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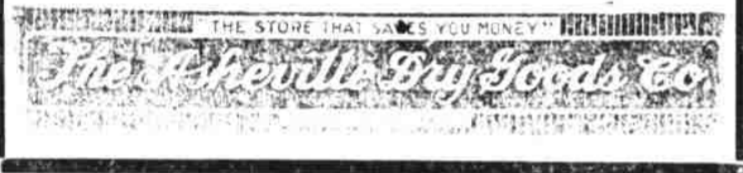
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BILTMORE DOINGS

The middle of March has ended our stay in Germany, as we sailed for Rotterdam on Saturday morning, March 18, arriving in New York after a smooth passage, on Monday morning, April 24. I am happy to say that all Americans that set foot again on American soil, looking back upon the winter work, it is almost impossible for us to estimate, at this early moment, the value of the information derived from our stay away from our own mountains, both with German forestry and with German forest industries.

In the German, however, the results of German silviculture, German forest management, German forest finance, German forest policy, and German forest protection, were seen and studied from beginning to end in the manufacturing institutions we have been struck by the high quality of the work as well as by the small quantity of the output, further, by the economy practiced under the pressure of high stumpage prices. It has come home to us, without a doubt, that conservative forestry is practiced wherever it pays to conserve the forests, that stumpage is not raised

solely returning from the revolutionary war of America, some 150 years ago. Having failed to gather any surplus in his desire to defeat George Washington, he returned to Germany loaded with white pine cones. The result is stunning indeed, it costs of giant white pines surrounded in a play by a second growth of white pine up to 25 years old. It is particularly interesting to note that the second growth has been obtained by means free of charge and without any help rendered by men other than fire protection.

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unhindered competition is detrimental to forests of a conservative type that a country with the same wide open to foreign timber and foreign timber and products cannot be a country in which it pays to raise timber.

Our field work during the month of March has included two of the most interesting trips of the winter. A full day was spent in the Spessart mountains, a district of Bavaria known as the home of the best white oak on earth.

These oaks are up to 400 years old and command a stumpage price of \$10 per thousand feet board measure, on an average. No wonder that the Bavarian plant oak wherever they cut oak. We have seen individual trees—numbers of them—having a stumpage value which exceeded \$500. The texture of the timber seemed to be particularly fine. The owners, a number of family estates, the Bavarian government and the Prussian government are in the habit of putting annually on the market a limited number of trees only so as to maintain the price. In our country the restriction of the annual cut, in a desire to maintain the price, would be deemed as a damnable trust.

In Germany the same arrangement succeeds in preserving the forests and in supplying the country now and forever with oak timber.

Fascinating it is to see the embryo stage, the juvenile stage, the adult stage and the mature stage of the oak forest, all side by side.

The forests of Trippstadt were interesting to us particularly because here it is that white pine heads were planted by a German officer, inglori-

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Paul Gearhart is recovering at Biltmore from a severe attack of malaria contracted in the south, and has re-

gaged with H. C. Krimbill in the "limber-cruising" business.

HERBERT L. SULLIVAN, Class President. New York, March 31, 11.

EXPLOSION DUE TO GASOLINE

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the Seminole Securities company, which involves some old notes.

The resignation of R. B. Coit, secretary of the department, has been accepted to take place June 1. Mr. Coit goes to Greensboro where he becomes secretary of the Security Life & Annuity company. His successor will be announced later. Capt. W. A. Scott, special agent of the Insurance department, has gone to Greensboro and Winston-Salem to investigate some recent fires.

The Washington Buggy company of Washington, George Hackney, jr., stockholder, has surrendered its charter for cancellation, it being stated that no money was ever paid in and the charter never utilized. The Brown-Knox Mercantile company of Davidson has amended its charter by decreasing its capital stock from 250 shares to 150. The Piedmont company of Charlotte, D. A. Tompkins and others incorporators, has applied for dissolution.

Farm-Life Schools.

State Superintendent Joyner, who has a charge of the organization of the farm-life schools, has returned from a trip to Craven county, where he made an address in the interest of the establishment of a school. The election will be held May 2 and will be the first one held under the farm school bill; the second is called in Robeson county for May 9. One man in Washington county has already volunteered to give \$5000 an acre of land, and several townships of that county are offering big inducements in the way of offering to purchase the equipment.

W. H. Eaton has been appointed by Commissioner Graham as state auditor, to succeed J. A. Conover, who recently resigned to accept a position at Annapolis. Mr. Eaton is a graduate of the A. and M. college and has been assistant auditor for two years, and also took a course in auditing at the University of Wisconsin. He is regarded as a thoroughly capable man. He takes charge May 1.

E. R. J.

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Mr. F. Mart, St. Joe, Mich., says: "My little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

PRESIDENT OPPOSED TO RECALL OF JUDICIARY

Seeking Way by Which Provision May be Stricken out of Arizona Constitution.

Washington, April 11.—Although President Taft might be unwilling to disapprove the constitution of Arizona on account of its provision for the recall of judges, he is seeking to find a way by which that provision may be stricken out through the action of the people of Arizona themselves. The president looks with disfavor on the proposition for the recall of judges. He has, however, consulted further with Attorney General Wickesham and other members of his cabinet and has concluded that it might be unwise for him to deprive the Arizona constitution on account of one clause.

The Representative Flood of the house committee on territories, the president yesterday outlined a scheme to solve the problem.

The president's proposition was that the legislation pending before congress be adopted and later the people propose an amendment to the constitution. As the president understands now the people of Arizona, no matter how they felt upon the recall of the judiciary, did not care to vote against the constitution as a whole and thus endanger their prospects of statehood. If there is a sentiment against the recall of judges in Arizona, a submission of the question to the voters would reveal it.

RESENTED MAN'S PRESENCE AND SHOT HIM IN SHOULDER

Bumgarner Found Collin Dollinger in His Home Near Hickory and Proceeded to Use Shotgun.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Hickory, April 11.—Collin Dollinger received an ugly wound in the shoulder last Sunday night at Brookford. He had been in the home of a man named Bumgarner when the latter came in and found him there. Bumgarner resented the presence of Dollinger in his house, and went for his shotgun.

Just at this time Fletcher Holland was passing by and hearing some one say, "Don't shoot me," ran into the house to see what was going on. Dollinger left the house together and as they got into the buggy, he says, Bumgarner shot at them. Dollinger got the ugly shoulder wound and Holland had a few shots in one hand which hardly broke the skin.

Dr. Henry Abernathy took Dollinger to Statesville to be treated. Bumgarner escaped and has not yet been captured. It is believed jealousy was back of the shooting.

The governor-general of Netherlands, India, estimates the next crop of Java coffee at 4,133,000 pounds.

DEATH LAST NIGHT OF TOM L. JOHNSON

"Stormy Petrel" of Ohio Politics Passes Away After a Lingered Illness.

TWICE MEMBER OF CONGRESS: FOUR TIMES MAYOR CLEVELAND

Was an Advocate of the Three-Cent Car Fare and of the Single-Tax System—Stormy Career.

Cleveland, O., April 11.—All Cleveland mourns the death of Tom L. Johnson, which occurred last night. The body probably will be interred Wednesday. Scores of messages expressing condolence are pouring into Cleveland from all parts of the country. Governor Harmon, speaking of Johnson, said: "A more honest man never lived." "A more sympathetic and disinterested man in public life I never knew." "No man in past generation did more effective work for the people than Tom L. Johnson."

Mr. Johnson was twice congressman from the 21st Ohio district, four times mayor of Cleveland, champion of the railway fare and advocate of single tax theories of the late Henry George. He died at his apartments in the White Hall at 8:45 o'clock, after a long illness. Death was caused by cirrhosis of the liver.

He was 75 years old.

Mr. Johnson has been ill for more than a year, but his condition was not thought serious until he suffered a relapse on Wednesday, March 15. He had been gaining strength ever since he came home after spending the summer on Nantucket island. On Saturday, March 11, he left his apartments and attended a banquet of the New Press club, an organization of Cleveland lawyers. He returned at 11:20 a. m. Saturday morning and when he returned to his home complained of not feeling well.

Following Wednesday his condition was such that he was obliged to go to bed. From that day to the time of his death his condition was grave, though several times he made seem-



Tom L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland.

ing impossible to do so, but he did not have to live, the former mayor was cheerful and optimistic almost to the last.

Tom L. Johnson once referred to himself as a public address, as "a stormy petrel" and this metaphor aptly described him and indicated the course of his career. From the time he entered the office of the Louisville Street Railway company as a boy of 15 until his defeat for a fifth term as mayor of Cleveland on November 2, 1909, he was ever in the center of some storm, petrel or tempest. And he lived himself last.

Johnson was born in Georgetown, Ky., July 15, 1834. He started to work for his father's traction office and when still a youth secured sufficient money and bought a controlling interest in the Indianapolis street rail cars. In the cities, with his brother Albert, he became a Cleveland and some interest in the street rail car system here and assisted in a partial consolidation of them.

He also entered into the steel manufacturing business at Johnstown, Pa., with his brother and Leland, Ohio. In April, 1861, he was elected mayor of Cleveland on a platform which promised universal free and fair fares over a fight with the street car company, which lasted until 1868, and through four elections, in each of which he was triumphant. The Cleveland Traction company lines passed into the hands of the Municipal Traction company. After six months' trial of the three-cent fare the people at referendum election voted out the franchise and the municipal company passed into the hands of a receiver, where it remained until February, 1910. One more attempt was made by Mayor Johnson to secure the passage of the three-cent fare but his proposals were rejected at an election held August 1, 1908. His own defeat followed three months later and on January 1, 1910, he surrendered the reins of office to the present mayor, Herman C. Fisher. Two months later three cent fare was established, the

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result of Mr. Johnson's efforts. In 1907, while Mr. Johnson was mayor of Cleveland, he was nominated for governor by the democrats of Ohio, but was unsuccessful at the election.

Crushed both in health and spirit, after his defeat by Mayor Fisher, the former mayor went abroad. He hoped to regain his health, but came home no better.

Beside his wife, Mr. Johnson is survived by one son, Luffin, and a daughter, Mrs. Besie Mariani.

WILSON TEAM DEFEATED ARTHUR; SCORE 6 TO 5

Interesting Game of Baseball Yesterday Between Y. M. C. A. League

Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	Draw
Hunt	4	0	1000
Young	1	0	1000
Chambers	0	1	000
Arthur	0	1	000
Wilson	2	0	1 000

Before a good sized crowd Wilson defeated Arthur, yesterday afternoon 6 to 5 in a hard fought and well played ball game. The game was not decided until the last inning and with the score 6 to 5 and Burbank and second Newton hit a hot one which looked safe but Hall, A., by a pretty stop and throw retired the side, winning the game. The features were the home run of Arthur, C., the hitting of Wilson who got two three baggers and a double, the hitting of Newton and Burbank.

Wilson's Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wheeler, ss	4	2	0	1	0	0
Davis, c	4	1	1	4	4	1
Miller, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	0
Wilson, p	4	1	2	0	5	0
Hall, 1b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Whittle, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Browning, of	2	0	0	0	0	0
McMillen, of	4	0	1	0	0	0
Duncan, of	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, of	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bourne, of	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tennant, of	1	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne, of	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lea, if	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	9	27	9	2

Arthur's C. Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Holmes, 1b	5	0	0	4	1	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Newton, p	5	1	2	5	0	0
Hammill, ss	2	1	0	0	2	2
Belham, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Arthur, c	4	2	1	2	1	1
Deaver, if	2	0	1	0	0	0
Burbank, 2b	4	1	3	2	0	0
Thross, if	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodson, of	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	12	27	12	4

DON'T LET THAT COUGH GO ON. Brown's Bronchial Troches afford immediate relief.

Liverpool has impounded a river and built a seventy-five mile aqueduct to improve the municipal water supply.

HAD NOT WALKED WITHOUT CANE OR CRUTCH FOR 12 MONTHS; USED GERMAN MEDICINES ONE WEEK, BRISTOL WOMAN WALKS WITHOUT AID

The Health Teacher has been in Asheville for more than three weeks meeting large numbers of people of the city, and every traction car brings someone from the adjoining towns to talk with him and to learn more of the German medicines that have the power to accomplish such remarkable cures. Grant's Pharmacy on Main street, where the medicines are sold has been a busy one since the Health Teacher arrived, and every man brings inquiries as to the medicines. While the Health Teacher was in Bristol, Va., Mrs. Frances Smith, of State street, called and said: "This is my son who accompanies me and we have come to tell you of the good your medicines have accomplished. Maybe I don't look like

a rheumatic sufferer. Well, I felt like I could not wait until Monday to come down and tell you what results I have obtained and what it will do for inflammatory Rheumatism. I had not walked a step without my cane and crutch for 12 months, as I am 65 years of age, I felt like I would be a cripple for life, but somehow my folks never gave up. They always seemed to believe they would get something that would cure me and as they hadn't lost faith I let them try many different things on me. Finally, last week my son bought a bottle of German Teutonia and Oil. I took the Teutonia as the directions said, and they poured the oil on and rubbed me vigorously twice each day. I began to improve from the second day. I have walked all the way from my house down here, after using the med-

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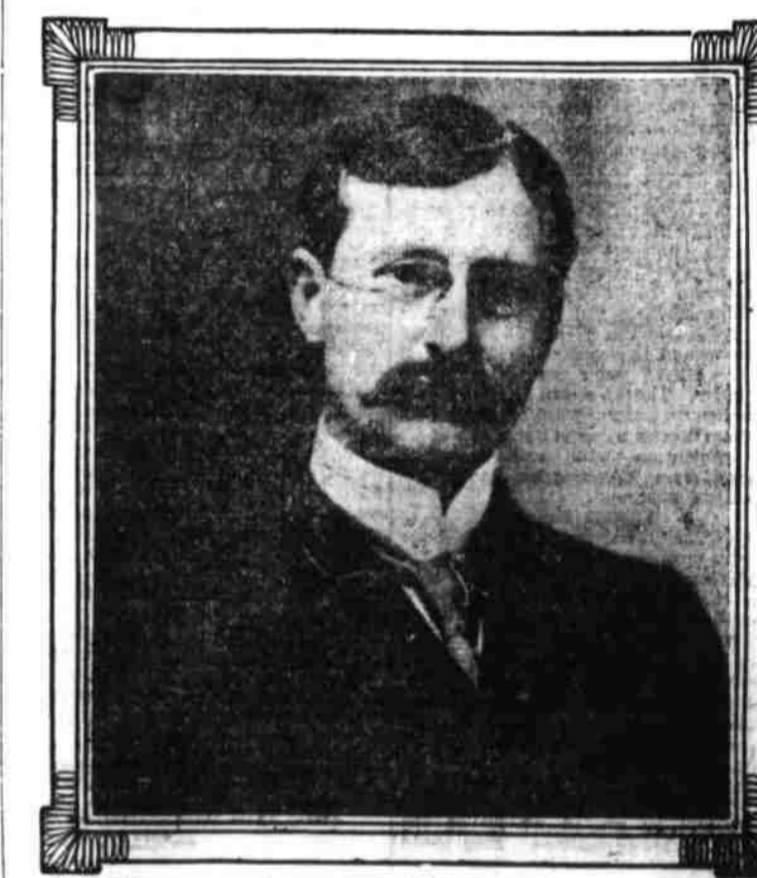
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Washington, April 11.—David J. Foster of Vermont, Charles F. Scott of Kansas and Victor H. Olmsted, statistician of the department of agriculture, have been selected by President Taft to serve on a delegation to attend on the part of the United States the international agricultural conference at Rome, which begins May 14.

lines one week and I feel like I will not need my cane and crutch again. Look how I use my limbs." Here Mrs. Smith walked across the floor several times without any aid whatever. You may have tried other medicines. As this woman had, but German medicines may be just the one you have needed for years. Give them a trial; they are sold with a guarantee to do you more good than anything you have ever used for what they are recommended to cure. Bear in mind they are not cure-alls, as cure-alls cure nothing, but if you have catarrh in any form, indigestion, sour stomach after meals, gas on stomach and bowels, liver not acting good, you are sallow, your tongue is coated, and you have that tired all gone feeling, constipated, sick nervous headaches, German Teutonia will put you on the right road, and it will give you permanent cure, \$1 per bottle, three for \$2.50. Germania Oil external, and the most powerful penetrating medicine now on the market. It cures stiff and drawn joints caused from rheumatism, sprains and bruises. One bottle will cure lumbago and sciatica. It gives immediate relief and is a Godsend to any home, 50 cents, three for \$1.25. German Cough Cure that cures that tightness in chest, stops tickling in throat, 25 cents. German Salve for blind, itching hemorrhoids or protruding piles, has no equal; one box will convince you, 25 cents. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Express paid on \$5.00 or over. Be sure you receive "Herald of Health" free to every caller, or mailed on receipt of two cents in postage.