

BY NO INVESTIGATION

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Although spring has come and gone and the good old summer time is fast nearing a close...

A special examination was held by the civil service commission July 24th, at which examination appeared three hundred and fifty applicants...

It will be understood that when the President urged this investigation upon Congress at the last session it was "understood" that he wanted Congress to authorize the appropriation and allow him to select the investigators...

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Mr. Tawney says: "The canal appropriations for the fiscal year 1908 were made in accordance with estimates submitted by the Isthmian canal commission through the Secretary of War and with the exception of the amount estimated for the administrative purposes of the canal government, the appropriations are equal in amount to the estimates submitted."

The canal appropriations are excepted from the provision of law requiring the appointment of expenditures of certain periods...

Salisbury's Theatrical Season Begins Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Aug. 27.—Dr. LeRoy J. Meroney is here from Philadelphia and opens the theatrical season Wednesday evening with "The Rolling Girl"...

Striking Telegraphers or Sympathizers Charged With Destroying Communication Out of Camp Perry. Camp Perry, O., Aug. 27.—Striking telegraphers are charged with having interfered with the Federal government and as a result soldiers are retreating the telegraph lines between Camp Perry and La Crane...

Gov. Glenn Approves. Offers Co-Operation With Plan to Call National Constitutional Convention suggested by St. Louis Business Men. St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Charles F. Siebold, president of the West End Business Men's Association, who recently sent letters to governors of the various States asking their opinion on the advisability of calling a national constitutional convention...

Hanged Twice. Condemned Man Breaks First Rope and Has to Be Hanged Over Again. Indiana, Pa., Aug. 27.—Carmine Renzo, aged 45 years, and weighing 175 pounds, was hanged here to-day after the rope had snapped...

Pennsylvania "Raffles" Sentenced. West Chester, Pa., Aug. 27.—Judge Butler to-day sentenced Dr. Benjamin Holbrook, who was convicted of robbing school houses and railway stations, to five years imprisonment.

Split Buttermilk Likely to Cause a Damage Suit. Wentworth, Aug. 27.—A few days ago a party traveling around Spray in an automobile frightened, by their fast running and horn blowing, a horse hitched to a milk wagon...

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ING APPLE BUSINESS.

The Luscious Fruit Being Marketed in Large Quantities—Great Demand for Mount Airy Company's Fruit. Special to The Observer. Mount Airy, Aug. 27.—The apple business in this section and in the face of the best paying industries yet undertaken by the people...

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It Was For Corleyou. Package Addressed to Secretary of the Treasury Explodes When Stamped. Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The explosion of what appears to have been a large percussion cap in a package addressed to Corleyou, created excitement in the Nicotown sub-station of the Philadelphia postoffice to-day...

Mutiny on the Raleigh. Honolulu, Aug. 27.—The officers and men of the United States cruiser Raleigh complain of having no shore leave for the past two months. As a result there has been almost a mutiny on board the cruiser and the coaling has been delayed.

Three Infant Daughter Into River. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—Albert Steinfeld, a helper for the West End estate, became insane to-day and taking his two-year-old daughter Helen to the Belle Isle bridge to-night threw her into the Detroit river and watched the little one struggle and drown. His insanity is of the religious order and he believed he was making an acceptable human sacrifice to God for the sins of the world.

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"PREACHER" GOES TO GANG.

Sixty Days Given Him For Beating a Boy—Negro Killed By Falling Tub of Cement—Jewman Falls and Becomes Paralyzed—Horse Mired and Never Returned—News Told Briefly. Correspondence of The Observer. Chester, S. C., Aug. 26.—"Rev." J. H. Arnold, a self-styled evangelist, was before Mayor Caldwell Friday on the charge of cruelty to a small boy, whom he takes along for such useful purposes as distributing tracts, passing around the Kat, etc. There was plenty of testimony to show that the "evangelist" had beaten the boy unmercifully on numerous occasions on the flimsiest kind of pretext...

The 3-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stacks, of the Eureka Mill village, died yesterday morning after an illness of three weeks and was taken to Spring Hill, in Lancaster county, for interment to-day. Gus Ingraham, a colored laborer at the Rocky creek dam below Great Falls, was killed Saturday evening by the fall of a tub of cement. The man was badly crushed and death ensued almost instantly. Another negro was hurt in the same accident, but his injuries are not as all serious.

Mr. T. L. Estes of Union, who has been lying at death's door for several weeks at the Magdalen Hospital, is much better and his complete recovery is now expected. Mr. J. R. Hamilton, of R. F. D. No. 1, received a letter from Jacksonville last week stating that his son, Mr. W. J. McDaniel, a fireman in the employ of the city, had fallen from a 35-foot tower and was badly injured, it being stated that partial paralysis had ensued as a result. A later message states that Mr. McDaniel is getting along nicely.

Mr. G. G. Parkinson, of Due West, has just concluded a meeting at Richburg, in which he assisted the pastor, Rev. R. A. Lumms. There were eleven accessions. Dr. J. R. Hamilton, of Chester County, will have charge of the Lowryville High School the approaching term. He will be assisted by Miss Johnnie Miller, of Fort Mill. The school will open next Monday.

The board of election commissioners for this county met last week and tabulated the vote cast at the general election a few days before. A total of 136 votes were cast for Mr. J. A. Blake for the Democratic candidate for judge of probate. There was no opposition. The result of the election was sent to headquarters at Columbia and the Secretary of State will issue Mr. Blake a commission in a day or two. A clever and nifty thief made away with one of Mr. A. M. Hardee's best saddle horses last week, but, thanks to the virtue that there is in newspaper advertisements, Mr. Hardee has managed to recover his property. The fellow hired the horse for three hours and paid the charges in advance, but when the time limit had expired he had not put in his appearance, nor has he shown up yet. The thief made his way to Yorkville and on arriving there disposed of the horse for another not nearly so valuable. He then took the second horse and struck out for Spartanburg. He sold the second horse to a party in that city. The local authorities are not altogether in the dark regarding the identity of the thief, and some developments may be looked for.

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Notice of Good Roads Bond Election. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 755 of the Public Laws of 1907, has this day called an election, to be held on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1907, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county the question as to whether or not the said county shall issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of paying off the present floating indebtedness of said county and grading, building, repairing and otherwise improving the public highways and roads therein. This the 6th day of August, 1907. Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County. BY W. M. LONG, Chairman.

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