

MR. TAFT JOINS "KNOCKERS"

AN ENEMY OF MERRY-MAKING

The President-Elect is initiated into the "Knockers" club...

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—President-elect William H. Taft...

The President-elect was not allowed to make a speech...

SIXTEEN NATIONS REPRESENTED

At each of the 16 tables an appropriately named knocker...

Emperor William's wireless message was announced...

An Irish cook direct from the palace of King Edward...

Any one of his 35 varieties of wares was offered...

He is now trying to discover some word to use instead of the ubiquitous "He is wondering whether..."

BOYHOOD DAYS REMEMBERED

He is now recalling the days when he played the sleeping beauty...

He wonders whether a union maker ought to work over eight hours a day...

The wondrous, whether the Philippines had been discovered by Magellan...

At the present time, Mr. Taft said a deficit of \$100,000,000...

Speaking of the present it will do those on the estimate who are engaged in the work...

Mr. Taft said that the people of the United States...

Mr. Taft will leave here tomorrow afternoon for Philadelphia.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—Foreman G. W. Franklin...

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 19.—Senator-elect Elihu Root...

WILL PROTECT CUSTOMERS

"OPEN" IRON AND STEEL MARKET

In order to protect their customers...

New York, Feb. 19.—An "open" market in the iron and steel trade...

The action of the leading iron and steel makers...

SMALL CONCERN'S RESPONSIBLE

During the last two days many of the manufacturers have been in conference...

For a year preceding January 1st, 1909, there was a gradual, though not entirely regular, increase...

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WORLD'S CONFERENCE CALLED

President Roosevelt Invites Forty-Five Nations to Participate in a Conference for the Conservation of Natural Resources—Knox Approves and Will Carry Out the Movement

Washington, Feb. 19.—So thorough is impressed in President Roosevelt with the necessity for the conservation of the natural resources...

The announcement of this proposed international conference was made by President Roosevelt...

TRAIN CREW SEES BLOODY MAN, BUT OFFICERS CANNOT FIND HIM

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—The engineer on westbound passenger train No. 11...

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COINING QUEER NAMES

Some Common Articles That Masquerade Under Such Odd Names That Their Real Identity Can Hardly Be Recognized—A Craze That is Fast Becoming Abundant

If one will stop to consider for a moment some of the absurd names that are applied to various things...

Among the popular articles now in vogue there are few that make any effort to indicate the nature of the object named...

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SACO AND PETTEE MACHINE SHOPS COTTON MACHINERY... A. H. WASHBURN, Southern Agent

BROTHER OF H. THOMAS WADE LOCATED IN ARKANSAS

Stateville, Feb. 19.—Mr. R. F. Henry who has been trying to locate relatives of H. Thomas Wade...

SECRETARY WRIGHT WILL ATTEND TENNESSEE SOCIETY BANQUET

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Wright of the War Department...

STEADIES THE NERVES

About a year ago I suffered from severe backaches, brought on by going up and down the steps at school.

I was in such a nervous condition that I would shake like a leaf upon the least excitement.

I tried one bottle of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and found it steadied my nerves, and I did not suffer so much with my back.

Miss Mayme C. Hage, 331 N. George St., Goldsboro, N. C.

NOTHING SO INVITES PROSPERITY AS TO APPEAR PROSPEROUS... OBSERVER PRINTING HOUSE

Impossible to be Well... It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated.

REMOVAL NOTICE... The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, A. B. Wingfield, State Manager...

ELIZABETH COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC... A HIGH-GRADE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS... DR. JOHN R. IRWIN... OFFICES: Realty Building (Skyscraper)...

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO ENTER... King's Business College... TO PREPARE FOR A HIGH-SALARIED OFFICE POSITION.

DR. E. R. RUSSELL and DR. J. P. MATHESON... ARCHITECTS... have moved from 221 S. Tryon Street...

Presbyterian College for Women... CHARLOTTE, N. C. The Second Term of this old and reliable institution begins January 6th, 1909.

DR. BRODIE C. NALLE... ARCHITECTS... has moved from 201 N. Tryon to room Nos. 609-610 Realty Building...

Choice Cut Flowers... Bridal Bouquets, Floral Designs, Cut Flowers of all kinds a specialty.

DR. A. M. BERRYHILL... DENTIST... Office No. 4 South Tryon St. Office Phone 224

Dilworth Floral Gardens... From Standard Coal you get maximum heat with minimum quantity. PHONE 19 OR 72 Standard Ice & Fuel Company.

DR. C. H. C. MILLS... ARCHITECTS... Realty Building, Practice Limited. Diseases of Women and Obstetrics.

HUNTER & GORDON... ARCHITECTS... Law Building, Charlotte, N. C.

B. PARKS RUCKER... ELECTRICAL ENGINEER... Estimates, Plans, Specifications and Supervision of Construction of Lighting, Industrial and Power Installations...

Standard Ice & Fuel Company... M. A. Bland, Vice President and Sales Agent.