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President Taft Being Entertained at Historic Old Mansion in Wilmington.

Wilmington, Nov. 5.—The splendid colonial residence where President Taft is to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, on the occasion of the President's visit to Wilmington, on Tuesday, November 9th, is already associated with some of the most remarkable historical features of this old Colonial town.

The property originally was used for the first Colonial custom house built after the town became a port of entry, while it was known in its earliest days as Newton or New Liverpool, about 1730, some five years after the town and port of Brunswick had been established about fourteen miles lower down the Cape Fear river.

It is a remarkable fact that during Governor Dudley's railroad life, which was beset with many difficulties, the credit of the railroad company reached such a low ebb that a dealer refused an order for one hundred dozen shovels necessary for the work of construction, and it was only through the endorsement of private citizens that this great railroad undertaking, later to be evolved into one of America's great railway systems, was saved from premature bankruptcy.

In the historic mansion where the President is to breakfast on the morning of November 9th, another scene of remarkable interest occurred in the dining room on the occasion of the marriage of Governor Dudley's eldest daughter to Lieutenant Johnston, U. S. A., stationed at the military post of Fort Caswell, on the Cape Fear at Smitville, now known as Southport.

Subsequent to Governor Dudley's gubernatorial career, Wilmington's first captain of industry served as a member of the twenty-first Congress, to which he was elected in the year 1829, but he declined re-election to the next Congress because of his aversion to the dishonest practices of public life in that day.

Reverting to the historic mansion where Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt will be hostess to President Taft, it was there, in May, 1849, that Governor Dudley entertained for a week or two the distinguished statesman and powerful orator, Daniel Webster, who visited Wilmington as the Governor's guest.

Without sleep the nervous system soon becomes a wreck, and the healthful activity of all the organs obstructed. Restful, body-building sleep accompanies the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine because it soothes the irritable nerves, and restores nervous energy.

ABOUT PRINTING COURT NEWS

All or None Should be Printed, and News Value of Some Make it Necessary to Print All. This from the Raleigh Times: "Every newspaper man knows what it is to be besought to leave certain matters out of the paper."

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PRISONERS BURN CALABOOSE.

John Probst and Charlie Sane Fire Guard House at Lilesville and Barely Escape Incineration. Two young white boys, John Probst and Charlie Sane, were placed in jail here yesterday in default of \$250 bonds, charged with the burning of Lilesville's guard house late Sunday night.

After midnight some one heard them calling for help and then it was found that the guard house was on fire. With much effort the young boys were rescued from the burning building, but not until one of them was severely burned about the hands. Then the fire raged until Mr. J. A. McAllister's shop and almost all his tools were burned.

The boys were tried before Esq. A. I. Allen yesterday and the fine and cost amounted to about \$15 each. They were bound over to court for burning the guard house and required to give bonds of \$250 each or go to jail. Not having the cash or bondsmen, they were compelled to choose the latter course.

The young men, when seen at the jail this morning, stated that they did not burn the building purposely, but were drunk. Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr., county physician, dressed the wounded hand.

Tammany Elected a Taylor in New York—Constitutional Amendment Defeated in Maryland—The Result Elsewhere. The New York municipal contest probably attracted more attention than any of the elections Tuesday on account of the strenuous campaign.

The Democrats carried Virginia and elected a majority of the Kentucky legislature. The Republicans carried Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania as a matter of course.

In Philadelphia a reform party failed to wrest the city government from the Republicans. In Cleveland, O., Tom Johnson, Democrat, who has been mayor for a long time, was defeated for re-election.

AGED WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY

Blind, Deceitful and Helpless She Stands Before Federal Judge and Confesses to Having Attempted to Defraud Government. An aged woman, blind, deceitful and helpless, stood before Judge John J. Phillips in the United States district court here today and admitted that she had attempted to defraud the government by making a false affidavit to an application for a pension.

The old woman was Mrs. Mary Bennett Taylor Milledge, who, at one time, pretended to be the wife and later the widow of George H. Jenkins, an old soldier, whose murder in September, 1903, is one of Kansas City's unsolved mysteries.

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Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder. Includes text: "the most nutritious food and the most dainty and delicious" and "ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure".

Advertisement for DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Includes text: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, sure, gentle way little liver pills."

Advertisement for The Tungsten Lamp. Includes text: "uses less current and gives a better light than the old style electric light."

Advertisement for Honesty Our Foundation. Includes text: "Fair and Square Dealing Our Success. NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!"

Advertisement for Crow Bros. Cash Store. Includes text: "Lowest Prices! Spot Cash! Yours for business. Crow Bros. Cash Store."

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