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PARAGRAPHS.

The dramatic moment will arrive in the Senate when they try to put the organization snuffer on the La Follette candle.

The blacksmith, who will make his debut this week as an opera tenor in New York, should be able to make a hit in the anvil chorus.

Oregon has declared war on Harman. If Oregon is not careful, it will wake up some morning as an inconspicuous way station between Seattle and Frisco.

A New York preacher says the Bible has disappeared in that city, says the Bridgeport (Miss.) Post. Some philanthropist should give Gotham another Bible.

An Ohio clergyman asserts that kissing is "intoxicating." That may give the habit a boom in States which have recently voted prohibition.

"Who are the most hopeful people in the world?" inquires the Detroit Free Press. People who convince themselves annually that "Washington is going to win the baseball pennant next time, sure."

The white ant is said to lay 80,000,000 eggs a day. If some Luther Burbank would only secure a cross between the white ant and the hen, eggs would be plentiful enough to eat once more.

The Policies of President Taft.

The following are the policies of President Taft as outlined in his inaugural address.

Revision of the tariff, by special session of Congress which he will call to meet March 15, on a protective basis, with maximum and minimum rates to be used in negotiating with countries that discriminate against the United States.

Legislation to reinforce and systematize the laws for regulation of railroad rates and corporations.

Amendment of the Anti-trust laws so that business men can be "assured of that measure of stability and certainty in respect to those things that may be done and those that are prohibited, which is essential to the life and growth of all business."

More revenue must be raised to meet the increased cost of Government and prevent a threatened deficit. If this cannot be secured by new tariff rates, he recommends a graduated inheritance tax.

Bonds to provide for Panama Canal, and probably for a new system of inland waterways.

Efficient army, with provision for large and effective volunteer forces. Strengthening of fortifications and coast defenses.

Strong navy to be maintained as "the best conservator of our peace with other nations."

Recommendations that power be placed in the hands of the President, through the Federal courts, to enforce treaty obligations and the rights of foreigners in States and cities.

New monetary and banking laws to give greater elasticity to our currency.

A system of postal savings banks. Mail subsidies to establish steamship lines to South America and the Orient.

Lock canal at Panama to be constructed under present plans and organization.

Free trade between the United States and the Philippines.

STATE NEWS.

The Senate last Saturday night by a vote of 16 to 23 defeated the child labor bill.

Hon. C. B. Watson, senior member of the law firm of Watson, Buxton & Watson, is dangerously ill at his home at Winston-Salem.

The Firemen's relief bill was defeated in the Senate Thursday by a vote of 21 to 22. The mileage book bill was defeated in the House, 48 to 44.

The Koonce anti-trust bill, which is the Texas law, was defeated in the House late last Thursday night by a vote of 56 to 47. The Republicans voted solidly against the Texas law.

T. K. Renigar, a wealthy ex-saloon keeper of Winston, was found guilty of retailing in the recorder's court Saturday morning, and was sentenced to the county roads for 12 months. Through his counsel Renigar appealed to the Superior Court.

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn returned Friday from his lecturing tour through Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Florida and South Carolina. His next appointment is at Charlotte, March 13th. From there he goes to Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas.

When the storm last week was at its worst, Mr. Jonathan Farmer, of Wilson county who was attending to some duty around his barns, became so badly frightened that he died in his tracks. Deceased was about sixty-two years old and leaves a family.

In Davidson Superior Court at Lexington, a few days ago, the case against H. B. Shoaf and wife, indicted for brutally mistreating a little girl named Fields, who had been left in their care at Thomasville, was tried. Shoaf was convicted and Mrs. Shoaf acquitted. Shoaf was sentenced to four months on the county roads.

A cat's vicious attack last Friday upon a little daughter of Dr. T. T. Watkins, of Advance, may cause her to lose the sight of one eye. The child was playing with the cat while visiting relatives at Walnut Cove, when the animal flung its claws into her face and inflicted deep wounds in and around the left eye of the little girl.

The politicians of North Carolina may be yet furnished with the greatest surprise of their lives before the North Carolina eastern judgeship is definitely decided. A gentleman who has recently spent several weeks in Washington says he would not be surprised if President Taft places the mantle of Purnell on the shoulders of North Carolina's senior Senator, Furnifold M. Simmons.

Inaugural List of Dead Grows.

The record of casualties incident to the inaugural ceremonies of Thursday at Washington was three deaths, three probably fatally injured and more than seventy-five persons slightly injured. The dead are Samuel Young, aged 25, of Washington; Norman A. Stall, 45 years of age, of Richmond, Va.; and Andrew B. Doran, of Pittsburg, Pa.

The seriously injured were Police-man Frederick, Dirk, Samuel Carter, of Virginia, and William Denil, of Washington.

Samuel Young was electrocuted by stepping on live electric wires on Wisconsin avenue. Norman A. Stall died of epilepsy while viewing the parade, and Andrew B. Doran, a Pullman conductor, died of heart disease upon arriving at the Union station last night. Dirk was severely injured in an attempt to arrest a Greek for disorderly conduct; Carter was stabbed in the abdomen by a negro and Denil was overcome by gas.

Murder Puzzles Police.

The body of a well-dressed man, partially covered with snow and with a ragged wound in the neck, was found Sunday near Alexandria, Va., a short distance from Washington. In the pockets of the clothing were a traveler's check for \$300 issued by the Wells Fargo Express Company at Los Angeles, Cal., payable to Walter F. Schultz, a card bearing the same name with an address of 1314 Douglas street, Sioux City, Iowa, and another card which bears the name of Mrs. Alma Hume Gillette.

The police regard the case as one of cold-blooded murder and as one of the most mystifying crimes ever committed in that section. A motive for the murder is lacking and the identity of the man supposed to be Schultz is by no means complete and other papers found in the victim's clothes are believed to have been placed there by his slayer.

Editor Caldwell Ill.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of The Observer, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon a little after 4 o'clock while at work in his office in The Observer Building on South Tryon street. Mr. Caldwell had just returned from lunch and was about to begin his accustomed labors of the day when he experienced a peculiar sensation in his right hand and right side. He sought to investigate, aware that something was wrong, and fell. Dr. E. C. Register, who was close at hand, was called in and he pronounced the attack a slight stroke of paralysis of the sensory nerves only of the right side being affected. The motor centres were not involved. Dr. Register states that Mr. Caldwell will be able to get on soon, as the attack is of a temporary nature. Mr. Caldwell is being cared for at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

The Observer announces that Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson, of Goldboro, will locate in Charlotte to practice law.

Mr. J. D. Petrea, of Albemarle, was here Friday.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-President Roosevelt announced Friday for the first time that he would sail from New York to Africa on March 23 at noon. He will take passage on the steamer Hamburg.

President Taft Saturday issued a call for a special session of the sixty-first congress to convene March 15. The call does not mention the object for which the special session is convened.

While Mrs. J. W. Stack, of Columbia, S. C., went out of the house to inform her husband of the sudden death of his brother, their 3-year-old girl crawled into the fire last Thursday night and was fatally burned. She died the next morning in great agony at a hospital. A double funeral was conducted.

The ocean mail, or ship subsidy bill, was killed in the House on the 2nd by a single vote. Hackett, of North Carolina, who voted for it, changed his vote and was counted against it. Favrot, of Louisiana, did the same, and the measure died. Small, of North Carolina, spoke against the bill.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, arrived in Atlanta on Thursday from Mexico, where he presided over the three annual conferences of the church in that country. He is pleased with the work being done by the Mexican churches and says they are in a very prosperous condition.

Hirschel Hogg, a confessed member of the band of night-riders who murdered Captain Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log, Tenn., in October, escaped from jail at Dresden last Saturday night and has not been recaptured. He is supposed to be in hiding in the lake regions. The military at Fort Regan has been notified and are instituting a vigorous search for the fugitive.

Unusual Features of the Inauguration.

For the first time in 76 years the President took the oath of office in the Senate Chamber and delivered his inaugural address there last Thursday.

For the first time the President-elect and his wife were the guests of the retiring President and his wife in the White House before the inauguration.

The heaviest snowstorm ever seen on an inauguration day swept Washington, blocking the streets, stopping cars and delaying trains for many hours.

For the first time since the invention of the telegraph the capital on Inauguration Day was practically cut off from communication with the outside world.

Though the announced line was broken in many cases, thousands of soldiers, sailor, the West Point cadets and many regiments of militia marched through the snow storm and cheered Taft with the greatest enthusiasm.

Items from Stanly Enterprise.

J. E. Clark died at the old home place, 3 miles this side of Big Lick, on Thursday of this week.

Louis Patterson, of Lexington, has opened up a pool room in the Mark's building.

J. Clyde Bostian is in Baltimore and New York purchasing the spring and summer stock of dry goods for Morrow Brothers & Heath Company. He was joined by Miss Florence Eddleman, the well known and popular milliner for this firm.

Esq. W. A. Hough accompanied Mrs. Sam Poplin, of Norwood, to the hospital for the insane at Morganton on last Thursday.

Sometime in December, Robert Rogers and his wife, Carmilla, were admitted to the county home as paupers. Evidence has been brought to light that those people should be under charge of Cabarrus county, and they were returned to Cabarrus but were refused admission to the county home there. Our county board is now instituting an investigation to determine the facts, and it is believed that there is sufficient testimony to show that these paupers are not rightful charges upon Stanly.

How Far the Weather Man Missed It.

"March 4 will be a clear day, with plenty of sunshine and invigorating air. The temperature will range between 35° and 40°, and every indication points to the best weather conditions." Willis Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, in a statement the night of March 3.

The weather was about as bad as any inauguration day on record. Snow and sleet fell steadily, and a strong March wind added to the discomfort. The snow and sleet blocked railroads and street cars; broke down wires and telegraph and telephone poles. It was the greatest March 4 blizzard on record.

Attempted Express Robbery a Fake?

It is pretty generally reported that the great express robbery that was not pulled off at Mt. Airy Monday night, February 22, was simply a fake. It is said that the officers have been able to obtain no clue whatever and after investigation the conclusion seems to be that the whole thing was a cooked up affair. It is ungenerously hinted that the express messenger was in search of a little notoriety.

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What Mr. Taft Says of the South and the Negro Problem.

From His Inaugural Address. "I look forward with hope to increasing the already good feeling between the South and the other sections of the country."

"While the Fifteenth Amendment has not been generally observed in the past, it ought to be observed, and the tendency of Southern legislation to-day is toward the enactment of electoral qualifications which shall square with that amendment. Of course, the mere adoption of a constitutional law is only one step in the right direction. It must be fairly and justly enforced as well. In time both will come. Hence it is clear to all that the domination of an ignorant, irresponsible element can be prevented by constitutional laws which shall exclude from voting both negroes and whites not having education or other qualifications thought to be necessary for a proper electorate."

"There was a time when Northerners who sympathized with the negro in his necessary struggle for better conditions sought to give him the suffrage as a protection and to enforce its exercise against the prevailing influence of the South. The movement proved to be a failure. What remains is the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution and the right to have statutes of States specifying qualifications for electors subjected to the test of compliance with that amendment. This is a great protection to the negro. It never will be repealed, and it never ought to be repealed."

"If it had not been passed, it might be difficult now to adopt it; but with it in our fundamental law the policy of Southern legislation must and will tend to obey it, and so long as the statutes of the States meet the test of this amendment and are not otherwise in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the United States, it is not the disposition or within the province of the Federal Government to interfere with the regulation by Southern States of their domestic affairs."

"The negroes are now Americans. We are charged with the sacred duty of making their path as smooth and easy as we can. Any recognition of their distinguished men, any appointment to office from among their number, is properly taken as an encouragement and an appreciation of their progress, and this just policy shall be pursued."

"But it may well admit of doubt whether, in the case of any race, an appointment of one of their number to a local office in a community in which the race feeling is so widespread and acute as to interfere with the ease and facility with which the local government business can be done by the appointee is of sufficient benefit by way of encouragement to the race to outweigh the recurrence and increase of race feeling which such an appointment is likely to engender. Therefore, the Executive in recognizing the negro race by appointment must exercise a careful discretion not thereby to do it more harm than good. On the other hand, we must be careful not to encourage the mere pretense of race feeling manufactured in the interest of individual political ambition."

IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

During the Spanish-American War many of our soldiers suffered severely from cramp in the stomach and bowels, due in most cases to the change of climate and the water they were obliged to drink.

Mr. Geo. A. Lake, of Dennison, Texas, gives an interesting account of how he came to the relief of some of the men in his regiment: "Just as I was starting for the war," says Mr. Lake, "Mr. Mr. Davis gave me a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I used it in our troop at Camp Moberly for cramps and dysentery among the men. It took finely and lots of the boys of Troop L, 1st Tex. Cav. U. S. A., will never forget the name of Sloan's Liniment. One case in particular was our bugler, Fred Ormsley; he was cramped until he could hardly stand. I gave him a dose of Sloan's Liniment and in five minutes he was up and ready to go on with the troop."

Every druggist carries Sloan's Liniment in stock. You can get in 25c, 50c, or \$1.00 size bottles. It's a good thing to have in the house for rheumatism, toothache, sore throat, asthma and any pain or stiffness.

One More Fool Act of Newman's.

Some excitement was created at the Southern passenger station this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock when Mr. Walter George Newman, who had just driven in from Gold Hill accompanied by Mrs. Newman, went to the station to catch a train for New York, and seated behind a spirited horse, deliberately drove under the shed and down its full length to the telegraph office, then turned around and drove back, the animal making a big noise with his high stepping on the cement flooring and the top of the buggy tingling the numerous incandescent electric bulbs. Policeman Williams immediately arrested Mr. Newman and stated that he would have to put up a \$20 bond. He said he would not do it and the officer said he would hold the team as security. Mr. and Mrs. Newman caught their train and left the turnout in possession of the officer who put it up at Fisher Brothers' stables. Mr. Newman sent word to his local attorney to look after the matter and he put up the required bond this morning and had the team taken to Harper Brothers' stables, where Mr. Newman keeps his stock quartered.

Senator Simmons said Saturday that he has no ambition whatever to be judge of the eastern district, and says there is no ground in the world for the rumor to the effect that he would receive the appointment, and would not accept it if tendered.

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