

PALMER WILL ACCEPT PLACE ON U. S. BENCH

Announces His Purpose to Resign From the Democratic National Committee.

Former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer announced from his home in Stroudsburg last night that he intended to accept the post of judge of the United States Court of Claims about June 1, and at the same time he indicated that he would resign from the Democratic National Committee...

While it has been generally believed that Mr. Palmer would accept the post offered him by the President, his announcement came as a surprise. Several days ago State Chairman Roland S. Morris declared here that he could see nothing in Mr. Palmer's holding both positions.

Simultaneously Municipal Court Judge Howell declared that the Old Guard Democrats would demand Mr. Palmer's resignation as National Committeeman should he accept the judicial place.

F. STEELMAN BAIN DENIES TALE OF BEING SHOT IN DUEL

Slightly Improves and Will Leave Hospital in Few Days.

F. Steelman Bain, the young Philadelphian who was reportedly shot on the Savannah Golf Club links at Savannah, Ga., last Thursday night, today made his first statement in regard to the shooting. Mr. Bain, who is in a hospital at Savannah, is in slightly improved condition.

CENTRAL METHODISTS' APPOINTMENTS MADE

Conference at Shamokin Disappointed by Failure of Governor to Attend.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 20.—Greatly to the disappointment of ministers attending the 47th annual Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference this morning, a message from Governor Brumbaugh was read to the effect that he would not be present this afternoon at the laymen's meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, because of business of importance requiring his attention in Harrisburg.

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WILL DISCUSS VOCATIONAL TRAINING

A Larger Program for Industrial Training and Vocational Guidance will be the subject for discussion this afternoon at the regular monthly luncheon of the Industrial and Technical Educational Association in the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, 13th and Spring Garden streets.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST MAIL SERVICE

Business men regarding the poor mail service throughout the city that attention of Postmaster Thornton was directed in a letter to the case of first-class mail between this city and New York, which it took almost two days to deliver. Mr. Stoen, a local manager of the Polack Fire and Rubber Company, made the complaint.

THIEVES STEAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thieves who seem to have literary ambitions forced a rear window in the James Hill School for Negro children, at Brittenhouse and MacCallum streets, Germantown, last night and stole a quantity of pencils, tablets and other school room articles. The police believe that the work was done by some of the pupils of the school who wished to lay in a stock for their vacation work.

LIMB TROUBLES

VARICOSE VEINS, ULCERS, WRAK ANKLES, FALLS ARCHES AND SWELLING SUPPORTED BY THE USE OF THE CORLISS LACED STOCKING.

SAMUEL REA, President, Pennsylvania Railroad. DANIEL WILLARD, President, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. THEODORE VOORHEES, President, Philadelphia and Reading Railway. R. L. O'DONNELL, Chairman, Executive Committee, Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 721 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia.



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