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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT. THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at 10 cents per copy...

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

Yesterday The Star suggested that there was a fine opening in Wilmington for comfortable apartment or homing houses to take the place of the uncomfortable and unsightly shacks so common in the suburbs...

There is need in Indiana for a good housing association. We hope that the one that has just been organized, with Linton A. Cox as president, will be sufficiently active and aggressive to do the necessary work...

What is said of Indianapolis applies to Wilmington and all the cities of this country. Better housing not only means more comforts and better living, but the health problem in Wilmington can be largely settled by home life houses to take the place of shacks...

Announcement of the organization of the State Housing Society at Indianapolis reminds us to say that a recent Paris cablegram in one of the metropolitan papers, detailed the plans for a municipal museum to teach right living...

The world is making progress in civilization and the movement for better housing and better living are some of the evidences of it. Enlightenment is expanding our opportunities...

UNDERMINING ELIGIBLES.

Men who make statements and do not furnish the proof are like lawyers who make allegations without having any evidence. Some interests are now attempting to create the impression that Governor Harmon, of Ohio, is not sound on the trust question...

Those who are attacking Harmon from within or without know he is a strong man for the Presidency. Their loose talk is ridiculous when it is taken into consideration that long ago, Judson Harmon declared that "guilt is personal"...

to the habit of Big Business and in the open gave the people of the United States to understand what he would do to break up the trust evil, which affects the interests of every man, woman and child in the United States...

When we are asked to believe that Ohio's distinguished eligible will show any quarter to plutocratic criminals, there would have to be a mountain of proof against his unsullied record and his frequent and strong declarations. The Star has defended Woodrow Wilson and it is ready to defend Harmon, or Clark, or Folk, or Marshall, or Underwood...

HIDDEN HAND FOR TAFT. In permitting it to appear that he is himself standing either openly or quietly for the Republican nomination for President, ex-President Roosevelt is doing injustice to President Taft in his fight for renomination...

The reason why Roosevelt should not be nominated and will not be named for the Presidency is because neither Republican nor Democratic Americans will stand for any man who keeps his hand under the table while he is playing his cards. True men, without regard to politics, love fair play, and no man who keeps his colors furled would have any showing for the nomination...

From the time of being the dummy hero of San Juan Hill, down to the suppression of Mrs. Minor Morris, the least admirable thing in the more or less illustrious career of Theodor Roosevelt is his quietly hanging around at the back door for a nomination while his friends are at the front door to head off the President of the United States of America...

The census shows that this country has 3,000,000 more males than females. The census is careful about saying "males" instead of men, because the count includes mollycoddlers and fellows who permit their wives to get up in the cold and kindle the fire.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party, and help it to nominate its best men for the great and near great offices. A man who neglects the duty of going to precinct and primary meetings, has no right to kick, unless he kicks himself for not being a live citizen.

Republicans used to chuckle over the way Uncle Joe handled the steamroller, but since the Hon. Oscar Underwood is steering the vehicle the victims are making a noise like a panther with a griststone anchored on its tail. The funny part about the steamroller cannot be seen if you are under it.

What good will it do Mr. Taft to sound the key-note when LaFollette and the Colonel persist in singing another tune? Jacksonville Times-Union.

A Democratic Roosevelt Club is being formed in Baltimore, and the Colonel may be seeking nomination both at Chicago and in Baltimore. Birmingham Age-Herald.

One of those scientists claims he is now able to prove that Eve was not a beauty. The next scientist will probably try to prove that Adam married her for her money. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

See, but it's tough to have to tell a bright, pretty, attractive, fascinating girl, the fervor of whose proposal shows how undying her affection is, that you can only be a brother to her! -Boston Globe.

The sentencing to the roads of two "restaurant" keepers in Winston-Salem; the jacking up of a backslider in Wilmington, and the arrest of a druggist in Greensboro, would seem to indicate that there is to be a new sort of agitation for State-wide prohibition. -Charlotte Chronicle.

The Greater Charlotte Club owes its existence to the enthusiasm, the persistence and the faith of a few, not of many. Preston, Lee and Kuester, who have served as presidents, kept the flame burning while they sat in these exalted positions; and but for the fact that these men were either so passionately interested in the well-being of Charlotte or by reason of the pride of their positions, eternally kept hammering, the Greater Charlotte Club would not have attained its present proportions of importance.

EDITOR AND ALDERMAN.

Lively Fight at Goldsboro—Prizes for Corn Growing—Small Wreck. (Special Star Correspondence.) Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 6.—A mild sensation was caused about 9 o'clock this morning among citizens gathered at the postoffice for the early mail, when Mr. John Crawford, a member of the Board of Aldermen, and Mr. A. Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro Headlight, engaged in a lively fist-fight.

Your correspondent was holding a conversation with Chief Denmark when Editor Roscower entered the building and walked directly up to where Alderman Crawford was standing and addressed him with several words we did not understand, and then things began to take on a new life in a fifty. Alderman Crawford pulled off his coat and let drive a right hand blow from the shoulder, which caught Editor Roscower under the chin, knocking him against the mail boxes. The editor then grabbed at his opponent, but lost his grip, which resulted in his receiving several more blows in the face, and at this juncture the fight ended, the men being separated by Officer Denmark, and other spectators. Neither party was arrested, but will probably be given a hearing this afternoon before Mayor Higgins.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday they offered a general prize of \$50, without any restrictions as to mode of culture, age or color of contestant, for the highest yield of corn from one acre of ground in the county, outside the county corn club membership, in other words, free to all, except corn club boys, the corn to be measured by a committee just soon after the contestants' crops are measured and a report made of the best of cultivation and the grades, and quantity of fertilizer and other manures used. The County Commissioners have done this in addition to giving \$100 for the stimulation of the Corn Club boys. The Goldsboro Argus supplements this \$50 of the County Commissioners with \$30 of its own, making at this date \$80, which yet may be increased.

A small wreck occurred on the Southern Railway early this morning when a car was derailed on the mixed train from the West near Nensee river bridge, due here at 6:15 o'clock. The side of being slightly shaken up by the emergency brakes, none of the crew or passengers was injured. The train was delayed about two hours.

COURT IN BUNCOMBE.

Number of Manslaughter Cases—Capt. (Special Star Correspondence.) Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5.—Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases in Buncombe county, convened this morning with Judge Long presiding. There was a large attendance and the term promises to be very interesting. There are some whiskey cases which are generally considered as important and there are five manslaughter cases on the docket which will likely be heard. Lawson Daugherty, who is indicted for killing Milton Hamby at Black Mountain 12 years ago, will be tried, it is understood, and the other manslaughter cases are as follows: W. J. Eckhardt, charged with killing James Edwards of West Asheville, several months ago; Ernest Webb, the 15-year-old boy who is charged with killing his sister; in this case it will be contended that the killing was accidental; it is also likely that W. Crawford Plemons will be tried for running over little Negro Bert with an automobile and killing him. Wood Hart, colored, will be arraigned for the murder of a negro whose body was found on the railroad track near West End during the Summer. In all there are over 200 cases to be heard.

Capt. James F. Johnston, who had been ill at his home, 133 Woodford avenue for the past few months, died shortly after midnight last night. He had been in good health, later he had a stroke of paralysis which resulted in his death. The deceased was 84 years old and had lived in Asheville for the past 11 years where he was a member of the Southern Railway. He came here from Birmingham, where he was engaged in the manufacturing business. Surviving are two brothers, Gen. R. D. Johnston, of Birmingham, and Bartlett S. Johnston, of Baltimore; one sister, Mrs. A. C. Calloway, of Birmingham.

Capt. Johnston was born in Lenoir county, in this State and graduated at the University of North Carolina. In the war of the States he entered the Southern Army as captain of cavalry and was wounded twice. After the war he settled in Charlotte, going

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MORSE IS BETTER. New York Banker Will Leave Atlanta for New York. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, who recently was given his freedom by the Federal authorities after serving two years of his 15-year sentence in the Federal prison here, is said to be able to travel and will leave within the next two days for New York. Mrs. Morse tonight declined to confirm the report that Morse will be moved at once, merely stating that it had been their intention to go East within the next two weeks. Since his release from Fort McPherson hospital, it is said, Morse's condition has been slowly but gradually improving.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—By a vote of 56 to 21, the lower branch of the General Assembly today passed the Stephenson anti-gambling bill, which was framed primarily to prevent betting at the Jamestown race track near Norfolk. The measure now goes to the Senate.

SEBRELL LADY TELLS OF HER OWN EXPERIENCE, AND GIVES SOME GOOD ADVICE TO ALL WOMEN. Sebrell, Va.—Mrs. Pearl L. Babb, of this place, says: "My health was very bad for two years, because of womanly troubles. At times I suffered with dreadful pains in my side and I had awful dizzy spells. When I had these I could not even sit up. My mother called in three different doctors for me, but none of them did me much good. I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now my health is greatly improved. I can do my work as I always did before I was sick and never mind it. Cardui is the best remedy for all of woman's ills. I know what it will do, for I have tried it, and I always expect to keep it in my house. I always advise ladies who suffer with womanly troubles, like I did, to take Cardui and get well. Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients that gently strengthen the womanly constitution, and build up health and strength in a natural manner. For more than 50 years Cardui has been used with entire satisfaction by thousands of sick and suffering women. Testimony from those who have actually used Cardui surely indicates the value of this reliable woman's remedy. Don't you think so? N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request."

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