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SOLDIERS' ANNIVERSARY

A GALA DAY FOR FAYETTEVILLE

Independent Light Infantry Battalion to celebrate its One Hundred and Thirtieth Anniversary August 23rd—Judd-Lamb Wedding—Four Better Telephone Service—Long-Drawn-Out Fight Predicted in Sixth District Congressional Convention—A Theatre Where Famous Men Have Spent the Buck and Spent—Shakespear—Railroad News—New Notes of Interest From Upper Cape Fear Section

Special to The Observer

Fayetteville, July 14.—The officers and members of the Independent Light Infantry Battalion are preparing for the celebration of the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the formation of the company, August 23rd. All the usual decorations of a gala day will be in evidence in the city on this day. The anniversary of the formation of the company is a day of great importance to the citizens of Fayetteville. The company was organized in 1806 and has since that time been a part of the history of the city. The anniversary will be celebrated with a series of events, including a parade, a picnic, and a concert. The Independent Light Infantry Battalion is one of the oldest and most respected military organizations in the city. Its members are proud of their long and distinguished service to the community.

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E. J. Hale, J. A. Brown and G. B. Patterson, the latter winning on the 310th ballot.

of the Fayetteville Ice Manufacturing Company, is recuperating after sickness, at Wrightsville Beach. The building, west from Fayetteville, of the Cumberland and Raleigh Railway, mortgaged to the Empire Trust Company, of New York, in the sum of \$1,000,000 for the issuance of construction bonds, will tap the Seaboard Air Line at amerson and give that road an entrance into Fayetteville and a branch terminal at the head of navigation on the Cape Fear river.

Last evening about 100 excursionists made a pleasant trip down the Cape Fear 25 miles or more and returned on the new and comfortable steamer Lyon. The Southern Cotton Oil Company, operating extensively in East Fayetteville, has added thirteen 70-saw gins to its plant, increasing its capacity for ginning to 80 bales of cotton a day.

Mr. R. B. King, head of the King wholesale and retail drug house on Market Square was reported critically ill last night with little hope of recovery.

NEW ALDERMEN. Mr. J. A. Moore, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, has been chosen alderman in place of Mr. J. A. Pemberton resigned, and Mr. R. G. Harrison, vice president of the National Bank of Fayetteville, in place of Mr. N. L. Alexander. No election has yet been made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. L. Hawley.

LABOR MEN IN POLITICS

TEST OF STRENGTH TO BE MADE

Congressman Blackburn Among Those Who Use Influence to Defeat, According to President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. Washington Post, 14th. Organized labor intends to take an active part in the coming congressional campaign. We are not organized as a political party," said President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday, "but we shall do all that is within our power to make the country see that we are a political factor. We have influence and power in this country, and I am free to make the prediction that when the Sixtieth Congress convenes some of the familiar faces will be seen in the halls of Congress. The failure of organized labor to secure the enactment of an eight-hour law and the passage of the anti-labor bill set the ball rolling, and resulted in this political movement which is to demonstrate the strength or weakness of the labor vote, as such, in a campaign involving the defeat of men who opposed them in Congress and the election of pledged men in their stead, or the re-election of men who have received the approval of the officers of the American Federation.

The preliminary steps have been taken to put every member of the House of Representatives on record with regard to proposed legislation advocated by organized labor. Every candidate will be requested to reply to a circular letter now being prepared, from which there can be no side-stepping. If satisfactory answers are not received or if the member declines to answer, the committee will be put on an organized labor's blacklist, and it is expected that no member of the Federation will cast his vote for any blacklisted candidate. This plan of evening things up with the politicians was adopted at the Pittsburgh convention of the American Federation of Labor in November of last year, and the executive council of that body issued what is called "Labor's Bill of Grievances," March 21 of this year. This document was formally submitted to the President, to the Speaker of the House, and to the President pro tempore of the Senate. The President replied sympathetically in a speech that subsequently was given to the press. Speaker Cannon replied in a very plain, outspoken address in which he expressed his sympathy with many of the things organized labor asked, but reminded the executive council that he was but one of upward of 400 members of the House.

This bill of grievances was sent broadcast to all trade unions in the country, accompanied by a letter in which the watchword of organized labor was proclaimed to be this: "TO STAND BY FRIENDS." "We will stand by our friends and administer a stinging rebuke to men or parties who are either indifferent, negligent, or hostile, and wherever opportunity affords to secure the election of intelligent, honest, earnest trade unionists, with clear, unblemished, paid-up union cards in their possession."

This letter was signed officially by President Gompers and Secretary Morrison. The next step in this campaign upon which organized labor has entered was a letter written by President Gompers under date of April 26, sent to every Senator and Representative, reciting the fact that a copy of the bill of grievances had been mailed to every member, and concluding with this paragraph: "In view of the fact that it is not the desire of labor to do an injustice

TO HAVE A BLACKLIST

"This circular letter," said Mr. Gompers yesterday, "has not been sent out. It will be put in the mail within the next ten days and we shall expect an answer from every member to whom it is sent. Organized labor has grown tired of having promises made it during the campaign, only to be broken when the opportunity comes to redeem those promises. We shall put every member of Congress on record, and our blacklist will contain the names of those men who refuse to give support to the just demands of labor or who ignore our pleas entirely. In due time that list will be given to the people of this country. It is too early yet to mention any names in connection with this matter."

When asked by what method organized labor would seek to rebuke those candidates who ignored it, Mr. Gompers replied: "If it should happen in any district that the candidates of both the great parties are inimical to labor, and there is little possibility of electing an independent candidate, we shall throw our votes against the man most objectionable. Wherever organized labor can do so, it will elect men from its own ranks, who will make new laws and administer them along the lines laid down in the legislative demands of the American Federation of Labor, and at the same time secure an impartial judiciary that will not govern us by arbitrary injunction of the courts, nor act as the plant tools of the corporate wealth."

President Gompers refrained from naming the prominent members of the House marked for defeat, but did say that labor claimed credit for giving Gen. Governor the opportunity to take a rest. The political career of Mr. Blackburn, of North Carolina, likewise has not met with the approval of the Federation, and Mr. Gompers predicted in aiding his defeat in his fight for the control of his State, and would be felt still more effectively in his campaign for re-election.

J. Sidney Hunt, of Oxford. Special to The Observer. Oxford, July 14.—This evening at 7 o'clock J. Sidney Hunt died at his home in Oxford. He suffered several months with heart trouble. After spending some time at Buffalo Lithia Springs, he returned home and, after a lingering illness, died, surrounded by his loved ones. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Ross Parker, of Enfield; one brother, Dr. J. G. Hunt, of Oxford; three children, Gordon, Mary and Carrie, also an aged father-in-law, Major Gordon. Deceased was most estimable in every respect. He was for a number of years postmaster of Oxford. Recently he has been a traveling salesman for Taylor & Cannaday Buxey Company. He married Miss Annie Gordon, whose death occurred three years ago. The funeral will take place from the Episcopal church, of which deceased was a member.

A TOKEN OF ESTEEM

Operatives of Leaksville Woolen Mills, in Commemoration of Factory's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, Present Handsome Gift to Mr. Hiram Ford, Manager.

Special to The Observer. Leaksville, July 14.—Hiram Ford of the Leaksville Woolen Mills was yesterday one of the most surprised and delighted citizens of this community. Soon after he had ridden down to the office he had occasion to use his horse and was astonished to see him completely caparisoned with a handsome Whitman saddle and bridle, the gift of the male operatives of these mills.

It is a matter worthy of note that this is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Leaksville Woolen Mills and a goodly number of the contributors of this token of esteem much confidence have, with Mr. Ford, been associated with the institution since its organization.

In sickness and in health, in prosperity and in adversity, he has been the true friend and trusted adviser of those who have fortunately been associated with him and this was a substantial expression of kindly feeling and good will which deeply affected the recipient and will deeply cherish with grateful memory. Such occasions as these brighten for all time the ordinary routine of a busy life.

Causes a Fight. Exchange. Samuel Solomon, a Syrian merchant living at 105 Washington street, wandered into the Ghetto this morning, with a choice collection of prayer rugs and shawls over his shoulder. Samuel hadn't had much breakfast and when at Staunton and Ridge streets, he saw a cart full of plump bananas, his mouth watered. "How much?" he inquired of Jacob Smith, of 214 Staunton street, who keeps the cart. "One cent each," replied Smith. "I'll give you a cent for two," replied Solomon. "Skiddoo!" replied Smith. "Skiddoo!" replied Solomon. Solomon became greatly excited. "Twenty-three," repeated Smith. Solomon became more excited and began to jabber in Syrian. His actions became so alarming to Smith that the latter picked up a handful of putrid fruit and hit Solomon in the eye with it. For a minute there was the worst kind of a babel, and arms flew like windmills. Policeman Wagner, of the Union

MARKET POLICE STATION, RUSHED IN AND ARRESTED IN THE ESSEX MARKET COURT BEFORE MAGISTRATE WAHLE, SOLOMON COMPLAINED AGAINST SMITH.

"He said 'skiddoo!' to me," he charged.

"That is a Syrian word and reflects on my mother. I was mad enough to kill him. Then he wanted 23 cents a bunch for his bananas, and they aren't worth it."

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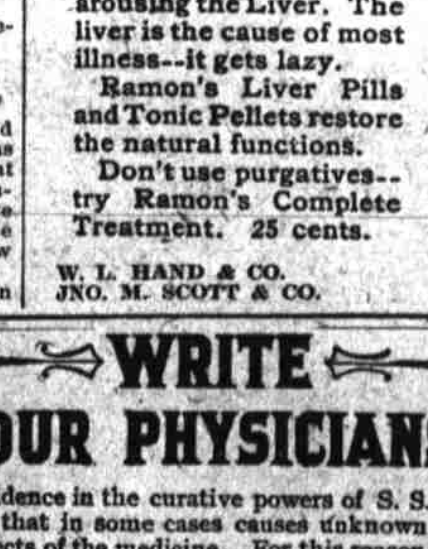
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