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JUDGE STACY AETER THE GUN MEN

It is to be hoped that every judge in North Carolina will take the cue from Judge Stacy and employ the courts to the limit to break up a menace to the civilization of the State. With a tighter embargo on whiskey and the elimination of walking arsenals, a vast improvement can be made in the criminal record in North Carolina. The annual record of homicides is appalling, and the two fruitful sources of it are whiskey and concealed weapons. Judge Stacy sees it right for the New Bern Sun-Journal thus commends his initiative in the matter of eliminating the concealed weapon.

"In his charge to the grand jury yesterday morning, Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, who is presiding over the term of Superior Court now in session in this city, rapped down good and hard on the pistol toppers and declared that they were the greatest menaces that society has today, and in this he is absolutely correct.

Why a man wants to tie a small sized cannon on his hip and walk around the streets of New Bern or any other town is something that we cannot understand. We cannot see why in this country of peace, men will equip themselves with armament every time that they stick their head out of doors, yet it is a fact that there are hundreds of them right here in New Bern who are doing this very thing.

"If there was some law passed making the penalty for carrying a concealed weapon so heavy that the fear of this would cause the cowards—for only cowards carry such—to leave their weapons at home when they venture out, the number of homicides would be cut down 50 per cent.

"We believe that New Bern is just about as free of the gun toter as any city of its size in the State, and with a few more jurists like Judge Stacy, who will give the man who carries a concealed weapon the limit of the law when he is brought before him, we are of the opinion that the habit will be considerably cut down and that it will, in the course of time, become almost a lost art."

Probably the Sun-Journal overdraws the situation as to New Bern, but no doubt it is as bad there as elsewhere and no better elsewhere than it is here. Only a small proportion of men carry pistols and at least three-fourths of them are criminals or cowards or both. They may compel another fourth to go armed in self defense in some communities. It is the very worst advertisement for a city or community, and certainly the frequent homicides in some sections places them and the whole state in a most unenviable light.

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A PUBLIC PARK

In Saturday's issue The News advised "To Boost Our City" and do almost anything for the betterment of our town and in this connection there are two things that we wish to advocate. The Children's Playground and a public Park. These improvements are essential for the future welfare of our city.

What better investment do you want to make than to give the children an outdoor playground? a place where they can go, without molesting any one. How many of us have seen children playing in the streets while automobiles dash by, missing them very often by only a few inches. If some little "tot" should happen to be run over, what is the opinion? The child should not have been in the street, it was unavoidable, is the verdict. Yet the City could avoid a large per cent of these accidents, if they had a place where the children could play. Why does the City hesitate on such an important matter.

The public park movement should be continually agitated for the health as well as the pleasures of our people. Physicians advise that pure air is necessary to keep in good health. This would be another good investment for the city, and we hope to see these carried out in the near future.

THE GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY

The State of Kentucky has a real man for Governor, and the world will acknowledge in him, a man among a million. He did not sit back in the cushions of the Executive Mansion order out the troops. He had no one else all on the border, doing duty and service for their country. He took their places and raced to the scene of trouble, and single handed, held back a mob of blood-thirsty lynchers.

He said to them with the coolness of a crisp January day: "I have come here to uphold law and order and to protect this court with my own body, if necessary. Those who are for lynching will have to lynch me first." It is no cinch for a single man to hold back a party of folks, out for a lynching bee, but this man did it, and to the queen's taste, too.

All honor to a man of his backbone, may he live to inoculate his fellowmen to many, that they may be inoculated with the same spirit.—New Bernian.

MR. P. S. MAXWELL TO TRAVEL

Mr. P. S. Maxwell who has been with the Capitol Department Store for the past three years has accepted a position with Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and will travel this State and South Carolina.

Mr. Maxwell left Monday for St. Louis to begin his new position. The many friends of Mr. Maxwell will regret his leaving the city but rejoice in his promotion.

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Typhoid fever, Dr. Hurty says, is the shame of America, because it usually is produced by filth. It is one of the chief reasons why only twenty per cent of Americans between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five are fit for military service, and the absence of it is one of the reasons why sixty per cent of the Germans are fit for service, Dr. Hurty says.

TO THE PUBLIC

The Fayetteville Hosiery Mill started in Fayetteville because the owners were asured that they could get plenty of help. The names and addresses of seventy young women were furnished them who stated that they wanted to work in a knitting Mill.

The mill has never had over eighteen hands and now has only about TEN, although repeated efforts have been made to get help. The owner of this mill has decided to increase the wages paid to beginners and put them on piece work as early as possible to try to get sufficient amount of help. If this fails, the mill will be moved from Fayetteville. This mill wants 150 hands. They will work all the hands they can get even if they have to enlarge the present quarters to do so. Unless help is secured, the plant will leave Fayetteville. We have been talking about PAY ROLLS and this is one pay roll that we will all lose unless everybody exerts his utmost influence to secure help for this mill. It is up to the MERCHANTS to help in this project because it means more money in circulation for them. It is up to the BANKERS and EVERYBODY else because it will help general business conditions to have this large pay roll every week.

The work is pleasant, quiet, clean and in a comfortable steamheated building. The wages offered beginners are 75 cents a day and as soon as the beginners learn, they will be put on piece work and can make from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day. The statements made in this article are guaranteed by Mr. A. McDowell of Scotland Neck, the President of this mill. NOW is the time for everybody to work for HOME INDUSTRY FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PREDICTS EARLY PEACE AND GERMANY YIELDING

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—The belligerent European nations will declare a truce within three months, if a prediction made by Dr. Jay W. Hudson, charter member of the League to Enforce Peace, and instructor in philosophy at the University of Mo., is fulfilled.

"I believe Germany entered the war for conquest, but I believe she will

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The rural forecasters who heard of it grasped, but—they are getting eye skyward and, if he sees the sun, ready for Spring plowing.

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NEGRO WANTED BURGLARY ESCAPES WITH THE COSTS

It is said that "folks" who once visit Fayetteville can't keep away. This was fully illustrated Sunday evening when Ed. Cromartie, a negro badly wanted by the Police for alleged burglary last Spring at the store of J. & O. Evans on Green Street stepped off of a train right into the arms of Policeman Kelly who happened after interest of the city, and saw the much wanted man. Upon his request to Cromartie to accompany him on a little walk they landed at Police headquarters. Cromartie was before the Recorder Monday and because of insufficient evidence the warrant was changed to trespass and Cromartie was taxed with the costs.

CLUB WILL FIGHT CHICAGO LONELINESS

Chicago, Jan. 11.—To the stranger within the gates, to those who are lonely and hunger for companionship, who thirst for appreciation and whose conversational ability is being wasted on the desert air, the Chicago Social Club, just organized, extends a helping hand.

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