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The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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THREE GREAT POWERS SUFFER.

The great sufferers from Austria's diplomatic triumph are Russia, England and France, who find an important change made in the map of Europe without their consent.

If a bill now pending before the New York legislature becomes a law the chronic "drunk" will be shipped to a farm colony, with an inebriate hospital attached, where he can be scientifically treated and at the same time be made to work for his board.

There appears to be a revival of ferocity among some of the more fanatical peoples of Asia. Following the stories of murder and destruction by Moslems in Armenia are reports of a massacre of 2,000 persons by Turcoman tribesmen at Astrabad, Persia.

Perhaps there'll come a time when the laws of different states will show uniformity in treatment of automobile owners. Then the man who starts out on a tour will know what to expect.

Another proposition of the Simple Spellers is to scatter a small army of persuasive talkers over the country to give public addresses and push the cause along.

Britain does well if it catches more than a wink of sleep these nights, now that Russia and Austria also have gone feverishly to building Dreadnoughts.

Nevada will stand for prize fights occasionally and gold-mine promoters most of the time, but it is beginning to shrink from the get-single-quick-divorce business.

NOT YET A NATION

PORTO RICO NEEDS GUIDANCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Present Unendurable Situation Should Be Ended by Congress Following the Recommendations of President Taft.

When the representatives of the people in parliament or a colonial assembly have refused to vote supplies unless salutary legislation should be enacted history has approved of their action.

The legislation which the native politicians who run the popular branch of the Porto Rican legislature have been trying to secure has not been described in detail, but it is said to be redolent of graft.

It is better to admit that a mistake was made in granting too much power to a politically uneducated people and rectify it at once.

Senator Cummins' Bad Break. It is unfortunate that Senator Cummins, in the heat of debate, should have made reference to "the lamp-post" as a possible method of compelling tariff revision in the interest of the consumer.

Senator Cummins has long been an ardent champion of tariff revision, and he contends for a revision that revises. That is all right.

But when he talks of lamp-posts, if his views are not accepted and adopted, he lowers the dignity of his plea and weakens the force of his appeals.

No one knows better than Senator Cummins that we are in no danger of the reign of the lamp-post in this country, and if we were it would be the duty of the senator and all other patriotic citizens to stamp out the peril at once.

Lamp-post legislation must not get any footing in America and no loyal citizen will appeal to the passions of men to fan the flames of lawlessness.

We trust we are right in believing that Senator Cummins' break was a slip of the tongue or an unguarded utterance in the heat of debate.

Must Answer to Constituents. The voters laid down in the last election a simple rule to govern tariff revision. There are numerous duties in the Payne and Aldrich bills which seem to them to violate the rule.

No Alliance with Democrats. The Democratic proffer of a working alliance with the insurgent Republican senators on the tariff has been respectfully declined.

Notwithstanding. President Taft's administration seems to be wise and sound thus far, notwithstanding the paucity of Mr. Bryan's criticisms.

GET AFTER THE PRINCIPALS.

If Sugar Trust Officials Were Cognizant of Employees' Dishonesty, They Must Be Punished.

By discharging and deserting its seven indicted employees, the sugar trust is not making the favorable impression calculated on.

It is impossible to persuade any reasonable person that these dock workers who manipulated the doctored scales by which the government was systematically cheated out of millions in withheld duties acted of their own motion and out of their zeal to help the company make money.

It is utterly incredible that company officers higher up did not know of the steady series of differences for 12 years between the purchase weights and the duty weights of its sugar.

Now somebody higher up in the company corrupted these dock workers—that inference is scarcely avoidable.

"Taft and Economy." The assurance from Washington that economy is to be the watchword of the new administration is grateful to the ears of people who realize that reckless extravagance can no more be practiced by nations than by individuals without suffering consequences.

Under the administration of President Taft a new attitude toward the public treasury is expected to prevail. In the first place the president is threatened at the outset of his term with the necessity of borrowing to meet a deficit.

The word has gone forth to the cabinet and through members of the cabinet to head of bureaus in all the departments that estimates of the money needed for the next fiscal year must be cut to the bone.

The opening of the Panama canal will mark a date of the highest importance in the history of the world.

The effect of the Panama canal will be equally far-reaching. Despite a tendency toward closer political and social relations, the United States and South America have remained in matters of trade on comparatively distant terms.

A Great American. At 56 Secretary Knox stands as one of the greatest of Americans. The dinner given him on his birthday was a splendid tribute to his many accomplishments.

Of course, as the advance agent of prosperity, Mr. Taft is somewhat ahead of the procession, as was William McKinley in 1897.

Mr. Bryan's paper prints three pages of a speech he delivered in congress in 1894.

NICARAGUA AND U. S. SIGN PROTOCOL

LONG PENDING EMERY CLAIM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM

Nicaragua Annulled a Concession Granted for Cutting Mahogany Because of Alleged Violation of Its Provisions.

Washington, D. C.—A protocol for submission to arbitration of the Emery claim has been signed with representatives of the Nicaragua government at the home of Secretary of State Knox.

In the protocol is a provision that during four months from this date the representatives of Nicaragua will have the opportunity to endeavor to reach a definitive settlement of the claim directly with the company subject to the approval of the government of the United States.

The claim, which has been long pending, arose out of the annulment by Nicaragua of a concession granted for cutting mahogany because of an alleged violation of its provisions.

"In performing the acts which constitute your mission I need not assure you that you will be received by this government with that equitable and kindly disposition which has always characterized the attitude of the United States towards Nicaragua, and which, coupled with mutual trust, sincerity and regard for justice is the only sure ground of continued relations."

TWO MEN SHOT TO DEATH

A Four-Cornered Duel Among Prominent Citizens of Laurel Township, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C.—Arthur and Andy Franklin were shot to death in Laurel township, a remote section of Madison county, in a four-cornered duel in which the Franklins were arrayed against the Tweed brothers.

Robert Tweed and Arthur Franklin met at the store of Arthur Franklin and, resuming a quarrel several days old, both opened fire.

ADMITS THE GUNNESS CRIME

American Sailor Held in Norway Confesses Helping Woman Murderer and Then Slaying Her.

Christiania, Norway.—A young American sailor is under arrest at Frederikstad, near Christiania, as a self-confessed murderer.

Negro Hanged to Pole.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Ignoring the threats of Judge Grace of the Jefferson county circuit court, as he called them by name and pleaded with them to spare the life of Lovette Davis, a negro, and let the law take its course, 300 determined employees of the Cotton Belt shops here hanged Davis to a telephone pole.

One "Dry," Another "Wet."

Bloomington, Ind.—Monroe county has voted "dry" in a local option election by a majority of 500.

Writer of Verse and Prose Dead.

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Lizzie York Case, a well-known writer of verse and prose for newspapers and magazines, died at her home near this city, aged 72 years.

The Place to Buy Cheap — IS AT — J. F. PARSONS'

DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM LUMBAGO, SCIATICA NEURALGIA and KIDNEY TROUBLE. DR. S. D. BLAND. FREE



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people.

The Home Paper. G. SCHMIDT'S Popular Bakery. CONFECTIONERY. Daily Delivery. All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business. If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say.

JOB PRINTING. We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow.