#### HON. HALLET S. WARD WARD MAKES A SPEECH

Hon. Hallet S. Ward, of Washington, candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District, made his first local political spech of tre campaign in Ahoskie last Saturday afternoon at Newsome's Hall.

The Hon. Hallet was forced to post pone his speech for about two Rours, on account of an interesting session of the municipal court, which was set for the same hour. Attorney Ward, realizing the utter folly of attempting to corral a crowd with the suit in progress, joined forces with the local attorneys in an attempt to hurry up the session of municipal court. He appeared for some of the defendants of the trial.

It was four o'clock and past when the case was ended, but Mr. Ward announced that he would begin his speech in a few minutes, and a crowd estimated at about seventy-five voter followed him to the hall, where he speechified until a few minutes before the time of the arrival of his train at Vinson \$25.00 and costs. six o'clock.

His speech wsa free from abuse of the present incumbent, Hon. Jno. H. Small, but he laid particular emphasis on the fact that the Hon. Small had really accomplished but little constructive legislation at Washington, throughout the twenty-ewo years that he had represented this District. He did say, however, that Mr. Small had mailed his seed to the farmers faithfully, and had cultivated the political field thoroly. To use his expression Mr. Small has been "digging and dunging" his political friends and sup porters constantly during his many years in Congress.

That part of his speech which was devoted to the issues for which he stood was forced to a speedy close on account of the arrival of his train. He did, however, get far enough under way to state that he advocated son," the national highway system as a solution of the railroad problem.

Many of his hearers by their attitude indicated that they, too, agreed that too long tenure in office was not always conducive to the best interest of the constituency represented.

#### GIVING ALL THE NEWS

We presume that there never has been a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings. It is often that some one comes or goes that the reporter does not see. It happens that the family is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care 'o mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected 'th the newspaper. A man may be a good editorial writer but flat failure in local work, and vice versa. .di-

#### FISTS VIE WITH BILLIARD CUE IN LOCAL BATTLE

The billiard hall of the Tuscarors Club was the scene of a rather lively and interesting battle on last Friday night, when several of its members by force attempted to eject from the hall some rank outsiders, who had refused to "go out without an escort. The trouble came about when Bernard and Irving Shapiro, transient picture peddlers, accompanied several young ladies to the room adjoining the club, where a dance was in progress. They were asked to leave the dance, which was a private rffair, and, upon their refusal o doso, the "fireworks" began.

A trial was held before Mayor W. L. Curtis Saturday afternoon, the warrant being sworn out by the State and town against Irving and Bernard Shapiro, Claude Vann, James Vinson and G. C. Britton. The presiding judge rendered the following decision: Bernard Shapiro and G. C. Brit ton not guilty; Claude Vann and Irving Shapiro \$5.00 and costs; James

The evidence as brougt in the trial was about as follows: The two Shapiros were asked to leave the room, weheupon they mildly refused. Irving's refusal bein met with an attempt by Claude Vann to eject him by force, this action resulting a few bruises and a torn coat. Brother Ber nard, seeing the plight of Irving made for his assailants for the purpose of taking his brother from the room, according to his testimony, whereupon a billiard cue in the hands of James Vinson brought to Bernard the stern realization that he had better also remove his anatomy from the hall. The cue made only a slight abrazion on his head. But, following this "mauling" they decided to leave peacefully but not until Miss Bessie Feldman had located another cue, and as : said upon the stand "chased Jim Vin-

attorney R. C. Bridger, of Winton, only cost aquarter .-- adv.

and the other defendants by Rogers and Williams of this city, and Hon. Hallett S. Ward, of Washington. The trial was attended by a large rowd, and some feeling was shown during the trial.

#### A Nincompoop

"Nincompoop" is a most entirely satisfying and refined way of calling a person a fool or blockhead or a sim pleton. It is a corruption of the Latin phrase "non compos mentis"-not sound of mind. Besides being satisfy ing and refined it has a classical origin in addition.

#### Strayed Hog.

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#### **EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of the estate of T. H. Nicholson, deceased, late of Hert-ford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons hav ing claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit themto the undersigned at Mur freesboro, N. C., on o rbefore the 1st day of October, 1920, or this notice wil be pleaded in baroftheir recovery

All persons indebted to said estate wil please make immediate payment.

This th 1st day of October. 1919

ELLIOTT N. NICHOLSON, Executor of T. H. Nicholson. Stanley Winborne, attorney. -0

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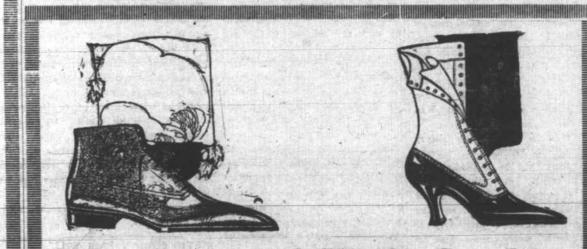
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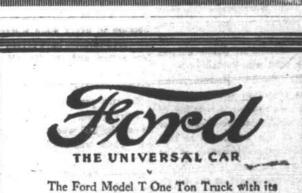
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