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Federal Appointments in the South.

Baltimore Sun.
President Taft manifests an admirable spirit and displays excellent judgment in consulting with Democratic Senators from the South on appointments to Federal offices in the Southern States. This, to be sure, is a radical departure from the established usage in such matters, but it is a departure upon which Mr. Taft is to be congratulated and for which he deserves hearty commendation. No policy which he might adopt could go further to secure for him the confidence of the Southern people or to convince them of the President's sincerity and good faith. It is the policy of fine sense, as well as of political magnanimity, and will doubtless evoke a quick and appreciative response from the South.

Mr. Taft nominated for Collector of the port of Charleston a business man, a Republican, who is held in high esteem by the residents of that South Carolina city. For this judicious use of his appointing power he has received cordial acknowledgment from the Charlestonians, irrespective of party. There are other appointments to be made in South Carolina, and the Sun's Washington dispatches report that President Taft has taken counsel with Senator Smith about some of them. It is also said to be his purpose to invite Senator Tillman, the other Senator from South Carolina, to discuss Federal appointments in the Palmetto State. In seeking advice from Democratic Senators there is, of course, no obligation on the part of President Taft to appoint Democrats to Federal offices in the Southern States. But Mr. Taft is wise to avail himself of the knowledge which Southern Senators may have concerning the qualifications of Republicans who aspire to Federal office in the South. Southern Senators are in a position to render the people of their own States, as well as the President a useful and valuable service in the matter. It is probable they will welcome the opportunity which President Taft gives them to aid him in improving the personnel of the Government service in the Southern States. This is the practical phase of Mr. Taft's conference with Democratic Senators. There is another phase which is noteworthy, because it shows Mr. Taft in a very pleasing light.

Mr. Taft's desire, it is plain, is to cultivate friendly personal relations with Congressmen who are not of his political faith, because he believes that it is his duty, as President of the whole country, to be courteous and considerate in his intercourse with representatives of all the States in Congress. Mr. Taft thus inaugurates an era of good feeling, of genuine nationalism. His attitude is altogether praiseworthy, just as it is altogether refreshing and gratifying. Time was, not so long ago, when a Democratic Representative or Senator felt that the White House was not the place in which self-respecting Congressmen could venture. The lines seemed to be drawn rigidly against any Democratic statesman who had a will and mind of his own and also an appreciation of the dignity of his position. And there were republican statesmen also who were strangers to the White House. All this is to be changed now. Indeed, the change has already been effected. The atmosphere of the White House is one of courtesy to all visitors, whether they be of Mr. Taft's political faith or of the Democratic household. It is an

atmosphere in which every self-respecting American will feel at ease—an environment of reasonableness, dignity and gentleness. It is a change so great that it might almost mark the beginning of the millennial era in American politics.

Repair Liberty Bell.

Mayor Rayborn has been approached with a proposition to repair the crack in the Liberty Bell. A European firm guarantees to make it as "good as new." To what end? There is but one purpose to be gained from such patching, that of reclaiming the peal of the treasured old relic, while on the other hand the objections against the proposal are many. That they are, for the most part, sentimental does not make them any less important. The very crack itself is historic. It is in every picture ever made of the bell. Every school boy knows that it occurred while the bell was being tolled during the funeral services of Chief Justice Marshall. To place it where its peal could be heard would necessitate putting it where it could not be easily viewed. It has for years served as an object lesson to the youth of the land, and it should remain such. There is, too, the danger that in being repaired it might be irrevocably ruined. The company offers to furnish a bond against such an accident, but what amount would be sufficient to cover the loss? The bell is not treasured on account of its intrinsic value.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warning—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After a long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c. at all druggists.

It is good to find one such Democrat in the National House of Representatives as Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, one Democrat who can rise and speak on the Tariff as a Democrat, without suspending his Democracy long enough to ask for some of the spoils of protection. Such a performance ought not to be in any way remarkable, but it is a depressing illustration of the case nowadays with which party names are worn to cover the lack of party principle that Mr. Kitchin can distinguish himself among his fellows merely by making a truly democratic tariff speech.—Courier Journal.

Words To Freeze The Soul.

"Your son has consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to George E. Blevins, a leading merchant at Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevins, "he was as well as ever. I would not take the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for coughs and colds, is the safest, surest cure of desperate lung diseases on earth, 50c. and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

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Politics and Politicians.

Charlotte News.
Charles Hagel, Secretary of Commerce and labor, is the first native Texan to hold a position in the cabinet.

The baby member of the House is Polite Elvins, of the Thirtieth Missouri district, who was sworn in the day he completed his thirty-first year.

William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, is being boomed for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor of Kansas.

Albert Abraham, of Roseburg, a member of the State Senate, has added his name to the list of prominent Oregonians who have announced their candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination in 1910.

The legislature of Minnesota, with but one dissenting voice, passed resolutions requesting representatives of the State in both houses of Congress to use their best efforts to see that lumber products and all are placed on the free list.

In political circles in Mississippi there is a well defined belief that the approaching Senatorial contest will be a three-cornered affair and that Senator A. J. McLaughlin and ex-Governor J. K. Vardiman will not be allowed to fight it out between themselves. The name of J. S. Sexton, president of the Mississippi Bar Association, is mentioned as a probable aspirant.

Lloyd W. Bowers, the new solicitor-general of the United States, is fifty years old and a native of Springfield, Mass. He was graduated from Yale College in 1879 and from Columbia University Law School in 1882 and since 1893 he has been general counsel for the Chicago & North western Railway Co. For several years he was president of the Chicago Law Club.

President Taft will open the fourth annual Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Convention in New Orleans next November. The convention will last three days, beginning on Nov. 18. President Taft has pledged himself to attend the convention and has gone on record as favoring a big appropriation by the next Congress for the deep waterways movement.

With the hope of carrying out the political program outlined last fall by the American Federation of Labor, an organization known as the Workman's Political party has been launched in New York. Work is being done in every assembly district and an attempt will be made to concentrate the votes of union men on assembly candidates who will pledge themselves to work in the legislature for a modification of the injunction laws.

In view of the present widespread fight for equal suffrage it is interesting to note that Australia, New Zealand and Sweden give women full suffrage, as do the Isle of Man, Iceland and Finland. In Canada and Cape Colony, as in parts of India, women vote under various conditions for school and municipal officers. In Great Britain who possess the necessary qualifications can vote for all officials except members of Parliament.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney at Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we would not be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or sick headache they work wonders. 25c. at all druggists.

Thomas H. Triplett.

Thomas H. Triplett, the subject of this sketch, was born in Wilkes county, N. C., March the 8th, 1831, and departed this life March 29, 1909.

On the Sunday following, surrounded by his wife, children, and grandchildren, and a large crowd of his connection and friends, we laid him to rest in the Friendship M. E. Church burying ground, his pastor, the Rev. J. M. Payne, conducting the services.

He had been a noted character in Blue Ridge township, one of the strongest men and best farmers of our section. His Blackburn farm shows what one man with the push and energy he had can do in twenty years. He was a good neighbor and attended strictly to his own business. A kind father and an affectionate husband.

The tears shed at his burying show the respect in which he was held by the people of his own settlement.

Death is always an unwelcome visitor. We are never ready for him to come. Those acquainted with Uncle Tom, as the writer always called him, for the last six years would not have been surprised to hear of his death at any time, and yet we were not ready. His wife, his companion for many years, in sickness and in health, did not want to give him up. His grandson and his wife who attended him in his long sickness, don't see how they can do without him.

Uncle Tom is gone; brother is gone; grand-father is gone; father is gone; husband is gone—he has left his earthly home. His place in the home is vacant. We look in the house, on the farm, but he is not there. We listen, but we cannot hear his voice. He has crossed the dark river; he is done with sickness and sorrow, pain and death.

To his wife and children we can only say, It is sweet to look beyond the pilgrimage of life to the eternal city where we hope to meet him again. Sweet the ties that bind us to heaven,
Dear ones call us to come that way;
Soon we'll cross to the golden city,
In the land of eternal day.

T. J. HAMPTON.

Says a Washington dispatch: Both the North Carolina Senators are likely to go abroad this summer. Senator Overman, by reason of his position on the military affairs committee, will have the opportunity to visit Hawaii and the Philippines; and Senator Simmons, who is a member of the national waterways commission will have the pleasure of a trip to Europe. Senator Overman has not decided whether he will undertake the trip to the Orient.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor."

"I'd rather die, Doctor," said M. L. Bingham, of Pineville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away ten toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead, he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astounded the world, 25c. at all druggists.

The Winston Sentinel is informed and believes that the wife of a farmer living in Rockingham county Monday gave birth to five children, three boys and two girls, their weights ranging from four to six pounds. The children were all living when the Sentinel received its information.

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