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Thursday, January 16, 1913.

Good morning, Governor Craig.

Wilmington's winning ways will win.

Study your city. If you do you are bound to be a booster.

Self-made men have nobody to blame but themselves.

Those who entertain envy will soon have malice as a guest.

Don't mistake the bray of the office-seeker for the voice of the people.

Senator Overman's job is looking good ahead of time to several perspiring statesmen.

Some men try to get there with a jimmy but the successful man gets there with both feet.

If your correspondents are careless about leaving their letters lying around loose, "send word, don't write."

A man who doesn't know his town would be a poor one to send away to represent it a gathering of live wires.

Judging from President Wilson's repeated utterances, a reactionary will lie low.

Politics seems to be attractive to some men but farming in eastern North Carolina pays better than politics. It also lasts longer.

Messrs. Morgan, Baker and associates must now be ready to admit that Lawyer Undermyer knows a money trust when he sees one.

The Progressive Party started out by taking a backstep towards third termism. The country wants to shorten Presidential terms instead of lengthening them.

Every time the Hay-Paunceforte treaty is mentioned, it reminds us how easy it is for British diplomats to put a joker in a treaty while the amenities are being exchanged.

Some complain of the parcels post while others are taking every advantage of it to push their business. That is the reason some people go ahead while others fall down.

Massachusetts proposes the enactment of a law requiring marriage proposals to be made in writing in order to make them binding in law. That wouldn't be fair unless the acceptance also is in writing.

We can't understand how suffragettes got the hike habit. When men want something they take a train and get to it as quick as they can. To hike costs more in expense and time lost than riding in a Pullman costs.

The average man is estimated to be an asset of his State to the value of \$1,000. In taxes and production the State earns from him six per cent on that valuation. The more a man produces the more he is worth to his State as well as to himself and his family.

Those who control credit may be taskmasters, but the man who keeps on producing is not among those who have to complain. We refer to the kind of man who supported a family of nine and banked \$1,700 as one year's result on 30 acres of eastern North Carolina land.

President Wilson proposes to invite Vice President Marshall to sit with the Cabinet, thus establishing a precedent that will put the Vice President in a position where he will be more conspicuous. However, the Democratic Vice President is not the kind of man that could in any way be obscured by the Vice Presidency.

NEW INDUSTRY SUCCEEDS

The Star's account of the first year's operations of the Carolina Metal Products Company, carried in Wednesday's issue, was a splendid verification of Wilmington's adaptability for meritorious industries. Within twelve months the new industry succeeded in making the ledger balance in favor of the stockholders. At their annual meeting on Tuesday the financial exhibit was made, and thereupon those interested in the enterprise were both surprised and gratified at the result. Surprise was general at the extensiveness of the plant and its admirable equipment for manufacturing along the most economic lines. The factory is a credit to Wilmington, and its possibilities are practically unlimited, owing to the widespread demand for its products.

The earnings of the factory showed that the industry is already on a money-making basis, and all the stockholders were enthusiastic over the achievements accomplished at such an early stage of the industry. Within twelve months the machinery was set in motion and the management so successfully reached out for trade that the products of the factory were shipped all over North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. This shows that it is an industry with a reach to it, and not a mere local affair confined to a limited territory. This indicates a breadth that assures the future prospects of the company, and it is needless to say that the first year's operations mean that sooner or later the plant will be enlarged and its variety of products increased.

The stockholders and management are to be congratulated upon this satisfactory showing for a new manufacturing industry secured under Wilmington's new campaign for getting industries. However, Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is entitled to special congratulations upon the showing made by the industry. It was the first factory of consequence to be secured during his first term as president of the Chamber. He heartily favored the establishment of the industry and has contributed to its success by his means and long business experience. The success of the enterprise has vindicated his judgment and demonstrated that Wilmington is ideally adapted to manufacturing lines. That has been proven by putting to test the potential water and rail transportation facilities offered by Wilmington, and by taking advantage of this city as a distributing point dominating an immense territory, easily covering the best States on the South Atlantic.

The Carolina Metal Products Company served a splendid purpose in giving Wilmington's business men an opportunity to show their faith in their city, and its success will add new zeal to the manufacturing spirit that has taken possession of our people. It shows what can be done when a city's business men put their shoulder to the wheel instead of watching the other fellow do what they ought to do themselves. The promise of profits in manufacturing will put new life in Wilmington's industrial aspirations, and if the Metal Products Company is the pioneer in a new manufacturing era here it will serve well its purpose. It ought to be the beginning of renewed and persistent purpose to make Wilmington a manufacturing city. The magnificent progress and prosperity of Wilmington is based upon the potential factors of commerce, jobbing, trucking, and other elements that have made the city the leading banking and business city of the State. The one thing needed is to add manufacturing to the powerful factors that are making Wilmington one of the South's most substantial cities.

Reverting again to the metal products factory, let us lay emphasis upon the wide extent of the territory that has been reached by its products. It further magnifies Wilmington's unrivaled advantages as a distributing point. While the railroad facilities here enable manufacturing concerns to cover a vast interior territory, it must not be overlooked that ocean commerce offers the advantage of distribution to the markets of the world. We only need hint at the possibilities of placing Wilmington's metal products into several South American, West Indian and Isthmian countries, and incidentally we learn there is a large demand in Chile and Peru for just such products as are turned out at Wilmington. With ships already coming to Wilmington from Chilean and Peruvian ports to bring fertilizer material, we see no reason why the manufacturers of Wilmington and other North Carolina cities should not load these steamers for their return trips. It can be done just like the Metal Products Company was placed in commission—that is by taking hold and doing it.

Once more The Star urges that the most effective means to promote Wilmington's commerce is to organize an exporting and importing company to take advantage of the opportunities to utilize the ships which already use this port and which are yet to come. From what we can understand, Wilmington can easily be made a port of call for a regular line of steamers that are going to serve the Atlantic coast and engage specially in trade by way

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

As a matter of economy and increased efficiency, we are in favor of the proposed consolidation of the city and county health departments. As a matter of fact, under the present dual system of operating these two most important functions of county and municipal government, it is hard to tell where the one should stop and the other should begin. Wilmington is, indeed, nine-tenths of the county, not only so far as payment of taxes is concerned but also as to population, we should judge. Why two separate and distinct organizations for the protection of practically one and the same compact organization of people should be maintained, we do not exactly see. And what has been said with reference to the health departments might be applied with equal force to the educational systems of our county and city.

With the advent of good roads, increased facilities for traveling, the growth of prosperous suburbs and the helpful awakening of the people to the importance of both education and public health, it would seem that both these paramount functions of government could be administered most effectively and economically under the one head and with practically the same machinery.

Perhaps the most effective criticism directed at our present city health department is the measure of its "reckless extravagance," just at a time, unfortunately, when the people are least able to bear it. A consolidation of the two departments, it would seem to us, would in no wise impair the efficiency of either department and would without a doubt make for economy and more satisfactory service to the people as a whole. Public health, we regard, as one of the most important considerations in our county and municipal government and the people are entitled to the very best means and methods that are to be had. The consolidation, we take it, would produce the maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost.

STIMULATING CORN GROWING

The Star hopes every county in eastern North Carolina will join New Hanover county in the employment of a county commissioner of agriculture with the special view of stimulating corn growing. By helping themselves the counties will secure the financial, departmental, and expert aid of the State and Nation. That is not all, for the Chicago Chamber of Commerce makes a conditional offer of \$1,000 to counties that furnish their share for the promotion of agriculture, while the International Harvester Company also has set aside a \$1,000,000 fund to promote corn growing and general production in this country.

According to the plans of the Harvester Company, which does an immense business all over North Carolina, Professor Perry S. Holden, formerly dean of the Iowa State Agricultural College, has been placed in charge of the bureau which is to administer the fund. There will be three demonstration farms in the Southern States and such farms will be established in all parts of the country. At these demonstration farms not only will scientific agriculture be demonstrated but high-grade seed is to be distributed free of charge or at merely nominal cost, illustrated lectures will be given, and experts will advise with farmers who may visit the stations. Although corn is by far the most valuable crop in the entire country, and its production is so vitally necessary to the South, the opinion is expressed by the Harvester Company that "as a Nation we are raising only about two-thirds of the amount of corn we ought to raise on the acre planted, and, worse than that, we are wearing out the soil as fast as we can."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Pujo committee was constituted to unearth facts that might give valuable suggestions to legislators. The most important of these in the estimation of the committee seems to be the preparation of a Third Degree for witnesses who give more trouble than presumptive criminals.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A representative of The Observer was given a gallery seat in the Senate Chamber, December 5th, to see the beginning of the Archibald impeachment trial. He was told at the time of the partial obscurity behind a pile of law books and documentary evidence of the main actor for the prosecution—Representative E. Yates Webb, of North Carolina—stationed at a table in front of the Speaker. A Congressman who was giving us some points on the proceedings, said the conclusion of the trial, was the certain conviction of Archibald. He saw the evidence that was going to be produced and felt that in the face of this evidence there would be no escape for the Judge. Then he stated that the forthcoming conviction could be credited to the intelligent activities of Congressman Webb. It was Mr.

Webb who made trips to Philadelphia and other places and by a system of personal investigation, secured evidence that it would have been difficult to have obtained otherwise. Webb had his case made up before the trial was begun, and there were no broken meshes in the net. The Observer takes peculiar pleasure in publicly handing-out this credit for the effective portion of the work in the Archibald trial.—Charlotte Observer.

TO ANNUL TAFT'S ORDER.

House Adopts Amendment Taking Postmasters From Civil Service. Washington, January 13.—An amendment to the Postoffice appropriation bill, to annul executive orders placing assistant postmasters and clerks in first class offices, and all fourth-class postmasters under the classified service, was adopted today by the House, sitting as a committee of the whole. The vote was 49 to 18, all Republicans refraining from voting and many Democrats absenting themselves from the chamber. Republican leaders had quickly cautioned the members on their side to let the Democrats settle the matter among themselves. This amendment will be a storm center when the appropriation bill is reported to the House from the committee of the whole, probably tomorrow. Many Democrats oppose it, but Representative Cullip, of Indiana, who offered the amendment, and others, have urged its passage. The executive orders in office Republicans appointed under the "spoils system."

Another amendment offered occasioned a lively discussion. Representative Jackson, of Kansas, Republican, proposed to bar from the mail in "dry" territory, letters, pamphlets, newspapers and periodicals carrying liquor advertisements, and to bar all such matter advertising for sale stocks or bonds of corporations, unless favorably passed upon by the postmaster general. The amendment was lost—33 to 57—after a debate led by Representative Jackson and Representative Hobson, of Alabama, supporting the measure, and Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the committee, opposing it.

Speaking to a point of order against the amendment, Representative Moon said he hoped the point itself would be discussed, "and not a lot of prohibition rot."

SOCIETY COUPLE DEAD.

Donald Jadwin Shoots Young Wife and Turns Gun Upon Himself. San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Donald Jadwin, son of a wealthy Brooklyn family, shot and killed his wife, Milana Van Yergen Jadwin, well known in society here, as she sat at dinner with other members of the family tonight. He then shot and fatally wounded himself.

The couple had been married seven months and until a short time ago had been leaders in the smart circle, in which Mrs. Jadwin's family held a high place. She was 19 years old and her husband six years older. For two months the young couple lived with Mrs. John A. Baeur, the wealthy grandmother of Mrs. Jadwin, in Pacific avenue. According to members of the family, Jadwin and his wife quarreled 10 days ago and the young husband left the house in a rage. Tonight when all the family, including the young wife's mother, grandmother, aunt and brother were at dinner, Jadwin came into the dining room apparently happy and ready for reconciliation. He approached his wife smiling, kissed her tenderly and in a flash whipped out two revolvers and shot twice. Both bullets took effect and the young woman died instantly. Before the horrified relatives could move Jadwin placed the muzzle of one of the revolvers to his head and pulled the trigger. He fell unconscious and was immediately rushed to a hospital where he died two hours later. The wedding of the dashing young woman and Jadwin was one of the leading society events of the city last June.

"A. P." DIRECTORS NAMED.

Nominating Committee of News Association Meets in Washington. Washington, Jan. 13.—The nominating committee of The Associated Press met in Washington today with Thomas Rees, Springfield (Ill.) State Register, as chairman; Oswald G. Villard, New York Evening Post, as acting secretary.

The committee nominated for the five directorships expiring in 1913, the incumbents: Messrs. Charles H. Clark, Hartford Courant; Charles A. Rook, Pittsburg Dispatch; Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution; Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; V. S. Melatchy, Sacramento Bee, and the following five additional candidates: Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, Manchester (N. H.) Union; Bruce Haldeman, Louisville Courier-Journal; W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson (Kan.) News; Joseph Daniels, Raleigh News and Observer, and Isaac N. Stevens, Pueblo (Colo.) Chief.

To fill the vacancy on the board, Samuel W. Bowles, Springfield Republican, and Benjamin H. Anthony, New Bedford (Mass.) Standard, were nominated.

Boston, Mass., January 15.—Official proclamation of the election of Congressman John W. Weeks as junior Senator from Massachusetts, was made today by President Greenwood, of the Senate, before a joint convention of both branches of the Legislature.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 15.—Three men are dead as a result of an explosion in the Crescent Coal Mines, six miles from here late today. They were imprisoned by debris and it is believed they suffocated. Their bodies were recovered tonight. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

STRIKE VOTE ORDERED.

Efforts to Mediate Dispute on Eastern Railroads Fail. New York, Jan. 15.—Efforts to mediate the dispute between the Eastern railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen over demands of the roads' firemen for increased wages and better working conditions, have failed and a strike ballot has been ordered. Charles P. Nell, United States Commissioner of Labor, and Martin Knapp, presiding judge of the United States Commerce Court, have been acting as mediators under the Erdman Act. Commissioner Nell made the announcement in the light of the discontinuance of mediation conferences, stating that both Judge Knapp and himself agreed that the time was not ripe for such efforts.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, after the dismissal of the mediation proceedings, announced that a strike ballot would be distributed at once. About 35,000 men are affected, of whom some 25,000 are locomotive firemen and 10,000 locomotive engineers, who recently have been promoted from the position of firemen but retain their membership in the firemen's organization. President Carter expressed the belief that a majority of the members of the union would vote to strike.

NO CURRENCY REFORM

Can be Accomplished Without Central Control, U. S. Comptroller Says. Washington, January 15.—No effective currency reform can be accomplished without a central control exercised through the medium of central reserves and a uniform rate of discount, declared Edmund D. Fisher, deputy comptroller of New York city, today, in a statement he read before the House Currency Reform Committee.

This control, he proposed, could be made effective by the organization of a Federal National Reserve, in effect a fund, managed by a board of 15 trustees, composed of seven bankers chosen by a committee of the State Bankers' Associations, three merchants appointed by the President, four Government officials and the 15th appointed by the President and confirmed by a majority of the fourteen.

The proposed National reserve would be a consolidation of all the reserves of such number of sub-reserve or regional banking units as might be regarded sufficient to serve all sections of the country.

JOHN W. WEEKS NOMINATED.

Named by U. S. Senator by Republicans of Mass. Legislature. Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—Congressman John W. Weeks was nominated for United States Senator by the Republican members of the Legislature today after four days of balloting.

Boston, Mass., January 13.—Congressman John W. Weeks received today the unanimous support of the Republican majority in the Legislature for the junior Senatorship of Massachusetts, now held by Murray Crane, who declined to stand for re-election. The action was reached after four days' caucus in which 31 ballots were taken. After the Republican caucus, Democratic legislators decided to support as their candidate Sherman L. Whipple, who was the opponent of Senator Lodge in the last Senatorial contest.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Boiler on the Steamer Madonna Explodes in New York. London, Jan. 15.—Five persons were killed when an up-take boiler on the steamer Madonna exploded, according to a wireless dispatch received tonight at Fayal. The message also stated that the vessel was proceeding towards Algiers.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Offers Popular Medicine at Half-Price. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. They urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable. Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. will return your money.

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