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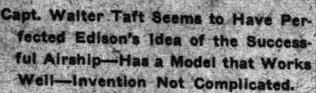


Declares Taft's Position is Both Cowardly Would Have Stood by Taft Under Similar, Conditions.

Cincinnati Sept 22-In a preliminary statement today Senator Foraker characterized the course of Taft in refusing to speak from the same platform with him and not allowing him a type. He went upon the idea that chance to defend himself from the Hearst attacks as cowardly and unneighborly. He says had the conditions been reversed he would have stood by Taft.

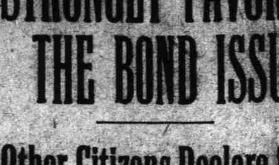
RIGID INSPECTION

Will be Made of all Immigrants on Account of Cholera. York, Sept. 22.—Immigr New



Capt. Walter Taft, of this city, has invented an airship which seems to meet precisely the idea as expressed by Edison as being the only one that will solve the aerial problem. Capt. Taft has a model which works successfully and there seems to be little doubt but what a large ship would be able to fill the bill in every particular. He has not patented his invention, for and Unneighborly - Should the simple reason that it would re-Have Given Him a Chance-Ha guire a blanket-patent to cover fully the points involved and such a patent will not be allowed. Hence, he is willing for other airship builders to profit by his ideas,

The principle upon which Capt. Taft worked was away from the aeroplane, and was of the helioscopic airship suction propellers moving in a horizontal plane on vertical shafts would accomplish the end desired, and his model works to perfection. No sails are required and another big feature is the fact that no running start is necessary as with the aeroplane. The airship can arise from its original position and keep in the air as long as the propellers revolve. His model county prosperous. shows plainly how the airship works,



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Many More Substantial Citizens En-State Emphatically That They Advocate and Will Vote for the Bond **County Prosper?**

Thursday, and again came enthusias a brother-in-law of the deceased lady. and let the people of New Hanover Episcopal Church. county roll-up a handsome majority Mrs. Branchie A. Harper. Thursday for a continuance of the

Heartily Favors the Bonds.

bonds.

munity.

Entered Into Rest in this City Today-Mrs. Ellen Giles Died at the Resitence of Miss Matilda Eilers, and Mrs. Branchie M. Harper Passed Away at the Home of Her Son-in-Law, Mr. J. H. Piner-Both Funerals Will be Held Tomorrow.

SUP A

Friends in the city of Mrs. Ellen B. Giles, the relict of the late John Giles will deeply regret to learn of her death, which occurred early this morning at the residence of Miss Matilda Eilers, at the corner of Fifth and dorse the Good Roads Movement and Orange streets. Mrs. Giles had been in failing health for a long time, and during the past few days her condition grew so critical that it was seen Issue-Wont You Help the City and her death was only a matter of a short while. Mrs. Giles was about 70 years of age and she had made her Pursuing its idea of yesterday The home in this, city for a long number Dispatch had a representative to again of years. She leaves ho immediate

today interview different citizens rela- relatives residing in Wilmington, othtive to the bond election to be held er than Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., who is tic endorsement of the important issue The funeral over the remains of and declarations of votes in favor of Mrs. Giles will be held tomorrow the election. Let the good work go on morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's

Friends of Mrs. Branchie A. Harper, work that will make the city and the relict of the late J. H. Harper, will deeply regret to learn of her death which occurred this morning at 2



SPATIC

WHENEVER WE SUCCEED IN PERSUADING AN INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME A SAVER OF MONEY, WE CONSIDER THAT WE HAVE CONFERRED A BENEFIT UPON HIM AND UPON THE COMMUNITY.

WE WANT TO INTEREST MORE SAVERS.



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officials today received structions from Washington to make esnecial health examinations of all immigrants now arriving on account of the rapid spread of Cholera in Russia. An expert will be sent to Russia to study conditions and keep the home (authorites advised. American consuls in foreign parts have also been instructed to detain all Russians departing for this country for five days.

Cholera's Awful Work.

Petersburg, Sept. 22.-There St. have been 155 deaths during the last 24 hours, and the number of new cases is reduced to 266. Figures from provinces would swell this total. Three provinces reported 388 cases, and 201 deaths in 24 hours.

NEBRASKA CONVENTIONS

The State conventions of all political parties met by a wheel, but simply by weight upon city and county at heart: at noon today, funder a State primary the center platform. The operator ing bank deposits and lobby of Na- platform is the greatest weight and tional bankers is here for that pur that regardless of the course of the County option on prohibition wind, pose. is also a vexing issue.

ESCAPED AND KILLED TWO.

Insane Prisoner in Washington Escapes and Sheds Blood.

Washington, Sept. 22.-Andrew Lightfoot, a negro prisoner at the Govcidal mania, today escaped the guards moving in a horizontal plane on vercaped into the woods, which are being invention, but the idea was too wide surrounded by armed guards.

and captured in the woods on the bank is willing to aid anyone who wishes That would be disgraceful, and prob. Each is of most laughable type, tellof the Potomac. One of the persons to pursue the work and will gladly exkilled was a guard and another a white plain all points to them. female patient. Another woman patient suffered from a broken arm from the man's savage attack.

CARTOONIST HOWARD DEAD.

Was the Creator of "Lulu and Le-

Philadelphia, Sept. 22 .- Frank M. place tonight, the teams being the In- we do not see how there can be two Howard, a widely known cartoonist, vincibles and the Polecats, and this opinions on the proposition that our died this morning. He had drawn will be the initial contest of five prosperity is not dependent upon the on Princess street, fell from the trescartoons for many papers, and was the championship games to be played by liquor business. creator of "Lulu and Leander." these two teams,

save for the fact that being a very pellers swing around-the airship keeps in the air. The model will rise directly from its position when the propellers begin to revolve and soar on high, keeping-up until the power

gives out. Of course, provided with an engine, the airship having a center platform for such engine, the power could constantly be maintained and the speed of the propellers regulated. Two, four or six propellers can be used, but by all means four would be the least required, as by experiment-ing Capt. Talt has found that should one set of propellers become disabled why the other two will keep the ship up and thus prepared disaster. That is All Parties Meet to Adopt Their Plat-as far as he has worked out the safety arguments which should be carefially Bown worked by the New des of the anship. The steering of the ship is simple, and is not regulated

The only business is to adopt can regulate this by stepping from one Is it not strange that every one adplatforms, and announce the new side to the other, or with sandbags or mits, as indeed they must, not only State committees. A strong fight is any kind of weight, and Capt. Taft the desirability but the great value on in the Republican convention to has found that the airship will go in of a system of good roads throughout prevent any expression on guarantee the direction upon which side of the the county and chiefly to the occupiers

The idea of this airship seems to. coincide with Edison's, given out the other day and months after Capt. Taft. had made his model and found it a the weight of the evidence offered is success. Edison states that the helioscopic aeroplane is the only one that will solve the problem.

Capt. Taft tried for a patent upon ernment Hospital suffering from homi- the principle of the suction propellers and killed two persons. He then es. tical shafts, which is the meat of the to permit of a patent being granted. Later-The negro was finally shot Hence, he gave upon the idea, but he

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Indoor Came of Ball Tonight and First Men's Meeting Sunday.

The first indoor, baseball game of Honest and reasonable men may the season at the Young Men's Chris- certainly differ upon the desirability

tian Association building will take and practicability of prohibition, but

Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the well known o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, small model an engine cannot be D. L. Gore Company, expresses him. Mr. J. H. Jiner, No. 919 North Seventh placed in operation. Instead is used self as heartily in favor of good roads street. Mrs. Harper had been ill for strong elastic bands to give brief and states that he is strongly in sup- a number of weeks and her death repower for the movement of the pro- port of the present movement and sulted from a complication of diseases. pellers and as long as this power lasts will consequently cast his ballot She was in the 65th year of her age -in other words, as long as the pro. Thursday for the issuance of the and had spent her entire life in this

Alderman Rathjen of Like Mind, Alderman Martin Rathjen, Ond Wilmington's most beloved citizens Mrs. Harper leaves three children, and a resident of the First Ward, de clares unequivocally that he is both in favor of good roads and the \$50,-000 bond issue. His vote will be cast Thursday for a continuation of the progress and prosperity of the com-In connection with the discussion

concerning the bond issue for road dence of Mr. Piner, to be conducted by improvements, the pilowing communi WEIN BASIMENT cation from George Rountree, prominent member of the local bar, is be made at Prospect Church, about considered by every voter whoeshas dw 1900 yrays yo berehistor to st

and owners of rural lands, and yet so many people are offering the bond issue upon such irrelevant and con-

tradictory grounds? Some say the roads are costing too much. I do not know, but certainly against that contention, since the government expert gave in his testimony. But suppose that be true; that would be no reason for stopping the work; the remedy for that is to call to account the commissioners; electing others; or having the legislature appoint road commission. Others say the commissions are

lieve it. Some are said to be offering The characters in the latter film are, it because they desire to show the of quaint type. State that this county cannot grow and prosper without the liquor tax!

And yet some of the hottest opponents were rank prohibitionists!

city. Mrs. Harper throughout her long and useful life was a consistent member of the Baptist church and her life was devoted to good works.

Messrs. L. Frank Harper, and G. F. Harper and Mrs. J. H. Piner, all of Wilmington, and the deep sympathy of many friends will be extended the bereaved ones in the great loss they have sustained. .. The funeral over the re-WIRMIN COMPANY mains of Mrs. Harper will be held tomorrow at 9 o 'clock from the resithe nextor of the First

aptist Church, and the interment will

Countess Olga Von Harzfeldt in "Aid Daughter of America." 10 83 first musical comedy of the season and the event will be a merry one. The Countess Olga Von Harzfeldt, who scored so heavily in Wilmington last season in "The Little Duchess," will be seen in "A Daughter of America." A company of forty will support her and the production will be an elaborate one from a scenic standpoint, and the costumes will be fresh and beau-

AT THE BIJOU TODAY.

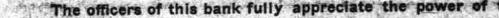
Two New and Swell Films Offered for

Today. The Bijou today offers as its new features the two latest films "The Two building roads for private individuals. Models" and "Mrs. Toney's Suitors." ably indictable, if true; but few be ing a ludicrous story in jolly manner.

MR. WILLIAM. HOEFNER

Was Drowned Late Yesterday Afternoon in the Banks Channel. William Hoefner, a white man about 50 years of age, employed for some years as a barber at the tonsorial parlors of Mr. William Tienken,

tle of the Tidewater Power Company - But my purpose is simply to say over the Banks Channel yesterday The first men's meeting for the win- we are compelled to go forward with evening about 7 o'clock, and he was



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mannan We Want More Business, aloonul Especially in the Afternoon an anicovie platforms, and announce the new side to the other, or with candy Tonight the Academy will offer its and Watch the SIWASA for Special Prices concention to bas found that the stistin wi "U all No" Mints Christafized Fruit, Gibson's Tablets. 新国·山、新香。15-

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lader-There was producted - 1916 Solves the Servant Problem utque bas killed was a guard and another a white plain all poin female patient. Another woman pa

The Welfare of Our Depositors

IF THE MANAGEMENT of every bank would never lose sight of the fact that the growth of its institution can only be promoted through the satisfaction of its depositors, and work unceasingly to that end, the standard of banking institutions would be raised to the mark that the PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK has maintained for the past nine years."

The officers of this bank fully appreciate the power of the bank's

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Refined, Clever Vaudeville Bill Holding Forth This Week

Palace this week is a good one. It is both refined and clever and was greeted by large and delighted audiences yesterday. All the artists' are up-todate and go to make-up a most pleasing bill. Performances are given both afternoons and nights.

BODY NOT FOUND.

Still Searching This Afternoon Reward of \$25 Offered.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the body of Mr. William Hoefner, who recovery of the body.

Times. Poll-Tax Cannot be Increased. occasion.

Bicycle Stolen.

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A bicycle was stolen from in front of the Parlor Market today, the ma- firm and higher. Opening wheat, Dechine being the property of Daney cember, 100 3-8; corn, May, 64; oats, Moore. The wheel is an Iver Johnson September, 48, 3-8; pork, October, model.

The vaudeville bill at the Crystal Grace Methodist Church.

as possible.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY.

side Baptist Church.

The Sunday Schools of Wilmington was drowned by falling from the tres- will hold a mass meeting Friday night tle of the Banks Channel last night, at Southside Baptist Church, the spehad not been recovered. Search is clific object being to enthuse the memstill being made, however, and a re- bers and to show them plainly the ward of \$25 has been offered for the need of Sunday School work. The meeting will be a decidedly profitable and interesting one, and a splendid

Vote for Good Roads and Better program is now being prepared for the

The Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 22.-Wheat opened

ter months will be held by the Asso the work-this county cannot permit drowned before aid could reach him. cistion Sunday afternoon commencing the loss and waste which would follow Yesterday afternoon while the tide at 5 o'clock, and the speaker will be a stoppage, as has been pointed out in was running out Mr. Hoefner ceated Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of this paper several times, and much the himself on the trestle and started to most economical way is to issue the fish. The unfortunate man lost his The Y. M. C. A. night school is pro- bonds and provide for the payment of balance and fell in the rushing waters gressing in fine manner. Already the the interests and a sinking fund. Be- below, a distance of about 10 feet. enrollment is large and the work is sides I have reason to believe that Others on the trestle shouled to him being carried on with fine result. All there will be a great, and probably to keep himself above the water until who intend to attend the school are successful, effort made to induce the they could get a boat, as it would requested to enroll themselves as soon next General Assembly to undertake have been impossible for any one to a system of public road building have brought him from the sound by

tiful.

throughout the State, in ald of and jumping from the trestle. When they complementary to the work of the were finally able to go to his assistcounties. What an advance in in- ance he had disappeared from view, and Sunday Schools of City to, Have Im- dustrial and commercial prosperity the having failen on the inlet side of the portant General Meeting at South- consummation of such a scheme would trestle in water about 25 feet deep. bring.

Truly yours, GEO. ROUNTREE.

Alexander Sprunt & Son.

interviewed Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of Alex- tragic death. ander Sprunt & Son, which firm transacts practically as great volume of export business as any individual busi- The up-to-date shoe establishment of ness house in the south, with the re- Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, on North quest that the position of the firm be Front street, has added another memstated with regard to the issuance of bonds for the improvement and main-tenance of roads. Mr. Sprunt stated Mr. J. W. Forlaw, an exceedingly afemphatically that his firm, as well as fable gentleman and an experienced

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The deceased came to this city from New York about 8 years ago, and he was well liked for his genial disposition and unfailing good humor. He leaves a number of relatives in New During the morning a Dispatch man York who have been notified of his

Now With Messrs, Peterson & Rulfs. the Champion Compress Company, was shoe-man. He is a most skilled fitter of footwear,

