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A SPEECH FOR MR. TAFT.

There appeared in the last week's Collier's an editorial which we perused with mingled interest and pleasure. The same idea has struck us very forcibly at times, but we have not succeeded in passing it on so happily, although we have made the attempt. The editorial is in the form of a suggestion, of course respectfully submitted, to President Taft.

"President Taft is about to spend six weeks at Beverly, Mass. That pleasant resort town is something less than 50 miles from the southern boundary of New Hampshire. Two or three hours of agreeable automobile riding will carry the President to Portsmouth, to Manchester, Nashua, or even Concord. At all these places, during September, there will be fairs, or other public events at which people gather. We wish that one of the other of these towns would persuade the President to be their guest, and on that suppositious occasion we wish the President might deliver this speech. We give only the essential point of it; the President has surmounted its beginning and its end with those apt expressions of a genuinely charming personality which make friends of every crowd that he addresses.

"I am anxious that the Democratic party in New Hampshire should be strengthened.

"Political divisions in this State, in Pennsylvania, and in other northern States have continued in such a way as at times to seem to perpetuate the lines which were made at the time of the war, but even these lines are rapidly disappearing, and it is the duty of all of us, with respect to political partisanship, to wipe out those lines as far as we can and to see so far as we may that in each State the tolerance of opinion shall continue until there shall be respectable parties on both sides, because it is essential to have a good opposition to have a good government."

"This is a good speech. The sentiments are sound. With New Hampshire substituted in place of North Carolina, and 'Democratic' for 'Republican,' and the addition of nine words to make the transposition clear—this is exactly the sense expressed that President Taft delivered at Charlotte, N. C. on the twentieth day of May. That speech, exhorting the south to be less uniformly Democratic, justly attracted wide attention. This supposititious speech, urging New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Pennsylvania, and various other northern States to be less hidebound in their Republicanism, would attract even more attention. Justice to the south requires that it be delivered. Its delivery would be a guarantee of the good faith of what Mr. Taft has said to the south. Partisanship gone too far is no more to be deplored in North Carolina than in New Hampshire."

While no fault can be found with this suggestion it is unlikely that it will be acted upon. Should the President do so, however, it would be interesting to observe his exact carriage. For example, would he tell the good people of New Hampshire that there should be found in that and other New England States a "respectable" minority? His care on that occasion in the choice of words would give the Presidential appraisalment of the general worth of his party in the southern States.

the proprietors to see this apostrophe of a famous statesmanship traveling about in a luxurious car like any plutocrat. At this rate the speaker's 50-cent underwear will soon give way to silk, with pink pajamas in due course.

"Time was, and not long ago, when a modest carriage and pair sufficed for the presidential office. But the modern demands of luxury in official life are fast altering the standard of economy in official life. Every municipal department head now has his big motor car and Washington is merely falling in line. In time when chief clerks begin to claim automobiles as a prerequisite of office there may be special trains for the higher officials.

"But why be cautious? An additional duty on a few hundred thousand pairs of gloves or stockings would pay for both cars. The trouble is with the multiplication of such minor extravagances to a point where the required additional appropriations make a serious draft on government income."

OFFICERS AND REVOLVERS.

Our morning contemporary, deploring the tragedy at Black Mountain, voices the opinion that "The State of North Carolina, as it should, punishes the carrying of concealed weapons by the public at large, but the freedom with which village policemen and deputy sheriffs employ their shooting irons calls aloud for their disarmament."

We are not so certain that the general disarmament of village officers would make for peace, or best preserve the public interests. We do not hold a brief for the Black Mountain officer; contrariwise we fear that he acted with poor judgment, if we may say so with propriety while the case is in the courts. Nevertheless, we are persuaded that there are two sides to this, as well as most questions. We believe it is more important for the officers in villages to have means of enforcing their authority, than in the larger centers of population. What would be the result, for example, if the fact became universally known that the officers in the smaller towns were unarmed, and any number of men, large or small, should start what is usually termed, in street parlance, a rough house? Not only would the one or two officers, but the entire population of these smaller towns be rendered helpless, and lives would be in jeopardy. Not after all is said, it must be borne in mind that it is the general public that must receive first consideration. Even in small, dry towns, where it is understood the officers are armed, trouble will break out once in awhile; so it is not difficult to imagine what would happen in the event it should be announced that, in the future, the local officers would be helpless. It is certain that such towns would have few visitors.

Manifestly, the only safe and practical course is to see to it that only men of known good judgment are commissioned as officers.

GOVERNMENT SIDE NEARLY THROUGH

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 Treasurer of the church in 1898 and secretary of the board of directors that the total indebtedness of the church in 1894 and 1895 was between \$2,000 and \$3,000, that this indebtedness was held by the Old Dominion Building and Loan association, Mrs. Pope of Baltimore, and what were known as the Dickerson and Purefoy notes. He testified about the \$25,000 notes which were not issued and which were brought into the trial last week, saying that at one time the church desired to jump its indebtedness and had a deal on foot to issue \$25,000 in notes. The deal did not materialize and the notes were not issued. Witness was not cross-examined but later was recalled and asked by the defense if it was not true that Dickerson's endorsement was on all this church paper. Witness replied "Yes."

Julius C. Martin was called relative to the church indebtedness. He testified as to the notes and other indebtedness and to giving Dickerson a check for Mrs. Bennett in 1898; also paid off a note to Dickerson for \$1200 in 1901; that six or four years after bank failed. Witness testified that total amount paid to Dickerson was something over \$3000.

J. G. Merrimon testified that he represented Mrs. Pope in her suit against the Baptist church for something over \$5000 and got judgment.

Dr. G. W. Purefoy was recalled and asked if he had waived protest on a certain \$5000 note of the church. The defense objected and Mr. Holton stating in the court he just wished to show that the protest was not waived with Dr. Purefoy's consent withdrew the question. Mr. Holton tendered the witness to the defense but defense did not want Dr. Purefoy as its witness.

Gaston Sluder was called. He is an old man and lived in the Leicester section of the county in 1897 and prior thereto; was in business for 18 years prior to failure of bank under firm name of Penland & Sluder; witness didn't have any money in the business; signed notes for W. H. Penland; had about \$500 worth of other property; didn't owe bank anything; didn't owe Penland anything; signed notes as an accommodation to Miss Penland. Witness was asked if he had ever told Breece that he could not pay more than \$100 on a note; witness said he never had. It had come out in evidence before that Breece had

written a letter to this effect. After these witnesses have been called with the defense objecting to all the testimony relative to the First Baptist church indebtedness District Attorney Holton said that before closing the case he desired to offer the record of deeds of trust and then to call for a question or two several witnesses who were not then in court. The witnesses were sent for and in the meantime the record was introduced showing deeds of trust and mortgages placed on property of Penland, Dickerson and Adams. Mr. Holton said that he put the record in for the purpose of showing that they put the mortgages on their property; that they drew money out of the bank and to show their insolvency.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A GENERAL FIGHT

Plato Young's Condition Such That Alleged Assailant Is not Allowed Bail.

Plato Young, a young white man, is lying at his home in Weaverdam township in a somewhat serious condition from the effects of a row about 1 o'clock Sunday morning at Newbridge, while Monroe Henley is in the county jail, and is held without bond until there is a change for the better in the condition of Mr. Young.

Saturday night a picnic and New River supper was given near Newbridge, and it is alleged that following the supper some of the young men got drunk and engaged in a row. It is alleged that Young was knocked down by a man named Edwards, and that Monroe Henley fell upon him and badly lacerated his young face with a stone.

Warrants were sworn out for Edwards and Henley, and yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs Williams and Mitchell, while looking for them, caught the men on a street car near Grace. The officers only recognized them as they arrived at Grace, and after finding that the deputies were after them both jumped from the car and ran. Henley was captured, and the deputies that Edwards succeeded in escaping. Henley was brought to Asheville, and upon the report from Young's home that he was worse, was placed in jail without being allowed bond, to await developments.

Young was reported somewhat better today.

AUSTRIA INTERVENES IN GREECE'S BEHALF

Austrian Ambassador at Constantinople Very Active in Cretan Affairs.

Vienna, Aug. 8.—The Austrian ambassador at Constantinople is actively intervening in Greece's behalf. The Greek government appears to have created the good offices of Austria and the latter has instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to represent the party that any action threatening destruction of the peace will result in alienating the support of the four protecting powers.

CAPT. W. H. KELLY DEAD

Popular Southern Railway Conductor Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy.

Capt. W. H. Kelly, for many years in the employ of the Southern railway and one of the best known and most popular conductors on the system, died yesterday morning about 1 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy. The news of Capt. Kelly's death will come as a shock to hosts of friends in western North Carolina. While he had been in failing health for some time he was on duty Friday and was not seriously ill until shortly before death struck. Capt. Kelly had the run on the Murphy way; he was affable to patrons of the road, ever courteous and obliging. He was a member of several fraternal orders and was about 55 years of age.

Surviving are a widow and two daughters, the daughters being Mrs. E. L. Winslow and Mrs. J. E. Ballinger of Old Fort.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Deeds of Transfer Filed for Registration in Register's Office.

The following deeds of conveyance with the consideration named have been filed for registration in the office of Register of Deeds Mackey:

J. H. Frady to John M. Jenkins, 5 1/2 acres in Limestone township; consideration \$50.

G. H. Robertson to John M. Jenkins, 8 acres in Limestone township; consideration \$100.

L. L. Hicks to Irene Hicks, six tracks of land in Limestone township, consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

J. W. Boone to Clara L. Boone, 100 acres on Bee Tree, consideration \$100.

MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA.

Naiyasha, British East Africa, Aug. 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and son, Kermit, accompanied by Edmund Kuller, zoologist of the Roosevelt expedition; E. J. Cunningham, British field naturalist, and Leslie A. Tarton of Nairobi, today left here for Nyeri, a government station in the northwest of Kenya province.

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The President A-Golfing.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 9.—President Taft, following out the fixed routine of his vacation days, went early this morning to the folk links at the Essex country club and played 18 holes with W. J. Boardman of Washington.

Tobacco Conditions.

The report shows the tobacco condition 83.4 against 82.8 a year ago and a ten year average of 82.3. "The condition on August 1 in important tobacco states was: Kentucky 84, North Carolina 72, Virginia 76, Tennessee 85, Ohio 91, Wisconsin 77, Pennsylvania 87, Connecticut 90, South Carolina 85.

Locked Shah in House of Commons.

Westminster, Aug. 8.—The professor of the deposed shah of Persia, who made a state visit to England in 1872, had a curious experience in the distinguished stranger's gallery of the house of commons. He soon got tired of watching our legislators at work, but when he made a move to go he was told he could not leave the gallery. It happened at that moment that a division was called, and in accordance with the practice of the house he prevailed on the doors of the gallery to be locked until the vote was taken. Mr. Gladstone made an interesting comment on the incident. "It is," he wrote in his journal, "probably, or possibly, the first time for more than 500 years that a foreign sovereign has been under personal restraint of any kind in England."

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TESTIMONIAL FROM A WOMAN.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans.....	\$1,468,472.88	Capital Stock.....	\$ 600,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures.....	133,210.00	Undivided Profits.....	213,705.43
Cash in Banks & Vaults.....	555,615.27	Deposits.....	4,343,592.81
	\$5,157,298.24		\$5,157,298.24

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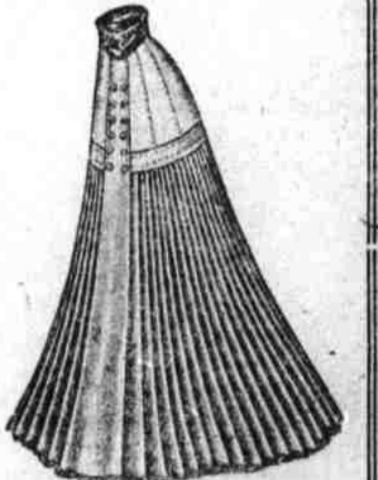
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We extend a cordial invitation to all of our patrons to come in some day this week and view the latest arrivals. Visitors here for the summer will find it to their advantage to see these goods and compare them with the ones they have seen in other cities. Asheville has the reputation, whether merited or not, of being high priced, that is, charging more for goods than other cities. We wish to disprove this allegation and we feel sure that if you price our garments you will find them much more reasonable than you had any idea they were.

Fall Suits are priced at \$20.00 on up to \$55.00 a suit. The new skirts are marked at \$5.50 on up to \$12.50.

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