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There's a campaign on against cancer in Missouri. That's one thing the Missourians don't want to see.—News and Observer.

Beginning next Friday, war dope on the first page will have to give way to world's series news.

The Wilmington Star quotes the Raleigh Times as saying "Chicago is entertaining a real lord, Lawsee!"

THE CANNING CLUB PROJECT.

The county commissioners and board of education showed themselves to be wide-awake in the interests of Beaufort county by yesterday agreeing to appropriate \$500 towards supporting a canning club for girls and women in this county.

Canning club work has spread rapidly throughout the county, and wherever it has been tried it has proven an undisputable success. The work teaches the club members how to properly raise and can their vegetables and fruits.

It is hoped that the canning club in Beaufort county will be successful in its work, and that a large number of ladies, not only in the country, but in the cities as well, will interest themselves in the matter.

"Let There Be Peace," declares Biggs, of the Greenville Reflector. Of course, with such a powerful individual to make the demand, peace is now an assured thing.

"The Columbia State," says the New Bern Sun, "declares that a lot of girls in that town need re-painting. We elect Horne of the Rocky Mount Telegram to do the job."

DEEP WATER PROJECTS.

The Board of Engineers of the Rivers and Harbors Committee have reported unfavorably on the recommendation that a survey be made of the Neuse river from New Bern to Goldsboro.

The engineers are probably right, although it is doubtful whether the people along the Neuse will grant it. The work, if undertaken, would exceed in all proportions the revenue that might be hoped to derive from it.

If the Rivers and Harbors committee granted every request that it receives for deepening creeks and rivers it would cost the country hundreds of millions every year. It seems that every little village on some little brook or stream wants a deep water channel to the sea.

Deep water is one of the greatest assets a city can have, but deep water doesn't necessarily mean that a village is going to become a metropolis. We have an illustration of that right here in Washington.

CONFIDENCE AND "BULL-HEADEDNESS."

In speaking of the strength of the Republican party in North Carolina, the News and Observer has the following to say:

"Always as a pre-campaign flurry there are to be found in North Carolina some papers and some people who whisper around that the Republicans are going to do fearful and wonderful things to the State Democracy in the next election. It is a species of hubbub talk that is to be expected. But it is not going to work this year or the next.

"As for this paper it has the greatest confidence that the Democratic party is going to win in North Carolina next year. It is going to win because its record of service to the people entitles it to win, for both in State and in nation the Democracy has been zealous in their service.

While confidence is a fine thing, the attitude of the News and Observer is more to be termed "bull-headedness" than "confidence." The strength of any political party lies in the efforts that it makes to win. If the Democrats are satisfied with their strength in North Carolina, it will not be many years before the Republicans, with their never-ceasing energy and aggressiveness, will get the leading hand in State politics.

Best Editorials of the Day.

MAINE AND PROHIBITION.

From harsh-sounding Scarborough, Me., comes a letter to the New York Sun in reply to the effort of another correspondent "to explain the failure of prohibition in Maine by the charge that the law is not enforced."

"I am wondering if this estimable woman who is in Brooklyn, N. Y., understands the situation better than we do who live in Maine. The law is enforced as well as it can be by city and town authorities, but it is always possible to evade the provisions of a bad law, and so liquor is obtained in large quantities by individuals and is consumed wholesale at home and elsewhere.

"If Miss Schumacher would come here we could show her discarded whiskey and brandy bottles scattered everywhere along the roadsides. We could let her see the sickening, dreadful sights of men crazed by the vile stuff they have taken. We could show her, too, the drug fiends, always in evidence where liquor is difficult to obtain, and, if she were open minded we might convince her that the law of prohibition is an infamous thing, productive of unspeakable misery and degradation.

"I have traveled far and wide in this country and abroad, and except in Glasgow, Scotland, I have never seen such appalling sights of drunkenness as exist in prohibition Maine."

"Discarded whiskey and brandy bottles scattered everywhere along the roadsides" and the exhibit of drug fiends to prove that "liquor is difficult to obtain" seem to present the morally stunted of the rock-ribbed state as persistent and determined.—Ledger-Dispatch.

BENEFITS OF THE MOVIES.

A man said the other day he did not care for the movies. The movies teach us to observe closely, interpret motives, theorize and anticipate the denouement. The eyes see the pictures only but the mind is kept in activity in the effort to conceive the object and the meaning, large to be guessed at, since the pictures are suggestive rather than expressive. The imagination is quickened and cultivated by the movies and they teach new mental processes that even make children keener in their perception and conception.

RURAL BETTERMENT.

The Mooresville Enterprise makes note of the fact that "in several parts of Iredell County and the vicinity of Mooresville, the women have organized themselves into Community Betterment Societies, and the effectiveness of the campaign during the year is told by the beautified appearance of the country homes, with grass plots, lawns, flower beds, etc., to say nothing of the improved facilities in the domestic affairs within the household."

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

The Free Press has a communication supposedly from a colored citizen of Kinston, regarding the lack of provision for amusements and recreation for the negroes. The letter is unsigned, but is intelligently written and brings up a question that must be considered sooner or later by the people of Kinston.

The writer of the article calls attention to the fact that there is no opportunity afforded members of his race to enjoy moving picture or theatrical performances. "We have to be content by simply gazing on the bill boards," he points out. In a progressive community all classes of people should be provided for, and of course, eventually the colored people will be taken care of in Kinston.

Provision must be made for the negroes. They are entitled to recreative features. It is hardly necessary to point out that well regulated amusement and recreative places for the negroes would lend to the development of better citizens. This is a question that is timely and plans should be laid for dealing with the question at no distant date.—Kinston Free Press.

Fictitious Conversations

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with image of a woman's face and text describing the medicine.

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