

ASHEVILLE ELKS READY TO OBSERVE "FLAG DAY" JUNE 14

Impressive Program Has Been Arranged For That Occasion by Lodge

ALL ORDERS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO JOIN

General Public Also Urged to Aid in Making Day Notable Success

All arrangements have been completed by the local lodge of Elks for the observance of "Flag day," June 14, with special exercises at the Auditorium, according to a recent decree of the grand lodge, B. P. O. E. A program of unusual excellence has been prepared, one of the features of which is a patriotic address by the Hon. Thos. Settle, Judge Thos. A. Jones will give a recitation on the flag and Judge P. C. Cocks will read a short historic sketch thereon. The musical program has been carefully selected.

MRS. CAMPBELL IS FOUND GUILTY

ROANOKE, Va., June 8.—The trial of Mrs. William Campbell for killing her brother-in-law, W. A. Amos, began yesterday at Buena Vista, Va., ended tonight when the jury after one hour's deliberation returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter with a punishment of two years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial will be argued tomorrow. Mrs. Campbell claims she killed Amos in self-defense after he attempted to shoot her. The killing occurred in April.

SENATE GETS HILARIOUS IN THE SLOW MARCH OF TARIFF MEASURE

Poor Old Dolliver Stops Scolding to Become Comic Sketch Artist.

THEY DISCUSS WOOL

WASHINGTON, June 8.—There was a great deal of humor and many pleasantries injected into the debate on the woolen schedule in the senate today, Mr. Dolliver being the central figure. He offered several amendments and announced his intention of presenting a number of others, appealing to the republican members to vote with him because, he said, these amendments would justify the attitude of the republican party in advocating a protective tariff.

BIG INDUSTRIAL CELEBRATION DUE THIS AFTERNOON

Stores And Factories Close at 3:30 in Support of the Movement

NOTED SPEAKER DELIVERS ADDRESS

Parade of Merchants And Employes This Afternoon Will be One Feature

The stores and industrial plants of the city and vicinity will close at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and Asheville's commercial, labor and manufacturing organizations will turn out in a body to form on the square and march to the Auditorium. The occasion is the "Industrial development movement" mass meeting and parade, the movement for building up Asheville and this section industrially, and it will be featured by the presence of Land and Industrial Agent M. V. Richards of the Southern Railway. It will be followed by the annual joint banquet of the board of trade and Merchants' association at the Manor tonight.

WILL PRES. TAFT VETO THE TARIFF MEASURE WHEN IT COMES TO HIS HANDS?

Inquiries Develop Fact that There is Little Chance of Such Action.

MR. TAFT DENIES IT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 8.—Senate and house leaders who are directing the course of the tariff bill and who will be members of the conference on the bill after it has passed the senate took measures today to ascertain whether there was any foundation for reports that President Taft would veto the bill. They have reached the conclusion that there is no basis whatever for such reports. As late this evening the president told one of the republican leaders that no one had the authority to suggest that he had in mind the veto of the tariff measure.

SWORD OF GIDEON BECOMES OLIVE BRANCH OF PEACE

Beautiful Floral Parade at Memphis Follows Paganry of War

WOMANHOOD IN ITS RESPLENDENCY

Gray And Grizzled Veterans of Confederacy March Beside Bloom of Youth

(By Associated Press.) MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 8.—From songs of war, from tap of drum and shrill scream of life, from martial uniforms and accoutrements of battle, the scene in Memphis changed this afternoon at the Confederate reunion to dainty femininity in Paris gowns and flowers. The beautiful flower parade was a delightful transition and it appealed not only to the visitors but to the veterans as well. Over a hundred stylish equipages, decorated with the most exquisite blossoms of the Southland and carrying the flower and beauty of Southern womanhood, passed slowly through the city streets for nearly three hours. Every imaginable design was carried out. Every possible color combination was developed and at the side of each carriage rode two or more society men, wearing the colors of the ladies, whose escorts they were. Interspersed in the line were twenty bands of music.

CUPIID'S CHILDREN ARE LODGED IN DURANCE VILE

Wife, Aged Thirteen, Released but Young Husband Stays Behind.

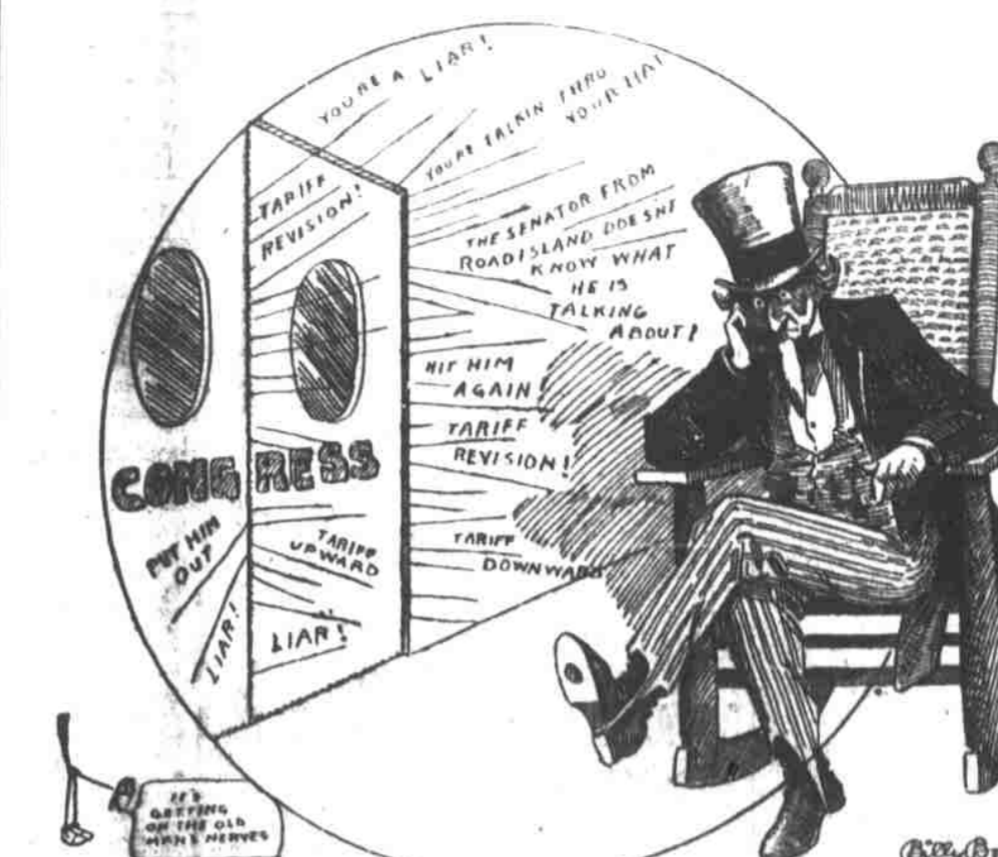
THEY TOOK TO THE WOODS WHEN NEGRO RETURNED ARMED WITH A SHOTGUN

Hitherto Peaceful Darkey Goes on Warpath in a Revengeful Mood.

IS STILL MISSING

(Special to The Citizen.) THOMASVILLE, N. C., June 8.—No clue has yet been obtained to the whereabouts of Albert Moore, the negro who last Saturday attacked J. C. and Hubbard Everhart, farmers, with a shotgun. Fears are entertained for his safety if he is caught. Saturday afternoon about four miles south of this place Mr. J. C. Everhart, white, and Albert Moore, colored, got into a dispute about a trade made between them some time previous. Words followed and Moore threw a rock and hit Everhart. Everhart caught Moore and gave him a good choking, telling him to go away, which he did. Moore came to town and bought a box of loaded shells and went back home, got his gun, loaded it and went back to see Everhart, who was at work in a field with his brother, Hubbard Everhart. Moore spoke a few words to J. C. Everhart and then told him he was going to shoot him. He cocked and aimed his gun and Everhart turned and ran for the woods. Just as he reached the woods Moore fired, but missed, then fired again, and one shot hit Everhart in the neck. Moore then turned on Hubbard Everhart and told him he would give him two minutes to get on his horse and get away. However, Everhart didn't need but about ten seconds—he skidded in a hurry. After this Moore took to the woods and at this writing has not been caught.

UNCLE SAM — This is Getting Monotonous.



LAIR OF INFAMOUS "BLACK HAND" FOUND BY U.S. SLEUTHS AT MARION O.

Buckeye State Believed to Be Headquarters of Noted Band in This Country—Three Arrests Already Made and Several More Are Expected to Follow—Sensation Promised Soon.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., June 8.—United States Postoffice Inspectors from Cincinnati believe they have discovered the headquarters of the "black-hand" in this country, at Marion, Ohio. This belief is based on documentary evidence found today when Sam Lima, of Marion, Ohio, Antonio Vicaro, of Columbus, Ohio, and A. Maris, of Dennison, Ohio, were arrested today. Arrests are said to have been made also in Pittsburg, Penn., and inspectors left for Bellefontaine to make several more there.

HE COULDN'T STAND THE SMUTTY JOKES OF VETS

Table Manners, Too, Were Too Much for This Old Soldier. He Quits Them.

HIS BUSY DAY AT THE THRONE OF MATRIMONY

Rev. A. H. Burroughs, of Bristol, Tied Up Five Couples Yesterday.

HAT STRIKE ENDS

DANBURY, Conn., June 8.—The strike that has closed twenty-two hat factories in this city, Bethel and New Milford, for the past five months, was practically ended this morning. It was announced that an agreement had been reached between about fifteen of the manufacturing concerns and the National executive and advisory boards of the United Hatters' Union a plan of settlement.

TORPEDO STRIKES SNAG ON N. CAROLINA COAST

Massachusetts Militiamen Get Taste of Sea Life With Good Measure.

SIX MONTHS AND FINE FOR BUCKET SHOP GENTS

Alleged Brokerage Firm at "Cincy" Gets All that's Coming and Then Some.

WASHING UP

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The spring wheat condition is compared with 95 per cent a year ago and ten-year average of 92. Winter wheat average is against 84.5 a month ago, 86 a year ago and a ten-year average of 86.5. The spring wheat average is 6.9 per cent more than a year ago.

SHOWER

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Forecast for North Carolina: Unsettled weather with showers Wednesday and Thursday warmer Thursday, light to moderate east and southeast winds.

EMPLOYEES OF MOUNT AIRY AND EASTERN GO OUT ON A WAGE STRIKE

Claim That Company Hasn't "Come Across" for Several Months.

SUPERINTENDENT "IT"

(By Associated Press.) WINSTON-SALEM, June 8.—All the employees of the Mount Airy and Eastern railway, a mountain line, operating between Mount Airy, N. C., and Danube, Va., a distance of 197 miles, went out on a strike today. That is, all of them struck except S. V. White, the superintendent of the line, who donned an engineer's jumper, took hold of the throttle and ran the "regular" train from Mount Airy to Danube and back unassisted.

TORPEDO CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The following companies were today awarded contracts to build one torpedo boat destroyer each: Bath Iron Works at \$650,000; New York Shipbuilding company \$448,000; William Cramp and Sons, \$427,000; Newport News Shipbuilding company \$429,000. The Fore River Shipbuilding company also will be awarded a contract for one at \$444,000.

STOCK RETIRED

NEW YORK, June 8.—The retirement of the company's preferred stock was decided upon by the directors of the Southern Pacific company today to be effective July 15. The holders of the stock will have the option of accepting \$115 per share in cash or \$20 in cash and \$100 per share in 4 1/2 per cent bonds.

HARD DAY FOR SHIMMERS

LOUISVILLE, June 8.—The nobles of the mystic shrine in annual convention at this city put in a strenuous day marching and drilling today. At tonight's session politics was a strong feature. Several important questions come up for decision tomorrow.

GA. RAILWAY STRIKE HAS REACHED STAGE OF ARBITRATION

Firemen Choose Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick Representative

STATEMENT MADE BY THE STRIKERS

Make Plea to The Public For Reign of White Supremacy

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., June 8.—The strike of the Georgia railroad firemen for seniority of whites over negroes passed formally into the arbitration stage today when the firemen announced Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia, as their arbitrator under the Erdman act to settle pending disputes. Reuben Arnold, of Atlanta, was named by the firemen as their opponent. The firemen's statement was issued by E. A. Hall, second vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and addressed "to the people of the state of Georgia." In part it follows: "On Monday afternoon, June 7, I had a personal interview with Mr. Scott, who is representing the railroad interests, at which meeting to avoid going to the trouble of arbitration, I offered to Mr. Scott that if he would give us the seniority of the white men over the negro on the Georgia railroad, that we would have no objection to his employing twenty-five per cent negroes. In the terminal yard (at Atlanta) as no negroes have ever been employed as firemen we could not conscientiously agree to and being employed at the present time, with the exception of the position of boiler jaspers, which are now filled by white men.

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"We believe this is going a long way on our part to avoid any further trouble, but as this was not accepted, there is only one thing left to do, and that is to trust to the good people of the state of Georgia and arbitrators to give us the white man's supremacy in the white man's country." General Manager Scott of the Georgia railroad, was not in Atlanta today and no statement was made as to the railroad's position.