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Electric and Steam Engines and Toys, Fancy Goods, Novelties, Souvenirs, Japanese Ware, Desk Lamps and Electroliers in Brass or Wickerware, Imported and Domestic Leather Goods, China Ware, Novelties in Brass and Silverware, very large line of French Ivory goods and novelties.

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FREE INFORMATION!

If you wish to inquire anything about the city or surrounding country, will be glad to have you call in.

RECRUITING OFFICE HAS A GOOD YEAR

Within Year 135 Men Have Enlisted Here For Service In the U. S. Army.

The business of the local United States recruiting office, in charge of Sergeant E. W. Bonney, has experienced of the best years since the office was established here in 1901, according to the reports of the officer in charge. The fiscal year of the Federal government will end next Tuesday, June 30, and it is expected that the total number of applicants that will have been accepted by that time will push the present year to the top of the list. Already for this year, which is from July, 1913 to July 1, 1914, 135 men have been accepted through the local office. The highest record made by the local office was in 1908, when 174 men were accepted. This puts the number of the present year third in the list, but as there is still left several days, it is thought that the present year will either go to the top or rank as second--all the years since the office has been established.

Eight were sent from the local office yesterday to Columbus (Ohio) Barracks, where they will be given the final examinations and put through the preliminary drills. If accepted, before being sent to the different branches of the service for which they have enlisted. Of the eight men leaving here tomorrow, they go in almost as many different branches of the service, although all are for some branch of army, as the local office does not accept applicants for the navy.

During the month of June, 14 men have been accepted by the local office and sent to Columbus, where all were to pass the final examinations. Already the number accepted during the present month is far in excess of

the average month or the average June.

Two men, one a corporal and one a private, are kept at the local station, besides the recruiting sergeant, to help in the work. These men make regular trips throughout western North Carolina and distribute literature for the purpose of getting men into the different branches of the army.

TWO BOYS SENTENCED ON LARCENY CHARGES

Henry Brown and Eugene Penland Sent to County Farm--Today's Record.

Henry Brown and Eugene Penland, colored boys, drew the long end of sentences passed out in Police court Saturday, the former getting a total of one year and the latter six months, to be served at the county farm. The boys were arrested on charges of stealing a large number of sacks from the Asheville Mica company and the Brown boy for stealing a wrench from the Asheville Supply & Foundry company. Both of these boys have long police records and have been arrested and convicted on numerous occasions on charges of larceny.

Henry Egerton, colored, was given 30 days on the roads on charges of retailing to Ernest Winchester. Aleck Satterwhite, colored, was found not guilty of retailing to Henry Edgerton, colored, and two other retailing cases against him were continued.

The cases against Mollie Owenby and Lizzie Henson, charged with retailing to Jim Calloway, were continued until September 17.

Theodore Brown was taxed with the costs on charges of speeding and in a case charging him with dangerous and reckless driving, prayer for judgment was continued.

Prayer for judgment was continued until July 28 in the cases against Nina Meary and Mrs. Ervin Galloway, charged with disorderly conduct. John Dugan was taxed with \$2 of

the costs on charges of violating a city sanitary ordinance.

Max Lynch, colored, was taxed with one-half the costs on charges of violating an automobile law.

John Elliott and Roy Smith were each taxed with one-half the costs on charges of violating automobile laws. One "drunk" drew a fine of \$5 and the costs.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

All Members Will Meet Monday Night to Make List for Electing Directors.

There will be an all-members meeting of the Asheville board of trade tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of preparing a list from which directors for the coming year will be elected. The meeting will be an important one and all members are urged to be present. The call for the meeting has been issued by President F. M. Weaver and Secretary N. Buckner. It follows: "An all-members meeting of the board of trade will be held next Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the board of trade rooms, Temple court, for the purpose of selecting candidates for directors of the organization for the next fiscal year.

"The board of trade is your organization, and its every effort is directed toward the uplift and benefit of Asheville and community. You, as a member, and resident of the community, are enjoying the successful results of these efforts and should reciprocate by taking an active part in the work. Please write or phone the secretary if you will be present."

LAKE JUANITA MUSIC TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The following musical program was given at Lake Juanita yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock:

- PART I. 1. March, "Kaiser Frederick".... Friedmann 2. Overture, "Daphne and Orestes".... Offenbach 3. Selection, "High Jinks".... Primal 4. Intermezzo, "Sparklets".... Tobani 5. Songs-- (a) "Grey Days".... Johnson (b) "O Dry Thou Tears".... Nevin (c) "The Rosary".... Nevin 6. Concert waltz, "Tres Jolie".... Waldtenfel PART II. 7. Selection, "Faust".... Gounod 8. "Berceuse" from "Joselyn".... 9. Spanish serenade, "La Poloma".... 10. Medley, "Sunny South".... Leape 11. Valse Lento, "Charme d'Amour".... Kendall 12. March, "National Emblem".... Bagley

NEGRO JAMES CONLEY DENIED NEW TRIAL

Atlanta, June 29.--James Conley, a factory sweeper sentenced to one year in prison as an accessory after the fact to the murder of Mary Phagan for which crime Leo M. Frank now is under sentence of death, has been refused a new trial by Judge Ben H. Hill, of the Fulton county superior court. Conley's attorney did not attempt to support his motion by argument and immediately served notice of appeal. The matter will come before the higher court at its October term.

Her Equis. Heck--Does your wife always get the last word? Peck--Not always. She talks with other women

CAPTAIN OF EMPRESS UNNERVED HE INSISTS

Counsel For Storstad's Owners Says Steering Gear of the Empress Was Broken.

Quebec, Que., June 29.--Contentions that the story, submitted to the Empress of Ireland wreck commission by Captain Kendall and his officers was false and that the present heading of the sunken vessel proves the collier's owners opinion of how the accident took place and Captain Kendall, unnerved by the appearance of the collier after his steering gear had broken down, had lost his head, formed the main part of the statement made Saturday by C. S. Haight summing up for the collier's owners. He attempted to show that the collision which was caused solely by the Empress being stopped directly in the path of the Storstad.

"If the steering gear of the Empress broke down," said Mr. Haight, "there was explanation of one of the most surprising movements at sea, when Captain Kendall, when he met the fog, put his engines full speed astern from full speed ahead. "I submit," he said, "that there is an explanation to be found for this surprising order, if it is true that something had gone wrong with his ship's steering gear. There must be some emergency to make him put his engines full speed astern when the vessels were from two to four miles apart and on a safe and clearing course."

PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED TO SELL BATTLESHIPS

Senate Adopts Completed Conference Report on Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, June 29.--Authority to sell the battleships Idaho and Mississippi finally was conferred on President Wilson Saturday by adoption in the senate of completed conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The report was agreed to by the house Friday. Arrangements practically have been completed for sale of the two battleships to Greece. The bill carries appropriation for three new battleships and sets aside some \$140,000,000 for support of the navy.

Nothing Unusual. Several years ago a tourist fell over a rock from a height of about 200 feet, near Europa Point, Gibraltar. He was killed, of course. The lieutenant in charge of the guardroom, however, inserted in his guard report for the day that "nothing unusual had occurred." For this he was "carpeted" before the town mayor, who asked for an explanation. "Well, sir," replied the young officer, a Scotsman, "if the poor man had na' been kilt it would have been a very extraordinary fact, but as the poor body was kilt--why, sir, I thought it was na' extraordinary or unusual." The plea was accepted.

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CONDEMNED ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT IS REPORT

Washington Officials Stirred By Alleged Talk of Minister to Greece.

Washington, June 29.--Administration officials, particularly those in the state department have been interested, mildly amazed and in some doubt over reports from abroad that George Fred Williams of Boston, minister to Greece, had officially condemned in emphatic terms the present government of Albania. No such official report has reached the department. Inasmuch as some time ago the department investigated a published report that Mr. Williams had offered his services on behalf of the United States as a mediator in the Albanian crisis, and discovered it was unfounded, they were inclined to await the result of an inquiry on the latest story. Some time ago Mr. Williams sought permission from the state department to make a personal visit to Albania to learn first hand the conditions in that distracted country. So far he has not reported the results of his inquiry.

A Medal of Blood. Garibaldi was once presented with a medal made of his own blood. The giver was Dr. Manini of Naples, who was well known as a petrifier and preserver of the human body. Dr. Manini in offering the gift to Garibaldi said that whenever the general looked at it it would brace him up for the last fight, and across the medal were engraved the words, "The Blood of Garibaldi is Forever Red." The strange medal is preserved by the general's descendants.

Miners Renew Wage Scale. The miners of Pennsylvania district 2, United Mine Workers of America, have voted by a majority conservatively estimated at not less than 15,000 to renew for two years from April 1, 1914, the 1912 scale.

The Long and Short of It. "He may win the race." "Yes; he's short legged, but long winded."--Detroit Free Press.

COMING ATTRACTIONS MAJESTIC THEATER.

The following criticism of Paul Gilmore and associate players in the "Mummy and the Humming Bird," which comes to the Majestic next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a matinee each day starting at 2 o'clock, was clipped from The Knoxville Journal and Tribune of yesterday: "The audience, which attended the opening performance Thursday night, of the 'Mummy and the Humming Bird,' by Paul Gilmore and associate players, was the largest since the opening of the theatrical season at the auditorium, Chilhowee park, and it was also the most enthusiastic and appreciative. Although the players have been very cordially received in the other plays produced here this summer, the 'Mummy and the Humming Bird,' Mr. Gilmore's old favorite, made a most pronounced hit, and the need of applause given Mr. Gilmore and associates was most generous.

Mr. Gilmore played in the 'Mummy and the Humming Bird' for seven years and it is said that he never appeared to better advantage than last night. Certainly it is true the audience enjoyed his work and that of the other members of the company, and all of the parts were well taken. The work of Mr. Gilmore, Miss Scott and Mr. Terhune was particularly worthy of mention.

LA SALLE STREET BANK DOCUMENTS MISSING

Chicago, June 29.--Disappearance from the office of John J. Brady, state bank examiner in chief, of documents relating to the failure of the La Salle street trust and saving banks, was reported Saturday. The documents were made out by Inspector Rife, who later became secretary of the bank and president of the Broadway street bank, another of the Lorimer banks. What this will lead to has not been stated thus far.

GRIFFITH AND SCHAFER HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

Philadelphia, June 27.--Manager Griffith and Germany Schaefer, of the Washington American league Saturday were notified by President Johnson that they had been indefinitely suspended for their part in the affair at Shibe park yesterday which resulted

in the umpire forfeiting the game in Philadelphia. During the argument yesterday Schaefer was ordered off the field by one of the umpires.

BOMBARDED KING AND QUEEN WITH PAPERS

London, June 27.--Submarine evaded the police tonight and bombarded King George and Queen Mary with leaflets at the entrance to Hyde Park. A bundle of the papers struck the king's hat and knocked it sideways while the queen's parasol caught another shower of pamphlets. Two women were seized by the police and carried away, struggling violently.

McGovern Named.

Washington, June 27.--The president has nominated Paymaster Samuel McGovern, to be paymaster general and chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts in the rank of Rear Admiral.

\$\$ Given Away \$\$ To the Farmers and Fruit Growers of Western North Carolina

DEPARTMENT A--FARM AND GARDEN CROPS James H. Arthur, Director. Table with columns for Premiums 1st, 2nd, 3rd and list of agricultural exhibits with prize amounts.

DEPARTMENT B--HORTICULTURE E. N. Atkinson, Director. Table with columns for Premiums 1st, 2nd, 3rd and list of horticultural exhibits with prize amounts.