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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1906.

SAN FRANCISCO AND THE LABOR UNIONS.

San Francisco has for years been in the hands of the labor unions. So strong did the organizations of workmen become...

After the destructive earthquake and fire—the most desolating calamity of the present century—some pretence of fairness was made by certain unions...

The action of the San Francisco labor unionists should cause no surprise. They are merely carrying out the present-day policy of their organizations...

President Roosevelt's order placing practically every position in the western North Carolina revenue district under the civil service is doubtless for the good of the service...

AN UNWISE REQUEST.

The Russian Duma, or Parliament, is displaying all the zeal that could be expected of a new institution...

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ADVICE FROM A FRIEND.

The Washington Post, a true friend of the South, says: "If at any time Southern towns, cities and communities have suffered either in their streets or in their pockets because of the high price of the unwelcome character of Chicago meat products...

Citizens of Asheville have contributed about \$400 as a reward to be offered for "Lord Douglas," the alleged notorious bigamist who is thought to have married Miss Josephine Hood...

Newspapers are called upon to issue all sorts of warnings. They had barely finished that concerning the payment of poll tax by May 1st...

A meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Hotel Company was held in the parlors of the Colonial Club yesterday afternoon.

Our Southern neighbors all appear to prefer Sunday as election day. The Panama voting was done Sunday, as was more or less fighting...

Two interesting stories. The July Century magazine contains two very interesting stories. One, "The Funeral of Rat Brooks," is by Harry Stillwell Edwards...

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. Mr. E. E. Gresham was indisposed at his home in the Dowd last night...

Mr. Parks Stone was taken to Mercy General Hospital yesterday, where he will undergo an operation.

Master Thomas Henderson, the small son of Mrs. W. L. Henderson, is ill at his home on East avenue.

Mr. S. P. Newton, of Savannah, Ga., has taken a position in the general furnishing department of the Little-Long Company.

Mr. R. N. Littlejohn, who was operated on successfully at St. Peter's Hospital yesterday morning, was resting easy last night.

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the association parlors this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. S. R. Newton, an experienced shoe salesman of Savannah, Ga., has accepted a position in the shoe department of the Little-Long department store.

The funeral of Miss Louise Vogler, who died Sunday afternoon, was conducted at the home of her brother, Mr. S. C. Vogler, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The health committee of the board of aldermen will meet in the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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EAGLES DID NOT FLY.

State Insurance Commissioner James M. Young has announced the formation of a local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles...

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MINISTERS IN LIMBO.

Manager of the Rabbit Foot Aggregation, Fred E. G. Thompson, filed an application on the Property of Charlotte Hardware Company...

The Rabbit Foot Ministers, an aggregation of negroes who play under various names...

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The Little-Long Co. THE MILL-END SALE IS IN FULL BLAST

and hundreds are availing themselves of the opportunity to buy goods cheap. Plain and Figured Lawn, Mill-End price the yard 2c.

The 5c Counter Is one of the most interesting counters in the Mill-End Sale. This counter contains odd lengths of every description, worth up to 20c a yard, Mill-End price, the yard 5c.

Umbrellas 26-inch frame Umbrellas with plain wood handles, price each 25c. Parasols Ladies' misses and children's Parasols from 21c up. Ladies' Underwear Muslin and Knit Underwear for women and children, all at Mill-End prices.

Silks Tuesday the rest of that big job lot of Silks go on sale at the yard 21c. Embroidered White Robes Only six of those handsome white Batiste Embroidered Robes left. Regular price \$15.00 and \$17.50, Mill-End price \$9.98 and \$12.50.

CHARLOTTE'S WATER FINE.

Mr. Gerald McCarthy pronounced Late Sample Received to Be "The Best Yet"—Connection Soon to Be Made With New Plant—No Further Need of Appreciation.

Mr. Pat H. Williams, acting superintendent of the Charlotte water works system, received Sunday a very satisfactory letter from Mr. Gerald McCarthy, State biologist, relative to the city water, a sample of which had been sent him for examination...

A few more tests of the water will be made and, if the reports are as satisfactory as the above, then connection will be made with the new plant. Charlotte consumers may rest assured of the fact that the water shed will be closely watched in the future...

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MR. J. J. BRITTON WITHDRAWS.

Will Not Permit His Name to Be Used in Congressional Race in Tenth District Special to The Observer.

Asheville, June 25—Assistant District Attorney James J. Britton this afternoon addressed a letter to the Republicans of the tenth North Carolina congressional district withdrawing his name from the race...

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TAR HEEL CONVICT LED ATTACK.

Edward Jackson, inmate in Laurel Reformatory, Asheville, was taken in an attempt to escape, but is overpowered and put in irons. Special to The Observer.

Richmond, Va., June 25—Edward Jackson, an ex-convict at present serving time in the Laurel Reformatory, a native of North Carolina, but recently of Danville, this State, from which city he was convicted of car-breaking...

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The Little-Long Co. CHEMICAL ANALYSES. G. G. HANCOCK ENGINEERING CO.