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THE HIGH DUTY OF THE PEOPLE.

It appears to us that there is a healthy sentiment in this community at this time in favor of laying aside differences of opinion upon subjects which the city administration cannot affect and which are in that sense abstract, and selecting a board of aldermen of first-class business men, capable of grappling with the grave problems which confront the city.

What is here said is intended only to be suggestive—there is no thought of outlining any policy—and this suggestion is that in every ward all differences of opinion between citizens be forgotten and the people get together in a spirit of high patriotism and select their aldermen wholly with reference to their business ability, their ability to solve the problems, present and immediately prospective.

The Honorable William Randolph Hearst retired from Congress on the 4th, his term having expired, and is now a private citizen. A few days ago he went up to Albany, passed the time of day with Governor Hughes, who defeated him, and addressing his incorporated Independent League, said, among other things: "I am happy that our league has continued to increase in strength."

While the Georgia prominent citizen whose death was described in Saturday morning's dispatches only met the usual fate of his kind by the infection of lead, it is to be noted that he was "one of the most prominent citizens" and that the slaver was a woman instead of another prominent citizen.

The power of a certain class of humbuggers over the public mind is very great and no one has exercised it more effectively than old man Dowie, who died Saturday. Thousands of people honestly accepted his claim that he was Elijah II and filled his pockets with their money.

DANGERS OF CENTRALISM FOR THE SOUTH.

Commenting upon the utter disregard for the traditional principles of the Democratic party shown by all but a few members of the Democratic minority at Washington during the session of Congress just past, an Ohio correspondent of The New York Evening Post proceeds to point out the evil results certain to follow such a course. Taking the Smoot case as his text, he makes the point that "such a precedent would have opened the door wide for the exclusion or expulsion of scores of Southern Democrats who have sat in Congress since the civil war. It would be ten times easier to prove that Tillman, for example, holds views which make it impossible for him to support the constitution (including the war amendments) than it was to prove that Smoot's views of Mormonism were of such a character. And yet practically every Southern Senator supported a theory which would allow a majority at Washington to dictate to any State in the Union what kind of a 'representative' it might send to the Senate."

The conclusion of The Evening Post's correspondent is incontrovertible: "If the Southern Democrats are determined to go on aiding in the breaking down of all restraints upon centralized power at Washington, let them rest assured that the power is not going to withhold its hand in any particular case merely because Southern susceptibilities on the negro question happen to be involved."

The legislative proceedings have voted \$2,000 to aid in the establishment of a technological school at Spray. This is a small proportion of the sum which will be invested in the institution, which is of course forwarded by Mr. B. Frank Melbane, who stands sponsor for it, and which is one destined to do great good in North Carolina.

In all the history of this paper its delivery to its mail subscribers was never so irregular as it is and has been for the past two months. This is especially true as to those between Greensboro and Raleigh and Greensboro and Wilkesboro, and on the seaboard east of Hamlet. The trouble is in the failure of trains to make connections—a trouble which it is hoped will soon be overcome.

The Raleigh Times says that "The Hon. Phil Barham's life, talents and reputation in North Carolina are such that any vindication of him now is to be given in their honor in his own way and on his own terms." This is quite true. Mr. Barham, like the other two witnesses before the investigating committee, does not need to be discounted nor vouchered for.

At First Baptist Church yesterday, all of the services at the First Baptist church were attended by large congregations yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Herman H. Hulst, preached in the morning on "Experience the Test of Faith," and at night on "Thou Feed the Church." There were three members added to the church. The attendance at the Sunday school was 723. The programme as arranged was one of the most interesting the school has yet had. The moving pictures, representing scenes from the Bible and "Pilgrims Progress" were enjoyed to the fullest.

MARIE CABILL IN HER CAR.

Two Reporters Stroll Down and Spend Half an Hour With the Popular Comedienne in Her Private Car—Some of the Conversation. Through the stop last night a Chronicle man and an Observer man strolled down the street, located the car of Marie Cahill, who is resting here in preparation for "Marrying Mary" to-night.

"Her manager, her husband, and she had just finished dinner when the reporters arrived. The three kept their seats on the table, to which their guests paid, up chairs and made themselves at home. My! but those were good cigars. It was a very cozy place in there and very genial society. Miss Cahill rested her elbows on the table, contributed eagerly to the talk on whatever subject was introduced, and laughed in the same infectious manner she has on the stage.

"You will be glad to hear that your house will probably be as large as it was last year," said a reporter, "when you played Sarah Bernhardt to a standstill." "So, that's so!" said Miss Cahill, remembering, and addressing her husband and manager, who were not with her on her last tour South. "Bernhardt played in Salisbury that night and yet I had a bigger house than ever."

Constitution then turned upon Bernhardt as an actress. Miss Cahill was of opinion that she is the greatest of actresses, except Rachel. "Rachel established the school of which Bernhardt is a disciple, and she is entitled to the credit for originally. Of course, if what we read and hear nowadays about Rachel is true, she was superhuman, but tradition, when Bernhardt dies, will do the same thing for her."

"Rachel has the same credit for being the greatest actress as Jim Hearn has to being the greatest theatre character. This country has produced," said Miss Cahill's husband, a graceful, affable gentleman. "I thought Edwin Booth was unquestionably the king of the American stage," said a reporter.

"As an actor, yes," said the host. "But Jim Hearn was a prime prize right as well as a great actor. His 'Shore Acres' was a great play, and he was also among the foremost theatrical managers."

Talk wandered to Stephen Phillips, Rostand, and the other playwrights who have reverted to the classic school, and a half an hour or more slipped by pleasantly. By 10:30 p.m. The Observer to The Chronicle man, on their way back to the shop, "we forgot the main thing!" "That's a certain fact," regretted the other, "for what we first intended to do was to tell her that there is a wholesale demand for her. 'Nancy Brown' is a great play, and she can use it for an encore."

Once Poor Timber Chopper, Stephenson is Now Worth Millions. Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, mill-howner, lumberman and manufacturer and financial backer of the La Follette campaign, seems to have the indisputable track in the race for the Wisconsin gubernatorial nomination.

DR. A. L. PHILLIPS' SERMONS.

Noted Sunday School Worker Preaches a Powerful Sermon at Second Presbyterian Church on "Brotherhood"—The Sunday School Institute Closes. In the southern Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips is one of the most earnest workers. His success is most largely evidenced in his work as secretary of the General Assembly's committee on Sunday schools and young people's societies. He is also an interesting speaker and helpful preacher. His two sermons yesterday at the Second Presbyterian church were most enjoyed. His subject at the morning service was "Brotherhood," and his text was "Be strong and quit yourselves like men." Sam. 4:1.

In part he said: "You will hear an echo of this expression in the second epistle of Paul to the Corinthians when he tells them to quit themselves like men. These are the only times this expression, I think, is used in the Scriptures. I want to talk to you this morning about the men of the Church, about brotherhood."

"The type of manhood which we represent is Calvinistic, the type represented by Balfour, the prime minister of England, and Theodore Roosevelt, our chief magistrate in the United States. We have to face the situation through this type of manhood. This type of manhood stands for broad intelligence, among other things, for everywhere this type goes there springs up a college."

"This type of manhood represents also a heart, a heart that feels. This type of manhood represents a conscience, a conscience that will not do wrong. It is not hard to understand why the courts never want a man of this type on a jury in a shaky case. It is because the court knows such a man will tell the truth, and will not do wrong."

"This type of manhood represents also a certain faith that makes this type of manhood, and this type is now on trial. 'You are brought face to face with a new situation. What are you going to do? You are not going to run away from it, and you are not going to give up. You are going to stand your duty by running away or by sitting still. We must face the duty before us and improve the type of manhood which is our heritage. If we are to meet the situation before us, we are not going to change this type of manhood, but we must bring it to a high-er condition. This must be done by teaching men to love God and men better, and to improve conscience."

"We must have a new determination for larger service. What we want is more than what they have. Think of the responsibility which is upon the men of our Church, men who are Calvinists and of the type of manhood I have mentioned. In Asia and Africa alone there are 25,000,000 immortal souls turned over to these men to be saved. And what are we doing to save them? We are giving only \$250,000 annually for that purpose. This must be done by such a great work. It is left to men to administer large affairs, and this honor we should value, and we should gladly discharge our duty to those who know not God. If we meet the responsibility of brotherhood, we must do this, and we work together to reach upon the men of our Church. He has spoken well in saying 'Together and Lyman Abbott has done the same in saying 'Brotherhood is the trumpet call of the 20th century.'"

"Let us emphasize this brotherhood, let us have brotherhood in prayer, brotherhood in the study of the Bible and brotherhood in social and personal work. Let us summon new devotion to the Church and to Christ." "Last night the Rev. Dr. Phillips spoke on 'The Spiritual Life of the Sunday School,' and this service closed the Sunday School Institute, which has been in session at the Second church for the past three days."

THE WEATHER. Washington, March 10.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Virginia, fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; light to fresh north to northeast winds. North Carolina, fair Monday, colder west and southern portion; Tuesday fair, warmer in northern portion; fresh north to northeast winds. South Carolina, fair, colder Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in west portion; light to fresh north to northeast winds. Georgia, fair, colder Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in west portion; light to fresh north to northeast winds. Eastern Florida, fair Monday, colder in northern portion; Tuesday fair, variable winds. Western Florida, fair Monday and Tuesday, variable winds. Alabama, fair, Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday in northern portion, variable winds. Louisiana, fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds. Eastern Texas, fair Monday, warmer in northwest portion; Tuesday fair, light to fresh north to northeast winds. Western Texas, fair Monday and Tuesday. Arkansas, fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday, fair. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in northern portion, variable winds. Missouri, fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds. Virginia, fair Monday except snow in mountain districts; Tuesday fair, warmer.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, March 10.—Sunrise 6:41 a. m.; sunset 6:29 p. m. HIGHEST TEMPERATURE (in degrees) 64. LOWEST TEMPERATURE 49. MEAN TEMPERATURE 57. Accumulated deficiency for month, 15. Accumulated deficiency for year, 115. Accumulated deficiency for year, 115. Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m., 22. Total for the month, 115. Accumulated deficiency for month, 15. Accumulated deficiency for year, 115. Prevailing wind direction, S. S. W. Prevailing force, 12.

Death of Master James Southernland.

A message received in the city yesterday morning announced the death Saturday night, in Washington, of Master James H. Southernland, the 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Southernland. Mr. and Mrs. Southernland left the city Friday with their child for the North for treatment by a specialist. They had hardly reached Washington when the little fellow became worse and gradually faded away. His death was most sad.

The remains will reach Charlotte today on the Southern train No. 23. The body will be carried straightway to St. Peter's Episcopal church, where the funeral will take place, Rev. Harris Malinckrodt conducting the service. The interment will be at Elmwood. Bankers Convention in May. Secretary W. A. Hunt, of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, has sent out a number of circulars announcing the coming convention which is to be held in Durham, the 23d, 24th and 25th of May. The headquarters of the convention will be at the fine Hotel Carolina.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, telegrams, fairs, messengers for errand service at a very small cost. The Observer will send our messengers, without charge, to your residence or place of business for notices, invitations, fairs, messengers for errand service at a very small cost. The Observer will send our messengers, without charge, to your residence or place of business for notices, invitations, fairs, messengers for errand service at a very small cost.

WANTED.—A bright young office boy. Must be willing to work. Good chance for promotion. Address in own hand writing "W." care Charlotte Observer. WANTED.—A registered pharmacist at once. Call or write to B. Maxwell, M. D., Whiteville, N. C. WANTED.—At once, competent foreman in planing mill. Must be familiar with building material and must be able to handle machines. Address, with reference and salary asked, P. O. Box 245, Morganton, N. C. WANTED.—Middle-aged white nurse for baby nine months, and willing to do upstairs work. Must be well recommended. Mrs. Jno. F. Wily, Durham, N. C. WANTED.—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages 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 Office, West of Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 254 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; 474 Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.; Hayworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C. WANTED.—Good hand compositor and make-up man. Address J. C. care Observer.

FOR RENT.—7-room house, 702 N. College St. All modern conveniences. Apply next door. FOR RENT.—A modern store building in North Wilkesboro, N. C. Good opening for a dry goods or clothing business. Address N. Y. Z., care Box 143, Wilkesboro, N. C. FOR RENT.—A modern store-room, centrally located in North Wilkesboro, N. C. Address T. W. P., Box 141, Wilkesboro, N. C. FOR RENT.—One furnished room or two partially furnished for light housekeeping, with bath room 612 1/2 St.

FOR SALE.—10 40-in. revolving flat oarls. Plaids. 1 Chandler-Taylor engine, 50-H-P. 1 20-H-P. return tubular vertical boiler, 2 1/2 lbs. boiler, Peter's 1 railway head, Mason; 4 Lindsay-Hyde rails. All second-hand but in good running order. Call on J. J. W. for particulars. (New) 100 bobbins 16 harness, Mason (new). The D. A. Tompkins Co., Charlotte, N. C. FOR SALE.—Second-hand soda fountain. Terms easy. Good condition, used one season. Fountain, care Observer. FOR SALE.—Household goods, sideboard, range, dining chairs, rockers, curtains, tables, matting, etc. Sale 4 to 7 p. m. Monday. Chas. M. Ray, 206 S. Myers.

FOR SALE.—Veneer machinery. 1 72-inch. This veneer machine, 1 60-inch Baltimore veneer machine, 1 40-inch Baltimore veneer machine, with attachments for cutting basket stock, 4 Clippers, one 20 inches, one 30 inches, one 40 inches, one 50 inches. Lot of shafting, pulleys and belt. 1 40-H-P. Erie City engine. 1 40-H-P. portable boiler with stack. All sizes of lath machines for manufacturing boards. We offer the above for \$3,000 f. o. b. cars Richmond, Va. Box 197, Richmond, Va. MISCELLANEOUS. WALL PAPER at 4c a roll and up at the receivership sale of the House Furnishing & Decorating Co., 200 N. Tryon. 500.00 SECOND-HAND and rebuilt soda fountains at 2 and 3c on the dollar. Must be sold in next 30 days. Address Manufacturer, care Observer. SEE CITY TAX NOTICE. PATENTS.—Protect your ideas. Send for Inventor's Primer. Consultation free. Established 1864. Milo B. Stevens & Co., 782 1/2 St., Washington, D. C. STATIONARY engineer: I am a first-class stationary engineer. I would like to get a place to handle a good-size engine and boiler plant in the South. James L. Smith, 66 West Main street, Chicago Heights, Ill. SUPERINTENDENT of a mill making yarns and knitting underwear wants position. Understands both yarn making and knitting. Address Superintendent, care Observer. I HAVE for sale a number of volumes of my book, "Life of Stonewall Jackson," by His Wife. Address Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Charlotte, N. C. WILL RECEIVE Monday the 11th, instant, 30 boxes fancy Florida Oranges; one carload fancy New York State Apples; one carload fancy New York State Irish Potatoes. J. A. Clinard. SHELBY BARBER SHOP, most complete barber shop in the city. Five first-class barbers, prices the same as local barber shops. L. Glanville, Manager.

LOST.—A brooch containing two amethysts and two diamonds. Reward if returned to The Observer Office.

The Little Long Co. Fashions for Spring, 1907. No former spring season has brought us such picturesque and attractive styles, nor such variety of fabrics developed into models so well suited to our climate and the refined and critical taste of our women as has the spring of 1907.

Fashion is a very important factor in both the manufacture and sale of women's wear. Because of this the buyers of ready-to-wear lines find it of more importance each year to be thoroughly versed in the fashions of a season. This knowledge is gained only by persistent search and study of styles and fabrics. Our buyers are home again after spending more than three weeks in the Eastern markets, in the pursuit of what is newest and most desirable. Every express for many weeks to come will bring to our Ready-to-Wear Department the results of their efforts.

Fabrics and Colorings. Plaids, Stripes and Mixtures in Light Colorings are much used in the development of spring suits. These are shown in Black and White, Two-toned Grays, Browns, Tans, and in most cases small lines of Red, Blue or Green are evident. Panama weaves are most popular for medium-priced suits. In solids these come in Black, Grays, Blues, Browns, Tans, Champagne and Leather. Next in popularity is Voiles, in all the staple and new shades, including Leather, Geranium and many soft shades of Tan. A novelty touch is given some of these by lining of fancy stripe or check silk, but most of the Voile suits will be lined with self-colored taffeta.

Suit Models. The first favorite in spring selections is the Eton. There are many points in the Eton suit of this spring which will distinguish it from the Eton of last year. A great deal of novelty has been introduced in the designing, the broad-shoulder treatment given them, and called by most designers "the Gibson effect," is one of the distinctions. Much novelty is also shown in the new sleeves. The Eton appears in the blouse form as well. Of almost equal importance with the Eton and Blouse Eton is the Tailored Suit in fitted and semi-fitted effects. The cutaway effect is being extensively shown, and much novelty in design comes from the strappings and the new vests.

Pony and Poneto styles are shown, but are not so popular as either the Eton or the tailored models. Much of the novelty and beauty of the spring suit is given by the skirt. Plaited styles prevail almost exclusively, with variations of panelling and arrangement of strappings, and sometimes folds around the bottom.

The most novel and spring-like of all is the three-piece suit, the jumper suit and the pinafore suit. The three-piece suit consists of skirt, jumper and Eton. The jumper suit consists of skirt and suspender effects of many picturesque designs. The pinafore suit resembles a blouse cut out about the arms' eye and neck, and tastily ornamented with strappings and buttons. The jumper suit and the pinafore suit will be developed principally in silk plaids, stripes and plain taffetas, and lousines will be much used.

Separate Coats. Polo Coats in Plaids, Mixtures and Stripes, with novelty strappings and pockets will be much used through the spring season by young ladies and misses; 22 and 23-inch coats in fitted and semi-fitted models are shown, made up in Mixtures, Coverts, Black Venetians and Broadcloth. Long models for dress occasions, also for traveling, will be worn, developed in Silk, Cloth of Gold and Pongee.

Spring Dress Novelties. Shadow Plaids, Pin-stripe and Herringbone, in Brown, Gray, Champagne and Reseda—novelties in the Spring Woolens, 44 to 56 inches wide. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard. 56-Inch Panamas. New spring shades in Champagne and Gray, Plain and Shadow Plaids. Spring Batiste. 50 inches wide, in Champagne, Garnet, Brown, Cream, Reseda and Alice Blue. Per yard 50c. Centemeri Kid Gloves. Regular lengths, all colors, \$1.25. 12-button, Black, \$3.50. 16-button, Black or White, \$4.00. Long Silk Gloves. In Black or White, 75c. to \$1.50. New China Dinner Sets. The new Flow-Blue 100-piece set, for \$20.00. 100-piece China Set, real dainty designs in apple blossoms, for \$22.50. 102-piece Haviland & Co.'s French China Sets, decorated in pink wild roses. Price \$48.00.

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