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THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Had Accepted Invitation to Go to Gloucester But Cannot Attend—Executive Force Planning to Move Seat of Government to Beverly.

Washington, Aug. 1.—It was stated at the White House to-day that President Taft does not expect to attend the open air pageants at Gloucester, Mass., next Wednesday. The President had accepted an invitation to attend the celebration, contingent upon the adjournment of Congress. Mr. Taft will not leave Washington until the tariff bill becomes a law and no one predicts the passage of the bill through the Senate prior to Thursday night at the earliest. After signing the bill the President will leave for Beverly, where he will have a stay of something more than five weeks before starting on his long trip through the West and South.

The Senate having retained the appropriation of \$25,000 in the urgent deficiency bill for the President's traveling expenses, only one obstacle remains as a possible bar to the trip. That is Mrs. Taft's health, and if she continues to improve as steadily as she has since taking up her residence at the summer capital, the President's trip will be taken to Beverly is rapidly making its plans for the transfer of the seat of the government from Washington to the Northern seashore. Office furniture and filled with documents, that are likely to be needed for reference, will be shipped to Beverly on Wednesday. The President hopes to get away either Friday or Saturday afternoon.

The Person Dry Goods Co's. 4 1/2 cent shirting is worth 7 1/2 cents, it is the greatest bargain ever offered in Roxboro.

PLANS TO FIGHT MOSQUITO.

New Orleans Councilman Would Set an Insect to Catch an Insect—Would Use Hair Worm to Exterminate the Other Varmint.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 1.—A new method to be employed in the crusade against the mosquito, which insect, accredited with being the means of spreading yellow fever, has been fought unremittingly by New Orleans for the past several years, is being actively urged by Councilman Frawley, of this city, whose theory is to set an insect to catch an insect. He asserts that this principle has the backing of the United States marine hospital service.

"It has been proved," declared Councilman Frawley, "that what is commonly known as the hair worm has a family feud with the mosquito. We should confront the mosquito with this worm. We should convey the latter in large quantities to the swamps, morasses, gutters and cisterns and leave them in soak to wait for their hereditary enemies."

It remains to be seen whether or not the councilman's suggestion will meet with practical acceptance.

Thomasville Druggist Bound Over to Superior Court.

Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, Aug. 1.—Mr. C. R. Thomas, the prominent local druggist charged with the illegal sale of cocaine, was given a preliminary hearing here Saturday. Through counsel Mr. Thomas waived examination and was bound over to Superior Court. Mr. F. W. Hancock, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, attended the hearing.

TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Orders Pertaining to the Trip to Charlotte.

Durham, N. C., July 20, 1909. General Orders, No. 40.

Paragraph 1. The annual reunion of the North Carolina division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Charlotte on the 25th and 26th days of August, 1909, to which are cordially invited all Confederate Veterans in this State. Our comrades of Mecklenburg camp No. 382 and the other hospitable citizens of Charlotte are preparing to make this reunion as grand a success as was our last at Winston-Salem, and they will do all within their power for the comfort and pleasure of all veterans who will attend. Free meals and lodging will be given all veterans who cannot pay for the same, but they must as soon as possible notify the committee at Charlotte that they will attend so that they may be provided for. Do not go there expecting free entertainment unless you have notified the committee that you are coming.

Paragraph 2. The annual election of Division and Brigade Commanders will be held on Wednesday, the 25th, and such other business will be transacted as may be deemed proper, and on the 26th be will the grand parade. No camp will be allowed a vote or voice in the elections or business meetings that has not paid in full its dues to Gen. W. E. Mickle, 824 Common street, New Orleans. All camps in arrears are urged to pay him without further delay. Chief Justice Walter Clark has accepted an invitation to deliver an address, and there will addresses by other distinguished veterans.

Paragraph 3. The railroad companies will give the usual reduced rates; the exact rate from any station can be learned upon application to the local agent. The Central, Buford and Stonewall hotels have agreed to give every veteran a rate of \$1.50 a day (including meals), where two occupy the same room, and the Selwyn will charge \$1.50 for a room without bath or \$2 with bath if two occupy the same room but this does not include meals. For further information address Comrade J. H. Van Ness, the chairman of the executive committee at Charlotte.

By order of Major-General J. S. Car; H. A. London, Adj. Gen. and chief of staff.

All Person County Veterans who contemplate attending the re-union at Charlotte are urged to advise me as soon as they make up their minds, as it is necessary that our Charlotte friends should have the information as early as possible, so that ample provision be made for our entertainment and comfort.

J. A. LONG,
Commander Camp No. 1206.

Come to us for your turnip seed, we have just received a fresh supply.
Hambrick & Austin.

Galveston's Victory.

Charleston, S. C., Post.

Galveston's sea-wall has received early justification. Built after the great storm of 1900 that swept over the whole city and drowned several thousand persons, and completed about three years ago, it has had its test. The storm that raged across the gulf Tuesday struck Galveston with tremendous fury, and according to all accounts, it had the force of the great storm of nine years ago and would have spread another disaster of proportions equal to that, perhaps had no bar been across its path. The heavy wall however, opposed a successful front against the raging of the elements, and the great seas broke in impotent fury against its solid face, and today Galveston is intact.

Complimentary to the Southern.

Charity and Children contains the following editorial paragraph:

"Under the presidency of W. W. Finley the Southern Railway has been changed from vexation delay and general inefficiency to a model of promptness and reliability. A wreck is a rare thing, though formerly it was a daily occurrence. Its trains 'split the minute' and its service is superb. It is a pleasure to be able to say these nice things about a railroad and tell the truth."

Teachers Examinations.

An examination of teachers to teach in the Public Schools of Person County will be held on Thursday and Friday the 12th and 13th of August for white teachers, and for colored on Saturday the 14th. This will be the last Public Examination before the schools open.
G. F. HOLLOWAY,
Co. Sup't.
Roxboro, July 25th 1909.

Dr. F. D. Swindell Dies Suddenly.

Kinston, N. C., July 30.—Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, died suddenly last night in Beaufort, where he has been spending some time recuperating.

He has been in poor health for several months. During his stay at Beaufort he still supplied his pulpit here, coming up Saturday and returning Monday. He improved and he was making arrangements to return here next week with his family. He went out with a sailing party and on returning went to his room and retired for the night. At day light he was found dead. It is supposed that death came about four o'clock. The interment will be held in New Bern tomorrow.

Tariff Revision in Wrong Hands.

Yorkville, S. C., Enquirer.

No matter what changes are made in the tariff law, as it now stands there is very little probability that the manufacturers and raw material producers of the South will be very materially benefited. The making of the tariff law in the wrong hands for the South to benefit. But it is to be hoped that the tariff will be finally settled soon, as then business conditions will settle down to a level and business of all kinds will move along with confidence.

Hitch in Law of Supply and Demand.

Durham Sun.

Fifty thousand able-bodied men are wanted in the West to help harvest the crop of wheat, oats and hay. Still the park benches are occupied to their full capacity, and there seems to be a hitch somewhere in the law of supply and demand.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

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Long, Bradsher & Co

NEW GOODS.

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An extra value in 50 inch Panama at 50 cents a yard black and popular colors. A nice assortment of dark Gingham for school dresses, etc., at 10 and 12 1-2 cents per yard. Several pretty patterns in Ducking Fleece, Armure Flannelettes and Velours, just the things for Kimonos 10 to 15 cents per yard. Also Calicoes, Percals etc., in newest patterns.

We are still closing out summer goods at very low prices. We guarantee to give you as good a bargain as you will buy anywhere. Try us.

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