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President Mistake

Entertaining Booker Washington at White House.

Atlanta Journal.

The Journal has refrained from this time from commenting upon the report sent to some newspapers that President Roosevelt entertained Booker Washington at his home last Wednesday evening.

We did so because we desired to be perfectly sure whether the report was correct or not before we said anything on the subject, and because we hoped to find that it had no foundation.

Now that it is an established fact that President Roosevelt has given an illustration of his belief in the theory and practice of the social equality of whites and negroes we must say he has made a blunder that will lessen his influence for good; that he has done a great injury to the negroes of the whole country, especially those of the South, and has damaged the good influence of the wisest and most useful negro in America.

President Roosevelt's opinion of the proper social relations of the two races is his own affair, but in demonstrating his contempt for the color line which the great majority of his fellow citizens regard as proper and indelible he has made one of those blunders of judgment that are more deleterious in their effects than many an offense against statutory law would be.

The people of the south who had warmed up to President Roosevelt have had their feelings roused by him and the measure of the admiration and sympathy which they were extending to him has been greatly diminished.

The president has never had the environment that would almost necessarily have caused him to appreciate, as his white fellow citizens of the south do, the fact that for the best interests of both whites and blacks everything that tends towards their social equality must be condemned and resisted, but we had believed that he had sufficient knowledge of human nature and the country of which he is the highest official to keep him safe from such a responsible mistake as he has made. In irritating the south he has lessened immensely his power for good to the country. He has set an example which will have a bad effect upon that class of negroes who endeavor to force themselves into social relations with white persons that the latter will not tolerate. Every attempt to do that has invariably cost the negro dearly and will ever do so.

The two races can progress peacefully and prosperously together only as the negro recognizes that there are social barriers set up by the whites which they can never surmount.

When the president took to his family board one of their race he kindled in the heart of thousands of negroes a desire for social recognition of a similar character.

The negro who will be most affected by this affair are the less intelligent and less self-respecting of their race. The better class of negroes, the most thrifty, and those who have the best ambition to improve their condition, do not worry themselves over the color line. These are negroes who are making real progress and who enjoy the esteem and receive the cordial assistance of the race that controls and ever will control this country.

OUR HAPPY LOT

It is especially unfortunate that the negro who has been the most contented and most useful in enjoying his race on this prosperous South should have been made a participant in an incident that will lessen the wholesome effects of his teachings.

President Roosevelt has blundered. A blunder without excuse, and common with the people of the south generally we deeply deplore the fact that he has done so.

We have spoken mainly to the effect of this ill-considered act of his on the south, but it will extend throughout the country, for as observation proves, and as their own social regulations demonstrate every day, the people of every other part of the country, with few exceptions, draw the social color line and will not permit the negro to step over it.

They, with the south, will regret and condemn President Roosevelt for his very ill-considered and mischievous act.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by McLean & Co., Druggists.

Go to Glisson's for socks and stockings.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by McLean & Co., Druggists.

During a certain age most women think that even their innocence must be picturesque.

A Great Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phillips, of Boston, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by McLean & Co., Druggists.

Let me write the checks of a country, and I care not who writes it songs.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hagen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 9th street and West fourth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by McLean & Co., Druggists.

Go to Glisson's for bargains in tinware and enamel.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by McLean & Co., Druggists.

We dread to think of the number of negro babies that will be named Theodore after this.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grapelandville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had have the attacks been that we have feared many times he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croup symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by McLean & Co., Druggists.

HOUSTON, TEX., HAS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Landing Hotel of City Goes Up in Smoke.

GUEST LOSES HIS LIFE

He Appeared at a Window, but Before the Firemen Could Reach Him He Was Dead.

Houston, Oct. 19.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rear portion of the Houston Hotel, one of the leading hotels in Houston. The flames spread rapidly to all parts of the upper stories of the building, which is a 4-story structure, covering more than half a block. The guests, of whom the house was full, were aroused and most of them escaped. In fact, only one fatality is so far known to have resulted from the fire. This was a person who was leaning out of a window, looking in the direction from which the sound came, saw a man, believed to be a guest of the hotel, sink back into the flames. The building is the property of Neuhart Bros. and Kester of St. Louis, Mo. It is valued at about \$125,000. The equipment also belonged to the Neuhart Bros. and Kester. It is believed that the fire was caused by a gas leak in the building, but all inside of that structure was burned.

The dead man has not yet been identified.

Attempt to Burn Corbin's. KNOXVILLE, Oct. 18.—A special to The Sentinel from Decatur, Tenn., says an attempt was made to burn the Meigs county courthouse last night. When officials entered the building this morning they found the stairway partially burned and evidence of a large quantity of oil having been poured over the building. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the would-be arsonists.

New York Has \$200,000 Loss. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The furniture store of R. Benham & Bro. at Sixth Avenue and West Fifteenth street was damaged \$200,000 by fire today. The loss was said to be fully protected by insurance.

CAME IN DEAD OF NIGHT. Miss Haskell Writes of Her Experience With Striped.

New York, Oct. 18.—Mary Haskell, daughter of Dr. Henry C. Haskell of the Emergency Mission, cables to The Journal and Advertiser from Samarkov the following details concerning the receipt of the communication from Miss Stone, now held in captivity by the bandits:

"I came to my hands at the dead of night a bright and clear communication received from Miss Stone since her deathlike captivity. My father and I have now few more than a letter when a bandit bearing a letter arrived at my bedroom window. Receiving the letter, I went to the window and found a letter from Miss Stone. He showed me an enormous revolver, saying: 'If you look in my face or make any trouble I will blow your brains upon the opposite wall.'"

"He then directed me to give the letter immediately to Mr. Haskell, saying if the contents should be questioned by any except those mentioned my father and I would be put to death. Again warning me not to look upon his face under the penalty of being shot, he well dressed bandit departed."

"The letter was addressed to my father. Upon the envelope were the words 'To be delivered at once.' I tore open the envelope and found a letter from Treasurer Post and one for my father asking him to deliver the letter. I opened the letter because it was a blackmailing epistle, similar to those sent to me by the bandits, demanding money for the release of the letter, and that money be placed at certain remote places at fixed dates under penalty of death. Both letters were written in Bulgaria."

May Hasten Her Release. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The representative at Samarkov of The Journal and Advertiser cables the paper as follows: "It is learned that Mrs. Bakmeister, wife of the Russian diplomat, is at Samarkov, has begun energetic work on behalf of Miss Stone, and the strong attitude taken by the German diplomatic agent because of the murder of a German traveler may hasten the authorities to bring about Miss Stone's release."

STABBED HIM WITH DIRK. John Tate Kills His Uncle Near Kingsport, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 18.—A special to The Sentinel from Bristol says Nathaniel Tate, a highly respected farmer, was fatally stabbed by his nephew John Tate, near Kingsport.

It is stated the older Tate had accused the young man, together with his pal, Smith Hall, of stealing. Words followed and it is stated as Nathaniel Tate turned the young man stabbed him with a dirk. He lived but a short time. Both John Tate and Smith Hall have escaped and a posse is organized to pursue.

Recently Released on Bail. WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The state department has been informed that W. H. Mealy, the American citizen who has been lying in jail at Porto Rico, is ready to make a statement of his case, and is willing to accept certain legal papers demanded by a Mexican court, has been released on bail. This removes the acute phase of the case, in which the state department had interested itself, and the matter will go on in the usual manner.

It Saved Her Life. Gooch's Mexican Syrup has accomplished a cure in the neighborhood which has astonished the people. Miss Davis was given up to die by her attending physician. She had lung fever. The doctor said she would die before morning, and advised to discontinue his medicine, as it was doing her no good. Her parents had a bottle of Gooch's Mexican Syrup and Gooch's Quick Relief in the house. They at once began to give the Syrup in doses one hour apart, and frequently bathed her chest with Quick Relief. Before morning she was better, and after using a few bottles of each, she is almost like raising the dead, and has established the reputation of Gooch's Mexican Syrup here as a cough remedy; we can sell nothing else.

Gooch's Mexican Syrup cures a simple cough as if by magic, and is the best remedy for whooping cough. Price 25 cents.

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Worth of New, Clean up-to-date Merchandise at prices never before matched in Statesboro.

It will pay you to call at once and get some of the many bargains which we are offering. We can't tell you on paper all that we have and the price, but we name a few of our specials on this page.

Dry Goods Department.

In our Dry Goods Department you will find bargains on every turn. Splendid Calicoes usually 5c and 6c at 4 cents. The Best Calicoes usually 6 cents at 5 cents. Checks, good quality 4 1/2 to 6 cents. Blue and Brown apron Ginghams, usually 5 & 6 at 4c. The 7 and 8c grade apron Ginghams, at 6 cents. Fancy colored outing Flannels, usually 6c at 4 1/2 cts. The 10 and 12 1/2 cts outing Flannels, 9c. 5,000 yards of yard wide Sea Island that we have been selling at 6 1/2c for 5c. Fruit of Loom, yard wide, bleach, 7 1/2c. Canton Flannels, usually 6, 8 1/2 and 10c for 5, 7, 9c. Good common jeans for pants, usually 12 1/2 to 15c at 10 cents. Yard wide Percales 7 cts.

Ladies Skirts

Brilliantine's and other cloths to close out at 33 1/3 PER CENT. Discount.

Clothing Department.

We have a full and well selected line of Men's, Youth's and Children's Clothing. The men's suits we are selling at \$4 and \$5 are not trash but good stuff. \$7.50 pays for a good suit with us. \$10 pays for a suit good enough for any one. Our 12.50 and \$15 suits are beauties. Children's clothing in suits \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and up to \$6.00, usually sold at about third more. We can fit all shapes, slims, stouts and regulars.

Shoes, Shoes.

It will pay you to examine our Shoe stock. On this line we will save you money and give you shoes that will wear. Our men's shoes at 1.50 are guaranteed good and we can please you in better or cheaper as you want. Just received a large stock of ladies shoes.

A Complete Line of STOVES....

from \$8.50 to \$55. Anyone can be pleased Here.

We have in stock a Full Line of One and Two Horse Wagons of the Celebrated Auburn make.

Our prices are very low. If you need a wagon it will pay you to get our prices before buying.

Groceries.

In our Grocery Department we can also save you money. We give you 12 pounds good coffee for \$1.00. 5 pounds Cow Brand Soda (4c. lbs.) 20c. Arbuckle's Coffee, 11c pound. 25 Kits of Mackerel a little dry at 48c per Kit. 10 pounds of Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. Standard Ball Potash, Large Balls, 5c. Epsom Salts, 3 pounds 10c. Copra for hogs, horses etc, 3 pounds 10c.

Furniture.

We have recently received a Car of furniture which we are selling very cheap. The lowest prices we have ever seen on the style of goods. Bed room suits worth \$21.50 at \$17.50. Bed room suits, worth \$30.00 at \$24.50.

Sulphur, 5 cents pound. The best Tennessee Patent Flour, \$4.25 per barrel. Swans Down the finest flour that we have ever sold every barrel guaranteed or your money back, \$4.65.

Bed room suits worth \$45.00 at \$36.00. Bed room suits worth \$50.00 at \$40.00. Bureaus in solid oak and with French plate mirrors worth \$11.50 for \$9.00. A Beautiful line of rugs and art squares at very low prices. 50c Rugs 40c; 90c Rugs 75c; \$1.75 Rugs \$1.35c; \$2.50 Rugs \$2.00. \$5.00 Rugs \$4.25. Large white hair rugs worth \$5.00 at \$3.50. Big values in springs and mattresses etc. Rocking chairs at all prices. Baby cribs \$2.50 up. Iron Bed all styles lowest prices.

Respectfully Yours to Serve,

J. G. BLITCH & CO., STATESBORO, GA.

