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This Company pays the largest DIVIDENDS and SELLS insurance CHEAPER than any other old line company.

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WHO WILL BE TAFT'S MATE

Sherman Has Strong Following. But A Progressive Would Probably Be Safe.

Washington, March 11.—Political gossip is rife in Washington as to who is to be President Taft's running mate in the next presidential campaign. The political operators have been flapping all over themselves in pronouncing likely choices and the field of available men has been nearly exhausted. The question has been contemplated by every standard republican and in some instances the "know alls" have predicted that a progressive will be picked for second place, under the theory that concessions must be made by G. O. P. to the new element that has sprung up with its ranks.

Vice President Sherman is still in the game of politics, but whether he intends to try again for the Vice Presidency is not known, not withstanding the fact that some months ago he admitted his intention of not running again. There is no doubt in the minds of leading statesmen that the New Yorker is stronger with the Old Guard in New York State than ever before. Mr. Sherman is still a factor. Opposition in the national convention may develop should his name be placed before that body and for this reason it is believed he will not consent to have his name used as candidate for second place.

The disposition of the leaders is to reach out and get some man recognized as a progressive in the country over to make the race. Senator Borah comes up as one of the best possible choices.

It is not known whether Senator Borah will accept the nomination if it is tendered him, as he too occupies an influential place in the Senate, but it is thought that he might be induced to run under pressure from President Taft on the ground that it was his duty as a Republican to make the race.

He is recognized as a good campaigner and one of the strong men of the United States Senate. He is only forty-six years old and could easily stand the hardship of a strenuous campaign. He is not a Taft man, in fact he has had some differences with the White House, but his ability is not undervalued in that quarter. Senator Borah is certain to support the nominee for the Presidency whoever he may be.

It may be that the Taft boomers are pulling off a great stroke of diplomacy in suggesting Borah's name for second place. They can readily see influence he can bring to bear for the Taft ticket.

SUNDAY AFTER-NOON TRAGEDY

John Jones Accidentally Shoots and Kills John Forlowe, His Companion, At Beaufort.

An accident which has cast a pall of gloom over the entire town occurred at Beaufort Sunday afternoon when John Jones, the fourteen year old son of Mr. Kit Jones, collector of customs and one of the most prominent citizens at that place, accidentally shot and almost instantly killed John Forlowe, his sixteen year-old companion.

Sunday afternoon Jones and Forlowe, in company with several other boys, went out in the suburbs of the town for the purpose of shooting at a target with their revolvers. After several shots had been fired at the target by the other youths, Jones took the revolver and prepared to shoot. He fired one shot and started to bring the revolver down on a level to fire again. In some way the trigger fell, there was a flash and John Forlowe, who was standing near young Jones, fell to the ground with a bullet hole through his heart.

Frightened as they were the boys gave their wounded companion all possible aid but death was almost instantaneous.

The two boys were boon companions and young Jones is prostrated with grief over the affair.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. At Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

Marshals Appointed.

Chief Marshal, Dr. N. M. Gibbs has appointed the following marshals to take part in the Elks parade Thursday afternoon.

The Chief Marshal also gives notice that the marshals will meet in front of the Elks Temple on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The marshals appointed are: W. B. Rudman, Guion, G. E. Williams, W. A. Smith, R. E. Davenport, John S. Holland, J. V. Blad, T. C. Darr, Dr. E. W. Dunn, B. B. Hurst, M. DeW. Stevenson, J. S. Claypoole, L. C. Scott, J. A. Street, N. P. Angel, F. H. Shipper, A. T. Willis, J. G. Dunn, C. T. Helinger, U. H. Underwood, C. E. Hooker, D. G. Smaw, E. D. McSorley, R. A. Richardson, Jr., H. F. Hanks, John H. Parker and W. L. Hand.

At The Athens Tuesday March 12th, L. B. Wells Musical Comedy Company presents "The Merry Minstrels"—Featuring all the seasons latest songs.

An Urgent Appeal.

Several hundred Elks will arrive in New Bern Wednesday night to attend the annual State Convention. As the hotel and boarding houses, cannot possibly accommodate this large gathering, we must call on our friends to help us entertain these visitors. If there is a family in New Bern who has a spare room and who is willing to rent this room for several nights, we will appreciate it if they will phone me at once, No. 422, and let me have this information stating the rates that will be charged.

It will never do for a visitor to come to New Bern on such an occasion and fail to get proper accommodations. New Bern is noted for the lavish entertainment and hospitality that is accorded all visitors, and we feel that all citizens will help us on this occasion.

J. LEON WILLIAMS,
Chairman Com. on Accommodations.

NOTICE TO BRIDGETON TAX PAYERS.

Delinquent taxpayers of Bridgeton are hereby notified that unless their taxes are paid in full by April 1st, I will proceed to collect same by distraint.

T. W. MOORE,
Tax Collector.

A motion for habeas corpus proceedings for Abner McCall and his wife, charged with the murder of Myrtle Hawkins has been denied by Judge Foubler.

"Worth More Than a Visit From the Doctor."

Is what people say about the sixteen page joke book in color, given with the New York Sunday World each week. It's as good as if one paid 10 cents for it alone. And yet it is given FREE with the New York Sunday World. Do not confound this joke book with the regular Sunday World Comic Weekly. That is also given with every copy of the Sunday World, as well as the splendidly illustrated Magazine Section, and a Motor Plan Section contains the James Montgomery Flagg Drawing and the supply of Bonus Weights is very limited, so it is advisable to get your order for TODAY to save you a copy.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 100 acre farm one half mile from city limits, 1,200 feet fronting on Fernside road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Boon, 144 Broad Street, New Bern, N. C.

Millie G. Over, my young Mother, had a bad cold and the coughing and sneezing got so bad that she had to go to bed with our WEATHER

PANAMA CANAL TOLL FIXED

Minimum Not to be Below The Amount Sufficient to Maintain and Operate Canal.

Washington, March 11.—Fixing the maximum Panama Canal tolls at \$1.25 a ton, with a minimum not below an amount sufficient to maintain and operate the canal and with preference to be given to American ships, the House committee on interstate commerce by a vote of 14 to 4 agreed on a bill for the operation of the Panama Canal.

The provision relating to rates is as follows:

"That the President is hereby authorized to prescribe and from time to time change toll charges for the use of the Panama Canal by all vessels, except those belonging to the government of the United States (including those of the Panama Railroad Company) and the government of the republic of Panama, which excepted vessels shall be charged no tolls.

"Charges may be based upon gross or net registered tonnage, displacement tonnage, or otherwise, and may be used on one form of tonnage for warships and another for ships of commerce, but the toll shall not exceed \$1.25 per ton, based upon net registered tonnage on ships of commerce, nor less than the estimated proportionate cost of the actual operation of the canal."

The prohibition clauses, summarized, include:

That it shall be unlawful for ships to pass through the canal which are towed, leased, operated or controlled by any railroad company engaged in interstate commerce or by any other corporation in which such railroad company has any interest whatsoever or by any other person, association or corporation with intent to restrain or prevent, or with the effect of restraining or preventing, competition through the Panama Canal, either between ships, ship lines and ship companies or between ship, ship lines or ship companies and railroads.

That it shall be unlawful for any ship to pass through the canal if the owner shall be engaged in any agreement, combination, ship ring, or conference with intent to restrain or prevent, competition through the Panama Canal among ship, ship lines or ship companies.

The bill would establish one United States district judge, with magistrates and bailiffs in the various towns through out the zone, and would provide jury trial on demand in all criminal cases and cases at law. The district court would have appellate jurisdiction with the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. Extradition of criminals also would be provided.

Dismissal of the Panama Commission when the canal approaches completion is sanctioned, and the president is authorized to appoint a governor of the Panama Canal and canal zone at \$10,000 a year to serve terms of four years. Authority is given to the president to name all other persons necessary to the maintenance and operation of the canal and to provide for its sanitation, etc.

INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC

You are cordially invited to inspect our line of New Spring Hats, which we have just received, including the celebrated brands, Jno. B. Stetson, Gold Bond, Manhattan and others.

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J. C. FUGH,
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Craven County Elm Saws Club.

A Craven County Steamers Club will be organized at the court house in New Bern, N. C., on March 16th at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Let every Democrat in the county who is interested in the re-nomination and re-election of our distinguished fellow countryman, United States Senator F. M. Bimms, be present on that occasion and join the Bimms Club.

Over 1,000 members have already been enrolled and we expect to have an enrollment of over 1,000 at the first meeting.

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