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CONDITIONS ON THE ISTHMUS.

For ten days past a communication by Mr. Poultney Bigelow, a well-known writer in The Independent, of New York, arraigning, in harsh terms, the American administration on the Isthmus of Panama, which he professes to have visited, and giving alleged instances of mal-administration, together with a reply by Secretary Taft, addressed to the President and by the latter transmitted to Congress, has occupied a large share of public attention. Below are extracts from Mr. Bigelow's arraignment:

"On landing at Colon I started for a stroll of inquiry and soon fell into conversation with a splendid specimen of manhood, a negro such as would have been recruited with pride into the United States Cavalry. He said that he was trying to get back to Jamaica. He was a sick man, could walk with difficulty, his system weakened by malarious fever.

CAPIES THE CLIMAX.

A North Carolina gentleman, a graduate of Annapolis, refers, in a business letter to The Observer, to a recent editorial in this paper on the subject of hazing at the Naval Academy, and advises it to "reef or completely furl its sails in that storm," continuing:

"These government schools, West Point and Annapolis, are very distinct and separate from such schools as Yale, Princeton, Chapel Hill, etc. A reasonable hazing at Annapolis is not only beneficial, but absolutely essential to the newcomers. They must be taught to obey as the first lesson when they enter that academy, and the third classmen are the ones, the only ones, who must teach them that lesson. The training to stand on one's head, when a plebe, in obedience to orders of the superior, is just as necessary as the knowledge of astronomy to navigate the ship."

"Well, 'that,' as Mr. Montague Tigge remarked on one occasion, 'beats any amount of cock-fighting with which I am acquainted.' The new cadets must be taught to obey, when they enter the academy, 'and the third classmen are the ones, the only ones, who must teach them that lesson.' The ignorant have an idea that that is a duty of the officers of the institution. But the foregoing is not half as rank as the second proposition, that 'the training to stand on one's head, when a plebe, in obedience to orders of the superior is a necessary part of the curriculum—the 'superior' in this case being a fellow-fledgling who happens to be two classes ahead of his victim. Ever hear anything to equal it since you were born? It may be remarked incidentally that standing on his head is a youthful accomplishment which the average American learns before he becomes qualified for Annapolis, but he acquires it of his own motion and doesn't persist in the performance any longer than he wants to."

"Our friend has not been inadvertent to the fact that recently a cadet lieutenant in citizen's dress entered a theatre at New Haven, Conn., with a party which was given seats next a sergeant in uniform. The lieutenant ordered the sergeant to change his seat and the latter obeyed. It has developed during the present inquiry at the academy 'that if a fourth-class man be present when a first-class man calls on a girl, the former is required to leave at once and without apology, 'and,' to quote a contemporary, 'if a girl whom a first-class aristocrat condescends to visit should insist on receiving calls from a fourth-class man she is ostracized.'"

"We suppose our graduate friend approves all this also. The following is from The Nashville, American of Saturday last: 'A Charlotte firm of architects which has opened an office in this city is advertising in The American for business. Two or three of our local architects have from time to time used The American's advertising columns. Most of the local architects, however, hold to the old idea that it is beneath their dignity to advertise. Many physicians and lawyers have the same mistaken idea.'

"The Charlotte architects will doubtless set a fast pace for their Nashville brethren if the latter are as slow as The American indicates. State Senator Brackett seems determined to further humiliate Senator Depew if possible. He has re-introduced in the New York General Assembly his resolution calling on the Senator to resign, and it is to come up to-day for consideration.

Col. Bryan seems to have found himself fully as popular in Mindanao as in the United States. We are told by a Manila dispatch that the Moros have made him a datto, or chief, amid great eclat.

"Her namesake cruiser having sailed away after a delightful stay of nearly a week, Charleston, the good old city by the sea, can now settle down to every-day life once more. Algieras, a Spanish town on the Mediterranean, now comes to the front in the affairs of the world because it has been selected as the meeting place of the Moroccan conference."

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SABACA UNION MEETING.

Seating Capacity of Auditorium All Taken—Majority of Those in Attendance Were Ladies—Entertaining Programme Followed by Social Treatments and Informal Social Meetings. In the Sunday school auditorium of the First Baptist church the Sabaca classes of the city held their union meeting last night, and all the seating room was taken. There seemed more women than men in the presence. Lawyer John A. McRae presided, and did it well. He introduced the several speakers brightly, and kept the audience in firm orbit.

The meeting was opened with prayer, offered by Rev. C. T. Willingham, the pastor, who also spoke the words of welcome. Rev. Dr. Wm. Duncan made the response. Before the succession of ten-minute addresses, Prof. Don Amat Richardson rendered Schumann's Träumerei and Romance as a violin solo, and another responsible man's Romance as an encore. The piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. von Lovence of the Richardson Orchestra.

The ten-minute addresses, all of them instructive and much enjoyed, were as follows: "Man to Man," Bob-ber, "The Young Man's Place in the Sunday School," W. F. Harding; "The Young Man's Power for Good," Dr. L. W. Jamison; "Benefit of Organization to Class Work," D. W. Pink; "The Sunday School's Duty to Young Men," E. A. Cole, and "Barons of the World," J. F. Flowers. Between speeches Messrs. L. Jay Townsend and John C. Watson sang solos, both of which were heartily applauded. Miss Nan Dowd played the accompaniments. No part of the programme was more pleasing than Mr. David Owens' impromptu. Though it was 11 o'clock, the audience crowded his first number so persistently that he had to come back and give another.

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M. A. R. SUMMEY PROMOTED.

MR. A. R. SUMMEY PROMOTED. Made Assistant Cashier of the Commercial National Bank, in Which He Has Been for Years Teller. Mr. Albert T. Summey, who for the past five years has served as teller of the Commercial National Bank, has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier, this action having been taken at the meeting of the directors held in the bank parlors yesterday.

There is no more efficient young bank official in Charlotte than Mr. Summey. He is justly regarded as one of the best posted young bankers in the State. The promotion is a worthy one and Mr. Summey is to be congratulated.

In the future Mr. Summey will perform the duties of teller as formerly and will also act in the capacity of assistant to Captain A. G. Brenner, present cashier.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Hayesville, Me. now 79 years of age. Her son, Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cures Stomach and Liver Disorders, Blood Disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. Price only 50c.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady with two years experience; references given. Address L. C. M., care Observer.

WANTED—Board in private family by young couple without children; references exchanged. Address "Confidential," this paper.

WANTED—Experienced horse-shoer; good money to the right man. Address W. H. Young, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer; references Department Store, care Observer.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or assistant; young man capable of handling correspondence; experience; good references; interested in this column. Address Box 54, Concord, N. C.

WANTED—Boys and girls to sell tickets for Poultry show. Apply upstairs No. 19 West Fifth street.

WANTED—50 salesladies; 25 salesmen and 25 check boys to work at mill-end sale. Apply at office Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The Little-Long Co.

WANTED—One young Holstein bull and 100 lbs. corn must be thorough bred. J. D. L. Sampson, Yadkinville, N. C.

WANTED—A good all-around printer for country weekly; must be sober and reliable; will make contract for a year with right man. Courier Publishing Co., Mocksville, N. C.

WANTED—Position by expert man stenographer; with knowledge and experience in bookkeeping; handling correspondence and general office work. Address Box 26, Lumberton, N. C.

WANTED—Second-hand buggy; must be in good condition. Address, "B," care Observer.

WANTED—Registered druggist; must be sober, experienced and not afraid of work; single man preferred; good position for right man. Address, "Triang," care Observer.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—At W. G. Ross & Co.'s stable; fine pair of mules, wagon and harness. The Tate-Brown Co.

FOR SALE—Two large wall cases, oak, with drawers, finished, length 8 feet, width 2 feet, height 2 feet, with 20 shelves, extreme height, 10-12'; glass doors; on steel rollers; practically new. English & McClary, No. 8 North Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Establishment business, \$400,000 annually; new stock consisting of general merchandise; sale carries privilege of long lease on new brick building; 1,500 square feet floor space; well located on car line on principal street in Spencer; stock valued at \$5 per cent. Inventory if taken at once; terms to suit; owner unable to give time to this line or second other business. B. V. Fiedler, Spencer, N. C.

FOR SALE—Two good 36" Atherton models replaced by 40" machines. Fidelity Mfg. Co., Charlotte, N. C.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Five-room cottage; tidy with nice new furniture; reasonable. Apply Chas. W. Jones, No. 8 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—The Baruch House, corner of East avenue and Caldwell streets; a capital boarding house. Apply to H. M. Tully, 61 East avenue.

FOR RENT—The entire three-story brick building, 32,318, with cement basement, at 20 South Colliers street, now occupied by International Iceberg Co. Company. Apply at building or to W. R. Burrell.

YOUR Advertisements. If you haven't time to write them, or if you can't get them at small cost, samples submitted. Address A. D. V., care Observer.

I will sell a splendid saw mill location at private sale during the next 10 days. Long Leaf Pine, white pines, the S. & W. Railroad, H. B. Ledbetter.

We have a surplus of 60 H. P. also building adjoining 10,275 feet to rent or lease to right parties; fine location for manufacturing; corner lot on Southern River front. Address "Progressive," Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Little-Long Co. New Neck Ruching. The very newest novelties, Ruching with all colors baby ribbon drawn through the top, plain nets, etc., etc. Price the yard 25c.

Ruffs. New shipment of Silk Ruffs, made of Liberty Silk and Chiffon, price each \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.50.

Feather Boas. White and Black genuine Ostrich Feather Boas, worth up to \$25.

New Neckwear. Ladies' washable collars plain tailored and fancy lace trimmed, price each 25, 50 and 65c.

Lace Collars. New lace collars, high novelties, the newest designs out, price each 25c and 35c.

Silk. New silk waist patterns, invisible checks and plaids with Persian stripes, price the yard \$1.00.

Men's New Neckwear. A shipment yesterday of some of the newest things in Men's Neckwear, black, white, light and dark colors at 25 and 50c.

Our Colonial \$3.50 Shoe for Ladies. Another lot of these fine, swell shoes. Nothing beats it for style, fit, comfort or dress at \$3.50.

Our 8th Mill-End Sale Begins Saturday, Jan. 20th 9 O'Clock. The Little-Long Co.