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CLASS-CONSCIOUS POLITICIANS.

It has become known to the Washington correspondent of The New York Journal of Commerce that the action of Senator Aldrich in introducing through the Senate a resolution confining the present tariff on the Senate committee until next winter was part of a large scheme to control the tariff legislation now opening.

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An advertiser in The Charleston News and Courier informs the public that he has "money to loan."

LET IT REMAIN "WHITE HOUSE."

There appears to be some sentiment in Washington for the restoration of "Executive Mansion" as the presidential residence's official name.

The people of North Carolina call their office of just political residence the "Executive Mansion."

HAIRD ON THE ARTLESS YANKEE.

Atlanta sends out word that Tennessee popularized by the Tattler, the new bringing two dollars apiece to the market.

The observer feels itself much indebted to Prof. Alexander Graham Bell for the copy of the argument of the great Napoleon for the divine origin of the Scriptures.

The report of the legislative joint committee on the report of the committee of the West Virginia Legislature on the bill of the State Treasurer.

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TENNESSEE'S LAST EXHIBITION.

An idea of the bitterness of the factional strife in Tennessee is to be gathered from the action of thirteen members of the Senate branch of the Legislature in having fled the State, breaking a quorum and preventing the over-riding of the Governor's veto of an act providing for the election of State boards of election.

The Savannah Morning News says: The Gazette News has a paragraph referring to Mr. W. J. Jordan, editor of the Savannah News.

The best speech that has been made in the United States this year, judged by the test of the report of it, was that of Senator-elect Root, of New York at the dinner of the Peace Society of New York Friday night.

The observer regrets that contributions to the Liberty Book Fund come so slowly.

Freemen of Charlotte, step up and be introduced to the initiative and referendum.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

W. Vernon Booth, Head of the Fish Trust, and His Former Treasurer, Are Held on Charges of Conspiracy—Secured \$300,000 From a Chicago Bank.

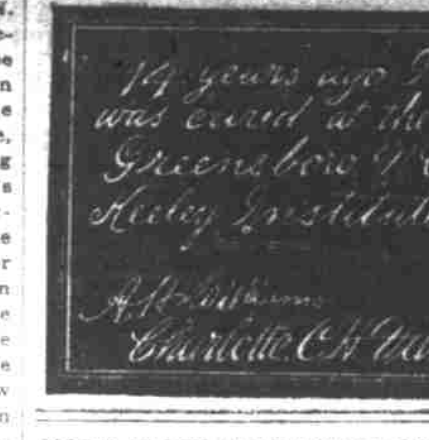
Booth, president of A. Booth & Co., the so-called fish trust, which went to the hands of a receiver last September, and F. H. Robbins, former assistant treasurer of the company, were indicted to-day.

News of the grand jury's action created a sensation in Chicago.

W. Vernon Booth inherited from his father what is said to have been the largest fishing business in the world.

Big Suits Against Companies. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 27.—Prosecuting Attorney Roy J. Campbell, assisted by Robert L. Rogers, formerly Attorney General, to-day filed suits against the Cudahy Packing Company, National Packing Company, Jensen Don Packing Company, Swift & Co., Morris Packing Company and the Southern Beef and Provision Company.

Castro Denies Charges of Conspiracy. Freedom, Feb. 27.—Cipriano Castro, late President of Venezuela, today authorized the publication of a declaration of his innocence of the charge that he had conspired to bring about the assassination of Juan Vicente Gomez, the president of the republic.



MORE ABOUT THAT SCHEDULE.

A Charlotte Man Gives Some Reasons Why a Change Would Be to the Benefit of the Seaboard and the Traveling Public.

I have read with interest the article in your issue of the 24th inst., with reference to extension of service of Seaboard trains Nos. 52 and 53 on to Charlotte.

This increase would be brought about by the following reasons: First, a large number of Monroe people would attend the theatre or other night entertainments in Charlotte.

Second, Traveling men, and others, desiring to go to return from points on the Seaboard between Monroe and Asheville or even on to Atlanta would use these trains instead of the regular ones.

In addition to these particular facts, it is quite reasonable to suppose that the starting point of the train going South and the end of the run of the northern train being a city of 25,000 people, and where about 400 traveling men make their headquarters.

WOULD STOP FIVE PLAYS.

Theatrical Managers' President Agrees With Archbishop Farley. New York Tribune.

"I don't say that we should have a stage censorship," said Mr. Burnham. "No one wants to see a censorship, and it would be a tremendous power to put in the hands of a police commissioner of New York—too great a power.

There are shows running on Broadway to-day to which no right-minded man would take his mother or wife or sister.

As for fixing the blame, that is a difficult matter. The actor and the manager produce what they know the public wants; the press declares that a certain show is filthy or lewd, and the public flocks to the theatre and pays any price to get inside the doors.

Mr. Miller Looking After Charlotte Folks in Raleigh. Raleigh Times.

Mr. Julian S. Miller, the fourth man from the staff of The Charlotte Observer, since the Legislature met, is in the city and will keep track of the Charlotte contingent that are here to fight for and against the new charter.

RETURNING OFFICERS DINED.

President Gives a Luncheon in Honor of Sperry and Wainwright—Guests of Fleet's Future Commander Not Discussed—Wainwright and Schroeder in Line.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The President to-day entertained Rear Admirals Sperry and Wainwright, of the Atlantic fleet, at luncheon at the White House.

All the flag officers and commissioned officers of battleships have been invited to a banquet to be given in their honor to-morrow evening at the Metropolitan Club in this city.

Rear Admiral Sperry to-night declared that while he has not yet made a formal request to be relieved of the command of the battleship fleet, it was his purpose to do so after another consultation with the Secretary of the Navy.

Directors Meet in Chattanooga and Adopt a Schedule—Salary Limit Unchanged.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Directors of the South Atlantic League met here to-day for a special meeting called by President Jones.

THE NAVY'S REORGANIZATION. Special Commission's Plans Call For a General Shake-Up in the Department.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt's commission on naval reorganization, whose final report went to Congress to-day, outlines a new departmental system, which the President declares is sound and conservative and in full accord with the American policy.

PAPERS FOR SEMINOLE TENN.

Columbia Sheriff Goes to Tennessee for Brink and Garrington—Papers For Jeans and Young.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—Sheriff W. H. Coleman leaves to-morrow for Nashville, Tenn., to serve requisition papers on the Governor of Tennessee for John Y. Garrington, charging the latter with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Sewerage System Survey at Reidsville Completed.

Reidsville, Feb. 27.—The men who for the past few weeks have been making a survey for a sewerage system in Reidsville, have completed their work, and Professor Bandy, the civil engineer, is now engaged in the work of making estimates for the cost of the installation of sewerage here.

Large advertisement for 'The Little-Long Co.' featuring the text 'The Little-Long Co. DEPARTMENT STORES CHARLOTTE, N.C.' and 'COAT SUITS' in large letters.

The Coat Suit sale advertised for Monday is being added to by new arrivals, making the three special prices of \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00 the very best values of the season.

NOVELTIES

We received by express to-day another shipment of fancy embroidered all over frontings for waists, in both white and colors.

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