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With this issue The Robesonian changes from a four page to an eight page paper. The purpose of this change is to give our readers more reading matter and at the same time enable us to handle more advertising.

A writer, who doesn't sign his name which by the way has been withheld under the caption of "A Town Where all do as They Please" delivers himself of an article on Lumberton, which is a rare admixture of commendation and complaint. Since he speaks so kindly of our people we take it that the tenor of his article which does violence to truth in the impression it makes as to existing conditions, was an unintentional reflection on our town or we should characterize it more harshly.

leads us to believe is a misrepresentation, certainly generally speaking. In the first place the negroes of our town recognize the right of the whites and respect them, and the town has always been free from race antagonisms. Were they otherwise than respectful, especially to our women, they would be speedily swept out. To make the impression that the people of Lumberton permit our women to suffer such indignities on its public street is an ignorant or malicious slander, which they unreservedly repudiate.

The aldermen of Durham, now that Durham is a dry town, are making a fight for real prohibition in earnest. At a meeting held the first of May, they refused to grant license to parties wishing to sell sweet cider.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer puts forward the name of Capt. J. H. W. for Lieutenant Governor. Captain Weddington is well known throughout the State, and if he were to enter the lists, he will make a formidable opponent as he will make a competent officer if elected.

The Lexington Dispatch is in its twenty-third year. It is a clear headed conservative paper devoted to the development of its community and exercises an influence commensurate with its high aims. It is a model for county papers to copy after.

Led by curiosity to make some research recently into the past history of the town we were appalled at the dearth of accessible information. Matters of interest have been preserved in no permanent records and all knowledge of them is irretrievably lost.

Under the laws every citizen has a voice in the election of every candidate for every office in the gift of the people. Under the plan of organization every citizen has a right to a voice in the selection of every candidate for every office.

"Be it resolved by the county convention of the Democratic party of Richland, that from and after the adoption of this resolution citizen of this county, who offers himself as a candidate for any office, shall be required to pledge himself not to give or spend money, or use intoxicating liquor for the purpose of obtaining or influencing votes, and shall, at the conclusion of each campaign and before the primary election, render to the chairman of the Democratic party of this county, under oath, an itemized statement of all moneys spent or provided by him during the campaign for campaign purposes.

The above resolution unanimously adopted by the Democratic convention of Richland county, South Carolina, not only should be adopted by every convention, but recites the very provisions which should be incorporated in the laws governing elections.

We are informed that Hon. G. B. Patterson has secured the number of shad, which will be used for the purpose of stocking Lumber river. Several attempts have before been made to accomplish this, but without appreciable results.

We have heard a whisper of some reports going around that say that Mr. Patterson will not receive the support of Robeson county in the coming congressional convention. The report, we think, is without foundation, and we believe we voice the sentiment of the people when we say that the county has no disposition whatever to recede from the time-honored custom of returning congressional representatives for a second term.

Mr. William C. Whitney died reputed to be worth \$25,000,000—died in a house said to have cost \$3,000,000. Now the story is that he did not leave enough to pay all his debts. There is an old adage, call no man fortunate until he is dead.

We are indebted to Rev. J. A. Campbell, principal, for an invitation to attend the sixteenth annual commencement of Buie's Creek Academy and Business College, at Buie's Creek, Harnett county, N. C., to be held on Sunday Thursday and Friday, May 15th, 19th and 20th.

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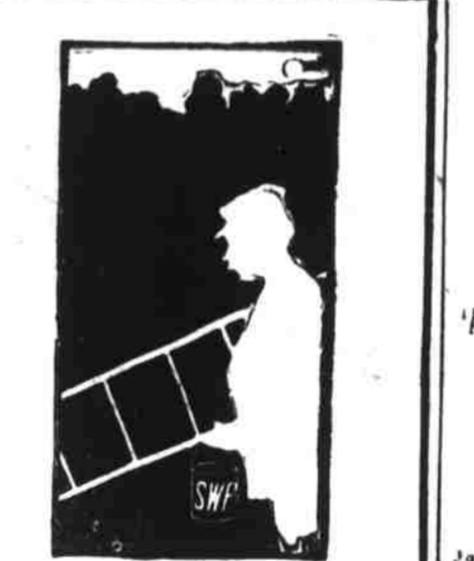
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