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It is not always how a politician stands, but how he lies.

Many a man finds it easy to run in debt with an automobile.

Don't care how luke-warm Old Man Weather gets about it.

It begins to seem that the longer a man lives the shorter he gets.

There is no dishonor in standing foot of the class in the war game.

Roosevelt is going to visit the Fiji Islands. Why take revenge out upon those poor ignorant souls.

Think and drink are good enough for a rhyme, but otherwise are out of tune with each other.

Bill Spivens informs us that the snow in Europe is not causing one-tenth as much hardship as the reign.

"Why should a poor man get married?" comes the query. To get some one to support him, might be one answer.

Here's where we start something for the paragraphs. Should not the birthday cake of the "dead beat" be sponge?

Every man who has no way of telling and who has no influence is now busy re-constructing President Wilson's cabinet.

Turn about is fair play. They killed Villa about a thousand times, so why shouldn't Villa slay about a thousand people—on paper?

Politically speaking, Mr. Bryan wants it understood that he is not out of it. Being interpreted it means that some one is in for it.

If they win those libel suits against the Deutschland her two-million dollar cargo won't profit her much, and she will have lost both time and work.

Now the navy is going to use oil. A little more and the Standard Oil magnates will regret that they threw their money away in Hughes contributions.

Chicago women are talking about boycotting styles, which, of course, must make the fashion-makers snicker, as they remember that "talk is cheap."

It seems that the only way possible to make Colonel Roosevelt break his silence is for some one to accuse him of wearing a wrist watch and spraying himself with musk.

But what does Congressman Britt care about a little thing like a Democratic canvassing board when he is apt to have a Republican House to finally pass on his credentials?

As one looks around in life he is apt to reach the conclusion that Darwin got his theory backward. That men were not made of monkeys, but that monkeys are being made of men.

When Mr. Charles Evans Hughes arrived at Lakewood Saturday several hundred townsmen gave him a big greeting. Well, it is customary to say nice things after a man has passed away.

It is true that Mr. Hughes voted in a laundry, but that didn't enable him to knock the starch out of Wilson, though it may account for the stiff upper lip he has been keeping.

The chap who wanted to provide a machine which would count the votes in California in a few hours was looked upon with pity, until he declared he could convince Mr. Hughes that he had been defeated. Then he was at once deemed crazy and slapped in an asylum.

GOING TO GET ACTION.

Senator Chamberlain, from the far-state of Oregon, is on his way over with a bill that would provide for the direct election of President of the United States by the people.

The gentleman from Oregon should have no trouble getting such a measure through congress. There may be some bickering, some foolish idea of interfering with the rights of states, but unless the bill is made a party measure as will stir resentment and cause the drawing of party lines, congress will, no doubt, behold it in the right light and pass it.

The trouble will come when it is submitted in the form of a constitutional amendment to the states. Then it will be that these ideas of interference with the rights of the states may rear an obstacle that will take some time to remove. That it will be removed, we sincerely believe, just as opposition to direct election of Senators was finally removed, but it may take longer than the merits of the case deserve.

When the matter is thoroughly understood it will at once be seen how undemocratic is the present way of electing a President. It will clearly be seen how dangerous it is. Even now the election of President Wilson is not certain. Suppose a discrepancy of between three and four thousand votes is found in California, thus transferring that number to Mr. Hughes, it would mean his election, whereas Mr. Wilson would still have something like half million votes more than Mr. Hughes. We do not believe that this will be the case, but it is a possibility.

Suppose the electoral vote happens to be split. It will not be because a majority of the people in California did not want Mr. Wilson, but because there was a mix-up in casting votes for electors. Personal dislike of some elector may have caused the scratching of his name, when the person who so voted really wanted Wilson President may have voted for him.

These and other evils of the electoral college method should call for the eliminating of the present dangerous, un-democratic way of trying to perform a duty.

MUST NOT BE PARTISAN.

Washington correspondents intimate that even though the Democrats are in the minority in the next House of Representatives they could control by sharp practice. In other words, as the clerk of the House has to call the body to order he could omit the names of some Republicans from the roll and they could not participate in organization of the House and vote on Speaker, as the body must be organized before protests can be heard and contests passed on. Precedent is not for such procedure.

We trust there will be no such action. However, we have no idea there will be. Such tactics belong solely to iniquitous antiquity. It might be contended that a man whose seat is contested should not be allowed to vote on the organization. That may be so, if the contest has any color, but don't indulge in subtleties. The same membership that determines contests should be allowed to organize the body.

If practice such as told by Washington correspondents is classed as legitimate and is permitted to prevail, it will not be impossible for a party to perpetuate itself in power in congress.

But there will be no such tactics employed. We have no idea that Democrats are constituted that way. The membership of the House of Representatives stands for more than personal pleasure and personal gain and represents more than party. It stands for American government. Men come and go, in and out of life, and parties, too, in time, have passed out, but the American government lives on until Eternity.

Now of all times is when all partisans in congress should rise to the needs of the occasion. Desire to control, a craving to gain an advantage should not stun reason and chloroform fair play. Contests that come before the House of Representatives must be considered on their merits. If a Democrat is entitled to the seat he should have it. If a Republican is entitled to it, he should have it. Let each member decide the question in his conscience and not merely in a vote, viewed only through partisan eyes. That is the spirit of the American government and now is the time to exercise it; not do something that will leave bitterness in the wake and establish dangerous precedent, in the form of a breeder of retaliation.

HOW ANOTHER WAS BURIED.

Still another precedent that the election of President Wilson knocked in the head was the barometric ability accredited to the state of Maine.

"As goes Maine, so goes the country," has been a saying for many years, though there have been fine points drawn as to the size of the Maine majority as an indicator, some holding that under twenty thousand meant defeat for the Republican party and this would stand unscathed in the present case, of course. However, the

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TIME TO BUY.

The Red Cross seals have made their annual appearance. They should be given a big reception, this being attested by most liberal use of the little missives, which stand for such a big cause. One of the tiny seals attached to letter or package denotes that the sender is doing some part towards alleviating suffering in this world; is doing some part towards holding at bay a disease which is preventive, and thereby the user is contributing, in some measure, to stopping the tears of mothers and the cries of little ones.

The Red Cross seal is a pretty little object and around it there is much sentiment, but these things are mere trifles in comparison with its object. Small in price and yet in the aggregate it provides strong means for doing a great work.

The Red Cross Society is now placing them on sale in Wilmington, and it behooves every person, who can, to do a part in helping this work by purchasing some of the seals. It is a little thing in performance, but contributes importantly to big accomplishment.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Norfolk, Va., December 11th to 14th. The Theme of the Congress will be "The Changed Outlook" and the "International Reconstruction Resulting from the European War." Many Cabinet Officers and other important personages of National and International fame will be present, and President Wilson is expected.

Every Southerner should lend a hand, at least by his presence and imbibing and profiting by what he will learn, in helping the Nation, through this important Congress, in its effort to build commercial relations with the Western Hemisphere and other matters of equal importance which will be discussed.

Co-ordinating organizations which meet at the same time are: Woman's Auxiliary of the Congress; House of Southern Governors; American Commission on Agricultural Organization; National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and Southern Commercial Secretaries Association.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to Norfolk at \$7.55 from Wilmington, and at correspondingly reduced fares from all points on its line, for all trains on December 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until December 19.

Sleeping car reservations and further information may be obtained from T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, Phone 160, Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY CO.

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C. PALATKA, FLA. \$17.75 On sale Nov. 19, 20, limited returning midnight Nov. 30th. COLUMBIA, S. C. \$7.95 On sale Nov. 15, 16, 17, limited returning midnight Nov. 20th. WASHINGTON, D. C. \$16.85 On sale Dec. 3, 4, 5, limited returning midnight Dec. 12th. RALEIGH, N. C. \$4.30 On sale Nov. 27 to Dec. 1, inclusive, limited returning midnight Dec. 3rd. NEW ORLEANS, LA. \$38.10 On sale Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning midnight Nov. 21st. NORFOLK, VA. \$8.55 On sale Dec. 8 to 11th, limited returning midnight Dec. 19th. For further information apply Phone 178.

TURNER'S ON DECK AGAIN.

From the presses of the Times Publishing Company, of Raleigh, comes the 1917 Turner's North Carolina Almanac and it will, no doubt, enjoy its usual big distribution. Like some well known family remedy, Turner's Almanac has been given a place of honor in many households throughout the State to be consulted often by those who possess it and, like "Mr. Jucklin," to be read by some from "kiver to kiver," with a lengthy stop to behold, in awe, mystery and study, the ancient puzzle picture, which presents man's anatomy, with arrows radiating therefrom to all manner of objects and members of the animal kingdom, proclaiming the twelve signs of the zodiac and the signs of the planets. This picture always welcomes the readers to the almanac and it is proverbial.

But Turner's is all right and has been more interesting since Colonel Park and his hustling Times Publishing Company assumed its directorship its a big chunk of fine, timely information for a dime.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME

U. N. C. vs. U. V. AT RICHMOND. For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets for all trains on November 29th and for these scheduled to reach Richmond up to 2:10 P. M. November 30th, at \$7.20 from Wilmington, limited returning until December 2nd.

Schedules: Leave Wilmington, 3:40 A. M., 8:00 A. M., 6:45 P. M. Arrive Richmond, 2:10 P. M., 7:45 P. M., 5:05 A. M. For sleeping car accommodations and any further information desired, apply to

T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt. Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Walter H. Swenson and wife to Joseph Tate, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1914, duly registered in Book 82, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will on Monday, December 11th, 1916, expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of said County the following described real estate: Beginning at a point in the western line of 7th street 190 feet south of the southern line of Dawson street; runs thence south along 7th street 35 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 75 feet; thence north parallel with 7th street 35 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 165 feet to the beginning, and being part of Lot 4, Block 36, WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

North Carolina. New Hanover County. Before the Clerk. NOTICE—SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

Mary Onslow, Plaintiff. David Livingston, Montgomery Livingstone, Harry Livingstone, Virginia Moore, Fred Moore, Armand Moore, Charles Moore, Harriet Moore and Rosanna Moore, Defendants. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County to sell land for partition among the heirs; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County in Wilmington, North Carolina, to be held on Monday the 28th day of November 1916, at the Court House of said County, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer to the complaint in said cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 17th October, 1916. W. N. HARRISS, Clerk of Superior Court.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Walter H. Swenson and wife to North Carolina Home Building Association, duly registered in Book 82, page 567, the undersigned will, at public auction, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., the following described lot of North Carolina, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the western line of Magnolia street 120 feet South of the southern line of Bock street; runs thence southwardly along the western line of Magnolia street 35 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Bock street 75 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Magnolia street 35 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Bock street 75 feet to the beginning, and being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 147. This 26th of October, 1916. NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION. By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

HIGH PRICE TURKEY.

From Kinston comes tidings that turkeys over there are to sell for about four and a half cents more per pound this year. Not that it costs more to raise the fowl, and not that this toothsome brand of poultry is scarce, but because people are willing to pay the price. "Willing" is a word well placed in this case. It is that weakness of the human race that frequently is responsible for it being victimized. A little more determination and a little less willingness, especially to do without those things that can be done without, would, in time, bring its reward.

As high prices prevail in Kinston for turkey so they will prevail elsewhere. Whether justified or not they will hold forth. It is a sort of mental disease that never fails to spread; a condition of taking advantage of a situation.

Still if 22 1-2 cents for turkey on the foot holds forth as a general rule it will not be out of proportion with the status a year ago in many Southern communities. But will this be the general price? Won't there be a tendency to make it 25 cents on the foot, and a correspondingly higher price for the dressed fowl? Of course, we hope not.

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J. B. McCABE & CO., Certified Public Accountants.

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Table listing various warrants issued by the City of Wilmington for the month of October 1916, including items like Pay Roll, Supplies, and various services with their respective amounts.

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