too many. The Queen City feels that it stands well in the estimation of its neighbors for whom it certainly entertains the kindest regard, and will be only too glad to see here this week all of those who can possibly come.

Many harsh things have been said and written of President of the United States, but we do not recall that any of them has ever been publicly accused of falsehood and deception. The events of last week involved the President, Senators and an ex-Senator, and falls little short of the tragic.

The London Times Engineering supplement says it cost the United States government \$20,000 (about \$100,000) to take the dry dock Dewey through the Suez Canal. This seems to indicate that canals are profitable institutions—after they are completed.

CHANGE OF SENTIMENT REGARDING LABOR UNIONS.

Commenting on the recent address to the National Association of Manufacturers by President D. M. Parry, The Journal of Commerce, of New York, notes a change of sentiment toward labor unions and points out some interesting facts in connection therewith. The Journal of Commerce agrees with Mr. Parry that "there is no doubt of the effect of organization in developing and directing sentiment, and giving it force in practical action," but is of the opinion that "the sentiment against some of the methods of labor unions of the country has grown naturally out of a deep-rooted attachment to principles fundamental to our institutions, which these methods persistently violate, and it is the conduct of the unions themselves that has aroused it into activity and caused it to seek organized means of expression."

It is further convinced that "our labor unions have been largely un-American in spirit and in methods, because they were of exotic origin and their leaders have had little comprehension of the institutions of law and government which rest upon personal liberty and equality of rights." The fact that in cases of strikes the members of many labor unions take to violence as naturally as a duck takes to water is proof that there is something radically wrong. The strike itself as now carried into effect in few instances means a mere stoppage of work on the part of members of the union, but every effort is put forward to prevent other men from taking the places of the idle workers, thus violating one of the principles upon which this republic is founded. "Labor organizations, rightly conducted," said Mr. Parry in his address referred to above, "have a wide field of usefulness in broadening the minds of labor and promoting good citizenship, but they must learn that they cannot arrogate to themselves a license to override the liberties of others or to stop the wheels of industry at their pleasure." The Journal of Commerce says:

"There is no doubt that there has been a significant change in the general sentiment toward labor unions in this country within the short space of three years, and it is industrially, socially and politically a promising sign if only needs be to make its way through the ranks of labor itself, as it is slowly doing to put an end to the evil tendencies of labor organization and set it upon a course of usefulness. But there must be a recognition of the equal right of men to join unions or to keep out of them, to work at such occupations as they may choose and may train themselves for, at such wages as they may be willing to accept, and for such employers as they may agree with. There must be an end of coercion, oppression and suppression, of forcing all capacity to a common level and keeping men down of interfering with the rights of person and property, whether of workers or of employers, and there must be submission to law and that authority which is created by the people for their protection. This is the demand of Americanism, and compliance with it is essential to the perpetuity of free institutions."

This is the situation as it now exists and the reforms indicated must be put in force before many of the labor unions can hope to assume a permanent place among American institutions.

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced millinery help to work rooms; makers and trimmers. The Bee Hive.

WANTED—500 people to examine our plan of boxes and baskets at very low prices will surprise you. If you want employment call or write. C. H. Robinson, 39-304 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Six moulders immediately. Apply to Ornamental Iron & Wire Co., Inc., Portsmouth, Va.

WANTED—50 salespeople for 20th of May week. Apply at office, The Little-Long Co., Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere—Good pay to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—By intelligent, energetic man, to invest \$2000 to \$3000 and services in a good business. Most satisfactory references furnished. Prefer small town. See books of any kind. Busy Man, care Observer.

WANTED—A position of some kind by a young man willing, honest and sober. No bad habits. Address A. B. C. Monroe, N. C.

WANTED everywhere—Hunters to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—An active partner with \$ to 10 thousand dollars to take interest in an established paying business. S. W. E. care Observer.

WANTED—Position by competent registered druggist. Western N. C. preferred. Address M. care Observer.

WANTED—Two gentlemen to occupy furnished room. Ring 122.

WANTED—One or two table boarders. Ring 122.

WANTED—Male teachers to travel and recruit for established Chicago house. Experience not necessary. Must come well recommended. Compensation \$60.00 per month. Apply to J. H. Larshberger, Manager, Sulphur, N. C.

WANTED—Situation as cashier, book-keeper or general office manager, by a man with nineteen years' experience; order of handling bills and organizing improved systems that will produce results. Can furnish highest testimonials. System, care Observer.

WANTED—Two or three men of good character and ability for field work in the State for one of the oldest and highest standing fraternal insurance orders. Exclusive territory and remunerative contracts. Address Box 323, Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 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, 16 First Trade street, New York, N. Y. 101. Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOUND—Brown horse, star on forehead, scar on left shoulder. J. W. Wadsworth, Box 50, Charlotte, N. C.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of Favorites, Veterans and Others.

Mr. S. Wittkowski returned yesterday from Rockingham and Maxton, where he delivered two addresses on the subject of "Building and Loan."

Mr. Wilson Wallace, of the local staff of The Evening Chronicle, is spending to-day in Raleigh.

Mr. T. R. Tomlinson and little son, of Wadesboro, will spend a few days in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallis.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson, manager of the Charlotte office of Bradstreet's, returned yesterday morning from a trip North.

Mr. J. C. McNeill, of The Observer staff, returned to the city yesterday morning after a delightful trip North.

Col. W. W. Flower, of Durham, arrived in the city this week to visit Mr. W. M. Smith, on North Pine street.

Mr. J. H. Little, president of the Charlotte Trust Company, is spending several days in Winston-Salem.

Mr. C. E. Mason has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the Torrey meetings, which are in progress there.

Mr. J. T. Griffin, of Monroe, is in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Black, of Raleigh, was a visitor in Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. Dr. Edward Caldwell, of Hurlerville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Hutchison will arrive here to-night from the University.

Mr. J. B. Butler, of Wadesboro, was registered at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Means, of the Concord bar, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Among the out-of-town people in the city yesterday was Mr. R. T. Cox, of Hamlet.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson has returned to the city after spending a few days in New York.

Mr. Harry Asbury has returned to the city after spending some time at Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. J. S. McTear, of Stateville, was in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Central.

Mr. B. R. Dobbs of Mayodan, spent yesterday in the city, being a guest at the Manufacturers' Club.

Dr. S. B. Jones returned to the city yesterday from Washington, where he had been under medical treatment for some time.

Rev. John Wakefield, of Concord, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being the guest of his brother, Br. W. H. Wakefield.

Mr. Oscar B. Carpenter, of Jordan's popular young prescription, has returned to the city after spending a few weeks at his former home at Stanly, recuperating from a recent illness.

Rev. Plato T. Durham has returned to the city after attending some of the sessions of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Frank Moore, of Augusta, Ga., arrived here to-day on his visit Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson.

Mr. T. A. Adams, of the Charlotte bar, will deliver a Sunday school address at Cornelius to-day.

Pleasant Recollection.

The recollection of the "Blue Ribbon Flavor" remains long after the price is forgotten. It will pay you to ask for Blue Ribbon Vanilla, and you will get it.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, furnishes messengers for errand service at very small cost. The Observer will send our messengers, without charge, to your residence or place of business for advertisements for this column.

Phone 78. Office with Western Union Telegraph Company, Phone 45. 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.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

VISITING ladies will find comfortable lodging in first class board at the Association Home of the Y. W. C. A., at 10 and 12 North Church street.

A LADY who is an accomplished musician, desires position as pianist at summer resort. Address "L," Pineville, N. C.

YOUNG WOMAN, Columbia University specialist, desires position as tutor through summer months. A. care Observer.

TWO elegant Axminster Rugs, \$512, for sale. Call at 24 W. 8th street.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

SALESMAN wanted to sell groceries, druggists and confectioners; \$300.00 per month and expenses. Samples free. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WEALTHY business man worth cash \$100,000, with beautiful home in city and cottage in country, desires immediately true loving wife. No objections to working girl or widow. Address Mr. H. Room 108 Ceylon Bldg., Chicago.

YOUNG, handsome, intelligent American woman, wealthy in her own right, also large stock farm containing choice farming lands, will marry immediately and will assist husband financially. Address Miss Hart, Dept. 650, 54 Wabash, Chicago.

GOOD PAY to men everywhere—to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. Universal Adv. Co., Chicago.

CANVASSERS and collectors to travel for Chicago firm. Expenses advanced. Fine opportunity for promotion. Positions permanent. Address Box 156, Charlotte, N. C.

WE SECURE positions, any line, anywhere. Demand for high grade commercial, technical and mechanical help exceeds supply. Write for particulars. National Employment Assn., Century Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

DRAUGHTSMAN wanted—Must be experienced and all round man. Address J. S. Zimmerman, Winston-Salem, N. C.

SAN FRANCISCO calamity and book of earthquake sold 25 cents below publisher's price. Agents wanted. Fred M. Johnston, 26 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

TRAVELING salesman wanted for each State; salary \$2000 per year and expenses. Premium Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS wanted—Opportunity of a lifetime to one man in each city with reference and few hundred dollars (experienced salesman preferred). New and unique business proposition that appeals to every man, thus making him a customer of Universal. Sherman Co., 15 Dover street, New York.

SALESMAN wanted—Of ability and experience; to man possessing qualifications an excellent opportunity is offered by large St. Louis concern; permanent, and will pay at least \$200 month. Supt. 51-57 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMAN for N. Carolina; experienced traveling man preferred. Line staple for general trade; position permanent; \$2500 weekly with commission. Sawyer, Leslie & Co., Detroit, Mich.

CAPABLE salesman to cover N. C. with staple line of goods; commission with \$1000 monthly advance. Permanent position to right man. Jess. H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

TWO TRAVELING salesmen wanted in each State; salary \$2500 per year and expenses. Samples free; experience unnecessary. California Cider & Flavoring Co., Box 137, St. Louis, Mo.

DR. W. T. WOODLEY, 318 W. 9th, specialist diseases women. Chronic and skin diseases. Removes moles, warts, birth marks, and other blemishes without pain or scar. Will be in office during week of 26th May celebration.

POSITION WANTED—Drug clerk, 3 years' experience. Good reference; age 19. Address Triplex.

CHEW TAYLOR BROS' NATURAL Leaf and Ram's Choice Tobacco; best in quality and distinct in flavor from all other tobacco. Try these goods once, and you will use no other.

MY WIFE bought "Red Top" Snuff; mine didn't, but will next time.

COOK wanted for seashore hotel. Must be first-class. Address L. Scotney, Chadbourne, N. C.

CHILDREN'S clothes, shirtwaists and underwear made at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Carrie Williams, 419 N. Caldwell street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milch cow. Apply R. E. Mason, 609 North Graham street.

FOR SALE—5 speed Cordman's wood turning lathe. Complete with chisels, center shaft, light and loose pulleys, etc. E. F. Murray, R. F. D. No. 2, Laurinburg, N. C.

FOR SALE—An established book and stationery business that took in over \$20000 cash last year; located in one of the best towns in the South. If interested write to "Stationery," care Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Three eighty-horse return tubular boilers, second-hand. Calvine Mfg. Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Couple furnished rooms. Large and airy. Well located for 20th visitors. Apply at 507 N. College.

FOR RENT—House with modern conveniences on North College street. Apply to J. M. Smith, 20 North College St.

FOR RENT—Vacant lot No. 10 S. Church street, excellent location for refreshment stand or show. Apply to No. 10 S. Church street or Walker & Bryan.

FOR RENT—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Ring 122.

LOST.

LOST on South Tryon street, a Greek letter fraternity pin. Return to 64 South Tryon street.

LOST on street or some store Saturday evening, cameo brooch. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—Bunch of Keys and Chain. Return to Observer office and receive reward.

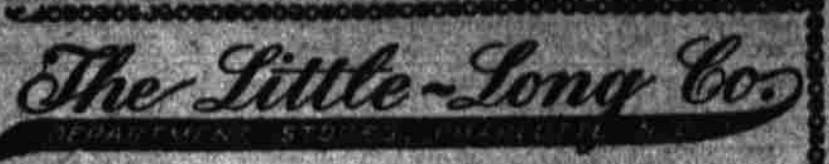
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Bunting plenty, in Solid Colors and Stars and Stripes.

Big Shipment Hotel Ware Everybody who needs regular Hotel Ware, come quick, for the demand is heavy. All sizes of Plates, Platters, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, etc.

Toy Balloons On sale Monday at 5 and 10 cents.

Notice To Merchants Cut-Price Sale of Straw Hats

A big lot to be carried over or a sacrifice. We make the sacrifice. Men's and Boys' Soft and Yacht Straws of all the new shapes; also Children's and Ladies' Sailors.

Malagas 50c per dozen. All \$2 and \$2.25 Straws for \$1.75. All \$4 and \$4.50 Straws for \$3.75. All \$6 and \$6.50 Straws for \$5.00. White Dock Hats and Caps 90c to \$1.75.

No Discount. Net Cash 30 Days

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