

WHO'S ACCOMPLISHING MOST IN CONTEST? THE ONE PUZZLE

ALL CANDIDATES AFTER VOTES DURING REMAINDER OF DOUBLE VOTE PERIOD—THIS TIME IS SHORT—BATTLE IS ON IN EARNEST AND HEATED OPPOSITION MEANS A HARD FIGHT ALL AROUND.

KILLED MAN THAT BEAT HIS MOTHER

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—Lee Caldwell, a young white man of Warren county, who lived six years in Manchester, Va., in the furniture business, proving a very good character there, but who served two years of a six-years' sentence in the State penitentiary for manslaughter, received today a pardon from Governor Kitchin conditioned on good behavior.

TEETH OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE EXAMINED

Superintendent Joyner has given out the following: "The Wilmington schools are taking a forward step in health matters."

CHILD'S AND MISSES COATS AND REAFERS

James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS. The Gem Theatre. H. G. SPARROW, Manager.

CONTEST THE 2 CENT RATE

Washington, Oct. 13.—Stubbornly contesting every point, attorneys for the State of Missouri and the railroads therein, today began argument before the Supreme Court of the United States as to the validity of the 2-cent passenger rate and maximum freight rate laws of that State passed in 1907.

WILL RECOGNIZE NEW REPUBLIC

Lisbon, Oct. 13.—The German minister to Portugal today acting upon instructions from Berlin, took initial steps to enter into semi-official relations with the republican provisional government of Portugal, following the official recognition from Brazil and notification by the Swiss government that the Alpine republic is now ready to recognize officially the provisional regime.

A Big Difference.

The population of England and Wales is 32,500,000. The population of Denmark is 2,500,000. But there are nearly as many men, women and children drawing their daily bread from the soil of Denmark as there are drawing sustenance direct from the soil of England.

Change of Residences.

Mr. W. M. Keer and family have moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. H. R. Bright and family on East Main street and Mrs. L. R. Mayo and family have moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Keer, her old home on East Main street.

Choir Practice.

The members of the M. E. Church and the Episcopal church choirs are requested to meet this evening at the usual hour for regular weekly practice.

To Meet Here.

The second regimental division of the North Carolina National Guard is to meet in this city on November 10th and 11th.

Rapidly Improving.

Mrs. Daniel Taylor who was recently operated on at the Fowle Memorial Hospital is recovering very rapidly in the delight of her many friends.

REFUGEES' RELIEF BANKS DOORS ARE CLOSED

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—The Bank of Hope Mills was closed this morning by State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton, acting under orders of the corporation commission.

From a recent examination by Assistant Examiner C. V. Brown it appeared that the corporation commission that the capital stock had been impaired, and an order was drawn directing Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton to take charge of the affairs of the bank unless the officers and stockholders would make good its capital stock insofar as it had been impaired by bad loans.

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