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THE FEARED AND WELL-HATED MR. ROOSEVELT.

The New York Sun, a Republican newspaper so far as its party affiliations are visible, has for some time past assailed Mr. Roosevelt in the most unmeasured terms.

Following the Sun's lead, though at a great distance, have been two or more publications understood to be rather near relatives.

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apparatus of any special class have attracted marked and favorable attention throughout the country, and are undoubtedly going to prove an important factor at Denver.

Everybody knows that Mr. Bryan is politically dead in the East and that if he makes a respectable showing in that section so essential to Democratic success it will be due to support from Mr. Hearst.

Such are some of the tactics which the President's irreconcilable foes inside the Republican party are employing against him.

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It does and it does not. Here is an article from The Fourth Estate, a newspaper trade paper of New York.

Cardinal Gibbons, discussing recently the liquor question, expressed the opinion that the best method of dealing with the problem is by high license and strict regulation in cities.

The power vested in a President of the United States is so great that he can not only self-control and self-respect, and a regard for the rights of every one.

The failure of the Cannon forces to carry Guilford suggests a serious doubt as to whether they can carry a county in the State.

The press of the State is lending welcome aid to Charlotte's efforts to secure the Democratic State convention.

Only one of the four Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature who voted for Bradley for Senator against Beckham was burned in effigy.

A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

Some days ago The Columbia State said: "Why was Berry B. Mobley shot to death on a train in Lancaster county by Grover Welch? There was no personal animosity between them."

We do not copy this with a purpose to cast any stones at South Carolina, for under the same condition of facts of what our States could not the same things be said?

They must have curious politics and a curious population in Kentucky. The Louisville Courier-Journal speaks incidentally of the late Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, who had killed me don't remember how many men and died at the hands of his son Beech.

The Duplin county jail controversy having subsided, at least temporarily, we should like to know how the register of deeds of Caswell county, who is under fire for having invested the people's money in a typewriter for his office, is coming along with his campaign for re-election and vindication.

Inasmuch as lynching is not even annoying by law in Georgia, the men at Hawkinsville who gave the latest killing-and-burning performance rather puzzle us by their reported action in wearing masks.

Most members of that Minnesota Democratic State executive committee which endorsed Governor Johnson for President by a large majority have placed themselves in an attitude of unconcealed rebellion against the autocrat of All the Party. Treason!

CHARLOTTE HEADQUARTERS.

Territorial Committee of the Y. W. C. A. For the Carolinas and Virginia to Have Offices in This City—The Work Yesterday.

The provisional territorial committee of the Young Women's Christian Association for Virginia and the Carolinas held interesting meetings at the Selwyn yesterday, and the action that was taken toward the permanent organization of tri-State district means large advancement for the cause of the association in the three States.

At the meeting yesterday it was decided that the headquarters of the territorial committee shall be located in Charlotte. Rooms to be used as offices have been secured in the Lawyers Building.

The officers of the provisional committee are the following-named: Chairman, Miss Julia Alexander; secretary, Miss Lillian Long; treasurer, Miss Louise Wadsworth; chairman of finance committee, Mrs. P. T. Durham.

Alabama Feud Has Tragic Ending. Decatur, Ala., March 7.—A feud between the families of W. F. Holland and J. W. Turner, farmers of Lawrence county, had a tragic ending at Caddo, Tenn., 10 miles west of Decatur to-day and as a result Walter Holland is dead, stabbed by a son of J. W. Turner.

Fairview Not Disposed Of. Secretary of Mr. Brokaw Gives Out a Statement to This Effect and Register of Deeds Verifies It.

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The Mayflower Floated. Norfolk, Va., March 7.—The yacht Mayflower, which grounded on Thimble Shoals in lower Chesapeake bay early yesterday while en route from Washington to Norfolk, was floated at 11:15 p. m. to-day and proceeded for the Norfolk navy yard, where she will be docked at once to determine what damage, if any, has been done to her bottom by the grounding.

Louisiana Officer Murdered. Alexandria, La., March 7.—A man named to-day that Deputy Sheriff C. C. Johnson, of Glennora, was murdered last night while seated in his bedroom, where his wife was ill. He was shot by a person on the outside through the window, and no clue to his assailant has been found.

We Arrive at Washington. Washington, March 7.—Minister Wm. Ting-fang, who has returned to the United States as China's diplomatic representative, after several years' absence, arrived in Washington to-night.



TUNNEL GAS KILLS FOUR.

Accident in the Pennsylvania Railroad Tunnel at Baltimore—Thirteen Fall Out and Four are Fatally Overcome.

Baltimore, March 7.—Thirteen railroad laborers were overcome by gas in the Pennsylvania tunnel here to-day. Four died and 10 were so badly affected that they were taken to a hospital. The others revived. Three of the dead are negroes, the other is a white man.

Discussing the accident Joseph B. Gilmore, assistant trainmaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad, said that it was a mystery to him. The men had been working about 3 hours and trains had been passing all morning and none had been apparently affected.

KNICKERBOCKER TO RESUME.

Order Granted for the Re-Opening of the Trust Company Marks an Era of Reconstruction in the Financial World.

New York, March 7.—Marking the advent of another progressive period in the era of reconstruction in the financial and industrial world was the order yesterday by Justice Clark in the Supreme Court, State Island, for the re-opening on March 26th next of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, whose suspension last October following a bank run, involved the savings of nearly 20,000 depositors, brought the president of the institution, Charles T. Barney, to his death in a sensational manner and precipitated such an unsettled public confidence that the panic of 1907 resulted.

The re-opening of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, in accordance with plans for its rehabilitation prepared after four months' labor by a committee of depositors, will release to the welfare of the community assets aggregating \$46,370,620.

GLENN AND BROOKS SPEAK.

Two Signal Addresses Delivered Before Forsyth Teachers—The Governor Replies to Charges Made That He Had Drunk Whiskey Recently.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, March 7.—Gov. R. B. Glenn and Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the State Normal School at Trinity College, Durham, addressed the county teachers' association here to-day. Mr. Brooks speaking in the morning and Governor Glenn in the afternoon.

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WALTER R. HYFORD, Secretary to Mr. W. G. Brokaw, New York, March 4th.

Asheboro, N. C., March 6th, 1908. To Whom It May Concern: I return to you on record in Randolph county showing that Mr. W. G. Brokaw has parted with his property in this county.

J. P. BROUGHS, Register of Deeds.



HOME RULE STRUGGLE.

Movement in Ireland Dates From Formation of the Home Government Association in Dublin in 1870—Some of the Principal Events Connected With the Movement.

Please give me in next Sunday's Observer the principal events connected with the Irish struggle for home rule. You will greatly oblige me. ADMIRER.

Hickory, March 6th, 1908. [The bloody but unsuccessful rebellion with French aid and in association with the exiled James II during the reign of William III, and lesser uprisings before or since, including the fiasco which cost eloquent young Robert Emmet his life, hardly call for more than a bare recital in this connection.]

DR. ALEXANDER IN ERROR. Ewart Burying Ground Referred to by Him as Baker's—The Latter Some Eight Miles Distant.

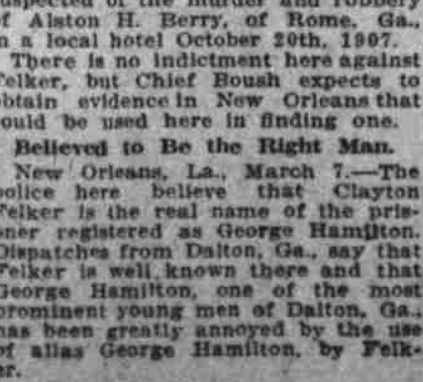
With the greatest respect for my good friend, Dr. J. B. Alexander, I want to state that the burying ground he referred to in his letter in The Observer several weeks ago on the Davidson county and in his history of Mecklenburg county is not Baker's. I was reared within 500 yards of the place he calls Baker's graveyard.

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