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We extend a hearty invitation to Brittan, Cowan, Horne, Biggs, Goerch and the remainder of the fellows who play tag with the keyboard of a typewriter, to be with us next Saturday and assist in drinking red lemonade and eating pop corn.—New Bern Sun. If Crumpler isn't going to blow himself any more than did Brittan, when the fair was in Raleigh, we believe we'll stay home.

When you see a fair damsel passing down the street and notice that every one who meets her turns around for another glance, you can bet that she has taken advantage of the offerings of the local merchants during "Dress Up Week."

Some of our contemporaries are so stubborn-minded that they still persist in giving the war news more space and better location in the paper than the reports of the ball games.

For the benefit of a number of persons who have stopped us on the street during the last day or two, we would like to say that the "Biggs" who committed suicide at Bethel was not the same person to whom we have referred to several times in these columns as being editor of the Greenville Reflector. The latter is still alive and kicking and in love.

WANTED: SOMETHING TO INTEREST.

If there is one thing that the people of Washington can get interested and enthused over, we would certainly appreciate it if some kind person would tell us what it is. We don't mean ten or twelve of our citizens—we mean the majority of them. Isn't there some work or pleasure over which other cities become interested in, that would affect Washington the same way?

It certainly isn't city development;—the attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meeting shows that.

It isn't a better-roads movement;—recent activities have denied that fact.

It isn't church work;—for a mere handful of people attended the revival that was recently held at the Baptist Church.

It isn't social activities, dances, or other pastimes of that nature;—an account of the activities of the social set proves that.

It isn't baseball;—the lack of interest in the world's series readily shows that.

What is it?

Other cities in this section of the State have shown no end of interest and enthusiasm over the above-mentioned activities. Kinston is going to pave 60 blocks; New Bern is building better roads; Greenville has just concluded a revival at which almost 200 were converted, and at Rocky Mount the streets are lined with hundreds of fans who watch the world's series games on the score boards.

Is there anything that the citizens of Washington can become interested in and that they are willing to work for?

ON A CASH BASIS.

A prominent citizen of Washington who is in a position to know what he is talking about, recently made the statement that "there is more business done on paper in Washington than in any other city of its size in the State." Judging from the number of bill collectors on the streets the first of every month and a number of business transactions of which we have happened to gain knowledge, the remark quoted above is not far from the truth.

There is no excuse for a man having a bill of goods charged to his account when he has the money in his pocket to pay for his purchases. And even if one is short of cash at the time, it is a small inconvenience to write out a check to pay for whatever articles are bought. If a man has no money, he cannot pay for what he buys, and these are the only men who should ask for credit.

The local drug stores recently took an important step when they refused to sell drinks and cigars on credit. If some of the other stores were to follow suit, it would work to a general advantage. It would improve business conditions in Washington wonderfully.

FINDING FAULT.

One of the most abused practices today is the finding of fault with everybody and everything that displeases us in any way. Another term that expresses it more aptly is "KNOCKING."

Knocking is a fashionable amusement, although it isn't alone found in fashionable circles. It is a most interesting pastime and it never loses interest or fascination. Some persons would rather knock an individual or a concern than attend a good show at a theatre. They get a great deal more amusement out of it.

Nothing does more harm than a spiteful and unjust statement of criticism. It does absolutely no good in doing away with the thing that is criticised, but instead it causes a feeling of resentment and anger on the part of the person who is interested in the subject or person that is being knocked.

In connection with this line of thought, the Raleigh Christian Advocate contains an interesting paragraph, which reads as follows:

"To find fault is an easy and hurtful thing to do, but to give intelligent criticism of men or events is quite another matter, and when conducted in the proper spirit is a very helpful exercise.

"A very dangerous thing at best, this finding of fault. In the common conception it is believed to mean that a wanton, vengeful motive is the only one in it. In this light, faultfinding is a high crime and misdemeanor, but the faultfinding alluded to by the Advocate is sometimes very necessary. And even then, it cannot be done too sympathetically and tactfully. Otherwise, it were better not done at all."

PAMLIACO IS ON DRY DOCK.

Cutter to be at Baltimore Where She Will Be Thoroughly Overhauled for Winter Cruising Season.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Oct. 13.—The U. S. Coast Guard cutter, Pamlico, located at this port, is now on one of the government's marine railways at Baltimore, Md., undergoing a general overhauling and receiving needed repairs.

The Pamlico, which is now under the command of Captain J. C. Cantwell, will return to New Bern within the course of the next two or three weeks and will at once begin to make ready for the winter cruising season which will begin during the latter part of next month.

GUARD GETS 6 MONTHS.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Oct. 13.—Lee Wland, of Bethel, a guard in the Bethel camp of the Pitt county road force, who was yesterday sentenced to six months on the roads for striking a convict with his gun, has had his sentence reduced from six months to three months and today intimated that he would serve this sentence and that he would not appeal.

While it is expected that in sentencing this guard to three months for striking a negro, that this may have some impression on the other convicts, but if they have any desire to become unruly Mr. Smith, the superintendent, states that they will have another guess.

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To the Taxpayers of the City of Washington, N. C. The tax book for the city is now open for the collection of taxes. All taxes are due and payable at the office of the City Clerk or to J. F. Flynn, tax collector. On Saturdays the office will remain open until 9 p. m. W. C. AYERS, City Clerk. hTis October 7th, 1915. 10-8-10c.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
All teachers, who expect to teach this year and have not made arrangement about certificates, will please take notice that on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14th and 15th, there will be held public examination in Washington. This is the last public examination that will be given this year. Examination for colored teachers will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16th.
Signed—
W. G. PRIVETTE,
County Superintendent.
10-11-15c.

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