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Just because a woman wears a red feather in her hat, is no sign that a cat will drink milk that has onions in it.

Editor Britton must have been off his job Wednesday. It rained in Raleigh.

With ten million for an armor plant, seven million for battleships, empty-ump millions for an increased army and navy, we poor fellows who are content to rattle a couple of jitneys around in our pockets at a time, don't know exactly what to make of it all.

Biggs, over in Greenville, is making a determined fight for a Chamber of Commerce. If the people of Greenville know him as well as we do, they'll let him have it.

"Preparedness." That was the case of those who had their umbrellas with them yesterday at the State fair.—News and Observer. To which we might add: "Preparedness," that was the case of those joyfuls whose hip pockets bulged suspiciously in a peculiarly rotund manner.

Beaufort county took fourth prize at the State fair for best exhibits. Out of a hundred counties in the State, the award is something which local citizens should feel proud of.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

At the fall meeting of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Anti-Saloon League of America asking Congress to submit national prohibition to the States.

While the State and the National organizations are probably composed of a large number of learned men, still we cannot see any sense in asking Congress to submit the above proposition to the voters of this country. It would be wasted work and effort.

The Anti-Saloon League may imagine that the majority of persons in the country favor prohibition, but they should not forget that there are certain sections that are strongly opposed to any such movement and that they will fight it bitterly.

AROUSING ANTAGONISM AGAINST LAW.

"It is better that a dozen persons should bring whiskey into Kinston than that one should be detained for search without a warrant. Some day this will be resented, I am afraid, and a good officer, trying to do his duty, will lose his life." The above statement, according to newspaper report, was made by Judge Connor in Superior court at Kinston.

In reading the statement, purported to come from such a legal power as Judge Connor is supposed to be, a man who is in the habit of bringing liquor to any city in the State will smile to himself and remark: "The next time a cop tries to make me open my suitcase I sure am going to make it hot for him."

The officers seldom order a man to open a suitcase, unless they know to an almost positive certainty that he has gone away for the purpose of bringing liquor to town. They very seldom make a mistake in the person they go after.

It is sentiment like that expressed by Judge Connor that arouses antagonism to law and order, and it is surprising that he ever made such a statement as is quoted at the head of this article.

THAT MATTAMUSKEET RAILROAD.

An option on the Mattamuskeet railroad has been given to a law firm at Swan Quarter. It is not known whom the firm represents or what action will follow the granting of the option, but the greatest desire of residents of Beaufort and Hyde counties is that someone will take the road in charge and build it through from Fairfield to Washington.

The opening up of a railroad between these two points would do Washington, Belhaven and points in Hyde county an untold amount of good. It is probable, however, that other cities also realize the advantages of having a new rail line, and that they will make an attempt to swing the road from Fairfield on up to Norfolk.

It might be well for some of our residents, who are acquainted with the affairs of the road, to closely watch all transactions and if there is any likelihood of the railroad being built away from Washington, that an effort be made to check the move.

The opening up of the Lake Mattamuskeet bottom to agriculture, will mean a big increase in tonnage and should give the railroad sufficient freight to make it a paying proposition. It would also undoubtedly cause a number of new little towns to spring up along its route. It would prove to be a big asset to this section of the State; something far too important to lose without a struggle.

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Two Children Had Croup.

The two children of J. W. Nix, merchant, Cleveland, Ga., had croup last winter. One was a boy of 5, the other a girl of 3 years. Mr. Nix writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe and couldn't talk. I gave them Foley's Hoesy and Tar and nothing else and it entirely cured them." This reliable medicine should be in every home for it gives immediate relief from colds, coughs and croup; heals raw inflamed throat and loosens phlegm. Davenport Pharmacy.

Bees Rout Gang.

Hammond, Ind.—The long gang in the Indiana Harbor belt yards at Riverdale was driven from the Pacific fruit express by bees and the train was held up to New York. The swarm had "homed" in the lining of a refrigerator car. The bees could not be dislodged and went on with the train.

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TWIN CITY TEAM QUILTS

Last Season Was Last in Which Winston-Salem Team Will Appear in Carolina League.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—When the curtain is rung on the 1916 baseball season the Winston club will be absent from the North Carolina circuit. The news has been definitely given out by the Winston club directors. The news that the Winston club will no longer be a member has come with scant surprise to the local fans. The Winston club was a losing proposition during the whole of the past season and was characterized with a faltering spirit. It has been rumored for some time that when the 1916 season opened Charlie Clansy would have to seek employment elsewhere than at Winstonston.

MAN KILLED OVER FASHION

Made Remark About Brevity of His Sister-in-Law's Skirt. Brother Shoots Him.

Haldwin, Miss., Oct. 22.—Luther Hill, a wealthy landowner today shot and killed his brother James, when the latter commented on the brevity of Mrs. Luther Hill's new gown, which showed more than her ankles.

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COMFORTING WORDS

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Beaufort County. In the Superior Court, October Term, 1915. Ida Campbell vs. Mac Campbell.

The defendant above named is hereby notified that the above entitled suit was instituted against him by his wife, Ida Campbell, for an absolute divorce upon statutory grounds, alleged in the complaint; that summons therein was returnable to the October term, 1915, of the Superior Court of Beaufort County; that said summons was not personally served and said defendant is now notified to be and appear at the following term of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on Monday, November 22nd, 1915, at the court house in Washington, N. C., then and there to answer the complaint filed against him in said suit, else the relief demanded will be granted according to the course of the court in such cases. WITNESS my hand and official seal, this September 18, 1915. GEO. A. PAUL, (SEAL) Clerk Superior Court 3-20-4wa.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Beaufort County. Superior Court, November Term, 1915. Frank Hart vs. Marina Hart. The defendant Marina Hart will take notice: That an action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Beaufort County, North Carolina, wherein Frank Hart is plaintiff and she, said Marina Hart, is defendant, summary in which said action is returnable to the November Term of the said Court, to be held in Washington, N. C., on the 22nd day of November, 1915, which said action is instituted for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the said defendant is notified to be and appear at the said Court at said time to answer the complaint which has been filed, or the relief demanded in the same will be granted. This 4th day of October, 1915. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court. HARRY McMULLAN, Atty. for Plaintiff, 10-5-4wa.

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