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CRAZY SNAKE ON THE WARPATH

It is much to be hoped that the Hon. Crazy Snake and his alleged Indians, with their negro allies, will have been suppressed before this reading.

WANT TO SAY RIGHT HERE

We want to say right here that we find much difficulty in keeping within bounds our admiration for the Hon. Crazy Snake's nerve. Here was an Indian chief who had very recently returned from Washington, where he saw one Great Father succeed by another.

THE FACT IS THIS AFFAIR

The fact is this affair, turned for the sake of picturesque effect into an "Indian uprising" differs little except as regards conditions existing in a half-civilized country, from the "crane wars" with which Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas have made us sufficiently familiar.

THE DEATH OF A WOMAN

The death of a woman in the electric chair—it is better than the death of a woman on the gallows, but it is horrible enough. We fully recognize the danger of conferring upon any one even a limited immunity in crime and yet the feeling against such a deed as that at Albany yesterday will not down in Governor Hughes' place.

WE HEARTILY AGREE WITH THE EVENING CHRONICLE

We heartily agree with The Evening Chronicle and The Greenville Reflector that the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, due to meet in Charlotte during May, should by all means hit town precisely on the Twentieth.

APPARENTLY THE EASTERN FEDERAL JUDICIAL MATTER

Apparently the eastern Federal judicial matter has reached the point where any single horse in the race is no better than a twenty-to-one shot.

WE TRUST THAT THE PEOPLE OF RALEIGH

We trust that the people of Raleigh are sufficiently entertained these days.

THE QUESTION OF COFFEE TAX.

Representative Payne enters rather an ingenious defense for his tariff bill's proposal to meet the export taxes which South American countries levy upon coffee with an import tax exactly corresponding.

UNIFORM CHILD LABOR LAWS.

Convention in New Orleans to Accomplish That End—Attendants Are Composed of Leading Exponents of Philanthropy and Manufacturing Interests.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Seeking the accomplishment of uniform child labor laws in the South, delegates from a number of Southern States gathered in New Orleans today for a conference to extend over a period of three days.

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TO INVITE 13 GOVERNORS

FIRST DAY WILL BE GREAT.

Central Committee on Celebration of 20th of May Will Extend an Invitation to the Present Chief Executives of the Original Thirteen States to Be Present on the Opening Day—Governor Kitchin Will Also Be Asked to Extend an Invitation to Them on Behalf of the State—Committees Now Hard at Work Whittling Things Together.

The dates for the May celebration were changed last night at a meeting of the central committee to May 18-20, the latter to be known as the "Tart Day" and the effort to be given over to the Governors of the thirteen original colonies who will be extended an invitation to be present.

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Various suggestions were heard by the committee and these are being considered. By the end of the week a number of events will have been agreed upon and a definite start made in getting up the program.

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