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"PHOOLISH FEELINGS."

When the macaroni slips off your fork and you're left with one end of it in your mouth and the other end dangling below your chin.

No cases so far reported this week before the mayor, the recorder or the justice of the peace. This speaks well for the department of our town.

Hub! If our recorder, mayor, justice of the peace and police force spent all their time playing checkers and dominoes, we could boast of the same record.

Accidents will happen in the best regulated families. For instance, The Evening Telegram of Rocky Mount the other day had its name changed to "Telegram The Evening."

Yorktown, Va., is going to have a dynamite plant, according to press reports. Let's see, seems to think of it, Cornwallis blew up at Yorktown. We wonder if dynamite do the same!

While they probably have the right to do so, we hardly believe that the three doctors and nurse who gave their skin for a patient in a New Bern hospital, will make any how about "being skinned."

When you get tired of discussing politics and the war situation change the subject to the R. D. Hill road improvement project.

THE USE OF PROFANITY.

We received an interesting letter Saturday from Mr. C. L. Read, presiding clerk of the Methodist church, in which he referred to a certain editorial published in these columns last week under the caption of "Give 'em Hell!"

Mr. Read contends that it is "not what some of the only papers published in our city, which goes into most of our homes, to set the example before our boys and girls of encouraging the use of profanity by publicly circulating, justifying it and commending its use under any circumstances."

From a strictly moral point of view, Mr. Read is unquestionably right, although it must be admitted that the custom is unwarrantable and has led to suffer at the hands of Mr. Read's letter and the advice he gives.

In the conclusion of his letter he asks: "Isn't it better, rather than teach them by the great weight of a newspaper's influence that in case is strengthened by the use of profanity and that gentlemen and ladies do not use profanity? Upon second thought, I am sure you will agree with me."

We DO agree with him. But there is one part of his statement that we question and that is: "gentlemen and ladies do not use profanity." We know a large number of persons—young and old—ladies and gentlemen—who do not appear to be shocked to any great extent when a few expletives are brought into the conversation.

We again wish to thank Mr. Read for his letter and we hope that it will bear fruit of the right kind. We are willing to give him or anyone else any reasonable amount of space in the Daily News for any articles they may desire to write on the subject and cooperate in any way we can.

MR. SMALL'S SUGGESTION.

In Saturday's edition we published a letter from Congressman John H. Small, regarding the R. D. Hill road project. Mr. Small expressed himself as heartily in favor of building the road and commending the spirit of the enterprise.

This has already been arranged for, as the committee have taken steps to secure a competent contractor to go over the ground and fully advise them as to the best method of procedure.

NEWS AND EDITORIALS.

We have heard at various times remarks regarding certain articles which have been published as news matter. For example, we have been asked: "Why are you supporting Judge Wheeler?" or "How does it happen that you stand up for Roosevelt?"

What is published in the NEWS COLUMNS of a paper has no bearing on that paper's policy. If we happen to publish an article about Wheeler, that does not signify we are supporting him.

the paper. The editorial columns alone are used for expressions of policy or opinion.

Therefore, when a headline appears in the news columns to the effect that "Tom Brown thinks Roosevelt will win," it does not mean that THE PAPER believes he will win.

"THE OTHER Fellow Says"

MOONSHINE?

Whoever we hear some fellow declare that the radicals are going to win at the coming election, we are constrained to wonder what particular brand of moonshine he has been using.

STRENUOUS WORK.

The domino and checker players in Be Haven from the last reports, were at it holding their own and are still experts at the game.

WE THINK SO TOO.

It is an unmitigated fool notion that the negroes in the Mexican revolution are to be "re-educated." The motive of Villa in invading Coahuila may have been just natural curiosity.

WE HOPE THEY WONT.

Just as we were about to say it the Washington News came along and says something to the punitive expedition in Mexico under command of General Pershing.

NEUTRALITY.

The State Journal.

"THE OTHER Fellow Says"

In commenting on our recent editorial in regard to Mr. Gregory's war advertisement, the Washington (N. C.) Daily News dissents strongly from our statement that until some credible witness is prepared to deny the truth of the statements set forth in that advertisement, they should be accepted as true.

RHEUMATIC PAIN STOPPED.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

(NOTE)—Until further notice no contest may cast for publication more than five thousand votes on any one day. This limit will be removed later in the contest.)

Table listing candidates for District Number One, including names like Miss Mary Hill, Miss Rebecca Carter, Miss Margaret Handy, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Table listing candidates for District Number Two, including names like Miss Ella Braswell, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Julia Farrow, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE

This district embraces all territory of the Townships of Bath, and Pantego, and Hyde County.

AVOID SPRING COLDS.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough.

Swiss Legislation.

In Switzerland, on the demand of 50,000 voters or of eight cantons, any law passed by the federal parliament must be submitted to the general body of the people for acceptance or rejection.

Table listing candidates for District Number Four, including names like One Big Tour, One Diamond Lavallere and One Gold Watch, with corresponding vote counts.

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE

Table listing candidates for District Number Five, including names like Miss Beulah Starling, Miss Nena Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Wall, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Table listing candidates for District Number Four, including names like Miss Beulah Starling, Miss Nena Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Wall, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District Number Five, including names like Miss Beulah Starling, Miss Nena Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Wall, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

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Advertisement for Subscription Ballot, stating "After this Ballot has been signed by the contest manager it may be held back and voted later." Includes details about the ballot and contest manager.

Professional and Business Cards

Vertical column of professional and business cards, including names like H. W. CARTER, M. D., W. C. RODMAN, HARRY McMULLAN, R. S. SUGG, B.S., D.V.M., DANIEL & WARREN, MANNING & KITCHIN, STEWART & BRYAN, JOHN H. BONNER, G. A. PHILLIPS & BLO., and JOHN H. HOLLIDAY.