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THE LAST OF "LITTLE JOE"—FOR THE PRESENT.

By some hocus-pocus which we do not understand, and which the managers of the election might find it difficult to explain, "Little Joe" Brown was beaten by Hoke Smith for the nomination for Governor of Georgia at the primaries on Tuesday.

The contest for the nomination was prosecuted with great vigor and it must be said, with unusual decency for Georgia. It has been explained that Smith represented the progressive Democrats, whatever that means, and that Brown represented the stand-pastry element.

We do not believe that he is any better fitted for the office of Governor now than he was when he ran the last time. Under Governor Brown the State has had a wise and conservative administration of its affairs.

ORGANIZE AGAINST THE FEE SYSTEM.

At the recent convention of the Clerks of Courts, Senator Martin urged upon them the necessity of organization for the accomplishment of the purposes they have in view.

That covers the case. The fee system will be continued unless men are elected to the Legislature who are opposed to it.

are "paying the freight." We would give every man who fills a public office a living salary, but we would make his compensation contingent upon the value of his services, and would not fatten him at the expense of the people with fees which he has not fairly earned.

TAX EXEMPTION FOR NEW FACTORIES.

The town of Groton, Connecticut, offers five years' exemption from taxation to any new manufactory which comes to that place.

Both statements and questions are specious. The town of Groton cannot lose anything by its offer. It places no additional burden upon the taxpayers of the place.

In some of the towns in the South such a plan has been adopted, with very good results to the communities and without injury to any of the established institutions.

THE HIKES AND THE POLICE.

What are the authorities doing about enforcing the ordinance requiring all four-wheeled wagons in the town to be furnished with brakes?

THE GUBBINS GUM-CHEWING HAZARDS.

Twenty-nine students and three professors of the University of Commerce in Cologne have been much impressed by the gum-chewing industry in this country, according to the New York World.

THE PRIMACY OF VIRGINIA.

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say that the chewing of gum helps dyspepsia; but the great body of the medical world is of the opinion that it overworks the salivary glands which are not at all the same thing in a human that they are in a cow.

It would be too much to ask for legislation on the subject, although there is a growing tendency in these times to depend upon Government for the regulation of all our affairs.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COLONEL.

Mr. Taft is steadily growing in public confidence, and nothing has contributed more to this end than the wild work of the wild man, now on a spectacular journey across the Continent, since his return from Africa.

"As the American people see William H. Taft striving manfully and wearily in the face of malicious misrepresentation, of howling self-seekers cloaking their ambitions under specious public pretence, of selfish factions and of Job friendships, as the American people see Mr. Taft so striving and so beleaguered, we are mistaken greatly if they do not judge fairly and honor as he deserves the able, upright, modest, patient, just man and statesman, whose one fault or misfortune is that he has no genius for crooked words or work, and no object but to do his duty competently, without flourish, swagger or intrigue."

THE FARMERS AND THE AUTOMOBILES.

Officers of representative banks at the county seats of fifty-four counties in Nebraska deny, in reply to questions asked by George W. Mason, Chicago manager of the Omaha Bee and the Twentieth Century Farmer, that the credit of farmers in that State has been impaired by the purchase of automobiles.

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Taft would be very far from intending that the principle of legal construction "the expression of the one is the exclusion of the other" should apply to his remark.

Yet there is one matter as to which we think it not improper to call the attention of both our contemporary and President Taft. It is: The Primacy of Virginia in striking the key of revolution, in sounding the trumpet call that stirred the consciences and souls of American lovers of liberty to action and arms.

The speech of Otis on the writs of assistance, in 1761, has been extolled by many New England writers as the precursor of the opening of the Revolutionary Drama.

Wilmington, which does more foreign business than Norfolk and Charleston combined, will show them all business wonders when she gets her thirty-foot depth," says the Charlotte Observer.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FOTENOV.

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any laws for Virginia, and asserted that Virginia's code of law consisted of the common law, the statutes of England made before the settlements at Jamestown, and the statutes of her own General Assembly.

The detailed story written by Dr. Tyler concerning the Two-Penny Act and its effect on the clergy and the people is very readable. The side-lights are interesting, being mention of the fact that "two of the new professors (William and Mary), Rev. Goranow Owen and Rev. Jacob Rowe, in August, 1760, becoming merry with the wine cup, led the boys of the College in a row with the boys of the town."

Every day people are coming back to town from their summer vacations, and they are surprised to see how much more healthy and wealthy and wise those of us who have stayed at home seem to be than the wanderers who have spent their money and lost their tempers.

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phenomenon lasted nearly an hour. Of course, the summit of the bow and the centre of the arc were opposite the moon, which was a little west of south.

Magic Squares. I have what appears to me something of a curiosity, and I would like to know whether I am the original discoverer of it or not?

Latin Quotation. Please answer the right translation and meaning of the words: "Quod banus dicitur, quod est in gibber." We think you must have given this quotation incorrectly.

LORD CLANCARTY IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

her husband who had been the initiator of all the former legal proceedings against her. The Dowager Lady Clancarty, indeed, married the rich New York widow whom he jilted to marry an Irish girl, Miss Mary Ellis, whom he believed to be more affluent, but who turned out, after marriage, to be a penniless pauper.

Queen Alexandra, who is now at Sandringham, and life all the sadder for her, through the death of Canon Harvey, who for near thirty years was rector of the village church where she and the late King were wont to attend divine service regularly every Sunday whenever the King was in Sandringham.

Canon Harvey was a son of the late Lord Alfred Hervey, M.P., and a grandson of the first Marquis of Epsom, and his widow is a member of the historical house of the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Richmond is the chief. His title of canon came to him from his membership of the Chapter of the Cathedral of Norwich, and it was to King Edward, there is no doubt that the latter's relatively sudden death last spring hastened his own end.

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