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CARMACK AND TAYLOR.

In nominating former Governor Taylor to succeed Mr. Carmack in the United States Senate, Tennessee has followed recent examples in the South and her action will by no means add anything in the way of ability to the upper branch of Congress. Bob Taylor, as he is familiarly known, is what has been termed an "apostle of sunshine," a teller of jokes and one who is "popular with the people," therefore when he went before them as a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the State, they voted for him in preference to Carmack, who in his one term as Senator, has attracted wide attention.

"The defeat of Carmack," says The Nashville American, "will cause deep and wide regret in Tennessee and out of it, for he has become a national character and has won an enviable reputation during the five years he has been in the Senate. His intellectual endowment has been strengthened by his habits as a student. He is brilliant, bold and aggressive, and none can charge that he is of the class of men who 'crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrive on power and flatter on power.'"

"The Best Life Insurance" is the title of a cartoon in The Memphis News-Scimitar, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as standing for "a strong hand and sober head in the cab." The Brotherhood being in annual session at Memphis makes the cartoon timely and the truthfulness of the representation is readily recognized. This is a labor organization of the right kind, and one to which strikes and like troubles are practically unknown. The "B. L. E." is a guarantee to the traveling public that they are in competent and reliable hands so far as the engineer is concerned.

Our Washington correspondent said in yesterday's paper that "some there were who professed the belief that Mr. Allison wrote the letter himself to himself" in connection with the rate bill controversy. A notable precedent for such a course was established in North Carolina some years ago, when a distinguished official made public a letter said to have been written by a resident of one of the mountain coves in western North Carolina, heartily endorsing the official's course in opposing "them railroad fellows."

In discussing the vaunted courage of the President recently, Senator Bailey took occasion to say in effect that Mr. Roosevelt has shown himself very brave in the absence of opposition, but whenever opposition develops the Chief Executive has always managed to find a pretext for climbing down. That is true. The President is all right so long as the flag is flying and the fight going his way, but can't stand the gas, that is all.

Albert Pulitzer, after a stay of some years in Paris, has returned to New York with new ideas regarding journalism, and The New York Herald prints daily interviews with leading publishers regarding what Pulitzer has to say of the yellow journals. It has not yet secured an expression from William Randolph Hearst, the prince of yellow publishers.

Albert T. Patrick has been granted another reprieve by the Governor of New York. The alleged murderer of William M. Rice may escape death in the electric chair, but it looks as though he were in danger of being a victim of old age in the death house at Sing Sing prison.

Former Populist Senator Marion Butler is apparently more successful influencing North Carolina Republicans than those from other States, and in this connection we recall the assertion of a State paper recently that he could succeed Chairman Rollins if he so desired.

THE CASE OF DR. CRAPSEY.

As was generally expected, the verdict in the case of Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, pastor of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church at Rochester, N. Y., was that he is guilty of heresy and that he should be suspended until he "shall satisfy the ecclesiastical authorities of the diocese that his belief and teachings conform to the doctrines of the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed as this Church has received the same." This verdict and recommendation is signed by four of the five ministers before whom the case was tried, the fifth member filing a dissenting opinion calculated to exonerate the accused, or at least greatly palliate his alleged offense.

The charges against Dr. Crapsey grew out of a series of sermons delivered by him while he was rector of St. Andrew's church at Rochester, and which he subsequently published in book form under the title, "Religion and Politics." The actual utterances of the doctor which led to the trial for heresy are said to be the following: "Seventy-three years after the death of Julius Caesar, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph, a carpenter of Galilee, laid aside the tools of his trade and went down to the crossing of the Jordan, attracted by the teaching of a new and novel prophet who was stirring up the people by his vigorous denunciations of the evils of the day."

"The history of Jesus is the product of history, science, history, in time, to meet a great opportunity, and Jesus was the man created for the purpose of inaugurating the movement that was to change the base of human life. We have thought of Him so long as a mythological being, we have talked of Him so long as a metaphysical abstraction, and have placed Him for centuries out of the range of human vicissitudes, at the right hand of the Majesty on high, that we cannot view Him in His historical relations without a shock to our reverence. Yet this historical Jesus is the real Jesus, the man of God, who founded the religion called Christian."

"Jesus did not succeed because He was born of a virgin or because He was reported to have risen from the dead. These legends concerning Him are the result, not the cause, of the marvellous success of the man. These stories were told of Him because the simple could in no other way express their conception of the greatness of Jesus."

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BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. The conflict has arrived. Little Kendrick Newcomb, son of Mr. George Newcomb, is right sick. The Parker-Gardner Company has sold to the city fire department 15 iron beds. Miss Lucy Ross, who is quite ill at her home on North Poplar street, does not improve.

The Elizabeth Choral Society will have a rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock at the college auditorium. The big flags came from Washington yesterday and the town is making its toilet for the 20th. The little boys and girls are out in their rompers these days. They look very cute to say the least.

The Primary Sunday School Union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church which is the Methodist church. All primary and junior Sunday school teachers are invited to attend. The two new street sprinklers ordered for the city by J. W. Wadsworth's Sons Company arrived yesterday morning and will be placed into commission at once. The sprinklers have a capacity of 600 gallons each.

Dr. Mida Water Sample says that the signers drank Mida water, for he can see their tracks around the spring where they passed through on the famous squirrel hunt that Rev. Sam Jones referred to here several years ago. Uncle Sam, Plain Dave Morris' long legged photographer, took some good pictures yesterday. He caught unsuspecting fellows and got them to look for the little bird until he rolled out his net, which said, "The Prince wants to see you."

Mr. M. H. Sparker, who was assistant stamping clerk for the South-eastern Tariff Association, has resigned that position to take a position as bookkeeper with the Southern States Trust Company. His successor has not yet been named. The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 81 bales and the best price paid for the staple was 17 1/2 cents. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year, when the price of 7 1/2 cents a pound, were 24 bales.

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At the conclusion of the prayer service to-morrow afternoon there will be a social of the following committees on arrangement: Entertainment, Mrs. W. W. Hagood, chairman; Mesdames R. L. Durham, J. E. Thompson, E. E. Crayth, C. K. Kelly, M. H. Simmons, M. B. Wadsworth, W. S. Bradley, S. J. Asbury, Walter Brom, W. J. Hyndman, G. O. Harley, W. L. Nicholson, D. C. Reid, H. K. Hooton, J. M. Durham, and H. Stewart, reception; Mrs. E. C. Register, chairman; Mesdames Walter Mullen, W. B. Pratt, J. A. Jones, C. B. Bryant, J. B. Jones; Misses Maggie T. Treviser, Margaret Anderson and Louise Wadsworth; badge, Mesdames H. O. Colt and A. J. Hagood.

Deals in Charlotte Dirt. The Suburban Realty Company has sold to Mr. J. M. McMichael two building sites at the newly developed residence suburb, Wilmore, the consideration in the deal being \$1,800. Mr. William W. Parr has sold to Messrs. C. O. and Willis Brown a lot on East Eighth street. The purchase price of the property was \$11,800.

U. S. COMMENCEMENT.

At the Presbyterian College To-morrow Evening. The Charlotte University School will close to-night. The following program will be given in the Auditorium of the Presbyterian College, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. William Harkley—"The Vision of the Middle Ages." Thomas Hall—"American Literature." Horace Johnson—"The March to Appomattox." Charles Long—"The American Indian." Joe Hunter—"Ireland." Edwin Jones—"Our Country." Robert Hunter—"A Tribute to Jefferson." B. Wilson—"Our Origin and Destiny." Baxter Purp—"The New South."

The query for the debate is: "Resolved, That the Excluding of the Chinese Laborers from the United States Should be Maintained and Vigorously Enforced." The debaters are: Affirmative—Emmett Wishart, Harold Freland, Will McClure; negative—Edwin Canler, Edgar Pharr, Latimer McClintock. Reading of the honor roll, the debating prizes and awarding of prizes on declamations and debates. Mr. John A. McRae will deliver the annual address.

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NEW AND THRIVING SCHOOL. The Coolcreek Graded School is a fact. Several years ago the Governor of North Carolina and many distinguished educators were invited to Coolcreek, to see a little cotton mill town on the Yadkin river, to be present and take part in a movement that would give the village a school. Mr. W. W. Wadsworth, president of the Coolcreek Cotton Mill, said, on that occasion, that the effort then being inaugurated would result in one of the best schools of the kind in the State. The school is now in session. The Observer office a neatly printed card, bearing the following invitation and program, which speaks for itself: Coolcreek Graded School requests your presence at their Commencement Exercises, May 19th and 20th, 1906.

The graduating class: Mary Mingis, Lena Leifer, Minnie Wiley, Geneva Blalock and Adam Miller. The managers: Pearl Lyon chief; Stella Leifer, Janie Dula, Hattie Elliott, Lizzie Granger, Elsie Leifer and Calie Blalock. The matrons: Reuben Tatum, chief; George Finlayson, Edgar Terrell, Grover Creech, Arch Elliott, Herbert Clawson and Henry McClanahan. The program: May 18, 8:30 p. m.—Literary Address by Mr. W. A. Erwin, Durham. May 19, 2:30 p. m.—Recitation and Declaration by Members of the Graduating Class. Presentation of Diplomas and Prizes. 4:30 P. M.—Exercises Consisting of Relations of the Seaboard Air-Line, 8 P. M.—Dramatic Entertainment Consisting of Plays, Drills and Pantomimes. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

THE HIKE-A-LONG. The Big Military Carnival at Latta Park and Fair Grounds—Some of the Features. Mr. C. B. Turner and the committee of Battery "A" in charge of entertaining and amusing features at Latta Park, have secured 20 of the leading high class, moral and meritorious tented attractions for the Military May Festival during the 20th of May celebration. Electricians are now at work erecting lights along the Hike-a-Long, which will present a scene of brilliancy by night and gaiety by day. Besides the paid attractions, Frank J. Doherty, better known as "Dare Devil Doherty," will perform twice daily, afternoon and morning, daring and death-defying feat of riding a bicycle down a steep incline of 150 feet, and leaping a 40-foot gap, alighting on another incline 75 feet long, from which he rides safely to terra firma. This exhibition of daring, skill and nerve takes place in open air in the center of Hike-a-Long. Two brass bands have been secured to furnish music the entire week. Already three cars of shows have arrived and are being installed. Friday night four cars will arrive and be erected Saturday so that everything will be in readiness for a grand opening Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The special program being not money in furnishing fun and amusement for the general public. A picked section from First Field Battery, North Carolina National Guard, will give exhibition firing drills twice daily with Howitzer and Gatling guns.

Seaboard Officials and Aldermen Confer. Capt. E. Berkeley, superintendent of this division of the Seaboard Air-Line, and other officials of the road, and a committee from the board of aldermen held a conference at the city hall yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing the proposed extension of the Seaboard freight yards in Charlotte. The Seaboard has purchased land along its track between Seventh and fifth streets and proposes to use this property for the extension of its facilities here. The matter was only informally discussed yesterday morning. The officials of the road will submit a formal proposition to the board of aldermen at the next meeting of that body and definite action will be taken then.

Drum Corps at Hike-a-Long. The Queen City Drum and Bugle Corps has accepted an invitation to give a fancy exhibition drill at Hike-a-Long, the Charlotte Artillery carnival, at the fair grounds, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The place will be brilliantly lighted with hundreds of incandescent and arc lights and the drill promises to be a drawing-card. After the drill the boys will be guests of the carnival management and will "hike-a-long." Wednesday night will be the big night at the fair grounds, that being the night for the grand fireworks display, and balloon ascension, which will be free attractions.

St. Michael's School Closing. The 21st annual closing exercises of St. Michael's Training and Industrial school will take place to-day and to-morrow, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. P. E. Alston, superintendent; A. Myron Cochran, principal; J. H. Adams and C. White, literary teachers; A. E. Alston, P. E. Pethel and B. S. Jackson, industrial teachers, compose the faculty. An interesting program has been arranged for the two days. Plays, recitations and songs will be given during the afternoons, from 1:30 to 5 o'clock, exhibits in the cooking and sewing departments will be shown.

USING UNCLE SAM'S FLAGS.

Independence Square Appropriately Decorated With Large Flags—Decorations With Thousands of Incandescent Lights, Will Make Charlotte Rememble a Fairland. A car-load of flags, loaned by the national government, arrived in the city yesterday to be used in the decorations for the 20th of May celebrations. Last evening eight large flags, 18 by 36 feet, were raised around Independence Square, two flags being used at the entrance to the Square of each street. The effect was altogether pleasing, especially at night, when the lights play upon the flags and the decorations on the nearby buildings. Independence Square is effectively marked as the place where the Mecklenburg Declaration of independence was signed.

Other flags belonging to the government, and shields and eagles, etc., and thousands of yards of bunting secured elsewhere are being used to dress the Queen City appropriately for the most elaborate and magnificent celebration of the signing of the Declaration ever held. Before Saturday night, besides the flags, bunting, etc., thousands of electric lights will be strung on the principal streets, making the center of Charlotte look like a decorated fairland.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN. The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, furlishes messengers for errand service at a very small cost. The Observer will send our messengers, without charge, to your residence or place of business, to deliver notices, notices, notices, notices. Phone 78. Office with Western Union Telegraph Company, Phone 45. All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of 30 characters. No ad. taken for less than 30 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED. WANTED—A laundry foreman. Apply to A. A. Gates, Greenville, S. C. WANTED—Position by competent registered druggist. Western N. C. preferred. Address M. care Observer. WANTED—Second-hand merry-go-round. E. W. Setzer, Claremont, N. C. WANTED—Several boys to sell goods on trains. Apply in person. The Union News Co., News Stand, Southern Depot.

WANTED—Position by middle-aged widow, position as housekeeper or sick nurse. 29 1/2 and McDowell street. WANTED—Nicely furnished or unfurnished front room close to square. "L." care Observer. WANTED—A first class barber at once. S. A. Hutchens, Clinax Barber Shop, Winston-Salem, N. C. WANTED—To buy an established general merchandise store in N. C. city or county. Geo. W. Johnston, Randolph, Va.

WANTED—Two or three men of good character and ability for field work in this State for one of the oldest and highest standing fraternal insurance orders. Exclusive territory and remunerative contracts. Address Box 32, Greensboro, N. C. WANTED—By June last position by experienced registered pharmacist, 15 years' experience; married. All references. Address Pharmacist, care Daily Observer.

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced D. E. book-keeper by Mfg. plant. Must be quick, accurate and write good hand. Paid \$15.00 per month. Only sober and reliable man need apply. State salary excepted. Box 114, Kershaw, S. C. WANTED—Two gentlemen to occupy furnished room. Ring 129. WANTED—One or two table boarders. Ring 129.

MISCELLANEOUS. CHEW TAYLOR BROS.' NATURAL Leaf and Ram's Horn Tobacco; best in quality and distinct in flavor from any other tobacco. Try these goods once, and you will use no other. COOR wanted for seashore hotel. Must be first-class. Address L. Scotney, Chadbourn, N. C. MOULDERS WANTED—Floor and bench machinery. Open shops. Steady work. Big pay for good men. P. O. Box 501 O., Philadelphia. EXPERIENCED hotel clerk desires position with summer resort hotel. Best of references. Address Box 77, Wentworth, N. C. FLOWERS—Order now your commencement flowers from Miss Mamie Eays, Phone 1299.



New Goods for Thursday

"SPECIAL"

100 All White, Embroidered Waist Patterns, no two alike, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special price for Thursday, each 69c.

New Plaid Linen Voile, warranted all linen, colors Green Navy, Light Blue and Black, worth 39c. Special the yard 25c.

Brown Linen Crash for rough summer wear, worth 25c. Special the yard 15c.

New Plaid French Gingham, more elegant and more desirable than cheap silk. Price the yard 25c.

Imported Plaid Batiste, colors Light Blue, Green, Brown and Tan. Price the yard 25c.

New Nets

45-inch White Figured Nets, new patterns. Price the yard 75c.

New Dotted Swiss Muslin, plaid and stripe effects. Price the yard 15c.

Shadow Check Cotton Voile, can be worn over white or colors. Price the yard 25c.

Gray Mercerized Linen, something entirely new for summer suits. Price the yard 60c.

White Goods

40-inch White Lawn. Price the yard 10c.

White Persian Lawn, all grades, from 15c to 50c per yard.

White Quilts

Big shipment of White Quilts, fringed, cut corners and plain. Prices \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Grib Quilts

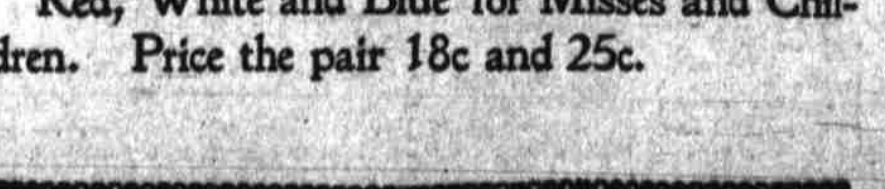
Crib Quilts, the correct size, plain and fringed. Price each 85c and \$1.50.

Infants' Socks

Black, White, Pink, Blue, Brown, Red and Tan. Price per pair 10c, 15c and 25c.

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Red, White and Blue for Misses and Children. Price the pair 18c and 25c.



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