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USED BAZOR TO CUT THROAT

TOLD WIFE WAS GOING TO SHAVE James M. Hyatt, a Well-to-Do Business Man of Asheville, Chooses Sunday Morning as the Time and Place to Shave...

DATE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Executive Committee Will Meet Saturday to Select Time For Primary to Name a Candidate for Mayor and Two Candidates for Aldermen...

WILL BEGIN LAYING RAILS TO-DAY

The actual work of laying rails for the Piedmont Carolina Railway Company, will begin to-morrow on this city...

MR. TAFT LEAVES COLON

Cruiser North Carolina Bears the President-Elect Toward New Orleans, which Port He Expects to Make Thursday...

ONLY SIX VACANT ROOMS

Of the sixteen business houses occupied by saloons in this city for January, only five are now vacant...

Big Yards in North Charlotte

The development of the North Charlotte yards of the Southern Railway is such as to astonish persons who have not kept track of the company's operations...

Interdenominational Sunday School Convention

Special to the Observer. Fort Mill, S. C., Feb. 7.—An interdenominational Sunday school convention representing all the schools of Fort Mill township was organized here this afternoon...

STOLE PROFESSOR'S CHICKENS

Last night some rascal visited the city school premises and stole eighteen chickens belonging to Prof. T. C. Griffin...

Cardinal Gibbons Goes to New Orleans

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons left to-day for New Orleans to attend the annual visit to his brother...

WANTED: HIGH SILK HATS

Final Preparations Made For the Celebration of the Centenary of the War President Lincoln's Birth...

WILL PAY HOMAGE TO LINCOLN

The domestic news this week will be charged with patriotism. The sentiment mostly aroused by the approach from the East of the battleship Oregon...

FORECAST OF WEEK'S NEWS

The anti-Japan legislation introduced in the legislature of California and Nevada will be the subject of earnest debate in those States...

THE ANTI-JAP LEGISLATION

The following telegram has been sent by President Roosevelt: "Washington, Feb. 6. Hon. Philip A. Stratton, Speaker of the Assembly, Sacramento, Cal. Please accept the expression of my profound obligation on behalf of the American people as a whole for the high and patriotic services you are rendering..."

ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 7.—The formal ratification of the election of William Howard Taft of Ohio, and James S. Scherer of New York, to be President and Vice President of the United States, respectively, will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives next Wednesday...

WILL CONTINUE IN CALIFORNIA

It is expected that the further agitation of the anti-Japan legislation will continue in California and Nevada...

FORMAL CEREMONY WEDNESDAY

Senate and House Will Assemble in Joint Session at 1 O'clock and Ratify the Choice of a Majority of the People—Simplicity and Dignity Will Mark Every Feature of the Program...

WILL ASSEMBLE AT NOON

The Senate and House will assemble at noon as usual. After being called to order by their respective presiding officers and listening to the usual prayers by their chaplains the Senate will proceed to the hall of the House...

THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 1 O'CLOCK

Shortly before that time Vice President Fairbanks will leave his chair as presiding officer of the Senate, preparatory to leading the procession of Senators to the House for the opening of the session...

THE FORMAL PROGRAMME

After taking the seat provided for him at the right of the speaker, Mr. Fairbanks will unlock the wooden boxes, and open the packages in alphabetical order, handing the certificates to the four judges, Messrs. Bailey, of Texas, and Representatives Gaines, of West Virginia, and Russell, of Texas...

WILL HURT AMERICAN TRADE

This simple function performed, the Senate will return to its chamber, and both bodies will resume the ordinary work of legislation.

PROPOSED FRENCH TARIFF REVISION WILL SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 7.—American tariff experts do not view with complacency the probability that the new French-Canadian treaty, now being concluded, under which, it is said, Canada is to receive all the minimum rates of the French tariff...

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