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The Taft Programme.

In his inaugural address President Taft declared that the chief reason for such an address "is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration so far as they can be anticipated." The summary of the main policies laid down by Mr. Taft in his address may be sited as follows:

The maintenance and enforcement of the reforms initiated by his predecessor, Mr. Roosevelt.

Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust law.

Legislation to prevent excessive issues of bonds and stocks by companies owning and operating inter-state commerce railroads.

Tariff revision at an extra session of Congress—the measure of protection to be in the difference between the cost of production in the United States and the cost of production abroad.

A graduated inheritance tax if the tariff on imports does does not produce, with the revenue from other sources, sufficient revenue for the needs of the government.

Laws which shall secure the conservation of the natural resources of the country, so far as they may be within the jurisdiction of the Federal government.

An army and navy strong enough for the national defense and the exercise of our influence in international matters.

The prevention of humiliating prohibitions, because of race or religion, against native or naturalized citizens of the United Statessojourning temporardy in foreign countries.

The prevention of outbursts of race fetling among Americans against foreigners of whatsoever nationality who have a treaty right to pursue lawful business and to be protected against lawless assaults or injury.

Legislation placing in the hands of the Federal Executive the means of enforcing the treaty rights of aliens, in the courts of the Federal government.

A change in our monetary and banking laws so as to secure greater elacticity in the forms of currency available for trade.

The establishment of postal savings banks.

Free trade between the United States and the Philppines, with the exception of certain limitations on imports of sugar and tobacco.

The use of mail subsidies to establish direct lines of steamships between North and South America.

The construction of the Panama Canal.

Promotion of good feeling between the South and the other sections of the country. No interference with the election laws of Southern States not in conflict with the Fifteenth amendment. No appointment of negroes to office in communities in which the race feeling is so wide spread and acute as to interfere with the facility with which the local government business can be done.

Legislation making the government liable to its employes for injuries sustained in its employment.

The formulation in a statute of the conditions under which a temporary restraining order ought to issue in industrial disputes.—Statesville Landmark.

Remembering what happened to Fairbanks because of a few cocktails we are surprised at Roosevelt's temerity in toting a jug of corn whiskey back with him from his pilgrimage to Lincoln's birthplace.—Wilmington Star.

Philippine Progress.

New York Sun.

The following itemized answer to the familiar question, "What business has America in the Philippines?" is given in the Atlantic by W. Cameron Forbes, Vice Governor of the islands:

We have completed the separation of church and State having out from the religious orders their large agricultural properties which are now administered by the government for the benefit of the tenants.

We have established a complete new system of auditing and accounting.

We have placed our civil administration on a strictly self-supporting basis, receiving no aid whatever from the United States government, except in so far as it has elected to help us in charting the coasts for naval purposes. This charting, which is being done at a rapid rate, is at the joint expense of the insular and national government.

We have established a uniform and stable currency on a gold basis.

We have established schools throughout the archipeligo, teaching upward of half a million children and we find that the Philippinos are eager to learn and are rapidly learning the English language.

We have started a general and thorough system of road construction and maintenance in which the insular, provincial and municipal officials co-operate.

We have established the policy of constructing all public buildings as well as bridges and wharves of durable material, preferably reenforced concrete, in order that our work may endure.

We have given the Philippinos almost complete autonomy in their municipalities.

We may not as yet have given independence to the Philippines, but we are certainly giving independence to the Philipinos.

In addition to these ten achievements, Mr. Forbes continues, there are the improvements made in the sanitary conditions. The lepers are now concentrated on one island, where they will in the course of time, die out, leaving the islands perfectly free from that taint. Smallpox has been robbed of its terrors; the whole population is now vaccinated and instead of losing hundreds of thousands of lives by this disease the loss is so small as to be no longer a factor in the problem.

Under the precaution adopted by the board of health bubonic plague has been successfully kept out of the islands and recently several threatened invasions of that disease from Hong Kong have been warded off. Cholera, while appearing and reappearing from time to time is not allowed to gain the headway which it had before and is no longer a menace to those who observe the simple rules of health.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pound. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 180 pounds." For Severe colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhoids, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia, it's universal. 50 cents and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Will Teddy Come Back?

The latest calamity howler to set the cold chills a tingle with his dire predictions is no less man than Prof. Frederick Starr, of that great rendezvous of erudite freaks, the University of Chicago. After having traversed the dark regions of Africa, suffered the pangs of tropical fevers no less than ten times, as well as the thrill of meeting face to face the denizens of the great unexplored, Prof. Starr is inspired to warn Col. Roosevelt: "Theodore Roosevelt will never return to the United States alive if he carries out his announced intentions in exploring the dark regions of Africa in quest of big game." That is the sum and substance of his prophecy.

In the opinion of the learned professor of astronomy, it is not the arrow that flieth at noonday that will rob our ex-President of his life, but the fearful pestilence that walketh in darkness. We fear the professor is not very familiar with the manner of man under discussion, else he would know that against noonday arrows, pestilence and darkness and the like, Mr. Roosevelt is immune. We are not the least bit alarmed over the fate of the Colonel. When the furor is over, when the reverberations of the ex-President's rapid-fire guns have died away, and the stillness of the African jungle is once more restored, we are sure he will come back to us with the same old red-blooded smile, and the same unconquered spirit. As the Baltimore Sun observes: "He is able to take care of himself in Africa or anywhere else—and as to fevers, his normal temperature is always so high that the the African variety would recognize the folly of attempting to increase it."—Charlotte News.

Conservative Legislature.

The Legislature has adjourned amid the plaudits of the people—plaudits not given, as often heretofore, to the act of adjournment but to the Legislature itself. Very seldom indeed have the people of North Carolina been quite so well served by their representatives. The Legislature, meeting at a time when the State and the country sought rest after agitation, and when the business world was recuperating with difficulty from an upset, acted the part that became it best. Conservative counsels prevailed throughout: where decision was not easy, as in the matter of anti-trust legislation, conservatism received the benefit of the doubt. Appropriations for some purposes might have been a trifle more liberal. The good measures altogether failing of passage because few after the hall to create a State highway commission went through during the last hours as the result of brilliant advocacy, though with only $5,000 appropriation, and when provision was made for investigation of the Torrens land title system.

May the Legislature which shall follow after show themselves equally wise.—Charlotte Observer.

Revolts At Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit Mich, suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation,"—"then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, and Headache. 25c. at all druggists.

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Statesville Landmark.

The day before his term expired President Roosevelt received a gold-headed, jeweled hunting knife, a present from his old friend, Justice James W. Gerard, of the Supreme Court of New York. The end of the handle is an eagle head of solid gold, with eyes of rubies. The hilt is of heads of bears in solid gold handsomely carved. The coat of arms of the United States and the monogram of President Roosevelt are worked on the handle. The gold is intermingled with platinum, upon the bright surface of which are hunting scenes and figures of native Africans. It is estimated that the knife cost $1,250. The blade is of the finest steel, upon which is inscribed, "Presented to Theodore Roosevelt by his friend, James W. Gerard."

The same day a string of 35 diamonds and an illuminated and embossed friendship book were presented to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt as a token of the esteem of 38 of her friends prominent in society in Washington. While the cost of the string of diamonds is unknown, some estimate of its value may be secured from the knowledge that the contributions ranged from $50 to $100 from each of the 38 donors. The center gem weighs two carats, and the other 34 are graduated down to quarter-carat diamonds at either side of the small clasp. The luminosity of the necklace is heightened by a platinum rim.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga County. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 11th, day of November, 1904, by J. R. Harmon and Bertie Harmon to the undersigned to secure a debt in the sum of $[illegible] interest and costs, I will on the 5th, day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock, P. M., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., the following described tract of land: Lying and being in Watauga County, Laurel Creek Township, and bounding as follows, to wit: [illegible] J. W. Harmon's corner, and runs S with said Harmon's line 50 poles to a white pine in M. G. Shearer's line; then W. with said lines 40 poles to a pine and maple; then N. 100 poles to a small spruce pine; then E. 40 poles to a stake in the bed of the branch; then down and with said branch 40 poles to a stake where said branch crosses the road; thence down said branch 22 poles to a stake; then E. 8 poles to a stake at road; then on said road S. 30 W. 13 poles to Harmon's stake, corner; then S. 27 W. with said Harmon's line 67 poles to the beginning, containing 47 acres more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy said debt, interest and costs. This 27th. day of Feb. 1909.

M. G. SHEARER, Mortgagee.

F. A. LINNEY, Att'y.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed executed by Geo. M. McGuire and wife Jesse P. McGuire on the 23rd day of March 1907, to W. E. Parker and Co., all parties of the state of North Carolina and County of Watauga said mortgage being to secure the payment of the sum of $700, upon which has been paid the sum of $200. Now therefore by virtue of said power I will proceed to sell at the court house door in the town of Boone in Watauga county, N. C., between the hours of 10, a. m., and 2, p. m., on the 5th day of April, 1909 at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said debt, interest and cost. Beginning on a stake, E. J. Smith's S. W. corner at the public road to an apple tree; then N. 51 poles to a chestnut in M. M. McGuire's line; then E. with said line 25 poles to an oak stump; then S. some degrees W. 51 poles to a stake in E. J. Smith's line; then with said line to the beginning containing 7 acres more or less, and subject to an incumberance of $75.

2nd tract. Adjoining lot No. 1. Beginning on a stake four feet above an apple tree on the side of the road, and runs W. 18 poles to a stake in George Hayes' line; the N. with said line 40 p. to a lynn, at the point of a ridge; then E. 28 poles with the said Hayes line to a chestnut tree; then S. 40 p. to the beginning, containing 5 1-2 acres more or less. Said lands situated in the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina, near Silverstone P. O. Said mortgage being recorded in the office of of the Register of Deeds for Watauga county in Book L. pages 495 to which refernce is hereby made. This Feb. 1st, 1908.

W. F. PARKER & co., Mortgagee.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga County in the Superior Court, J. C. Herton and J. B. Horton vs. W. R. Hamby and M. A. Shelton.

The defendant above named W. R. Hamby, will take notice that a summons in above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 10 day of Aug. 1908 by Thos. Bingham C. S. C. of Watauga Co., and the same having been returned by the Sheriff "Not to be found in State of N. C," and the plointiff having made the affidavit required by law the said defendant W. R. Hamby will take notice that the plaintiff above named will file complaint in action for ejectment and possession of real estate, at next term of Superior court, for Watauga County to be held in Boone, beginning on the 22nd day of March 1909, and that he is required to appear and answer said complaint or the court will grant relief demanded. This Feb. 22, 1909.

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More good watches are ruined in the hands of inexperienced work men than in any other way. A watch is too costly an article to entrust to any one who may claim the title of Watchmaker.

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