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SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1906.

EFFECT OF SCANDALS ON LIFE INSURANCE

\$48,766 more insurance terminiated was the annual increase that was not expand his mind or quicken his sense and proceeded far they heard two freeduced," says The Journal of Commerce, "and we are disposed to restand that as a benefit," and it goes the waste of fesh, and he never made even a presence of reparation in the form of public henefactions. He wanted money, he got it. he kent it."

As Jones and Peacock. Before they in hand who, in deferential tone, in-hand proceeded far they heard two other shots near where the first one was hard. They did not go back to investigate.

The next morning at 6 o'clock the habitual regard for truth and a on to say

years been going on too rapidly. Giving the legitimate arguments in favor of life insurance as an institution one; full effect, it must be admitted that many effect, it must be admitted that many could be justly written if he had that was done under that name was not genuine life insurance. The hig companies in pushing their business and rolling up their assets offered all sorts of alluring indusements for taking out "much of the excitement on the various kinds of policies, not as a protection of families against the risks of the excitement on the Bryan band wagon nowadays is being death of those upon whim they depend created by the parties who

the new legislation it will fall off though' and are "edging back toward let, at still more, "to the advantage of the tail-board," feeling and looking sound life insurance," and the agree- tolerably sheepish. able information is given that "there

only result, both to the companies whatever he says goes. and the polley-holders, the grafters sione suffering, and they deserve all

dering on Richmond, Sociated and

violation of the company's rules. This of course does not been the legal responsibility of the raticoad, but it shows that the operating system and that means a good deal to the business of rathroading.

R is said that Chinese coolies will have to be employed on the canal, since Jamaican negroes bave proved a failure as laborers. This may put the President in a hole, for Mr. Compers, the American Federation of Labor leader, long ago declared doned rather than a resort to Chinese tuber be had.

"Rusecti Sage was one of the most fortunate of men," thinks The Petersburg Index-Appeal, "He not only ved a wonderfully successful business career," it continues, "but he had the good fortune to die suddenly." Then our contemporary suberibes to the sentiment of Lord Ba-

LET US HAVE FAIR DEALING. There is loud demand for the pun shment of the operator or dispatcher or whoever was responsible for the collision near Hamlet last Sunday evening. It is certain that "somebody blundered;" that somebody was at fault; but in the cause of justice it is very necessary to find all the facts before passing final judgment. We do not know that it was so in this case, but we all know that railroad men come by sleep, will-power

utter exhaustion of nature they cannot resist sleep. We all know in our 50 other earthly influence was powerful enough to keep us awake. Men thus sumably for the purpose of robbery. ose control of themselves and cease Friday night, the 13th. This news

RUSSELL SAGE.

sion before judging him bitterly.

vas responsible for the Hamlet colli-

This is the editorial tribute of The

financier and millionaire: Russell Sage had been, for more the world, any virtue beyond thrift, he did not practice it before men. He even failed to enlist sympathy by falling into redeeming vices grasp and a purse to hold. Possibly be did not deserve so much approprium, perhaps in some corner of his heart ne i his power to make the visions real-ies he never for an instant loosened als latch on his dollars. We must form our pinions on the facts as they appear. Every country village has its keen mon-y-lender, ready to screw the last cent om his neighbors, on mortgage or note got it; he kept it

better for a man of whom the above

created by the to build up those huge masses of so- ags. Thousands who were momentarily The paper quoted says it is good hurrah and scampered for the band

Whatever the job is, if Col Bryan's and went directly home. His brother a number of these, which are seemis no ground for fearing financial. Whetever the job is, if Col Jirvan's The figures from the incurance subsect. He tells the folks who are perintendences report are the first respecting up the New York reception have the first respectively as to the real effect of how they are to raise the money and particle. He went straight to his room the publication of the grandals and all alcounts. If this were any other and retired, as his mother closed the door behind him.

The "Miracle" differs from many of the chief and saw it was to the real effect of how they are to raise the money and particle and they both the clock and saw it was the went straight to his room have a double row of staggered air chambers, thus greatly strengthening the pas-

Hine mentioned is not excludated to tem, after below operated at a loss cause astonishment. Mariboro is in for six years, has been sold at a hes-

something like a plea of guilty.

was not the cause of the accident, a Post reporter: "The Republicans full they will catch all the larks.

not now composed of the same counin it maintain their reputation for hard contests, in convention, H. L. Pou & Brooks and Abell & Narrons, that the enterprise should be aban. Godwin, Esq., being nominated yesterday on the 354th ballot,

Judge Adams emitted a power of not air when in Washington Wednes-"We expect to carry three disday. tricts this fall, the eighth, ninth and tenth," he said to The Post. "We"

con: "I consent with Cassar that the to desert the masses and join the flu-suddenest passage is eastest."

SENSATION AT SMITHFIELD Charles Peacock, Aged Twenty-Five, Prominent in Business and Social Circles, Arrested at Instance of Coroner's Jury, After Two-Weeks Sitting, and Jalled on Charge of Murdering Alonzo Jones July 13th —Said to Have Been Seen With Dead Man Few Minutes Before Tragedy—Judge Connor Asked to Issue Writ of Habeas Corpus—Congressman E. W. Pou Retained by Defense,

Special to The Observer.

this place, dated July 14th, contained an account of the murder of Alonzo has been semewhat eclipsed by the the machinery of the law has been subject to the action of the Demosecretly, but industriously, working of the county by the candidates has on the case until this afternoon at been changed from Wolfesville to in the lown of Smithfield by the set and an educational rally county corener in the arrest of Mr. held at Weddington Academy merchant and society man of that will deliver an address.
place, charged with the crime. This The success of the pledge of secrecy was imposed upon all the witnesses, people were generally inclined to consider this suspicion the result of gossip rather than Carolina.

WAS SEEN WITH JONES. The Observer's correspondent has ment for the manufacture of overalls ime and again tried to get some re- and is now awaiting the arrival of liable synopsis of the evidence being new machinery, which has been or produced, but in vain. Even now it dered, is impossible to get at the truth of The the evidence, but from the most re- for the purpose of permanent organiliable source I can find, the evidence zation and the adoption of a consti-On Friday night, July 13th, about 9:30 o'clock, Peacock closed his store and left. A negro Bill Holt, who lives three miles in the country and who is said to be reliable, says he saw them preparing to leave town, but was waiting for a clerk to come down town to give him something out of a store that had closed. While sitting in front of this store he saw Peacock and Jones pass, going in the direction of Jones' home. braries schools museums, in the started on home on his mule. At lions and perpetuating his name for started on home on his mule. At grateful posterity. But though as had it the Neuse river bridge he passed the came to Monroe and save himself up same couple walking slowly arm-inarm. When he had proceeded two to the sheriff, will not come up in or three hundred yards he heard a next week's term of court but has been pistol shot and heard the bullet fall continued to the October term. road near him. Within a came running up the road behind The Observer at them and they recognized the two was accosted by a young man with hat

The next morning at 6 o'clock the habitual regard "What is more heavy than evil Highland bridge, with a hole through might be utterly overcome led to the back and come out through his face. was not more than 200 yards from the couple. It is said that two reto town at a rapid gait a few minutes after the shots were heard.

PEACOCK'S SIDE OF STORY. death of those upon whim they depended, by the parties who are death of those upon whim they depended by the parties who are gradually edging back toward the gradually edging back toward the duced by which some could profit at the expense of others, not only of those who failed to keep up their premiums, but of the manifest recession of the failed to keep up their premiums, but of the manifest recession of the Bryan wave, which is not rolling the beneficiaries of those who died. It because the failed to the sambling spirit that served appeal to the gambling spirit that did sa: Jones in front of his story thing to have this fall off and under wagon have taken a sober second negroes about buying a house and

has been committed to jail There is little dou bail, but his chief attorney, Congressman E. W. Pou, has gone to Wilson to-night to apply to Judge Conner for a writ of habeas corpus, Conner for a writ of habens corpose which will probably bring all the evidence before the public soon. expected the hearing before Judge Connor will come up to-morrow or Mr. Peacock's father is an influential and highly respected old merchant of Smithfield and has one on besides the one in question and Charles Peacock himself is a orilliant young man of good reputation in his community and has the State of New York with a good world, as well as socially. He is case, and in this instance it looks about 25 years old and is in the mercantile business with his brother. It is said he had \$1,000 in the bank Judge and Chairman Spencer B. to his credit. He only returned Adams, of North Carolina, was in home about a year ago to go into Washington Wednesday and said to business with his brother. Prior to that time he had spent three or four years in Chicago and other Western cities as a felegraph operator. Noththis fall, and in the near future will ling seems to be known of his conduct carry the State." And when the skies while he was away, but more conducted himself well. In view of the prominence of both parties and the sensational evidence to be produced this case will be watched with much interest. The State is being assisted by Arm & Shaffer, of Raleigh, while the defendant has afready employed of the Smithfield bar.

Call for State Committee Meeting. Raleigh, July 27, 1906. There will be a microtic State exe-members of the Democratic State exe-Chamber in the city of Raleigh, on Monday, August 6, at 8 o'clock, p. m., tenth," he said to The Post. "We" don't "expect" anything of the kind.

The editor of The Commoner received by a real live king! This isoks as if the Peerless were about to desert the masses and join the plustered.

A. J. FIELD. Secretary.

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They Are in the Field Galore— Burgess Murder Trial Postpone October—Monroe News Notes Special to The Observer.

this market: Three candidates for sheriff, nine for clerk of Superior Selma, July 27 -A special from Court, one for register of deeds, three for county treasurer, seven for coroner, seven for constable. Julius Caesar refused the crown that was offered to him three times, but it was all a bluff, no doubt. What we Union county folks like about our candidates is their candor, each accounts of the horrible murder of standing forth and plainly announcthe Lyerly family, near Barber's ing, "You may press down upon my Junction, and has probably been for-brow the crown of public office—

The place for opening the canvas o'clock a sensation was sprung Weddington. August 1st is the date set and an educational rally will be Charles Peacock, a prominent young same day, at which Rev. Q. L. Mann

The success of the Monroe base two-weeks sitting on the case by the from the Mountain Islanders at Charcoroner's jury and was a severe shock lotte this week has caused all the to the community. Suspicion had fans in town to sit up and take noone pointing to him for some time, tice. The great American game is a topic has been dusted off and again dence given to the coroner had been brought into the limelight. Hon. given behind closed doors and a A. J. Rohr has declared his readiness. to knock down with a baseball bat any scoundrel who dares assert that

> The Florence Skirt Manufacturing Company is about to add a depart-

The Jackson Club meets to-night tution and by-laws. The club rooms in the new Shute building are somely carpeted and furnished. The suite consist of a reception rooms, a reading room, a card room and a bilhard room, and is so arranged that all the rooms may be opened into one large room for special occasions The Jackson Club was not formed for social purposes merely, but to further the interests of Monroe in every

came to Monroe and gave himself up

While the lynching case was in progress at the hourt house here correspondent was saying one of the pair had shot standing in the lower hall when he Before they in hand who, in deferential tone, in They did not go back tation was great to say "yes" and watch the effect; but a somewhat of Jones was found on shrinking fear that the young man avowal that the hand then being shaken so fervidly was not that which The spet where the body was found appertained to Mr. McNeill. At once the bright light of equality shone in and humility faded away. The Scotchman's is sure a name to conjure with.

THE NEW BUILDING MATERIAL.

Product.

Some months ago Major George F Rutzler, of Piedmont Park, obtained from the Miracle Pressed Stone Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the Miracle patent of hollow concretblocks in Mecklenburg county. The the same time displaying a moulds for the making of bills. He does not know blocks, together with the other where Jones went from there, nor with whom he left, but for himkelf operations were begun. h whom he left, but for himself operations were begun. Major Rutz-closed his store at 9:30 o'clock ler now has on exhibition at his home

This is what Mrs. Peacock will swear to in corroboration of this statement it is said that Congressman F. W. Pou and Mrs. Pou were sitting on their front porch, just across the said that Congressman from the Peacock resisting one. The blocks, while they may be made in any shape or size, are usually \$x12x24 inches. Three The lower branch of the tieneral the street from the Peacock residence, and saw Peacock come down the street and go in his home as hell making burglary of an occupied house during the night a capital of could guess and ten or 15 minutes fence. As the experience of North the street is and go in his home as heart the time mentioned as they are put beneath a covered shed, out of the wind and sun, and kept there fence. As the experience of North the result is heart the direction the street from the Peacock residence are usually \$x12x24 inches. Three men can easily mould 120 of these in a day. After they are made, they are leaves to the sun and kept there were form seven to ten days. Assembly of Georgia has defeated a fence, and saw Peacock come down the street and go in his home as in a day. After they are made, they are put beneath a covered shed, out of the wind and sun, and kept there are not fence. As the experience of North Carolina shows, such a law is based on a wise assumption. However, if Georgia will be kept reasonably busy.

The consequence of the experiences will be kept reasonably busy.

Great Intiain has accomplished a good deal in the matter of numbinal without ball, but his chief attorney, and the street and go in his home as they are put beneath a covered shed, out of the wind and sun, and kept there are made, they are put beneath a covered shed, out of the wind and sun, and kept there were for from seven to ten days. After the blocks have set they are put out in the sun and are allowed to stay there for from 15 to 20 days, after which time they are said to be ready for building purposes. Those blocks, so made, will not crack. The longer they are exposed the harder and stronger they become.

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The block of the stablished manufacturing business, located in one of the largest manufacturing business, located in one of the stablished manufacturing business, located in one of the largest manufacturing business, located in one of the stablished manufacturing business, located in one of the largest manufacturing business, located in one of the stablished manufacturing business, located in one of the stablished manufacturing business, located in one of the larg

crete blocks are to be one of the great building products of the future. great building products of the future. Already they are coming into wide use in the North, East and West and, to a certain extent, in the South. If the projer attention is given the mixing of the sand and cement and the making of the blocks, there is no reason in the world why they should reason in the world why they should not surpass the best of stone as a building material. These blocks cost little more than brick and are much cheaper than stone. Major Rutzler ville, S. C. cheaper than stone. Major Rutzler has his work well under way. Much interest is being manifested in the

TO WELCOME LAWYERS.

Committee Appointed to Look After Welfare of Delegates to Meeting of Commercial Law League at Asheville Next Week.

Special to The Observer. Ashevillt, July 27 .- At a joint meeting of the board of trade and the Asheville Bar Association held yes-terday afternoon, committees were appointed to make preparation for the entertainment of the Commercial Law League of America, which convenes in annual session at the Battery Park Hotel Monday morning. Three committees were appointed: Reception committee, finance committee and information committee. The reception committee will meet all visitors and delegates and assist them to find comfortable quarters at hotels or boarding houses. Already a number of leagues have arrived and by tomorrow afternoon the entire advance guard of executive committeemen will be hert, together with other del-egates. Many of the delegates, how-ever, will not arrive until Sunday and Monday while still others will come Tuesday. A great many of the delegates will arrive Sunday.

Prof. J. A. Matheson, of Durham, spent last evening in the city with his brother, Dr. J. P. Matheson, en route, to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. F. R. Rankin, of Mount Holly, was a visitor in the city last evening, being a guest at the Central.

Asheville, July 27 .- Another da age suit was instituted in Super plaintiffs to the action are The Coleman and Fannie Brown, admi istrators of the estatt of Robert Brown, late a car coupler for the Southern who was killed on the local yards several weeks ago. The plain tiffs demand of the defendant \$15,-000 for the death of Brown.

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WANTED-White barber, sober and reliable, 461 Rocky Mountain, N. C. WANTED-Five to eight million brick within the next twelve months. Can be made on mill site. Contractors will address J. W. Cannon, Concord, N. C.

WANTED-Book-keeper and stenogra-pher by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Call or address E. A. riosford, Supt., Peidmont building, South Tryon street.

WANTED Second-hand relier-top desk. Give price. Address, Red Head, care Observer.

WANTED-First-class moulders and coremakers. None others need apply. Best wages and steady work. Withers Foundry & Machine Works, Atlanta, Ga. WANTED-A, non-registered drug clerk with two or three years experience; the right place for one who wants to Address Salol, care Observer.

WANTED-Bed room by newspaper man near Observer office. Answer at once. X. Y. Z., Observer office.

WANTED-To correspond with drug clerks who are thinking of standing the State Board of Pharmacy in November. Quiz course begins Aug. 20th. B. Frank Page, Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED-Bids for the erection of hotel and bank building. Plans and specifications may be seen at my place of business. J. C. Gore, Clarkton, N. C.

WANTED-Position as Clerk, in a gen-eral merchandise business. Experienced and competent. Best of reference. At present employed. Address, C., care of Observed.

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WANTED-Two news agents; good start for a railroad position. Home every night. Union News Co., Union Station, Columbia, S. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC accountant and auditor, C. L. Smith, 22 South Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C. Manufacturing, mercantile and bank books examined, audited and closed with inventories, and financial statements rendered.

TEACHERS WANTED—Many excellent openings, principals, assistants, public schools, long terms, good salaries, special guarantee. Sheridan's Agency, cial guarantee. Greenwood, S. C.

NOTICE-I have a tan muley cow at

Process of Concrete Block Making ORDER YOUR Fish from Mecklenburg —Blocks With Double Row of Fish & Oyster Market. Phone 1323; 253 Air Chambers—A Fine Building West Trade street.

WILL BE SOLD at once that suburban home 2 miles from the square; new 7-room cottage; 5 acres of tand. If you want to know more, phone 535. Brown and Company, 203 North Tryon street. BOARD wanted, in private family, by young man and wife. References exchanged. Willing to pay for home comforts. "E. 1.," care Observer.

WE WISH to employ one good mechan-ical draftsman and a young man to do tracing. Address, with references, O. A. Robbins, Charlote, N. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My store and residence combined, corner Seventh and McDow-ell street; lot 50x150 feet; store-room, 16x goods, value approximately \$1,000; terms to suit purchaser, S. J. higgers.

FOR SALE—300-horse water power and 300 acres land, 1 mile from Dobson, 10 miles from railroad; labor plentiful, price low, terms easy. C. H. Haynes, Dobson, Surry county, N. C.

FOR SALE—Beebee Indelible Ink Check Protector, only been used four months, in good condition; cost 33.00, can be bought for \$20.00. Address, "Frank," care Observer.

FOR RENT-Floor space, suitable for office, or can be arranged for store-room or repair shop, Call, 36 West Trade. FOR RENT-Desirable dwellings, stores offices and shops. S. Wittkowsky.

FOR RENT—Two communicating front rooms, turnished, first floor, over Yorke Bros. & Rogers' store; hot and cold water, private bath and closet, G. W. Bryan.

FOR RENT or sale new house on Eliza-beth Heights, 10 rooms, water, sewer and electric lights. Apply to E. Nye Hutchinson, Jr.

LOST-Near the square, purse containing paper and silver. Reward if returns to Mrs. O. C. Joseph, III South Boulward.

ASSAYING

The Little-Long Con

Valuable Knee Pant Sale To-Day and Monday

While in New York last week our buyer bought a big lot of Knee Pants, 3 to 15 years, made from short lengths of fine suitings. These go on sale today.

A Good Chance for Mothers

Knee Pants of all colors and suiting worth well 75c for 50c.

Knee Pants in Blue Serges and Mixed Goods \$1 for 75c.

A fine lot of pure Worsteds and all Wool Cashimeres worth \$1.50 for just \$1.

Come quick and get all you will need for your boys now and for fall.

95c Lot Ladies' Oxfords

. Worth all the way up to \$2. In the lot are Patent Strap Sandals, good style.

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Worth up to \$3 but simply broken in sizes is why we cut the price.

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None better made for 25 and 50c. Imported Lace and Plain Half Hose, black and colors, 15 to 50c.

Straw Hats Half Price

Still we sell stacks of Straw Hats. Nearly 2 months you can wear a Straw, so get a new one at half price.

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