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## THE WINSTON ELKS AND THEIR AUDITORIUM.

The Elks of Winston-Salem have put down their cash in a way that does credit to themselves and the bustling city which is their home. Together with some of the business men of the city, the club has provided an up-to-date auditorium for public attractions coming to Winston.

The enterprise will undoubtedly prove successful to the club from a financial point of view, although the members probably initiated the movement from a sense of civic pride.

Now what the Winston Elks have done the Kinston Elks can do. Our local club is composed of some of our most progressive citizens. The young men undoubtedly have the best interests of Kinston at heart. They want to make it a good place in which to live, an attractive stop over for the traveller, and an inviting point of location for the home seeker.

This end can be attained in no surer way than by providing Kinston with an auditorium suitable for high class productions such as her citizens demand.

We all know that the town needs just such an enterprise, and needs it badly. A town is judged, to a large extent, by the appearance of its churches and other places of public resort. The auditorium, academy of music, or whatever you may call it comes within this class of public resorts; and as such demands special recognition at the hands of the town.

Then again, a makeshift of an opera house will attract only inferior attractions to our midst. While an up-to-date house will draw larger crowds, and attract a better class of entertainments than can otherwise be had.

If the young men of our town take hold of this movement to equip a suitable auditorium energetically and with determination there is no reason why the movement should fail.

Where there is a will there is always a way.

The Elks and the other progressive lodges of Kinston could do their town no greater service than in the erection or equipment of an auditorium.

Some time ago Edwards & Broughton, of Raleigh, celebrated their 32d anniversary as a business firm. The event is a remarkable one in that it shows what devotion to business principles and strict integrity in its dealings with the public will do for a firm. Speaking of the event the Raleigh Times says:

This is a generation. A partnership of this duration, deserves more than a passing notice, for it signifies a geniality, a oneness of purpose, a forbearance with each other's shortcomings, which rarely occur. No business, not based upon right principles could exhibit such a record. Partners in business like the average household, may have their differences, but these breaches are always soon healed because the contenders desire to do the right thing. Wherever this firm is known, in or out of our own State, it is noted for honest work, fair and upright dealings. Then too that which has brought to it the sympathy, the good will and the co-operation of the employees is that the proprietors have never forgotten that they, too, were once wage earners, and in all respects and under all circumstances they have cheerfully accorded to their employees the rights to which they were entitled.

Again Lieut. Perry is to seek the north pole. He is confident that he will ultimately be able to discover the coveted spot. He has secured a leave of absence of three years from the United States navy for this purpose to which he has already devoted 12 of the best years of his life.

Speaking of Perry's hunt for the pole the Charlotte Observer says:

We have long been of the opinion that when the north pole is reached by man that man will be an American, and as this is an era of great accomplishments, it would not be surprising if Perry should be successful. His perseverance is certainly worthy of this great attainment. In fact, he seems as dauntless as Sir Thomas Lipton. Perhaps, if Lipton and Perry would combine in a dash for the most northerly point they would reach it. If determination counts for anything in an Arctic expedition they would certainly be qualified for success. America could afford to share the honors of a discovery with Great Britain and Sir Thomas Lipton would hardly miss the money expended.

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## The American Girl Abroad



By Mrs. GEORGE CORNWALLIS-WEST (Formerly Jennie Jerome)

THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTIC OF THE AMERICAN WOMAN IS HER VERSATILITY. THIS IS FOSTERED BY AMBITION. HER ACTIVE MIND SEEMS TO OPEN ALL PATHS TO HER.

Beauty and charm in woman and good fellowship in man will take them into fastidious, refined circles in Britain where dull duchesses and rich bores seek entrance in vain. Compared with England's, AMERICAN SOCIETY IS RESTRICTED, NARROW AND ARTIFICIAL, and it takes a long time to break down the barriers.

Americans are often credited with loving titles. In a sense the criticism is true, but only inasmuch as, striving always to have the best of everything, including society, THEY MAKE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING THAT THE ARISTOCRACY of the country must represent the MOST CULTURED AND REFINED of its inhabitants.

Unfortunately this is not always so, but it is obviously unfair to reproach the American woman for seeking what in every other country in the world BOTH SEXES STRUGGLE FOR—social or material advancement.

Certainly in the way of book learning SHE IS BETTER READ, and, having generally traveled before she makes her appearance in the world, by the time she is eighteen she is able to assert her views on most things and her independence in all.

SHE SELDOM LOSES HER HEART—NEVER HER HEAD, THE COLDNESS WITH WHICH SHE IS REPROACHED BEING PERHAPS ONE OF THE SOURCES OF HER POWER.

It has often been attributed to American women that they are queens in their own country, caressed and honored from infancy, and that, wielding an immense capricious power in being treated as goddesses behind the altar, rather than as comrades in the lines of battle, their confidence in themselves is naturally unbounded.

THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION IS THAT THE AMERICAN GIRL IS PERHAPS THE BEST DRESSED WOMAN IN THE WORLD.

## THE GENTLE ART OF JOLLYING

By LEOLA ALLARD, Northwestern University

JUST think HOW WE WASTE EVENING AFTER EVENING in perfecting ourselves in the gentle art of jollyng! It isn't half bad for those we practice on, but the end is not yet. OF COURSE SOME ARE BORN JOLLIERERS, some achieve the art of jollyng and some go to college, but there are few if any who have never heard of it.

PEOPLE OF TODAY WANT GOOD, JOLLY COMRADESHIP among both sexes, and if you can smile at, admire and compliment your comrades it helps you to forget their little shortcomings and it helps them to forget yours. Our SURROUNDINGS HAVE AN INFLUENCE ON OUR CHARACTERS, and being among those who say to us only good of ourselves MAKES US LIKE THE WHOLE WORLD BETTER. It is not always to and from the opposite sex that these bouquets are thrown, but the girls carry on among themselves a large trade in artificial flowers.

Though we all have an admiration for the genuine, I think not many of us would care to give up our share of these floral distributions. They may be paper, but they look all right AND WE TAKE THEM IN THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THEY ARE GIVEN, and if they lend any brightness to our short lived, foolish youth WHY DO AWAY WITH THEM for the serious, mind burdening sentiments of maturer years?

## Woman's Industrial Emancipation

By CARROLL D. WRIGHT, United States Labor Commissioner

IT IS ONLY LATELY THAT WOMAN IS ON AN EQUALITY WITH MAN. IF HER INDUSTRIAL EQUALITY IS SECURED ALL ELSE WILL FOLLOW. WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL EMANCIPATION MEANS MORE TO ME THAN HER POLITICAL EMANCIPATION.

Complete industrial emancipation means the HIGHEST TYPE OF WOMAN as a result, the word "industrial" comprehending in this sense all remunerative employment. EACH STEP in the industrial movement has RAISED HER in the scale of civilization rather than degraded her.

There is no fixed rule by which nature has intended that one sex should excel the other any more than there is any fixed point beyond which either cannot develop. Nature has no intentions and evolution has no limits.

TRUE SCIENCE TEACHES THAT THE ELEVATION OF WOMAN IS THE ONLY SURE ROAD TO THE EVOLUTION OF MAN.

As woman has the power given her to support herself she will be less inclined to seek MARRIAGE RELATIONS SIMPLY FOR the purpose of securing what may seem to be HOME AND PROTECTION.

One of the greatest boons which will result from the industrial emancipation of woman will be the frank admission on the part of the true and chivalric man that she is the SOLE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF HER OWN BEING in every respect; that whatever companionship may exist between her and man shall be as thoroughly honorable to her as to him.

IN CALLINGS WHERE MEN SURPASS WOMEN, WOMEN WILL BE OBLIGED TO ABANDON THE FIELD; BUT WHERE SERVICES ARE PERFORMED WITH EQUAL SKILL AND INTEGRITY BY BOTH THERE WILL COME HONEST COMPETITION AND AN EQUALIZATION OF COMPENSATION.

So in her political ambition she must be content to stand or fall by the same rule. IF SHE BUNGLES, POLITICAL EMANCIPATION WILL NOT COME; if her experiments prove successful she WILL SECURE POLITICAL FREEDOM, no matter what the arguments against it may be.

## THE WAR PORTFOLIO

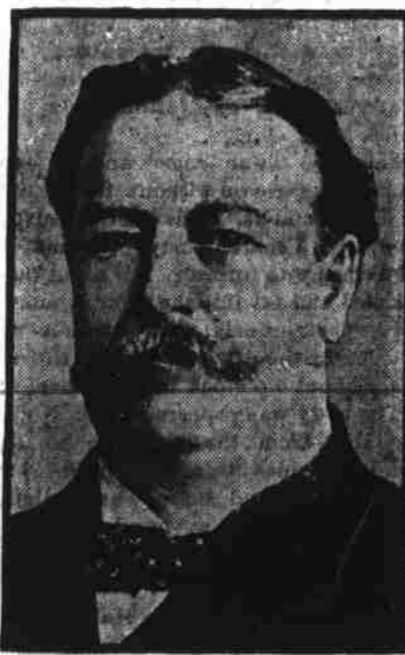
CHANGES INVOLVED BY RETIREMENT OF ELIHU ROOT.

Governor Taft as Secretary of War Will Occupy Position Once Held by His Father—The New Governor of the Philippines.

Judge William H. Taft, governor of the Philippines, who is to succeed Elihu Root as secretary of war when the latter retires from the cabinet about Jan. 1 next, was appointed civil governor of the islands in June, 1901, and was the first to hold that office after the American occupation. Governor Taft will be succeeded in the Philippines by General Luke E. Wright, the present vice governor.

When Governor Taft enters the cabinet as head of the war department he will be the second member of his family who has held that position, his father, the late Alphonso Taft of Ohio, having been secretary of war under General Grant.

Governor Taft is a native of Cincinnati and a graduate of Yale in the class of '78. He studied law, was admitted to the bar of Cincinnati and in 1872 was assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county. Two years later President Arthur appointed him collector of internal revenue for the First Ohio district, but after serving one year he resigned and resumed the practice of law. In 1887 he was appointed by Governor Foraker to the superior bench of Cincinnati and the following year was elected to the same position. Two years later he resigned



GOVERNOR WILLIAM H. TAFT.

to become solicitor general of the United States in the Harrison administration.

In 1892 President Harrison appointed Judge Taft United States circuit judge for the Sixth circuit, the duties of which office he performed until appointed in 1900 president of the commission to the Philippines to organize a civil government for the islands.

Governor Taft is a hard worker, a clear thinker and has a high standing in the legal profession. Physically he is an athlete and a man of fine presence. He knows when to enforce his words with acts, as the following incident shows:

Some years ago a sensational Cincinnati newspaper printed what purported to be a Washington letter written by a woman. It was a letter which no decent woman would write. In some way the paper left the impression that Mrs. Taft, the judge's mother, was the author of the article. The wretched trick aroused the ire of Judge Taft, and he invaded the editorial sanctum and mopped up the floor with the editor. After the judge had made a clean job of the office floor the mop was taken to the hospital.

General Luke E. Wright, who is to succeed Governor Taft, has already had considerable executive experience in the Philippines. He has been a member of the Philippines commission for several years, having been appointed by President McKinley, and last year conducted the government of the is-



GENERAL LUKE E. WRIGHT

lands for several months while Governor Taft was absent in this country on account of ill health.

General Wright is a native of Tennessee and is one of the best known lawyers in all the south. He is a veteran of the civil war, having entered the Confederate army at the age of fifteen, serving as a private throughout the war. General Wright has been a lifelong Democrat.



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