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"PHOOLISH FEELINGS."

When, while you're going lickety-split down the street after your hat, which the wind has just blown off, you happen to look up and see your special lady friend standing on the sidewalk and laughing

Things to be grateful for: That we haven't any garden, and our neighbors haven't any chickens, so their hens can't scratch up the vegetables in our garden.

Why is it that a man will brag on the streets about what a fine wife he has and then go home and find fault with everything she

General Pershing will lead the U. S. forces in Mexico. We sincerely hope that the nation will not be forced to sing: "Rescué the Per'shing

If "Mary Anne" Butler or John Motley Morehend ever get the opportunity of taking an eath of office it will doubtless be: "To Hwith the people."-New Bern Sun-Journal. That oath would appear insignificant compared to those that the people would let loose if such a catastrophe happened.

There's one good thing about this Mexican business. It will be fine practice for our army and will show up a number of things that ought to be remedied.

The President is trying his hardest to throw Congress into high gear, but there evidently is something wrong with the carbureter.

CANDIDATES SHOULD OPEN UP.

The time is drawing near when candidates for the various count? and State effices will be making their announcements. So far, however, very little has been heard regarding any coming-out for any of the offices. These who intend campaigning for the positions they desire to fill, should make their intentions public early in order that the voters may marn who they are and what they stand for. There are some things which the candidates for the office of rep-

resentative should be required to express themselves on. One of the This is of vital interest to the entire county and to all of the people in the county, as every individual in some way comes into contact with the public schools. The county board of education, as a rule, are less responsive to the wishes of the people than any other officials and this, in our opinion, is largely due to the

that that they are not amenable to the people.

The last session of the lari-lature came very near adopting the elective system as there was a general demand for it from every section of the State. Party leaders succeeded in defeating the measure only after an assurance that the next Democratic State convention should define the attitude of the party with regard to it.

The next session of the General Assembly will probably be an important one and Beaufort county should have an able representative. For this reason, it is high time that candidates for this office announce their candidacy and platform at an early date so that the people may decide which man will best represent their interests.

WHY J BRYAN GRIMES?

It appears that one wing of the State organization of the Demo eratic party is after the scalp of J. Bryan Grimes, candidate for re-election to the office of Secretary of State. No other reason for their antagonism is given than the fact that he has held the office for a number of years and for this reason should give way to some

There are other State officers who have been holding on for almost as long as Mr. Grine but no fight is being waged against them. Therefore, the reas a given by his opponents falls flat. That is apparently the only cause for opposition that can be brought against Mr. Grimes, for even his most bitter opponent does not charge that he has not made an excellent official.

If the issue is clearent and its supporters are sincere in advocating rotation in office, they why not go after all of the officials, who have been in office for eight years or more?

A GRAVE OFFENSE, AND NO PUNISHMENT.

Yesterday afternion a county jury acquitted a man on a most grave arge,—that of resisting a police officer. Every detail in the case charge, was perfectly plain. The defendant was intoxicated; he was disorderly, and witnesses were brought on the stand who saw him hit Officer Nye with a wrench, when the latter attempted to acrest him.

The case has set a had precedent and the action of the jury yester day will undoubtedly cause trouble in the future. When a man finds that he can take a drink or two and strike an officer and get away with it, the police are going to find it extremely difficult in maintaining any authority

Speaking frankly, the present situation in Washington is one that is causing many upright citizens considerable worry. They have a right to be worried. And not only they, but every peace-loving and law-abiding citizen will be worried before very long if matters are not remedied and if offenders of the law are not punished as they should be. The situation is serious. The police don't know what to do, for whenever they arrest a man, he is promptly turned loose Where is it all going to end?

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The army heads are considering the possibility of having to select the railroads an Nörthers Megteo, and having to fight hoth the Villatus and Carranghina. Fear is test for the serety of the hundred Mormons near the point. Efther he is goldg'to carry out his threat to murder all or he is fleeting for the mountainous district to hide from our pursuit.

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