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President Taft will stick to golf, declining all temptations of the Marathon races.

The reactionary Mr. Taft is inviting trouble when he supports the Payne bill and opposes an income tax.

Paris fashion leaders respectfully decline to stand for the new styles in hats. They may be able to prove an alibi.

Whale's milk may be an ideal food, as the scientists say it is, but no one is volunteering to go out and milk the whales.

Castro would be content to be a man without a country if he could find an island on which he could rest and disport himself.

Ex-President Castro can at any rate fall back on the Chautauqua circuit if the nations combine to drive him out of the West Indies.

Mr. Sully also proposes to move the cotton mills of New England to the South, all without charge to this section. He is very generous.

It is now the simple, not the strenuous, life at the White House, and a mild-eyed cow has supplanted the rampant bulldog on the lawn.

Roosevelt and the King of Italy did not kiss when they met after the manner of royal rulers. Our ex-President is now but a plain lion hunter.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

The Washington Evening Star, a paper that bears no love to the Democratic party, tells the Republicans that they have a serious problem on their hands. "A seriously defective tariff law," it says, "might cost them dearly in November of next year. A deficit in the Treasury at that time, or the receipts running neck and neck with the expenditures, with a bond issue looming up, would make their congressional campaigns drag heavily. The people want a comfortable balance in the Treasury, and associate it with good times and a good tax law."

Here is another Banquo that will not down, and the fear of a Democratic House in the last half of the Taft administration enters into the case. The Republicans did have a majority of 13 in the Congress succeeding the one that passed the Dingley bill, but this narrow majority was secured through the popularity of the war with Spain. There will be no war with Spain or with any other country next year, and the Republicans promise to be face-and-face with an empty Treasury and a tariff stuffed with provisions inserted by special interests. They will think an epidemic has struck them.

A POSSIBILITY.

One restraint and one only rests upon the distinguished firm of Aldrich, Hale & Lodge, which now has charge of the tariff bill, namely, a fear that William Howard Taft may in a moment of honest courage veto a bill stuffed full of jobs and jokers until it affords no relief to consumers.

The special interests alone get the ear of the Senate tariff makers and the consumers of the country have no chance unless it be at the hands of the President. And yet the President has given no warning, no token, whatever. There is no way to judge what he will or will not do. He is, however, a man of courage, and a veto of a bill prepared by the special interests would recall to him all the popular support that Mr. Roosevelt had with some large additions. President Cleveland refused to sign the Wilson-Gorman bill, and history may repeat itself.

To start a new administration on the Payne bill would be to invite defeat as well as a deficit. No one claims that the Payne bill would prevent a heavy annual deficit, and yet with an income tax or other measure. This alone would justify the President in vetoing the new bill, for a tariff bill is a revenue bill, and if it does not produce the needed revenue Congress should be asked to pass one that would.

POSSIBILITIES OF COTTON CULTURE.

The possibilities of cotton culture—or rather the dormant sources of wealth that await the awakening touch of science are affording much speculation and inspiring research.

Time was when the fleecy staple alone was the only money return from the culture of the weed. Then came the cotton seed oil industry, and the meal cake for fertilizer.

Now the prospect of making paper from the cotton stalks is so invitingly assured that the building of a mill has been inaugurated for this industry with a capacity of 40 tons a day.

This initial mill is to be erected at Cordele, Ga., amid the cotton fields. It is to be ready to make paper when the next lot of cotton stalks are ready for manipulation.

This mill is based on the recent experiments of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and upon the outcome of the effort at Cordele much depends. If paper can be economically and successfully made from cotton stalks, then indeed King Cotton will have secured another by-product. The list then will include oil, meal, hulls, seed and paper. If the roots are to be sent to the paper mill as a part of the stalk then indeed there will be nothing left to be utilized. The lint is packed and carted away to be made into a hundred fabrics. The seed is eagerly sought for, and the oil pressed therefrom probably goes into another hundred articles chiefly in disguise. When the stalks are made into paper the revolution or evolution will stand complete.

Let us not, however, anticipate the mill at Cordele, Ga. The hopes of the South are centered in that mill, and the expectation is that every bit of experience and scientific achievement known to the Department of Agriculture will be skillfully utilized in it.

The South produces annually 12,000,000 tons of cotton stalks, and it has been demonstrated that these stalks contain 4,000,000 tons of cellulose or pulp fit for paper-making purposes. There is enough raw material to make all the paper needed in the United States with a liberal margin for export, and when this vast quantity is transformed into pulp or paper in the South there will remain as a by-product a chemical liquor that can be made into a fertilizer to be used to grow more cotton.

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Castro is almost as good an advertisement as Theodore Roosevelt.

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Change of Boundaries of Voting Precincts.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections of Wayne County, North Carolina, held in Goldsboro on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock, m., all members being present, it was ordered that the boundary lines of Precincts No. 3 and 4 as now existing for the State and County elections in Goldsboro Township, be changed to conform in every particular to the boundary lines said Wards, No. 2 and 4, as set out in the Charter of the City of Goldsboro, in section 3 of chapter 297, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1901. That is, the boundary lines of Precinct No. 3 in the City and County elections shall be as follows:

"Beginning at the center of intersection of William street and Chestnut street, and runs thence southerly with the center of William street, and an extension thereof, to the southern boundary line of the corporate limits of said city; thence with said boundary line westerly to the southwestern corner in said boundary line northerly to a point opposite to the center of said Chestnut street extended; then easterly to and with the center of said street to the beginning"

The boundary line of Precinct No. 4 in the State and County elections shall be as follows:

"Beginning at the beginning point of the Third Precinct and runs thence southerly with the center of William street, and the line of the Third Precinct to the southern boundary line of the corporate limits of said city; thence with said boundary line to the southeastern corner in said boundary line; then with said boundary line northerly in its various courses to a point opposite to the center of Chestnut street extended on the east; then westerly to and with the center of said street to the beginning."

I was further ordered as follows: that whereas the County Board of Elections in their meeting on September 7, 1902, passed an order dividing Fork Township into two Precincts, known as No. 1 and No. 2, with the understanding that if it did not meet with general satisfaction, it should be restored after the election.

Now here, the Board being of the opinion that to continue said division is unwise, it is therefore ordered that the said division be done away with and that there shall be only one precinct in Fork Township, that is, that the polling place and boundary of said Township that existed during the State and County general election of 1900 be restored.

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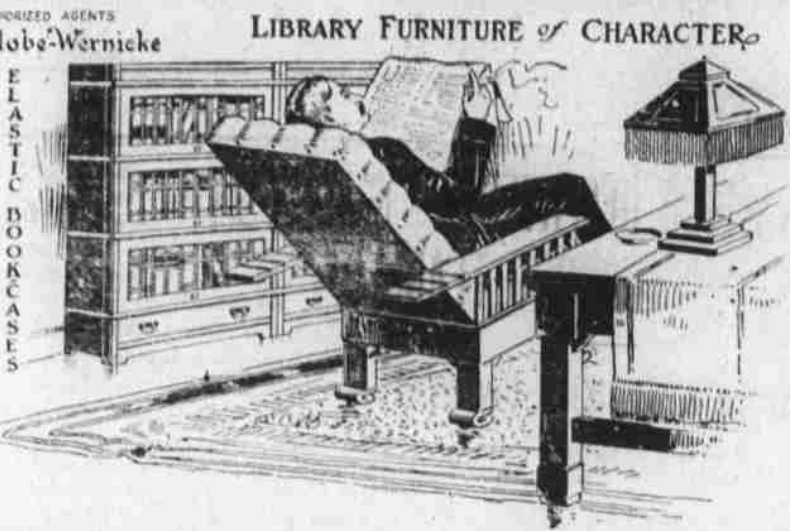
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