

THE WILMINGTON DISPATCH PUBLISHED DAILY AND SUNDAY BY DISPATCH PUBLISHING CO.

TELEPHONES: Business Office 175 Editorial Rooms 205 FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE.

BY MAIL: Daily and Sunday \$6.00 Daily and Sunday, Six Months \$3.00 Daily and Sunday, Three Months \$1.50 Sunday Only, One Year \$2.00

DELIVERED BY CARRIER: Daily and Sunday, per week \$1.50 Or When Paid in Advance at Office Daily and Sunday, One Year \$7.00 Daily and Sunday, Six Months \$3.50 Daily and Sunday, Three Months \$1.75 Sunday Only, One Year \$2.00

Entered at the Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., as Second-Class Matter.

Foreign Advertising Representatives: MacQuoid-Miller Co., Inc., New York and Chicago.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

An aching void—a hollow tooth.

Sowing wild oats generally means consuming a lot of rye and corn.

One way to get a pull is to get in the push.

Old M. Bargo is back on the job, after an absence since about last September.

The pinch of poverty makes a person black and blue. Black in looks and blue in feeling.

Villa may be reckless about it, but Carranza is doing his best to die only of old age.

Germany should eliminate her submarine warfare against every American ship except those carrying wheat.

While neither Carranza nor Villa is a man without a country, it certainly is plain that Mexico is a country without a real man.

The United States Senate even swatted old booze yesterday. Verily, everybody is doing it—save the Tar Heel Legislature.

If paper clothing comes in style we feel sorry for those mortals who haven't got sense enough to come in out of the wet.

But one trouble is that the chaps who have nothing to do but eat seldom have the digestive organs that will stand much eating.

If the officials are really sincere about getting after the egg trust they should experience no difficulty in getting on the scent.

In case of war America could feed herself, but in time of peace Americans are having a hard time feeding themselves.

With less orders for whiskey in the mails there will be less whiskey in the males, is the presumption of the postal law, of course.

According to reports "Bunk" Spencer is being held by the Mexicans, but whether it is bunk or not remains to be seen.

We are perplexed to know whether cold weather has been banished for the season or has simply gone back to get a running start.

Germany is not going to expel the American relief workers from Belgium. It probably knew better than to make the Red Cross.

"Arrested for Sleeping on the Street." In other words, a literal exemplification of pinching a man to make him wake-up.

With the Webb Constitutional amendment staring them in the face it looks as if members of the House of Representatives will have to take sober thought pretty soon.

As a rule patch work is bad business and yet but for patch work many a poor married man would have a hard time with his socks and other portions of his apparel.

The Bull Moose party designates Hiram Johnson as a "Liberal Republican." But what is the maker with Wall Street, with its campaign money bags, as a liberal Republican?

A tax on whiskey shipments to pay some one to see that some one else enforces the prohibition (?) law shows that while North Carolina has broken off diplomatic relations with John Barleycorn that ain't gwine to be no war.

There is a man in Washington they call Comptroller of the Currency, but the average married man knows better. He knows who is the Comptroller of the Currency, "he do," as they say in Columbia, S. Carolina.

THE BILL IS ALL RIGHT.

The North Carolina House of Representatives has passed a bill prohibiting the publication of the name of any woman who has been the victim of criminal assault or attempted criminal assault. There is no objection on our part to such an act becoming law. In fact, we rather welcome it. It may savor at first of a trespass upon the privilege of a free press, but careful thought will dispel that idea, and while it does not need a law to induce nine-tenths of the newspapers to refrain from publishing the names of such victims, yet if it will do any good whatever, will bring the thoughtless to attention and stop those who are reckless, it is worth while. So let it become a law.

The victim of assault or attempted assault is not a criminal; she has not even been negligent. The woman has simply been the victim of a brute, and, consequently, no moral can be shown by publication of the name of the woman, when doing so not only serves to humiliate her and her innocent family and friends, but somehow lives on as an unpleasant reminder and as something that mortifies in years to come. It is right to publish the name of a woman who has committed crime, and often necessary to detail the crime; not so much to appease morbid curiosity, but to bare pitfalls and preach morals, but the victim of assault is not in this class. She is an innocent sufferer, and the mantle of privacy should be thrown around her while her assailant is being punished.

This is not a case of censorship, which is repugnant, but something exceptional and something that we are sure will appeal to the high sense of fairness of every newspaper man.

CAN'T BEAT HIM.

Mr. R. R. Clark, editor of The Statesville Landmark, who has been "hanging out" at the Yobrow for several days, writes his paper that "Chief Justice Clark of the Supreme Court bench, whose term expires next year, is playing for renomination and it is agreed that the Judge is some hand at the game." We should say! And this reminds us that there is going to be "some" election in North Carolina when judicial ermine-fitting time comes along in 1918—Charlotte Observer.

If the "some" would imply that the election is going to be a close contest for the office of chief justice, we believe our contemporary is in error. If it means what is commonly known as a "warm contest," we confess we are not aware of it. Closeness there will hardly be, as we do not believe there is any man in North Carolina who can come within ten thousand votes of winning the nomination from Chief Justice Clark and as for the election hardly within fifty thousand. Neither do we agree that the Chief Justice is particularly playing for renomination. Our observation has been that Chief Judge Clark has always been on the firing line, and for years has stood for the same things he stands for today. Certainly it is nothing new that he is a fighter, and a writer. It is true that he writes upon political questions, but he also wrote a Confederate history for North Carolina (six volumes) and has penned other historical works. Candidly we do not believe it is within the realm of possibility to beat Judge Clark either for the nomination or election. He is too close to the hearts of the people and has fought their battles too well for the result to be otherwise. Wait, watch and see.

THE RED CROSS.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel thinks that its city should have a Red Cross Chapter and sets forth that there could not be better time for the organization than now. Undoubtedly. Conditions of the day naturally urge the formation of more chapters, but regardless of such the best time to have a Red Cross Chapter is invariably the present time. It is an organization that has been done, needed work in the past and is destined to continue to render such service. Not alone in time of war has it shown its worth, but in time of peace. It is ever on the job—whether it be raising funds for flood or fire sufferers, in sending food and medicine to those who have fallen victims to other disaster or are beset by plague, or in working for the general alleviation of the suffering of humanity, the Red Cross Society is always at work.

It is a strong body, covering America in organization and pretty much the world in its beneficence. Every town should have a chapter of the organization. The more chapters and the larger the territory the greater good can be accomplished, and half of the great fight is in organizations, so that every chapter will know what to do and how to do it. System is one of the big features of the work, and the Red Cross of America has learned the lesson that aside from warm hearts and willing hands the next stone in a firm foundation is organization.

A LAUGHABLE COMPROMISE.

Judging from reports that come out of Raleigh, based, of course, upon the attitude of some legislators at this stage of the prohibition fight, there is about to be a compromise, in that North Carolina would be equipped with an ouster law and a prohibition commissioner, whose duty it would be to see that such laws as now exist are enforced and for which he would pull down \$3,500 per annum, to be paid by the people. This additional expense is very pleasant for a State that needs more money for many worthy institutions. Of course, it will be explained that this money is to be derived from a 10-cent tax on each liquor package, but every sane man knows who will pay this freight. It will be the people of North Carolina. And what good will an ouster law or a prohibition commissioner do under the circumstances? The spot in North Carolina where the laws are not being enforced is the exception—in fact, a rarity. So what is wanted at this stage of the game is not some one to pose about enforcement, but better laws to be enforced. A prohibition commissioner might be of service if there were new laws, and he might be financially worth his job, if the flow of money from North Carolina was to be cut off, but he can do very little as the present laws stand, and no more than most of the officers of the law are doing. He could not buck the discrimination of the law any more than other officers and he could not close up certain places. He might every now-and-then swoop down on some negro with a suit-case full of half pints or throw a net over a bootlegger, but otherwise he would be nil, while the people who obtained liquor lawfully would have to pay him and not the liquor dealers outside the State. So it begins to look as if some people who profess to be prohibitionists are falling short of living up to the true principles. By not strengthening the laws they are shy on the moral issue, if prohibition is a good thing, and by allowing money to flow out of the State and then adding an additional tax burden on the people inside, by recognition of the rights of booze, just so it is not sold inside the State, they are making a failure of the financial problem. In regard to the latter, it is not the selling of booze that injures, but the drinking it, according to all theories that sound logical and according to all evidence so far presented by sincere prohibitionists. The public has great admiration for the man who sincerely works for prohibition and also for the man who conscientiously believes that strict regulation is the proper method of handling the situation, but only scorn for the hypocrite, who professes one thing and works for another. And the peculiar part about all of this, is that the man who does not believe in prohibition is perfectly willing to give the matter a test, recognizing the present chaotic situation, while some, on the other side of the fence, are dodging. Can this possibly create respect for the law or prove the case of prohibition vs strict regulation, either from a moral or financial standpoint?

Stomach Out of Fix?

Phone your grocer or druggist for a dozen bottles of this delicious digestant... a glass with meals gives delightful relief, or no charge for the first dozen used.

Shivar Ale

PURE DIGESTIVE AROMATICS WITH SHIVAR MINERAL WATER AND CINGER. Nothing like it for renovating old worn out stomachs, converting food into rich blood and sound flesh. Bottled and guaranteed by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Spring, Shelton, S. C. If your regular dealer cannot supply you telephone CRESCENT CANDY CO. Wholesale Distributors for Wilmington.

CRESCENT CANDY CO.

Wholesale Distributors for Wilmington.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Joseph Nixon to Samuel Blossom, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 71, page 237, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House Door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following property situated in Cape Fear Township, to-wit: Beginning at a stake R. Casteen's corner in C. C. Bourdeaux's line; runs thence with said Casteen's line S. 80 degrees W. 128 poles to a stake in Samuel Blossom's line; thence with said line N. 10 degrees W. 68 poles to a stake Jesse Casteen's corner; thence with said Casteen's line S. 80 degrees E. 128 poles to a stake in said Bourdeaux's line; thence with said Bourdeaux's line S. 10 degrees E. 85 poles to the Beginning, containing 62 acres, more or less. This 31st day of January, 1917.

***** Oscar P. Peck, WOOD—Telephone 341. Pine, Oak, Mixed Wood. Dry Kiln Blocks, Slabs. All kinds of Mill Woods. PROMPT DELIVERY. *****

The live stock exposition that Wilmington is going to have is attracting the attention of the State, as it is recognized that what North Carolina needs is more live stock. Says the Charlotte Observer:

"The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is making extensive arrangements for the State-wide Live Stock Exposition and Conference in that city on March 28 to 29. The affair is being promoted by the Southern Settlement and Development Association and will be the first of its kind ever held in North Carolina, although similar events have been held in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. There has been quite a revival in live stock interests in this State in recent months and much encouragement to that industry is expected to come from the Wilmington conference. The Southern Settlement and Development Association is a Baltimore organization and has been doing much in the way of bringing new people into the State."

FORECLOSURE SALE. State of North Carolina. County of New Hanover. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made, executed by Fremont Chase and wife Mary G. Chase to Joseph J. Loughlin and A. W. Pate, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 90 page 10, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, Monday, March 5th, 1917, at 12:30 o'clock M., at the Court House Door, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot or parcel of land: Beginning at Mrs. J. A. Schroeder's northwest corner in the eastern line of Lake Park Boulevard, according to the revised map of Carolina Beach, as plotted by J. L. Beeton, Civil Engineer, September 1913, runs thence eastwardly and with Mrs. Schroeder's northern line about three hundred (300) feet to Myrtle Grove Sound, thence northwardly and with the meandering line of the Sound to the southern line of Goldsboro Avenue, thence southwardly along the southern line of Goldsboro Avenue about two hundred and seventy (270) feet to the eastern line of Lake Park Boulevard, thence eastwardly and with the eastern line of Lake Park Boulevard three hundred and eighty-one (381) feet to a point of the Bache tract purchased from M. L. Winner, and wife, by deed dated August 21st, 1912, and recorded in book page 524 records of New Hanover County. A. W. PATE, J. JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, Mortgages. By E. T. BURTON, Attorney. 2-2-law-4w-fr

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Mattie Woods and husband John Woods to the North Carolina Home Building Association, duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 77, page 332, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, thence eastwardly with the northern line of the 3rd day of March 1917, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House Door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Rankin street 17 feet west from the western line of Bay street and 135 feet east from the eastern line of Wood street; runs thence eastwardly with the northern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Wood street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Rankin street 33 feet thence southwardly parallel with Wood street 66 feet to the Beginning, and being part of Lot 5, Block 29, and being part of this 31st day of January, 1917. NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION. By JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON, Attorneys. 1-31-30days

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Edward Nixon and wife to the Wilmington Home-Steel and Loan Association, duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 72, page 69, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1917, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House Door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the western line of Seventh street 1.6 feet south of the southern line of Dawson street; runs thence eastwardly with the northern line of Seventh street 25 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 165 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Seventh street 165 feet to the Beginning, and being part of Lot 4, Block 36. WILMINGTON HOME-STEEL AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. By JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON, Attorneys. 1-31-30days

CLYDE LINE

To New York and Georgetown, S. C. NEW YORK TO WILMINGTON. Ss. Chippewa, Friday, February 16th. Ss. Cherokee, Tuesday, February 20th. WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN. Ss. Chippewa, Monday, February 19th. Ss. Cherokee, Friday, February 23rd. WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK. Ss. Chippewa, Friday, February 23rd. Ss. Cherokee, Tuesday, February 27th. Ss. Chippewa does not carry passengers.

Atlantic Coast Line The Standard Railroad of the South EXCURSION FARES \$32.10 New Orleans, La. \$13.95 Atlanta, Ga. Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchange of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, and may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying \$1.00. \$23.45 Pensacola, Fla. \$24.55 Mobile, Ala. \$23.75 New Orleans, La. Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 19th by depositing and paying \$1.00. PROPORTIONATE FARES FROM OTHER POINTS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

MILLEB'S ANTI-SEPTIC OIL Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes. Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic. A never-failing remedy used alternately and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis. This Oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known, its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes. Accept no substitute. This great Oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed; 25c and 50c a bottle or money refunded. At leading druggists. Get it at Robert R. Bellamy's Wholesale and Retail.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C. ATLANTA, GA. On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point. WASHINGTON, D. C. On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive. Limited returning midnight April 30th. NEW ORLEANS, LA. On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment \$1.00. WASHINGTON, D. C. On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st. Limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c. LEXINGTON, KY. On sale February 18, 19, 20; limited returning midnight February 25th. NEW ORLEANS, LA. On sale March 11, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st. WASHINGTON, D. C. On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment \$1.00. ATLANTA, GA. On sale January 31 Feb. 3, 10, 11, 12 and 14th, limited returning midnight February 20th. MOBILE, ALA. On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of \$1.00. TAMPA, FLA. On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th, inclusive. Limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limited extended to March 3rd on payment \$1.00. PENSACOLA, FLA. On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment \$1.00. NEW ORLEANS, LA. On sale Feb. 12 to 19th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment \$1.00. For further information, apply Phone 178. R. W. WALLACE, C. T. A., Wilmington, N. C. H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

Comfort First

Our Glasses are fitted primarily for Comfort, our ideal being Glasses of which the wearer is absolutely unconscious. But in fitting we never forget that Appearance is important, which is the reason that we usually make the glasses worn by fastidious people. EYES EXAMINED FREE.

Dr. Vineberg

MASONIC TEMPLE. THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO RALEIGH. Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily except Sunday, on the following schedules: 3:20 A.M. Lv. Wilmington Ar. 1:15 A.M. 6:15 A.M. Ar. Goldsboro Lv. 10:25 P.M. 6:45 A.M. Lv. Goldsboro Ar. 9:25 P.M. 7:40 A.M. Ar. Selma Lv. 8:35 P.M. 8:52 A.M. Ar. Raleigh Lv. 7:25 P.M. Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 p. m. and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 a. m. For reservations and further information, PHONE 160. ATLANTIC COAST LINE The Standard Railroad of the South.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective Nov. 15th 1916. DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON. No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE. No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON. No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M. For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. Phone 178. R. W. WALLACE, H. E. PLEASANTS, C. T. A., WILMINGTON, N. C. JOHN Z. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh N. C.

IT WORKS LIKE A HOE. The Fowler has no long teeth to destroy crop roots. It scalps the surface like a hoe, and makes a perfect dust mulch. With one mole you can cover eight or more acres a day. The Fowler Cultivator establishes a new principle of cultivation—it works above crop roots and makes such a perfect mulch that those who use it don't care whether it rains or not. Talk about price acres! You can make every acre a price acre, just as good an acre as if you hoeed it by hand and also cut your usual labor cost in half. We guarantee that if the Fowler and the principle it teaches do not increase your crop yield your money will be refunded. Get our book. It tells the whole story. It's free. Send a postal today.

Masters Rapid Plant Setter. For Setting Out Tomatoes Cauliflower Sweet Potatoes Cabbage Tobacco, Etc. The Greatest Labor Saver ever brought or ever used No Stoopng No Lame Backs. WATERS AND SETS THE PLANT SO IT WILL GROW: This little machine has no equal in all the world, and is just as much needed on the farm as the spade or the hoe. Makes transplanting EASY, PLEASANT WORK, and will produce a perfect stand of plants and a better quality crop. N. Jacobi Hardware Company 10 AND 12 SO. FRONT ST. AGENTS.

SERVICE THAT COUNTS. For many years the HOME SAVINGS BANK has served the people of Wilmington faithfully and well; every class of business or tradesman being represented on its books, and balances of various sizes being carried. And be it known that whether capitalist or day laborer, progressive business man or man of leisure, the customer has always received the very best of service. His needs have received careful attention and every accommodation within the bounds of sound banking has been afforded him. We can serve YOU to advantage. Home Savings Bank

MARDI GRAS. NEW ORLEANS, La. \$28.75 MOBILE, ALABAMA \$24.55 PENSACOLA, FLA. \$23.45 Round trip tickets will be sold from Wilmington at the fares shown above by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE "The Standard Railroad of the South." For all trains from February 12, to 19, inclusive. Limited, returning, until midnight of March 2nd, But Limit May Be Extended Until March 19th, by depositing tickets with Special Agent by March 2nd, and upon payment of \$1.00 at time of deposit. PROPORTIONATE FARES FROM ALL OTHER STATIONS—CHILDREN HALF FARE. LIBERAL STOP OVER PRIVILEGES, etc., call on T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.—Phone 160.

IT PAYS TO PLEASE. A little of "accommodation service" here—ALL CAREFULLY given. Our profit is in friend-making—Not in stamps, or telephone calls, or information! FRESH AND PURE DRUGS. CANDLES, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC. JARMAN & FUTRELLE PHONE 644.

REGULAR DINNER TWENTY-FIVE CENTS NEW YORK CAFE. Have you tried all the advertised fake corn extractors, plasters, pads, etc? If you have it is very probable that your feet are in worse condition now than when you began using them. In order to rid your feet of corns you must first get the right remedy to use, and second use it right—get one half an ounce of Rexall Corn Solvent, wash and thoroughly dry the feet, apply the solvent directly to the part, as it dries a thin protective coating is formed over the growth. The application should be repeated twice a day for four days and then the parts soaked in warm water, when the corn or other growth may be readily picked or rubbed off. Rexall Corn Solvent is sold at Elevators. Dependable Drug stores on a postage stamp, or if it does not do exactly as we say it will all you have to do is go back and get your money—Adv't. J. B. McCABE & CO., Certified Public Accountants. Room 515 Murchison Bank Bldg. Phone 224. WILMINGTON, N. C. DR. J. T. GAULT SPECIALIST (67 Years) ESTABLISHED 14 YEARS 24 INMAN BUILDING Atlanta