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FATE OF OUTSIDER OLIVER.

Viewed in the most favorable light, the outcome of the administration's negotiations for the construction of the Panama Canal by contract is little short of disgraceful. The President returned from his trip to the isthmus fully convinced that the contract method was the thing, and Chief Engineer Stevens had held the same view from the very first.

GILFORD SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ward Making It Unpleasant for Retailers—Citizens in Mass Meeting Register an Objection to Action of Aldermen Relative to Charter. Greensboro, Feb. 27.—Judge Ward has made it rather unpleasant for retailers at this term of court.

The Observer would be greatly pleased to put a more favorable construction upon this piece of history if it could. For the President it can say that, considering his weak-backedness and the various kinds of pressure brought to bear, he held out about as long as was to be expected.

HAMILTON'S ANCESTRY.

In a recent address in New York Prof. W. E. Dubois, colored, of Atlanta University, claimed that Alexander Hamilton had negro blood in his veins. This is not the first time such an allegation has been made, though it rests upon nothing whatever except the fact that Hamilton hailed from the West Indies.

HARRIMAN ON SPECULATION.

High Financier Harriman has about as convenient a memory as Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, but his testimony before the Inter-State commerce commission has been sufficiently startling, nevertheless. He has admitted that he and his three associates in the Chicago & Alton Railroad deal in 1888 bought the road, issued \$32,000,000 of new bonds, bought these bonds themselves at 65 and paid themselves a 20 per cent. dividend on their stock out of the proceeds sold the bonds all the way up to 86, the New York Life Insurance Company taking \$10,000,000 of them at 95, and increased the capital stock, letting Mr. Harriman's Union Pacific Railroad Company have the preferred at 86 1/2.

WIFE APPEARS IN COURT.

stage being provided. After the last operation Bywaters took her to a restaurant on Pennsylvania avenue, about 15 minutes' walk from the doctor's office. She had nothing to eat there, but Bywaters left her there for about an hour and a half while he went to look after some mail.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Virginia, increasing cloudiness Thursday; Friday night and Friday, fresh northeast winds. North Carolina and South Carolina, fair Thursday except rain in extreme northern portion; Friday rain; fresh northeast winds.

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During Bywaters' absence Mrs. Bywaters testified to having suffered intensely. Questioned as to how she and Bywaters were lodged at the hotel, she replied "As man and wife—Mr. and Mrs. Tierson." Mrs. Bywaters said that Bywaters left her that Friday night, going to Leesburg, Va., to see about some dogs, and did not return until 10 o'clock the following night. While he was away on this trip, Mrs. Bywaters said there was no one to do as much for her as to hand her a drink of water and give as a reason for this that she was a stranger.

SISTER AND BROTHER ARRIVE.

While at the hotel Mrs. Bywaters said that the doctor's wife telephoned her, stating that a man and woman had made inquiries for her and Bywaters, that she recognized from the description of the parties given that they were her sister and brother.

LOCAL OFFICE IN S. WEATHER BUREAU.

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WANTED—Rooms and table board, close in. 407 North Tryon. Phone 188. WANTED—A good colored barber to work in white shop. Will pay good price. Must be sober and honest. L. W. Colvert, Statesville, N. C. WANTED—Position by a compositor, 17 years old, two years' experience, sober and reliable. Can set the job one-half galley a day. Address "B," care of Charlotte Observer.

MY SUIT OF CONFEDERATE GRAY.

The Author of the Poem is Miss Fannie H. Marr, of Warrenton, Va. Her father, James Clay, to Whom Credit Was Given in the Poem, Was a Few days ago a friend of The Observer. The poem left with it a poem entitled, "My Suit of Confederate Gray," which had been clipped from The Baltimore Sun, with the request that it be reproduced in The Observer. The poem duly appeared, credited as The Sun had it, to James Clay. Following its publication a sweet old lady, the mother of The Observer, who has a personal acquaintance with the author, kindly informed the paper that Miss Fannie H. Marr, of Warrenton, Va., and not James Clay, wrote the poem. Two communications were sent to The Baltimore Sun calling the paper's attention to the original error and interesting in connection with the authorship of the poem and they are reproduced hereafter.

MISS F. H. MARR.

Warrenton, Va. Messrs. Editors: In the Sun of to-day, (Feb. 4, 1907) you publish a poem entitled "My Suit of Confederate Gray," signed W. Clay, Baltimore. This was written by Miss Fannie H. Marr, of Warrenton, Va., several years ago. I have before me in a scrapbook a printed copy from The Baltimore Sun signed F. H. Marr, Warrenton, Va., which is a copy verbatim of the poem. This poem was originally published and duly accredited to its author, Miss F. H. Marr, in the Warrenton (Va.) Index, a weekly paper, and was copied by a number of newspapers in the South, as its sentiments strike a responsive chord in the hearts of Confederate soldiers. Miss Marr has written a number of other poems, some of which have been published in The Baltimore Sun with her signature. Of one of them, "Memorial Flowers," the editor of the paper in which it was first published wrote: "It glows with poetic fire."

AN ERROR IN THE TITLE.

In The Observer's report of the proceedings of the State Senate February 22nd there appeared among other bills passed by that body, this item: "To allow the National Bank of Greensboro to close its business." The bill passed by the Senate had reference to a former Greensboro institution, the National Bank of Greensboro, that it hasn't the remotest idea of closing its business. The bill passed by the Senate had reference to a former Greensboro institution, now defunct, about which there was some litigation. The error was an inadvertence on the part of the Raleigh correspondent and in the copy of getting to press it crept through.

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WANTED—Salemman to sell lined oil on commission. Sun Lined Oil Co., Richmond, Va. WANTED—For U. S. Army, Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 13 West Charlotte, N. C.; 284 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.; Haystack and Conyer's Building, Greensboro, N. C.; or Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.

WANTED.

WANTED—Man to run cross compound Corliss engine, 1000 horsepower, night time, \$12.00 for five nights. Only sober men wanted. New mill, fine location, in North Carolina. Address, with references, Z. Y. X. WANTED—Five traveling clothing salesmen. Box 104, Charlotte. WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter. Permanent position. State age, experience and salary expected. Melver & Mackay, Ocala, Fla.

WANTED.

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 of address Frank B. Gilbreth, general contractor, Canton, N. C. WANTED—At once, a competent experienced proofreader, on a leading southern daily newspaper. Good position to the right man. Address, with qualifications and salary expected. Proofreader, care The Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED.

WANTED—Druggist, competent for manufacturing, the requirements of wholesale drug house in Asheville, N. C. Address Dr. T. C. Smith. WANTED—To buy for spot cash six or seven-room house close up town. J. M. W., Drawer 68.

WANTED.

WANTED at once, copies of Charlotte Daily Observer July 11 and 24, 1906. Business office Charlotte Observer. WANTED—D. E. Bookkeeper, of practical experience, young or middle-aged man required. Offered one who could invest one or two thousand dollars in the business, which is well established, and profitable. Position of responsibility, permanent to the right party. F. W. G. Co., care Observer. WANTED—By March 2, room and board, close in, with conveniences. Address B-2, Observer office.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, drug clerk. Registration unnecessary. Address "Phenacine," care Observer. WANTED—Stenographer. Address J. G. L., care Observer. WANTED—Hickory, dogwood and perisimmon. Charlotte Hardwood Specialist Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PEAS—Parties wanting well-sacked, good quality seed peas should order at once before the supply is exhausted. L. H. Adams, Raleigh, N. C. I HAVE closed my Manureing Parlor. Will see my customers at their homes. Call 961. Mrs. Simpson. DON'T FORGET the Koffer Klatts Musical at the Golden Harp Music Store week. Ladies are cordially invited. Light lunches are being served, including delicious White House Coffee. ENTIRE STOCK of wall paper, lace curtains, tapestries, mantels, etc., of the House Furnishing & Decorating Co., 20 N. Tryon, now on sale at reduced prices. Receivability sale. LARGE first-class old line life company wants active representative, Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, and one or two adjacent counties. Also other points in State similarly. Refer to contract. Good chance for some office having time to handle business. Address Opportunity, Observer office. I HAVE for sale one second-hand jump seat surrey, can be seen at Perry's stable, No. 2 West 4th street. ENTIRE STOCK of wall paper, lace curtains, tapestries, mantels, etc., of the House Furnishing & Decorating Co., 20 N. Tryon, now on sale at reduced prices. Receivability sale. SEE CITY TAX NOTICE. MEN—Our 1907 catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed 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.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Vanner machinery, 1 7 1/2-inch Titus vanner machine, 1 40-inch Baltimore vanner machine, with attachment cutting basket stock, 4 Clippers, one 80 inches; one 60 inches; one 50 inches; one 30 inches. Lot of shafting, pulleys and belting. 1 40-H.P. Erie City engine. 1 40-H.P. portable boiler with stack. All sizes of forms and fixtures for manufacturing baskets. We offer above for \$1000.00. c. o. care Richmond, Va. Box 129, Richmond, Va. FOR SALE—One 3-in. Atherton two beater opener and breaker picker with automatic feed. One 3-in. Atherton breaker picker. Have been run about 10 years, in good condition and can be seen running. To be taken out to install 2 1/2 in. machines. Address Gloucester Mills, Burlington, N. C.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—2 rooms, 700. Best address. Select board very near. Apply Walter Scott. HOUSE FOR RENT—18 Boulevard. Modern conveniences. Phone 213. T. F. Spratt. FOR RENT—One front room furnished. Apply to J. W. care Southern Express Co., up-town office.



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