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AN EXTREMELY USEFUL MAN.

In its January issue The World's Work presents a fine portrait and biographical sketch of Prof. Joseph Austin Holmes as a leading figure in the President's movement for conserving the natural resources of the country.

AN EMPHATIC CASE OF DUTY.

The movement now on foot in the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association to raise an assessment with the primary object of wiping out the association's indebtedness toward its president, Mr. C. C. Moore, should by all means meet with prompt success.

WILL BE CONTESTED.

Son of W. C. Rhinelandt, Who Left Estate of \$50,000, Will Put Up a Fight For Property. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—According to a statement made here to-night the will of William Rhinelandt, who died in New York, last week, leaving an estate said to be valued at \$50,000, is to be contested by William C. Rhinelandt, a son, who lives in Albany and who, it is said, is dissatisfied by his father's will.

HOW TO BEHAVE IN A THEATRE.

In view of complaints evoked by the bad manners of some theatre-goers in its town, The Charlotte News and Courier recently entered these admonitions: "Don't be late in getting to the Academy of Music."

'HER IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.'

Body of Murderer Lena Whitmore to Be Accredited Private Burial by Relatives—Scene of Murder Still Draws Big Crowds. Harrison, N. J., Jan. 5.—Its identity established beyond dispute, the body of murdered Lena Whitmore is to be accorded private burial by relatives.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS WORRIED.

Still Continue to Give Themselves Much Concern Over the Japanese-American Situation. Paris, Jan. 5.—The newspapers here continue to give much space to the American-Japanese situation and comment upon the latest developments.

INCIDENTS IN RIOTS.

Tension Between Landlords and Striking Tenants in New York City Reaches a Crisis—Police Reserves Forward to Use Their Night Sticks Freely. New York, Jan. 5.—Incident rent riots broke out on the East Side today as a result of the tension between the landlords and the striking tenants and before the disorders were quelled by the police reserves, which were called from several precincts, many combatants were injured and five were arrested.

THE 'DRYS' SNOWED UNDER.

Prohibition Campaign in Cleveland Only Serves to Increase the Number of Saloons—Prohibitionists Indulge in Cold Comfort. Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—Three years ago the anti-saloon league began its active campaign in this city for local option. To-day one-fourth of the city's area is "dry."

Dr. Alois Kaiser Dead.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Dr. Alois Kaiser, for many years pastor of the Holy Trinity German Lutheran church in Baltimore, died here to-day of a heart attack, aged 48 years. Dr. Kaiser was a native of Austria, having been born near Vienna.

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OSCAR WARREN BOLAND.

Another "Sweet Singer" From the South—His Most Recent Effort Pronounced Superior to Poe's Masterpieces. To the Editor of The Observer: Since your great journal has no superior in the republic as a patron of letters, I hope the following poetic and personal sketches will please you and obtain place in your columns.

Oscar Warren Boland, of Brewton, Alabama, who has been called "one of nature's sweetest solis," holds the chair of mathematics in Bingham School, Mebane, and was formerly professor in Ruskin Cave College, Tennessee, and then in the Meridian Male College of Mississippi. As handsome as Lord Byron, Professor Boland, just 24—the age at which Byron wrote the first canto of Childe Harold, Professor Boland is a prolific writer, rather sombre in tone.

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While I sat there alone, Oh, so lonely and sad, I recalled many dreams of delight That delighted my heart in her love's beaming day.

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THE DEMAGOGUE PROBLEM.

This Really the Only One America Has. This is a country which is conducive to demagogues, as in fact all countries in which the people play a prominent part are. And in this time the misdoings of the wealthy malefactors make the field more promising than it otherwise would be, and a corresponding increase in the number of them is seen all over the country.

It is the only question which can really in its true sense be called a problem. The money, the race question, the question of peace or war, cannot be compared with it, for tied up in the power and sway of these demagogues is the existence of this great and prosperous nation as one of the great powers of the earth.

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