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"Tis Not in Mortals to Command Success, but We'll do More, Sempronious, We'll Deserve it."

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## SHADOW HOVERS OVER PRESIDENT

### CRISIS IN PARTY AFFAIRS

Confession of Weakness of His Following Surprises Large Audience at Hamilton Club.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—President Taft surprised a large audience at the dinner of the Hamilton club today by what most of his hearers construed as an admission of the possibility of Republican defeat in the coming national election. He was speaking to what had promised to be an unusually enthusiastic audience of Republicans.

Taft hastened to ascribe his utterances to weariness and to his habit of speech-making after the hard three-day campaign in Chicago. It was his first address in Chicago since his departure for Pittsburg tonight.

### Crisis for Party

At the start, some people think that the crisis in the Republican party is due to its continuance in power. "I am hopeful that the people of the country who know the truth when they see it have elected us in a year, in which we may do better here than we have done with no intention of shifting the burden that are between the shoulders of the people and carry them to the solution of those which are before us and which have new dimensions that we do not believe, however, if so be it that we should make a change, we will support the new government under any conditions, with the assurance that it will insure to the benefit of the country, but with the consolation that after one trial the people ought to go back to the government that has served them so well in the progress of a nation, they say—that is all."

### Sought Some Rest

After his address the president returned to his hotel for rest. Though he expressed no weariness, the three-day steady strain has told on him, and it was a tired man who led the presidential party out of Chicago at 11:30 p. m. over the Pennsylvania for Pittsburg.

The address before the Hamilton club, in which the possibility of defeat found expression, followed the laying of the new home of the Hamilton club, one of the leading Republican clubs of the Middle West.

The cornerstone ceremony followed a trip through the stock yards, and a visit through the National Dairy show. The remainder of the president's day was spent at his hotel in receiving politicians and friends.

### Bargains in Men's Clothing at Walters-Terrell Co.

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### JOSEPH PULITZER DEAD

Proprietor of New York World Passes Away at Charleston

News and Courier, 30th.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and one of the most commanding figures in modern journalism, died at 1:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon aboard his yacht, the Liberty, in Charleston harbor. The immediate cause of Mr. Pulitzer's death was heart failure. He had been in ill health for several days, but until a few hours before the end came none of those around him had any suspicion of the gravity of his condition. He was 64 years of age.

### Several went over to Bennettsville yesterday afternoon to attend a concert given by the U. S. Marine band.

## KILLING WAS JUSTIFIABLE

Coroner's Jury Reports on Slaying of North Carolinian By Gaffney Man.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 30.—Justifiable homicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury late last night at Shelby, N. C., on the killing of Sam Whitworth, a prominent Cleveland county farmer, late yesterday afternoon, by J. Lucas Randall, a well-known manufacturer of Gaffney, S. C. Randall was automobiling with three young ladies when he met Whitworth, who was driving a mule. Whitworth advanced towards the machine, ordering Randall to stop and saying, "I'll kill you." Randall said, "Don't shoot. I have some little girls here." Whitworth drew his gun and Randall fired twice, instantly killing the farmer. Randall immediately surrendered to the sheriff.

At the coroner's inquest witnesses testified that Whitworth had been drinking, and had tried to kill a negro and some boys riding bicycles. The cartridges in his pistol was empty.

Following the verdict Randall returned to his home in Gaffney.

## WAREHOUSE PLAN TO HELP COTTON

### LOUISIANA SCHEME IS ENDORSED

Former Senator J. L. McLaurin of South Carolina Hopes to See It Adopted.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—Endorsement was given today by the Governors and other representatives of cotton growing States attending the cotton conference here to the Louisiana plan of State owned cotton warehouses as a means of permanently protecting the cotton planter against the low prices produced by too rapid marketing of the crop early in the season. The details of the Louisiana plan were fully explained to the conference yesterday by W. B. Thompson, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and the representatives of at least two of the other

## A GREAT DISCOVERY MADE BY PHYSICIAN.

New York Doctor Finds a Serum That is an Almost Infallible Cure for Meningitis.

New York, Oct. 27.—A discovery whereby epidemic spinal meningitis can be entirely controlled was announced by Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, at the closing session of the conference of sanitary officers of New York state here today. The control could be established, Dr. Flexner said, by injecting serum into the cerebro-spinal membrane thus getting at the seat of the disease.

"It has taken much money and a long time to perfect this cure," said Dr. Flexner. "This is the first time I have announced it, as only very recently have I demonstrated to my own satisfaction that the serum I have prepared will do as I claim."

"Influenza meningitis in the child, which has caused so many deaths and which spreads so rapidly, will with the application of this new form of treatment be not one-tenth as dangerous as it was before."

739,916 bales of the present American crop, or approximately the same number of bales shown by the government's estimate of this season's crop.

Gov. Colquett called attention to the fact that the first trial in the history of the country

ures showing the demand for cotton have ever been compiled and presented for the benefit of the producer. Accepting the government's estimate of over 13,800,000 bale crop this season, Gov. Colquett declared that the demonstration of a world demand for 13,800,000 bales proves conclusively that cotton today is worth 13 cents per pound or more. The average price last year's crop was 14.60 cents per pound.

"With these figures before him said Gov. Colquett, "the farmer should not hesitate to hold every remaining bale of the present crop until the spinner comes across with what he considers a remunerative price."

## ANOTHER HOMICIDE IN CHESTERFIELD

### GEO. WHITTAKER KILLED BY SON

Trouble Said to Have Occurred Last Saturday Night—Boy Now in Jail.

George Whittaker died at his home near Chesterfield last Saturday night or Sunday morning from the effects of a knife wound just over the heart.

There are conflicting reports as to the trouble and there seems to have been no witnesses. The report most credence is put in is to the effect that George was drinking and that he either fell over against the boy or made an attack on him and that the boy stabbed him with a small pen knife.

George and his son were both in Cheraw Saturday and the trouble occurred on the way home. No one seems to have known anything of the trouble outside of the family until George was reported dead and then probably nothing would have been known but for the fact that a coffin too short for the corpse was gotten and had to be returned and a longer one gotten. Some questions were asked the boy and conflicting answers being given, an investigation was made which resulted in the standing for the coroner. An inquest was held and the boy who did the killing

did the cutting. He was arrested and taken to jail.

Another report is to the effect that the cutting occurred more than two weeks ago.

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### NEW WINTHROPE BUILDINGS ARE TO COST \$134,380

Arts and Sciences Hall Contract is \$99,965 and That for Training School is \$84,415

Rosh Hill, Oct. 29.—It has just been possible to obtain the verified figures of the two big Winthrop's building committee. For the industrial arts and science building, John T. Huit of Greensboro, N. C., submitted the lowest bid, which was \$49,965. For the training school, J. A. Jones of Charlotte, N. C., bid \$84,415, and was awarded the contract.

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### FELDER SAYS TILLMAN WILL HAVE AMPLE PROOF

Shortly to Satisfy Senator Concerning Governor Plea

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 28.—Commenting on the last Tillman interview, Thomas B. Felder made this statement to the Augusta Chronicle's, Atlanta reported today.

"If Senator Tillman only wants proof that Gov. Cole Bleese is a crook in order to fight him, then he'll have that proof shortly in an overwhelming degree."

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Southern States emphatically declared today that they would work diligently to secure the adoption of the Louisiana plan in their States, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Mr. Thompson explained in his address that by reason of the fact that receipts for cotton placed in these State-owned warehouses will have the moral backing of the State government, they will be negotiable in all the money centers of the world. Already, he said, he had been assured that financiers of Europe will as soon as the first of these State-owned plants is opened, send money here to lend to the farmers with these receipts as collateral at 4 per cent.

Former United States Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, gave his hearty endorsement to the Louisiana plan at today's session of the conference. "I want to go back to South Carolina and tell my people all about this wonderful plan" he said, "and I hope to see it adopted in my State."

T. S. Felder, Attorney General of Georgia, who came to the conference as the personal representative of Gov. Hoke Smith, commended the Louisiana plan and announced that he would use his efforts to have Georgia erect similar legislation.

At today's session, Gov. Colquett submitted statistics relating to the world's demand for American cotton of the present crop. The figures of mills in this country are based on last year's consumption. The totals compiled show that the spindles of the world will require a total of 13-

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