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"SHORTCOMINGS OF MR. TAFT."

The New York Sun is apparently very much in favor of William Howard Taft, of Ohio, the present Secretary of War, for President to succeed Mr. Roosevelt.

The day has long gone by for a servile, extraneous and unintelligent adherence to the constitution and a similar interpretation of laws which political expediency and the popular disposition prefer to regard as more or less obsolete.

A former business associate of Russell Sage says his estate will be worth about \$100,000,000 and that his will probably contain many surprises.

The Republicans don't appear to be so cocksure that they are to retain the House as they might be. Their decision to stand pat is probably a wise one.

It is at least gratifying to know that The Observer, in Senator Tillman's estimation, is not so bad now as it once was.

It is stated that John D. Rockefeller will stand trial on the recent indictment found against him in Ohio.

The Publishers seem to be about the most intelligent of the entire group of brown men taken over by the Manila man along with the Philippine Islands.

ON THE ATLANTIC FIFTY YEARS AGO AND NOW.

The Wall Street Summary calls attention to the vast improvement made in ocean navigation since the largest steamship company in the world, the Hamburg-American Line, sailed its first vessel from a German port for the United States fifty years ago.

It is hard to realize that fifty years ago it required from twenty-nine to forty days to cross the Atlantic.

THE COTTON-STALK PAPER SCHEME.

The Chattanooga Times says that the report of the expert chemist employed by the Little Rock, Ark., board of trade to investigate the claim that high grade paper can be cheaply made from the cotton stalk, has just been made, thoroughly upsetting the claim of the promoter of the great project and declaring that the project is absolutely impractical and chimerical.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

It Was Very Peculiar—His Friends Do Not Believe That He Was Drowned, But That He Was Killed in Falling. The untimely death of young Samuel A. Bristol, one of Charlotte's most popular young men, has cast a gloom over the community.

When the body was recovered the lungs were found to contain but little water; this indicated that he did not drown. Those who watched at the pool claim that the body never came to the top after it went down.

WEEDS BY THE WAYSIDE

A sad sight was that lawn over on North College street yesterday afternoon, where little Miss Evelyn Blake and her cousin, little Miss Ruth Hightower, had deserted their playthings and left them topsyturvy.

AFTER 20 YEARS' DRINKING

Thanks God for directing him to the Keeley Institute, for otherwise he would have filled a drunkard's grave. The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. O. L. Barringer returned to the city yesterday morning after making a demonstration tour on his Franklin car through the central part of the State.

Mr. D. K. McKee, of Hickory, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central. Among the out-of-town people here yesterday were Messrs. W. N. Jeans and James A. Leak, of Wadesboro.

Mr. L. S. Mook, of Salisbury, spent yesterday with friends, with Messrs. S. B. Bundy, J. E. Stack and W. J. Rudge, of Monroe, were in the city yesterday to see the Monroe Mountain Island baseball game.

Mr. F. K. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Central. Mr. L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, was among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Watt returned to the city yesterday morning after a business trip in South Carolina. Mr. J. McLean, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Buford.

THE SOUTHERN NOW MAKING A SURVEY FOR A BIG YARD AT THE JUNCTION NORTH OF THE CITY—No Official Announcement Yet Ready.

The recent visit of Mr. D. W. Lum, chief engineer of the Southern Railway Company, with headquarters in Washington, together with an elaborate survey of the property near the junction, north of the city, has occasioned much speculation among local residents.

A NEW FREIGHT YARD PLANNED

The Southern Railway Company is planning a new freight yard at the junction north of the city. The survey for the new yard is being made by the company's engineers.

NEW GINERY READY BY SEPTEMBER 1.

Capt. T. J. Renfrow, of Matthews, spent yesterday in the city on business connected with the Matthews Manufacturing Company, of which he is one of the principal stockholders.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot on North Tryon St. in splendid neighborhood, wide enough for comfortable home, 22 feet deep. Location considered, it is the cheapest lot in the city at price offered.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My 3-room residence, all modern conveniences. Apply, J. T. Penny, 62 South Church street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room free blocks from square. Good neighborhood, 607 N. College street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable dwellings, stores, offices and shops. E. Witkowski.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two communicating front rooms, furnished, first floor over York Bros. & Rogers' store. Hot and cold water, private bath and closet. G. W. Bryan.

LOST.

LOST—A yellow and white setter pup. Return to A. B. Hesse, 84 N. Church.

ASSAYING

CHEMICAL ANALYSES. ONES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. G. C. LORAN, ENGINEERING CO.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, furlishes messengers for errand service at a very small cost.

WANTED.

WANTED—Position with some lady without family as housekeeper. Address, Box 160, Wadesboro, N. C.

WANTED.

WANTED—Five good boys, with wheels, can make from eighteen to thirty dollars per month. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co., 78 Office with Western Union Telegraph Company, Phone 46.

WANTED.

WANTED—A few select boarders. Mrs. A. L. Lark, 67 North Tryon street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU are thinking of building a home and want a moderate priced lot, in a first-class neighborhood, on Tryon St. see Brown & Co.

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The Little-Long Co. logo and decorative border.

White Goods...

White Linen Sheeting, full 2 1-2 yards wide, three yards makes an Eton Suit (warranted all Linen), price the yard \$1.00.

54 inch round thread Linen for drawn work, every thread pure Linen, price the yard 75c.

36-inch shirt bosom Linen; a beautiful quality, price the yard 50c.

Linen Lawn. Fine sheer 36-inch Lawn, price the yard 25c.

No. 1,000. This means the strongest value in 36-inch Linen Lawn that you ever bought, price the yard 35c.

White Persian Lawn. 40-inch White Persian Lawn, fine quality, price the yard 20c.

36-inch White Persian Lawn, good substantial quality, price the yard 10c.

45-inch White Persian Lawn, extra fine quality, price the yard 25c.

White Quilts

The handsomest line of Imported White Marsailles Quilts that have been shown in the city. Price from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

The Biltmore

This is positively the best value in a White Quilt that you ever saw. Price each \$1.00.

Bath Towels

All grades and all sizes of Bath Towels from a 5c wash rag to a heavy double hem crash, extra size at 50c.

Linen Towels

If you know a value you will not pass our all-linen hemstitched Huck Towels, price each 25c.

The Little-Long Co. logo and decorative border.