

COMMENT

Everything that appears under the head of "comment" in this issue was put in type as editorial for Monday's paper—some of it even for earlier issues. Same way with some of the correspondence in this issue. It happens every issue, for that matter, that more matter is put in type than can be used and some of it has to be held over, and we only mention it this time to assure our correspondents again that when their news letters do not appear as soon as they expect it is always due to the fact that it is impossible to get them in earlier, and that the editor gives them the right of way when it is a question of holding over their letters or his editorials.

LUMBERTON RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Lumberton is not going to oppose any move that has been made or that may be made to improve Lumber river. The Wilmington Star does not want to forget that, in all it writes on this subject. Senator Simmons' bill—which The Robesonian was the first paper in the State to publish and comment favorably upon—provides merely for a survey with a view to improving the river and providing a navigable depth. There is nothing said about making the river navigable and it is hardly probable that that was in mind when the bill was introduced. This river is the key to any proper drainage of this county and we are in favor of a proper depth being secured and any other improvements being made even if the river is not made navigable. We have not made the careful survey that some seem to have made and with all due deference to the accuracy of others' knowledge on this subject we seriously doubt if any one is prepared to demonstrate to government experts that such a plan is not feasible. Anyway, somehow we should feel better convinced about it if experts should report. Suppose a man were very sick and a friend should come along and suggest that an eminent specialist should be allowed to diagnose his case and the sick one should say, "Go to, now, you are only saying that because you want my vote; and, anyway, I have diagnosed my own case and know it cannot be cured." One would think such a man not wise, but in that very line stand those who say that Senator Simmons introduced his bill for political buncombe only and that any scheme to improve the river is impracticable anyway.

No, Lumberton is not going to oppose or scoff at a proposition to improve and deepen Lumber river or accuse the man who introduces a bill for that purpose of playing cheap politics. And The Wilmington Star does not want to forget that. Hail and good-day to Lumber river improvement!

People must have thrills, but they certainly go to extreme lengths to get them sometimes. The other day in Norton, Kansas, Aviator Jno. J. Frisbie's machine acted badly and he had a fall of 40 feet, but escaped without serious injury. He was skeptical about the ability of his machine to make a safe flight that day, but the crowd would not be denied, jeered at him and called him a fake, and refused to listen to explanations. Very well, Frisbie said he could not let the crowd go away under the impression that he was not willing to do his best to make a flight, so he sailed up 100 feet, attempted to make a turn, the plane tipped, he lost control, down crashed the machine—and Frisbie lived only an hour after he was pulled out from under his engine. The crowd got its thrill, and it is very much to be feared that the next crowd will not be any wiser.

A SMALLPOX PRISONER REJECTED.

The other day a negro by the name of McQueen was tried before a magistrate in Rowland on the charge of entering the house of an old colored woman and assaulting her, and was remanded to jail in default of bond. Sheriff McNeill says the negro had smallpox at the time and that he told the authorities at Rowland that he could not take him into the jail here, that there was no use running the risk of spreading the disease as would be done by bringing the negro to another place of confinement and that if he was kept in Rowland the county would pay for housing him and for a guard. But the negro was brought to Lumberton and, as he said he would do, the sheriff refused to receive him and he was turned loose by the authorities who first had him in charge. Sheriff McNeill says that County Physician W. A. McPhaul told him the prisoner could be confined in the jail without danger of infecting the other prisoners, but he did not want to take chances. In its last issue the Rowland Sun comments on this case. It asks, "What do you think of sending a prisoner to jail on charge of criminal assault and then have him turned loose on the streets by the officers supposed to take charge of prisoners at the county seat?" The Sun says the negro was kept in the guard house at Rowland "for several days because he was slightly sick," and it wants to know if there is any use of "making more arrests and sending them to Lumberton or must we resort to other means of self-protection." That hardly seems fair. One swallow does not make a summer. That is the first instance, and only Saturday another negro was sent to jail from Rowland and was received. If the sheriff had put the man in jail and he has smallpox really and all other prisoners in jail had contracted the disease no court could have been held here this week and, besides, he would have been severely condemned for subjecting helpless prisoners to danger of infection. It does not seem to have been the proper thing to do, to turn the man loose. It looks like some sort of provision should be made for taking care of cases like that—a man charged with a crime like that ought to have been confined somewhere. Sheriff McNeill, says, however, that he has the man guarded and that there is no danger of his getting away.

A Washington dispatch of the 6th reads as follows:

"Should the Senate become Democratic in 1912, Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina will be chairman of the most powerful committee in the Senate—the committee on finance. This was made certain when the news was received that Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas would not again be a candidate for the United States Senate. With Bailey out Mr. Simmons is now the ranking Democrat of the committee and, upon the ground of seniority, will be given the chairmanship."

But if somebody else is elected to the seat now occupied by Senator Simmons North Carolina loses. Another good talking point for those who favor Senator Simmons.

The Raleigh Daily Times has been purchased by Jno. A. Park and associates, who have founded the Times Pub. Co. with Jno. A. Park as president. Mr. J. V. Simms, who has been conducting the paper for the past four years, retires from the newspaper field for the present. He has made a good paper of The Times and it is to be hoped that he will not remain out of newspaper work for long. Mr. J. E. Clark continues with the paper as managing editor. Mr. Park is a man of some newspaper experience. It is announced that the purchase is purely a business venture and not a political move.

One of the most delightful and refreshing things in the world is to go to the telephone in a hurry, call one number, find that the person you want to speak to right then is at some other place, try to ring off so as to call another number, and find that for the most inexplicably long time you are only calling the number you are trying to get away from. It is delightful if you are in a great hurry. You ring and ring and ring, and the same fellow answers; then he rings and rings and rings and you both ring frantically until you are almost exhausted with the sheer delight of the thing, and then central casually inquires "Through?" or "Did they answer?" That makes it all the more pleasant. And then when you get the next number, just about the time you get in a word, before you have time to state your business, in pops central with a polite inquiry as to whether you have gotten through or not or if they answered. We have heard of people who are so unreasonable as to think that the telephone company ought to instruct its employes to allow people to talk a while before interrupting their conversation, and ought even to give them credit for knowing enough to ring off when through; but such people don't know when they are well off, of course. The only real joy in using a telephone is to be interrupted as many times as possible while you are talking and to have to consume about as much time in getting a connection as it would take you to walk to the place of business of the one to whom you want to talk. Until one experiences these things one knows nothing about the real joys and comforts of a telephone.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Press Bible Question Club.

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Golden Text—The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Heb. xiii. 6.

(1.) Verses 1-2—What right have we, if any, to compel those over whom we have authority to worship as we desire?

(2.) Should the state control, as to the religious belief and practice of its citizens? Why or why not?

(3.) If we should attend the services in a heathen or a Mohammedan temple, how should we conform ourselves to their methods of worship?

(4.) Verses 13-15—What rights have we, if any, to be angry, or annoyed, at the method others take to worship God?

(5.) When one shows anger with another at the expression of an opinion contrary to his own, what does that indicate?

(6.) What should be our relative valuation of correct creed and correct deeds?

(7.) If a man gives way to "rage and fury" what are the chances for the correctness of his creed?

(8.) What was really the matter with Neuchadnezzar, and with all others who have been intolerant of the religion of others?

(9.) Verses 16-18—Who were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

(10.) What would have been the harm if these three men, out of deference to the king, had used a good friend to them, had fallen down to the golden image like the rest of them?

(11.) What is the religious significance to us, of the faith which animated these three men?

(12.) Suppose you had to lose your life, or sacrifice a religious principle, which should you do?

(13.) Verses 19-23—How do you account for the cruel spirit that has been manifested through the centuries and which has resulted in the martyrdom of thousands, for their religious belief?

(14.) Does God in these days ever interfere miraculously, to prevent the physical suffering or the death of a good man who may be in the hands of those who are determined to wreak their vengeance upon him?

(15.) What does God do in these days, for one who may be in similar peril to these three men?

(16.) Verses 24-27—Who was the fourth man in the furnace with the three Hebrews?

(17.) What, if any, evidence is there, that faithful Christians in these days, get delivered from the fiery furnace of trial, more than other men?

(18.) Verses 28-30—What happens in these days, to good people in trouble, in any way analogous to this story?

(19.) Was the king any better man after this event than before?

(20.) What is the moral difference between a man who is cruel on behalf of a good cause and one who is cruel on behalf of a bad cause? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

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