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EDITOR-REPORTER AT RALEIGH

Some editors are members of the Legislature and some others ought to be. Both classes, the latter in consequence of visits to Raleigh, are writing interesting notes for their home papers. Of those seated in the Capitol, Editor John M. Julian, of the Salisbury Evening Post, continues to fill a column in his paper with live matter; while Editor John B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times, one of us sovereign citizens, has just written some readable observations. Mr. Julian's two latest notes relate to the eighth congressional district and have no reference to the doings of the Legislature. They are as follows:

James H. Horah, Esq., of the Salisbury bar, is to be private secretary to Congressman-elect R. N. Hackett. Mr. Hackett, who, with his bride, has been in Raleigh for a week, told me this afternoon that he had named Mr. Horah, who will continue to spend much of his time in Salisbury. The appointment was not asked for by Mr. Horah, but it is highly desirable from the eighth congressional district, opened headquarters until election day last. Mr. Horah gave his whole time as secretary to the committee, abandoning his law practice and bringing experience, intelligence and the character of the work required, and tireless effort to Blackburn's undoing. No Southern Representative in Congress would have a more capable private secretary.

Former Representative J. A. Ashburn, of Surry county, one of the original anti-Blackburn men of the eighth district, is in Raleigh to-day. He tells me that Frank Linney, a son of the Hon. Congressman Z. Linney, and a young lawyer, has been named as the Republican nominee for Congress in the eighth district in North Carolina. Here, as elsewhere, Blackburn's friends admit that the anti-Blackburn campaign has gone down to the loss in North Carolina. Mr. Ashburn does not believe there will be any more of the same nomination, and in this view a Salisbury Republican, with whom I talked to-day.

These are news that is news. The Representative from the close eighth should have a political lieutenant much above the ordinary, and Mr. Horah quite meets this requirement. Mr. Hackett and the Democratic party in the district are to be congratulated upon securing a man of his ability. And if the Republicans put up Mr. Linney the Democratic line of battle had best have no weak points. The son of the Bull of the Brushies is not unworthy of his famous sire and has the advantage of being up-to-date.

Editor Julian has these further notes: Representatives' boundless measure characterizing matters of no consequence as important, and the other side, all fame as vanishing into the air, and the bill in the House today by a majority of 17. The bill is the subject of the bill the galleries were filled. After from a few minutes' discussion, the treatment of the measure by the legislators was dignified and the gathering feelings would not have been offended by anything that occurred in the course of the debate. But they could not be freer, and of course Representatives talked to Representatives.

THE SUNDAY OBSERVER

Much that is interesting and instructive will be found in to-morrow's Observer. The concluding chapters of the story which has found favor with many, "The Princess Maritza," will be given and another instalment of "Sir Nigel," recently begun, which Conan Doyle declares to be his best story, will appear. Mr. Dooley airs his views on expert testimony and George Ade "does over" a number of time-worn favorites. Mr. R. D. W. Connor contributes another chapter in "The Life of John Harvey," and Mr. Alvin Horton a further instalment of his charming backwood stories.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of "The Manufacturers' Record," contributes a thoughtful and scholarly article comparing the wealth of Great Britain with that of the South. It is well worth careful perusal. In the way of bright, entertaining fiction no better original stories will be found in any Sunday paper to-morrow than those entitled "Homespun Philosophy," contributed by one of the State's foremost writers, who prefers to remain incognito, and "The Devil's Own," by Ethel Thomas.

"Homespun Philosophy," which promises to form one of the most entertaining series of articles the paper has carried in some time, will be, it is a pleasure to announce, a permanent feature. To the woman's page has been added another permanent feature, "Hints for the Hostess," and it is hoped that fair femininity will find it as helpful as the other matter given upon this page.

The bright young men of the University are well represented, Mr. P. H. Royster contributing "The Gentle Art of Running Automobiles," and Mr. W. E. Felverton, "The Unregenerate." Another timely sketch is that upon the centenary of Henry W. Longfellow, which falls upon February 27th.

Next Sunday The Observer will present a story by Roland B. Molineaux entitled, "The Two Drowned Men," and the Sunday following another by the same author, "Apple Mary." Shortly the paper will have the pleasure of publishing in serial form a story by Mrs. Ellen Frizell Wyckoff, of Stateville, entitled "Tony and the Twins." It is a story of the North Carolina swamps, written in the author's best vein and as Mrs. Wyckoff and her delightful stories are so favorably known to Observer readers, the announcement will give them as much pleasure as it does the paper.

STATE SENATE'S WISE ACTION.

By passing the Graham bill, which contemplates fares of 1-2 and 2 cents for the chief lines of the Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line in the State, 3 and 2 1-2 cents elsewhere, the Senate yesterday met as distinguished from that imaginary public which the average politician pictures to himself as always clamoring for plunder. The measure may not be perfect—it is not likely that a perfect measure on such a matter of legislation could be devised—and everybody will not be pleased, but the overwhelming vote of 44 to 3 by which it passed is a judicious body would of itself constitute good reason for general acquiescence. There was never any sort of doubt that the traveling public desired the retention of the second-class car, and this feature of the bill will be cordially appreciated. We slip our colors to the Senate and hope the House will merit a reputation of the salute. Assured of justice, the railroads should be content. There is no cause for any further disposition over this matter.

WASHINGTON IN CHARLOTTE.

George Washington would have been 174 years old if he had lived until yesterday, on his Southern trip he stopped in Charlotte on May 28, 1791. His diary recorded the following impression of what has since become the Queen City of this part of the South: "I left from Charlotte by a stage and breakfasted at one Harrison's tavern where from it got into Charlotte, thirteen miles further, before 3 o'clock. Found with me a pork and a small party led by a lawyer. Charlotte is a thriving place though the court of Mecklenburg is held in it. There is a school called a college in it of which, at times there has been 500 boys."

The Father of His Country did not give this town a very flattering write-up to be sure, but neither would he have admired the Mississippi if he had seen it only as it issues from Lake Itasca. Ten or a hundred years from now would be preferable, of course, but even at the present time he could hardly fail to be impressed by the growth of the place. After he had been put up at the Nelson and gone over town in an automobile, he might be enjoying a fox hunt in Providence township with the Hon. Red Tucker, he would give us one of the best advertisements we have ever had.

North Carolina is not faring badly in the appropriation bills. The items for Federal buildings include \$30,000 for Asheville, completion; Fayetteville, continuation, \$20,000; Winston, completion, \$15,000; Salisbury, continuation, \$35,000; Washington, continuation, \$35,000 and Winston, continuation, \$10,000. With the Cape Fear project and other minor appropriations staking firmly in the river and harbor bill, the State has no cause for complaint. Senator Overman's success with his amendment providing funds to keep agents in the foreign markets in the interest of the cotton goods trade is gratifying to note. Constructive statesmanship is what the State and the country need; they will never lack for the destructive zeal of the political barbarian.

RESPECT FOR THE UNIFORM

NAVAL LEAGUE AT WASHINGTON. President Greets and Delivers Address to Delegates to the Second Annual Convention of Naval Longshoremen in Washington. Goes on Record of All International Disputes by Arbitration and Establishment of Permanent International Tribunal. Adopted Favoring Passage by Congress of Resolutions Commanding Respect For Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Respect for the uniform is displayed by the navy and marine corps, in all public places, formed the principal topic of discussion at the open session here today of the Naval League of the United States, an organization devoted to the interests of the navy, which met in second annual convention. Its membership numbers about 5,000, composed of 79 sections, distributed over various parts of the United States and abroad. General Horace Porter, former ambassador to France, president. About 150 delegates, representing the various sections were in attendance.

The convention unanimously voted a recommendation that the governing board place the league on record as favoring the desisting of the United States national disputes by arbitration and also the establishment of a permanent international congress. The convention took up the question of the attitude displayed by the proprietors of certain public places in discriminating the uniform of the army, the navy and the marine corps, and the following resolution then was adopted: "Resolved, that the Navy League of the United States is in favor of the passage of a law by Congress which will enforce respect for the uniform of the army, navy and marine corps at every time and place, and also the passage of laws making it a misdemeanor for any keeper of public house, restaurant, theatre or other place of entertainment or amusement to discriminate against its wearing such uniforms."

In the afternoon the delegates were received by the president, who addressed them as follows: "I take a peculiar pleasure in greeting you here, because it is eminently true in a democracy that what is every day to be done by no one's, and you are here on everybody's business. There is plenty of pressure of local interests for public buildings; plenty of pressure for local improvement in the river and harbor bill; but there is no special interest to be brought to bear on matters of great national concern pre-eminently the navy. Persons who registered in the hurry-burry of active political life most naturally tend to pay especial heed to the requests that are insistent, and it behooves our people to encourage patriotic societies like this, which shall be insistent upon the needs of America as a whole. The President and Congress both need to be reminded that it is necessary for the sake of America to encourage the unbuilding and maintenance of the United States Navy. I am happy to say that whereas last year we failed to get a battleship, this year we have two. We have a guard of about 200 with last year. Now, I want all of you in your respective homes, through the organs of public opinion, by your influence on your representatives in Congress, to see that the needs of the navy are not forgotten in the future. The navy has no one to speak for it save those who speak for it because of the devotion to the honor and interest of the United States. I ask that you and those like you make your voices heard for the general welfare amid the din of voices that speak only for special interests."

BUNCOMBE TO VOTE ON BOND.

Election on \$250,000 Bond Issue For Road Will Be Held Tuesday. People are Much Interested and a Close Vote is Expected. Asheville, Feb. 22.—The special election next Tuesday, when the people of Buncombe county, will vote on the proposition to issue \$250,000 in bonds to macadamize the roads of the county, is attracting much interest and excitement. While indications at the time point to a favorable vote for the question it is an admitted fact that there is strong opposition in certain sections and any failure on the part of the good roads people to do their full duty and exert every effort to carry the day might, it is contended, result disastrously for the bond issue and good roads. The large registration makes the result of the election a little more uncertain than if there had been a smaller registered vote. Under the provisions of the bill a majority of the votes registered must be cast in favor of the measure. Stay-at-home votes will, therefore, be counted against the measure. It is this large registration that gives the opponents of the bond issue cause for alarm. The "ants" are active in the campaign and propose if possible to defeat the bond issue.

UNCLE IKE WEAVER, OLDEST NEGRO IN DEED.

Ashville, Feb. 22.—Isaac Weaver, known in Asheville as "Uncle Ike," and who it is believed was the oldest negro in this section of the State, died Wednesday. The exact date of "Uncle Ike's" birth is not known. He always said that he thought he was born about 1799 or 1800. It is certain that he was more than 100 years of age. As a slave he belonged to the Clayton family and it is close of the civil war, when freed, "Uncle Ike" had nearly reached the three score years and ten mark. He lived with the Claytons for years after the close of the war and was well known in Asheville. He was a perfect type of the old-time slave and excited the sympathy and interest of all who knew him.

ILLINOIS, LODGE AND McLAURIN TO INQUIRE INTO IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Vice President Fairbanks, tonight appointed Senator Dillingham, Lodge and McLaughlin as the Senate members of the commission created by the immigration bill to make an exhaustive inquiry into the subject of immigration. The Speaker of the House is to name three members also. The commission is empowered to travel abroad in order to gather the desired facts.

Limbs of Apple Tree Passes Through Lad's Neck.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 22.—While coasting on the grounds of Congressman J. Blount Fassett, a boy named James Buckley met death in a peculiar manner. He attempted to pass under an apple tree, the limbs of which hung close to the ground. One of the limbs pierced the lad's neck, passing clean through. He lived but a few minutes.

FILES OF PEOPLE HAVE PILES. WHY SUFFER FROM COLIC WHEN YOU GET THE D.W.W.'S COLIC BALM WITH HAWLEY'S BALM AND GET RELIEF. NOTHING ELSE TO BE HAD. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. READ THAT THERE IS A STAR ON EACH BOX. SOLD BY HAWLEY'S PHARMACY.

LOST

LOST—Hunch small boy, attached to coat, lost at the Howard street. Observer.

SMALL-POX IN MISSOURI HOUSE

Representative From Phelps County Taken Down While in Seat at State Capitol—Much Commotion Among Other Members Eased. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Representative W. J. Salts, of Phelps county, was taken down with small-pox while in his seat on the floor of the House in the State capital today. Much commotion among the other members ensued.

The House of Representatives soon after the hall had been fumigated by the State board of health adjourned until 3 p. m. Monday. A resolution adopted amid confusion and with but half of its members in their seats provides for the thorough fumigation of the Capitol. Many boarding housekeepers were refused to allow their homes to be entered by legislators. In consequence Governor Folk has offered the use of his mansion to legislators who are unable to obtain quarters elsewhere. Representative Salts was in conference with Governor Folk this morning. The Governor said: "I noticed your name on Mr. Salts' face, but thought nothing of them at the time. Possibly I shall have to get vaccinated now, but I do not feel at all alarmed."

FOUR DROWNED IN ICY WATER.

Mother and Daughter With Two Other Children Break Through Ice on Scajaguada Creek at Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Four people were drowned in Scajaguada creek at the Elmwood avenue entrance to Delaware Park to-night. Mrs. Drummer and several children were walking on the ice toward Delaware Park. At the Elmwood viaduct over the creek the ice suddenly gave way under Ruth and the two Beiter boys, throwing them into the water. Mrs. Drummer ran to the rescue of the three children. In her endeavor to save them she broke through the ice, and Walter, who had toddled after his mother, fell in after her. Walter clung to the edge of the ice and was rescued. Mrs. Drummer was unconscious when taken from the water and died shortly afterward. The bodies of the others were recovered.

GASTONIA'S MAJORITY RACE.

Three Candidates Making a Joint Campaign, With Music on the Side. Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Feb. 22.—The three candidates for the office of mayor of Gastonia, Mr. Joseph H. Spark, C. B. Armstrong and W. W. Glenn, are lending something to the interest and gaiety of the campaign by joint speaking at various points in town. At Ragan's store Tuesday night they were held by a crowd of about 200 of the voters of that section of town. Music furnished by the Loray Band was a feature of the occasion. Some spice was injected into the meeting last night at the Trenton school house. A good-natured tilt between Mr. Glenn and Mr. Armstrong furnished amusement for the crowd. "It was worth more than lots of dollar shows I've been to," remarked one citizen who was there. No ill feeling was engendered, but the candidates went after each other in a manner that provoked the laughter of those present. It is a pretty safe fact that there will be a good-sized crowd on hand at the Ozark to-night.

COACH LEAVE TRACK AT CURVE.

Coal Car Lands on Top of Coach After Falling Distance of 40 Feet, Causing Death of One and Injury of Eight Persons. Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 22.—A combination coach and a loaded coal car of train No. 103 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul narrow gauge branch road, between Bellevue and Cascade, jumped the rails to-day at a curve on a trestle over a small stream near Washington Mills, and fell a distance of 40 feet to the coal car landing on top of the coach, in which were 10 passengers. The coach was completely wrecked, one passenger was killed and two fatally, and seven seriously injured. The dead was Mrs. JOHN ROHAN, Fillmore, Iowa. Fatally injured: Conductor Ted Martin, H. E. Fair, Dubuque, Iowa, Mrs. Davids and son, Cascade, Iowa. The cause of the derailment is not known.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAMPLES—Ladies' summer underwear Monday. Read page six in Observer Sunday. Eld's Department Store. REEFERS FOR SALE—We have for sale for immediate delivery nothing but yam reels. These are as good as new, best design on the market and only reason for sale is we are now making yam. Atherton Mills, Charlotte, N. C. ENTIRE STOCK of wall paper, lace curtains, tapestries, mantels, etc., of the House Furnishing & Decorating Co., 20 N. Tryon, is being sold out at reduced prices. Receiver's sale.

SEE CITY TAX NOTICE.

MAX HARRIS & CO., Danville, Va., family "alter" dry goods, nothing sold by the drink; package and measure only. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Write for price list. MEN—OFF 1907 catalogue explains how we teach barbering, nothing sold by mail free. Write Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. I HAVE for sale a number of volumes of my book "Life of Stonewall Jackson, by His Wife." Address Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Leading weekly paper in fast growing town in eastern Carolina. Population 3,000 and growing rapidly. Cause of sale, failing health of editor. Rocky Mount Record, Rocky Mount, N. C. FOR SALE—Oak dining room set; cost \$250.00; will sell for \$100. Address H. Tol, care Observer. FOR SALE—10 40-in. revolving flat ends, 1 1/2-in. venter machine, 1 20-in. lat-timore venter machine, 1 40-in. Baltimore venter machine, with attachment for cutting basket stock. 4 Clippers, one 8-inches, one 6-inches, one 4-inches, one 2-inches. Lot of shuffling, pulleys and 100 bobbles. Write to: Mason (new), The D. A. Tompkins Co., Charlotte, N. C.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, 28 East avenue. Select board very near. Apply Walter Scott. FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished room, upstairs, suitable for living room, for couple; bath room on same floor. Only 100. Call on Mrs. J. W. H. at 100 1/2 street.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Clean, white rags. Observer Pkg. House. WANTED—An experienced salesman to sell a well-advertised line of men's and boys' suits in the western part of North and South Carolina, with connections to the right man. Address X, care this office. WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man. Address "M," care Observer. WANTED—White barber at \$12 week, half over H. J. W. Kessler.

WANTED—Room and board in private family for gentleman and wife. Select location; references exchanged. W. W. care Observer.

WANTED—100 good men, at once, to help on concrete, brick and excavation work. Long job, wages paid weekly. Construction of new mill buildings. Eighteen miles from Asheville, on the Murphy branch of the Southern. Call at office or address Frank W. Gilbert, general contractor, Canton, N. C.

WANTED—Druggist, competent for work with good record of success, wants a position. Satisfactory reason given for wanting to change. Address Cotton Mill Super., care Observer.

WANTED—Two pool tables in good condition for club room. H. M. Cooke, Spencer, N. C.

WANTED—One cotton mill blacksmith and two machinists for repair work. Apply to Box 7, Lancaster, S. C.

WANTED—At once, first-class bookkeeper for cotton manufacturing plant in North Carolina. Answer in our handwriting. Position permanent and pays well. Address Bookkeeper, care Observer.

WANTED—At once, copies of Charlotte Daily Observer July 11 and 24, 1906. Business office Charlotte Observer.

WANTED—Cotton mill superintendent with good record of success, wants a position. Satisfactory reason given for wanting to change. Address Cotton Mill Super., care Observer.

WANTED—Job dyeing to do in sulphur colors, either in raw-stock, skeins or warp. Address "L," care of The Observer.

WANTED—Hickory, dogwood and persimmon. Charlotte Hardwood Specialty Co.

WANTED—One or two young ladies to work for local magazine agency. Good pay and permanent position for right party. "Immediate," care Observer.

WANTED—To buy old feather beds and pillows, highest cash price paid. National Feather Co., Second and College streets.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 17 and 45, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, U. S. Army, Trade No. Charlotte, N. C.; 254 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; 474 Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.; Haynsworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.

WANTED—Second-hand type cabinet. Address, stating price, Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

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