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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 United States 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. Now when a vessel is out more than two weeks—unless it be a slow mail affair—apprehension is felt as to its safety.

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.

Those who saw the body of the young man believe that he was killed by the fall, rather than from drowning. From the edge of the pool, which is more like a large well in solid rock than anything else, to the water, it is a distance of 25 feet.

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.

The negro guide who led the young men into the pool from the wrong side, must have felt sure there would be no danger, for the reason that he felt secure himself. Looking into "The Pools" gives an inexperienced visitor a dizzy sensation.

WEEDS BY THE WAYSIDE 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.

I have been thinking for a long while of writing you. It has been nearly a year since I was at Keeley. I thank God for directing my wife to send me there. I believe He did direct her to send me to save my life.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday were Messrs. W. N. Jeans and James A. Leak, of Wadesboro.

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.

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. W. W. Watt returned to the city yesterday morning after a business trip in South Carolina.

Mr. J. M. Wagnon, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central.

Mr. W. H. Wylie, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. J. M. Webster, of Pittsboro, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. J. Howard Taylor, of High Point, was among the guests at the Central last night.

Mr. J. C. Morrison, of Augusta, Ga., the visitors at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday.

Mr. A. West, of Mt. Holly, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. R. T. Gray, a well-known member of the Raleigh bar, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of Tuckahoe, S. C., one of the most prominent cotton manufacturers in the South, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. F. P. Hogwood, president of Oxford Seminary, Oxford, was a guest at the city yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Capt. Claude Morrison has returned from Pennsylvania, where he visited relatives.

A NEW FREIGHT YARD PLANNED.

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 as to what the authorities of the Southern had in view for Charlotte.

It is stated that a new and larger freight yard is to be placed at the junction, one that is capable of accommodating 1,000 additional cars.

An Observer-reporter called upon one of the high officials of the Southern, at the local station last night. No information was obtained other than that a survey was being made.

"I will be glad to give you any information possible, when some decision is reached," declared he. "At present there is nothing that can be said as to the location of the yard."

The survey was being made by the double track out by the Highland Park Mill, No. 1, is also being prepared. It is hardly probable that such a track will be put in, however, until the other work is finished.

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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 out messengers, without charge, to your residence or place of business for advertisements for this column.

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

WANTED—Position, by competent stenographer. Two years' experience. Answer quick. Box 55.

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WANTED—Anyone interested in the New International Encyclopedia, to drop me a card or call at 808 S. Church street. We will arrange terms to suit purchaser. Geo. H. Durston, Special Agent.

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WANTED—Five or six second-hand typewriters, in good condition. Lindsay Hyde or Tompkins preferred. Clyde Cook Mills, Newton, N. C.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 11 West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.; 40 South Main street, Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

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.

WE WISH to employ one good mechanical draftsman and a young man to do tracing. Address, with references, O. A. Robbins, Charlotte, N. C.

ICE CREAM SUPPER—The ladies of Epworth M. E. Sunday school will serve ice cream and cake on the vacant lot corner N. Graham and West 11th streets Tuesday eve, from 5:30 to 10:30. Every-body is cordially invited to come.

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MORTGAGE—Wanted on first-class business property. One thousand dollars for a term of years. X. Y. Z., Observer Office.

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

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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.

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

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

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