MONEY ADVANCE ILLEGAL?

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DECIDE

Following Protest of Federal Commissioner Neill That Contracts Advancing Passage Money to Wittekind Immigrants Were in Violation of Immigration Law.—A Lengthy Investigation Was Made and Forwarded to Attorney General at Washington For Decision.—Claimed That Money Came From South Carolina Cotton Mill Association.—Railroad Merger Case Postponed to January.

Observer Bureau,
1209 Main Street,
Columbia, S. C., Nov 7.

Some 25 of the "loose" party of about 50 immigrants from the Wittekind who were sent here as headquarters to choose their business or trades have not yet been placed, and the labor unions are at work on these to dissatisfy them. but Commissioner Watson's office hopes by to-morrow to have everybody satisfied and at work. Of the more than 400 immigrants apportioned among the cotton mills of the State none has so far made any vigorous kick about conditions. About 50 were placed in the Olympia mill and a few others in the other Columbia mills, and these appear to be all working satisfactorily so far. There was some protest on the part of a party that went to the Darlington mills about wages, but it is thought this can be arranged in the next few days.

Of the party which came to Columbia to locate from here there are a number of high class tradesmen, and some prospectors with fairly good sized wads of money. A Belgian immigrant walked into the National Loan and Exchange Bank here to-day with an interpreter and made a cash deposit of $3,776 and three of his countrymen with him made deposits at the same time of more than $1,000 each. This party is looking for land and will go to farming.

FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS PROTESTED.

Just after the immigrants were sent out from Charleston a protest was entered by Commissioner Neill, of the Federal Department, on the ground that the contract many of the immigrants signed with Commissioner Watson to work out their passage money advanced to them by Mr. Watson was in violation of the Federal immigration laws, it being contended that this money came from the South Carolina cotton mill association, and a lengthy hearing was had in Charleston before the representatives of the government, Commissioner General Sargent acting as chairman. Full, frank statements were made by Commissoner Watson, Mr. Herbert of his office and Mayor Rhett and others. A stenographic report of this hearing will be sent to Washington for an opinion from the Attorney General. On this opinion will be based the future policy of the South Carolina immigration department as to advancing passage money. It seems that the law allows a State to advance passage money in this way, but not an industrial interest or association. Commissioner Watson says he followed strictly the directions of Mr. Sargent and he does fear the result of the hearing.

MERGER CASE POSTPONED.

It seems likely now that what is known as the railroad merger case will be tried here in January at a special term before Judge Memminger, of Charleston. The case was transferred to this county a few months ago from Kershaw, the contention at that time being there would be time for its hearing here at the term opening the latter part of November, because the presiding judge would be free for the remainder of the year. But the attorney general's office thinks it can be better tried in January, and to-day Mr. Youmans sent out a notice to the special attorney appointed by the Legislature to prosecute the case to meet here at noon on the 13th to confer on what is best to be done. These attorneys are Judge J. F. Izlar, of Orangeburg; Chairman J. T. Hay, of the dispensary investigating committee, of Kershaw; E. B. Blekeney and Sawyer & Owens, and G. L. Toole, of Aiken.

The case is to test the right of the Southern Railway to operate parallel and competing lines, the Southern having "swallowed" the South Carolina and Geirgia extensio and other lines said to be parallel and competing. The matter has been in litigation about ten yars.

Street Railway Franchise Granted to Statesville People.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Nov. 7.—The street railway franchise asked for some time ago by Messrs. L. C. Wagner, Isidore Wallace and D. F. Jenkins and others, was amended and was granted by the board of aldermen at their meeting Monday. The limit of the franchise is three years from next January.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke have received letters from Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dozier, missionaries to Japan, who left Statesville the latter part or August, stating that they reached their destination, Nagaski, September 27th, after a very pleasant voyage. They were met at the boat by 22 Americans and were escorted to an institution where they will remain for some time studying the Japanese language. There are six other missionaries there undergoing training and all are well pleased with their surroundings.

South Carolina Boy Accidentally Shot—News of Chester.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 7.—An unfortunate hunting accident occurred six miles southeast of this city Saturday afternoon, resulting in Master Ernest Wilson's receiving a load of shot in his right leg, which may necessitate the amputation of that member. The gun of Master William Lindsay was accidentally discharged, the load striking young Wilson with the result mentioned.

The First Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church will meet in this city on Monday after the first Sabbath in May. Rev. R. A. Lummus, of this county, is the new moderator.

The case of John Henry Moore, charged with murder, has been continued owing to the indisposition of Paul Hemphill, Esq., counsel for the defense.

A YEAR OF BLOOD.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cought had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Charles E. Hughes.

Who Was Elected Governor of New York Over William R. Hearst.

FOR LIBRARY AT HIGH POINT.

Ladies' Auxiliary Starts Movement to Establish Library and Reading Room for Young Men—Democrats Pleasantly Surprised.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Nov. 7.—The city is taking an interest in the plan which has been inaugurated by the Ladies' Auxiliary in behalf of the young men of the city for the establishment of a library and reading room for the young men. The board of aldermen this week received a committee to confer in regard to the matter, composed of Mrs. Dr. T. F. Marr, Mrs. A. J. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. E. Kirkman and Mrs. Dred Peacock. They presented the matter to the board and asked endorsement and co-operation, and it is quite likely that at some future meeting an appropriation will be made for this good cause. The board was asked to name a member of the advisory board and Dr. J. A. Turner was selected. The mayor is heartily in favor of such a movement and has promised support. It will be a matter of only a short time until all plans are perfected and then the people of High Point will be called upon to contribute liberally to its support.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Texas, a member of the national body of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will address the workers in the temperance cause here Friday night. She will speak in the Friends church. She is styled "the silver tongued orator of Texas."

Mr. F. Perrow Johns, a former High Point boy, who has been working for the R. J. Reynolds tobacco company, is now promoted to district manager for this firm with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., having been transferred from Winchester, Va. Mr. Johns is a son of Mr. W. E. Johns, Sr., of this city.

Special services are in progress at South Main Street M. E. church, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Kilgore, of Tennessee.

November 14-15 the ladies of Washington Street M. E. church will have their chrysanthemum show and bazaar. A large and attractive list of prizes have been booked and the show is expected to be both profitable and educating to the public.

While going to a small blaze yesterday morning in the eastern part of the city Capt. George Myers, of the Southside Company, and Mr. J. R. Long, another member, were thrown from the hosecart and suffered considerable injuries. The wagon was overturned and damaged to some extent and the horse thrown down violently.

It was surprising to the Democrats here that such a large majority was secured in the face of such a small registration. There were only about 925 votes out of a registration of some 1,500, a majority of which were Democrats. Yet notwithstanding the majority was more than in 1904. It was the quietest election ever held here, Democrats and Republicans alike seeming to be indifferent to the outcome as especially regarded the majorities. The majority as a whole in High Point for the ticket is 206 an increase of 26 over 1904.

Arcade Mills Get 17 Immigrants—An Accident.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 7.—The Arcade Mills secured about 17 German immigrants yesterday. They are some of the lot recently landed at Charleston. They are, with a few exceptions, not a very enlightened crowd, but many prove valuable mill hands.

Mr. Walter Dunlap was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon while cranking up his automobile. The crank flew off and struck him across the nose, breaking it. Dr. Stevens soon had the bones back to their proper place and Mr. Dunlap said he would try it again.

Mr. Diehl, of the Acme Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of high-grade suspenders, left to-day for Charlotte and other points north in the interest of his company. They have put out some new novelties in the suspender line recently, which are beauties.

Dangerous Negro Escapes From Authorities at Spencer.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Nov. 7.—June Smith, colored, made his escape from the office of Justice W. L. Ray here this afternoon and fled to the woods. He was taken into custody at a camp of Lane Bros. Co., contractors on the double-tracking of the Southern Railway, for laying open the head of another employe at the camp with a pick, and was brought to Spencer for a hearing before the magistrate. While awaiting the preparation of the papers in the case Smith took leg bail and when last seen he was making his way through the woods near Spencer. Officers went in pursuit, but failed to find any trace of the negro, who bears a bad character and is considered a dangerous man.

FAMOUS STRIKE BREAKERS.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c. at R. H. Jordan & Co., druggists.

MARRIAGES

McNeely-Rankin.

Special to The Observer.

Mooresville, Nov. 7.—Legions of friends far and near have anticipated with warm interest the marriage of Miss Bessie Watts Rankin, and Mr. Clarence P. McNeely, which occurred this evening at the home of the bride's mother. The bride is the second daughter of the late honored Mr. S. C. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin and inherits in a generous degree the noable, practical, withal, her type of her people. Gentle, graceful, lovable, ppractical withal, her type of womanhood is worthily prized. The genial groom receives cordial congratulations from those who most appreciate his own admirable qualities. He is best known as the cashier of the Bank of Mooresville, though holding other positions of trust and honor which attest his marked success as a business man.

The Rankin home, the scene of charming hospitality for many a year, was exceedingly beautiful for the bridal hour. The parlor was the scene of the ceremony, which took place promptly at 6:45 6:45 p. m. in the presence of the family and a few chosen friends. A few moments before the appointed hour the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march, under the touch of Mrs. Alexander Martin at the pianoi heralded the comng of the bridal party. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. Sam C. McNeely and took position by the upraised altar at the west window. Then came Mrs. C. T. Carr, of Asheville, the bride's elder sister, dame of honor, followed in turn by Miss Grace Rankin, youngest daughter of the house and maid of honor, the former wearing her own treasured bridal gown, the latter in dainty girlish white chiffon. Finally came upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Z. V. Turlington, the bride robed in regal white satin and Duchess lace, virginal mist of vevil floating about the graceful form. The groom advanced to her and they stood before their pastor, the Rev. W. S. Wilson, of the Presbyterian church, to unite their lives. A few beautiful and simple words, solemn and tender, the vows were taken and they were man and wife. The blessing was invoked by a beloved former pastor, Dr. James M. Wharey.

At seveyn o'clock the house was opened for the bridal reception, to which came a throng of cordial friends. The guests were welcomed in the front hall by Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mr. Howard McLelland, Mrs. Lucian Wilson and Miss Mary Rankin, at the parlor door and the bridal register by Miss Carry Leazar and Miss Lutille Sherrill.

With the bridal party in the parlor there received Mrs. S. C. Rankin, Mrs. J. R. McNeely, the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wharey, Miss Emma Rankin, Dr. Wm. W. Pharr and Mrs. Alexander Martin.

In the sitting room where garlands of autumn leaves glowed and a wealth of beautiful gifts were displayed, were Miss Katharine Templeton, Miss Ran Archer, Mrs. George GGoodman, Miss Olive Gray, Isabel Brown and Lida Wilson.

Misses Minne Templeton and Julia McNeely ushered the guests into the dining room where they were received by Miss Julia Stirewalt, Mrs. A. W. Parks, Misses Martha McNeely, Mamie Grey, Mamie Adams andeulah Witherspoon, whose presence doubled the enjoyment of the elegant courses served.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeely left on the northbound train for a stay of some time in Washington and New York.

A brilliant reception fittingly celebrated the nuptials of this young couple. Their hostr of friends at home were swelled by many out-of-town guests, among these being Miss Emma Rankin, of Lenoir; Miss Mamie Adams, of Statesville; Miss Beulah Witherspoon, of Newton; Mrs. Alexander Martin, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown and Mr. W. H. Wood, of Charlotte; Miss Isabel Brown, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wharey, Mr. Paul Bernhardt, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grey, and Mr. Arch Currie, of Davidson.

For several hours an assemblage of wit and beauty thronged the festal scene. The spirit of the world that loves lovers found joyous expression in the glow of soft lights, the gladness of living greenness, the flash of jewels and shimmer of exquisite gowning, the smiles of the fair women and gallant men, the sparkle of wit, the very atmosphere of loving good wishes, the bright "rejoicing with them that do rejoice in a beautiful wedding."

Dedmonde-Proctor Wedding Announced.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 7.—Cards have been received in the city announcing the wedding of Mr. Geo. C. Dedmonde and Miss Emma Lowe Proctor, which is to occur at Union A. R. P. church at Richburg Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

Johnson-Eckhart.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, Nov. 7.—William G. Johnson, of Charlotte, and Clara A. Eckhart, of this city, were married here to-day by Rev. R. P. Williams.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mr. John T. Atkinson, of Chester, S. C.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 7.—Mr. John T. Atkinson, father of Mr. E. M. Atkinson, of this city, died at Federal Point, Fla., Friday evening after a short illness. His body was brought to this city Saturday morning and taken to Union A. R. P. churchyard for interment. Revs. J. S. Snyder and R. A. Lummus conducted the funeral. Mr. Atkinson was 71 years of age. He leaves besides his son in this city, two sons at Federal Point, Fla., Messrs. J. T. and G. W. Atkinson, and a daughter, Miss Mary G. Atkinson, in addition to a brother, Mr. J. B. Atkinson, residing in this city, and a sister, Mrs. Cicely Griffin.

Mr. George E. Holt, of Carey.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Nov. 7.—George E. Holt, aged 22 years, formerly of Carey, died late last night at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitorium in Salisbury following an operation for appendicitis performed last week. The interment takes place at Asbury, near Raleigh, Thursday at 11 a. m. Mr. Holt was an exemplary young man and was a fireman on the Southern Railway. He was taken suddenly with the fatal disease while on his engine and was unable to continue his run into Spencer. He was operated upon in four different places. He leaves six brothers and a sister.

A Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Observer:

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the people of Newell and surrounding country for their manifestation of friendship, as exhibited on the occasion of the death of my husband.

With profound respect, I am,
MRS. J. M. BRIDGES.

Newell, Nov. 7.

LETTER TO CAPT. H. BAKER,
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir: If we sell Devoe to paint your town, your road won't have so much freight to handle.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Negro Charged With Attempted Criminal Assault.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, Nov. 7.—Henry Milling, the negro in jail here on the charge of attempting to commit an assault on a white girl near Great Falls Saturday afternoon, strongly denies his guilt. He has not been identified yet, but there is every reason to believe that he is the guilty party. The grand jury will not be called together to investigate the case, since it has been decided to carry the case over to the next term.

Prof. Pearson Lectures on North Carolina Birds.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Nov. 7.—Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, of Greensboro, lectured this afternoon to a packed house in the Y. M. C. A. hall on the subject of North Carolina birds. At the close of his address an Asheville branch of the State Audubon Society was formed with over one hundred members. Dr. C. P. Ambler was elected president and Mrs. Fannie Farinholt, secretary. Prof. Pearson will lecture to the city schools to-morrow.

Mayor McNinch at the White House.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Mayor McNinch, of Charlotte, is in the city, having come here on buesiness of importance to Charlotte. He will remain here several days. He called at the White House to-day and was cordially received.

MADE HAPPY FOR LIFE.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c.

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