

WILL PAY DEATH BENEFITS

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.'S PLAN

Announcement Made That Hereafter the Beneficiary of Any Person in Its Service Who Draws Not More Than \$50 a Week Will Be Paid to the Beneficiary of Any Person in Its Service Who Draws Not More Than \$50 a Week...

Correspondence of The Observer. New York, July 14.—The American Tobacco Company, which is the largest tobacco company in the world, has issued a formal notice to its great army of employees located in every State in the Union that hereafter it will pay a death benefit to the beneficiary of any person in its service who draws not more than \$50 a week in wages.

The American Tobacco Company has plants located in the following cities and towns: New York, Baltimore, Richmond, Danville, Newport News, South Boston, Va.; Durham, Greenville, Henderson, Oxford, Rocky Mountain, Wilson, N. C.; New Orleans, Louisville, Owensboro, Lexington, Mayfield, Ky.; St. Louis, Middletown, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jersey City, Chicago, Philadelphia, Newark, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del.; St. Paul, Minn.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; St. Louis, Mo.

Factory managers throughout the country have sent reports to the general offices of the company at 150 Broadway, New York, since the notice was sent out, saying that the new proposition has been received with the greatest enthusiasm among the employees.

Mr. J. Fletcher, Jr., comptroller of the American Tobacco Co., whose department has charge of the new benefit plan, yesterday made the following statement: "The directors of our company have been carefully considering this proposition for several months. They have learned that the employees of the company are paying thousands of dollars for life and accident insurance. The premiums or assessments of this type of insurance are paid in weekly installments and make a more or less serious drain upon the resources of the employees.

The plan of the paying of the benefit is made as simple as possible. There is absolutely no red tape of any kind connected with it. No employee will be called upon to contribute, directly or indirectly, a single cent to the fund to which the benefit will be paid. There will be no document to be drawn up and signed. All that the employee will have to do will be to sign a card in which he is employed the name of the beneficiary to whom the bounty is to be paid. The bounty is not attachable, nor will it be taxed, directly or indirectly, by the State or Federal Government. The reason for this is that the bounty does not belong to the insured, but to the company, and can be delivered only to such person as the employee designates by his own free will. In other words, it will be impossible for anyone other than the person named by the employee to collect the money.

Not Wanted in Forsyth Jail. Winston-Salem, July 16.—A report was current in Winston-Salem this morning that the negroes accused of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Lyster and two children, near Barber's Junction, were brought to the Forsyth jail last night, but the rumor was without foundation. In fact, it is known that the Forsyth authorities do not want to take the responsibility of keeping the negroes safe until the trial. There is much talk here that would seem to indicate that the negroes would not be safe if brought to this county.

No Consolidation Says Blackburn. Special to The Observer. Lenoir, July 16.—Mr. Blackburn passed through Lenoir to-day en route for Blowing Rock with his family. When asked about the rumor that The Tar Heel would be published by The Industrial News, he said: "There is not one word of truth in it. The Tar Heel is a Republican paper and will continue to do business for the Republican party just as it has done, rumor or no rumor."

To Picnic at Guilford Battleground. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, July 16.—Centenary M. E. Sunday school will leave the city Thursday, July 26th, at 8:30 o'clock, for the Guilford Battleground for their annual picnic. They will arrive at Greensboro at 9:30. After dinner, which will be at the battleground, the excursionists will spend the afternoon in the city, returning to Winston at 6:30 in the afternoon.

MILLION DOLLAR MINE CASE. Judge Allen Recommends Special Term of Haywood Court to Hear Noted Westfield-Adams Suit. Special to The Observer. Asheville, July 16.—At Waynesville last week Judge Allen made an order continuing the famous Westfield-Adams case and recommended that the board of county commissioners of Haywood request that a special term of court be called to try the Westfield vs. Adams suit. The Westfield vs. Adams suit has to do with a boundary line or tract of land in Swain county, on which it is alleged there are copper deposits worth more than \$1,000,000. It is known as the "million-dollar copper mine case" and has been in the State courts for several years. The case has been heard by the Supreme Court three times and at each hearing was sent back to the lower court for a new trial. After the case had been in the State courts for some time Mr. Adams, one of the litigants, transferred his holding—or is alleged to have done so—to the North Carolina Mining Company, a "foreign" corporation. The North Carolina Mining Company then began an action against the Westfield for possession of the land and two suits are now in progress, one in the State courts and one in the United States courts. The plaintiff and defendants to the suit brought in the United States courts have about concluded taking testimony before special examiners and this testimony makes about seven volumes. The copper mines, rather the lands on which the copper deposits are supposed to be located, lie in Swain county on Hazel creek. It is said that not so many years ago, some time after the civil war, this strip of land on which copper has been found, passed in a horse swap. It is alleged that the owner of the land owned a horse, a rather sorry animal, and that in the course of a "swap" the nag and the chunk of mountain land were swapped for a good, sound horse. The man who so unwittingly cheated himself out of what he thought was a "swap" was later valued at a million dollars. He later sold the property.



Sir Edward Grey

ENGLAND MAY FACE EGYPTIAN HOLY WAR.

Though it has been suspected in English government circles for some time it has remained for Sir Edward Grey the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to sound the warning regarding the crisis in Egypt where it is feared a religious war may burst at any moment.

In a recent speech in the House of Commons Sir Edward declared that any step taken by Parliament to weaken or destroy the authority of the Egyptian government would be followed by a situation out of which "there might arise the necessity for extreme measures."

Which is to say less diplomatically that if there is a revolt in Egypt a British army will be sent there.

COMMITTS SECOND ASSAULT.

N. Glenn Williams, Who Last Week Caned Clero Ogburn, of Winston, Assaults Bank Teller Dalton and is Bound to Court.

Winston-Salem, July 16.—Mr. N. Glenn Williams, who knocked Mr. Clero Ogburn down with his cane in this city last week, made an attack to-day with a similar weapon upon Mr. Walter Dalton, teller in the People's National Bank. The difficulty occurred in front of the Hotel Phoenix. Mr. Dalton was en route to dinner when Mr. Williams stepped out of the hotel office and, after an exchange of a few words, struck Dalton across the head with his cane, staggering him. The stick broke and Dalton began using his fist, with telling effect upon the face of his antagonist, inflicting one or two scars near one eye. The men were separated by a policeman before any serious damage was done. It appears that an unpleasantness between the two men started Saturday afternoon during a conversation over the long distance telephone about some business with the bank. Dalton thought he was due an apology for the way Williams had talked to him. Mr. Williams was given a hearing before Mayor Eaton this afternoon for the assault made upon Mr. Ogburn last week and Mr. Dalton to-day. He was bound over to the Superior Court.

To Appoint County Boards of Election.

To the Editor of The Observer: Please mention in your paper that the State board of election will appoint the county boards at its meeting on the first Monday in August. Not more than two members of the county board shall belong to the same political party. The State chairman of each party shall recommend three electors in each county, from whom the county boards shall be appointed, if the recommendations are made on or before the first Monday in August.

The Democratic State chairman desires recommendations of three from the county chairmen of three Democrats in each county. Direct to F. M. Simmons, chairman, care of A. J. Field, secretary, Raleigh, N. C. F. M. SIMMONS, Chm. Dem. State Com.

FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Editor Brunson, of Greenville, S. C., News, Brings Suit Against R. P. McClammy, Owner of Wilmington Dispatch. Special to The Observer. Wilmington, July 16.—George W. Brunson, editor of The Greenville, S. C., Daily News to-day instituted suit against R. P. McClammy, owner of The Wilmington Evening Dispatch, alleging damages for an alleged breach of contract last July when, Mr. Brunson claims, he purchased a half interest in The Dispatch, newspaper and job office, for \$10,000 and from which contract Mr. McClammy withdrew to the damage of the plaintiff in an amount to be named later in the complaint. John D. Bellamy & Son, Roundtree & Carr and Herbert McClammy, Esq., are counsel for Brunson.

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TAX SALE OF PROPERTY. On the 6th day of August, 1906, being the first Monday in the month, I will sell at public sale at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, Charlotte County, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., for the non-payment of State and county taxes for the years 1903-04, the following described tracts or parcels of land or city lots, listed for taxation in said township, Mecklenburg county, the amount of taxes and costs thereon set opposite the description of each tract, parcel or lot:

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