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There's a reason for the remarkable pressure that has been brought to bear against the confirmation of Brandeis. The explanation may possibly be found in the declaration of Senator Ashurst that "had he been a man who spent his life in steering corporations around the law they would have been fighting for his confirmation. But having spent his life in fighting for the poor people of the land, casualtry is resorted to."—Wilmington Star.

PEACE TELEGRAMS.

They say that the telegraph companies find no trouble in getting a few thousand nervous people to start a campaign by wire when a great question confronts Washington, thus swelling the revenues of the wicked corporations. Well, suppose the charge is true? Business is business and if the people want to file a hundred thousand telegrams telling Congressmen and Senators what to do, why not let 'em file 'em? Of course the average Congressman has already made up his mind, and the telegram falls gently into the waste basket—but before it falls the telegraph company has received its share and the great Hundred Million Dollar war tax has gotten its One Cent of each telegram. This helps both Uncle Sam and the telegraph concerns. System? Sure, Mike, it is system.—Greensboro Record.

GODWIN'S SUSPICIONS.

Congressman Godwin gained the impression through observations on a brief visit home that the candidates in his district have entered into collusion to bring about his defeat for nomination and does not hesitate to say so, at the same time expressing confidence that the attempt will fail. The Observer, from its knowledge of the characteristics and aspirations of the men who are seeking to dislodge him, believes that Mr. Godwin is following the wrong trail, and a man of them that would care to run who is defeated for the nomination so that it comes to his individual self. Their minds are set on a seat in Congress rather than the defeat of Godwin. Some might even prefer to see the honor remain with Godwin rather than that it should go to another of Godwin's competitors. We should find nothing strange in their occasional embrace of bed fellowship.—Charlotte Observer.

ONE NIGHT IN FAYETTEVILLE.

One night in Fayetteville, an evangelical gentlemen, that is going too far, we will talk, and has for his subject "Can a man live in Fayetteville and not go to the Devil while living and to hell when he dies?" Now that is what one of the evangelists at large in this State is going to talk about—and Fayetteville has to stand for it.

Fayetteville is a quaint old town of town filled with people as good as the Almighty ever made—and yet an evangelist comes in and is allowed to advertise it in this fashion.

We hope Mayor Jim McNeill will do something. True, you can't interfere with a religious meeting—but if a minister has really chosen such a text it looks like there were several ways to suppress him.

There may be some bad citizens in Fayetteville. But to ask young girls and young boys if they can live there without going to the devil while trying and to hell after having tried of the mayor and his officers. This —Greensboro Daily Record.

What would the Record have Jas. D. McNeill do? Yes, there are several ways to suppress a preacher who has the courage to tell the truth.

A bunch of drunken rowdies might go in and break up the meeting, or some coward might slip up behind the preacher and hit him in the back.

The Record is shooting at long distance at a fearless preacher and it has evidently gotten its ideas from some of the friends or folks interested in continuing the rotten conditions that allow from 10 to 15 joints to run wide open under the very nose of teh mayor and his officers. This condition existed under Jas. D. McNeill's last administration and still exists. The attempts to suppress these places is a standing joke.

When raids are made these women get the information in advance and have ample time in which to make preparation for the officers.

The last raid was known on the streets three hours before it was made.

It is repeated that part of the police force drink liquor with blind tigers in the backyards while on duty. Is it surprising that they denizens of the underworld are kept informed as to every movement?

It would be more becoming if the Record would call upon Jas. D. McNeill to help the preacher and law abiding citizens suppress crime and the conditions making criminals than to suggest that he suppress the preacher.

The Record either has a very erroneous opinion of conditions here or it is putting itself in a very bad light with the better class of Fayetteville citizens who know that the preacher has been telling the truth and painting conditions as they exist and not as he wishes them.

Nearly 2,000 of the better class of men surrounding Fayetteville heard Rev. Holcomb Sunday, practically all of them agreed with his position, went up and gave him their hand in token of their endorsement of what he said.

Does this look like suppressing the preacher?

Many people have said that if this able and fearless preacher had opened their eyes and that if he had come here two weeks earlier their would have been a different mayor.

One thing is certain that it would have been easier to defeat Jas. D. McNeill for mayor than it would be for Jas. D. McNeill to suppress the preacher.

This idea of suppressing the preacher would indicate that the man writing this article is at least 1500 years behind the times.

Suppressing preachers was in vogue in the dark ages, but thank God it has passed except with a few politicians of the lower class and other folks who ought to know better.

MOSQUITOES, BEWARE 'TIS THE FIRST OF MAY

New York, May 1.—Three states, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, united their forces today in an "Anti-Mosquito Week." Commissiner of health Emmerson of New York enthusiastically predicted that two years of campaigning would leave not one of the buzzing little pests alive. Every dollar expended means the death of a million mosquitoes, he added.

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THE INVISIBLE BATTLE IN FLANDERS

By H. Warner-Allen,
Official British Press Representative With the French Army.

It is no easy matter in the flat plains of Flanders to reach the advanced lines. The smallest eminence gives so wide a view that the enemy's lookouts can, on a clear day, spot a motor car many miles away, and the German gunners are generally ready to welcome such a target. However, there is much mist in Flanders, and under its cover it is possible to reach without danger points where, in sunshine, one would surely have been bombarded.

There is a certain village at an important crossroads. Here the visitor can gather a very fair idea of the famous Flanders mud. Every cavity and depression was full of water thinly frozed over on the day I visited the lines, and one could only marvel at the magnificent patience and endurance of the men who stood for days up to the knees in what was practically a freezing mixture.

Nowhere along the line is war more invisible than in Flanders. A misty, grey line of trees, a ruined farmhouse, a stake or two with tangled barbed wire—that is all there is to show where the enemy is lying. As for our own defences on close inspection they prove most encouraging. A master mind has been at work, taking advantage of every little hill and depression in the monotonous plain.

Is there a spot where barbed wire entanglements can lie concealed from the enemy's artillery, to prove at the moment of the assault a fatal obstacle? There you will find neat rows of stakes intertwined with that deadly barrier which has done so much to change the whole system of warfare.

Occasionally the bare expanse is broken by a good-sized wood. In such flat country the cover given by trees is invaluable. Indeed, the undergrowth of a coppice is a far more powerful defence than the strongest wall of a medieval castle. Such a wood may hold a regiment, a brigade, a division—a veritable army, and its resistance could only be overcome at terrible cost.

To the stranger the only gay thing about the country is the windmills. Right up within the zone of fire they continue to throw up their arms with extravagant gestures to the skies, working away steadily at their daily task, despite the invader, with true Belgian persistance and obstnacy. Some of them have been mutilated by the enemy's shell, and one I saw had only a single sail left, which still stood upright as though defying the Germans a few hundred yards away.

In this land of dikes and canals perhaps the most interesting features are the formidable barricades which prevent the flood water from reaching the sea, and maintain the unundations which guard the line. They are such barriers as had elsewhere along the front been raised to hold back the barbarians—thousands of sandbags neatly piled one on the other, and in time of frost, when the tide is low, covered with an armor of ice. Against such tremendous obstacles no bombardment can be effective. A lucky shell may displace a score of two of sandbags, but they can be replaced without delay and the whole barrier is only the stronger.

Some miles behind the firing line I visited a hospital built at the cost of the American wife of a British officer. Here the men who require immediate attention are nursed until they are able to be sent to the base hospitals. The doctor in charge considered that the position of his hospital ideal since, thanks to motor ambulances, the wounded could be brought down with a minimum of delay and at the same time it was far enough away to give perfect tranquillity to the patients and to allow the surgeons to operate without the nerve-racking disturbance of big shells bursting near. He told us that during the early part of the war he had a mortality of between 20 and 25 per cent.

At that time he was in charge of a mobile field ambulance, and it was no small gratification to him that now, during trench warfare, he had been able to reduce the mortality to less than 6 per cent.

"Yet," he said, "in trench warfare wounds are really more serious than they are in war in the open. The wounds made by grenades and trench mortars are particularly deadly, as the projectiles touch the ground before hitting the man, and therefore infect the wound."

In Flanders, as everywhere else on the French front, the doctors are loud in their praise of the stoical heroism of the French wounded, and of that indomitable French gaiety which nothing can quell either in the field or in the hospital.

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CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic priary.
J. T. MARTIN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of Cumberland County:—
I respectfully beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of register of deeds for Cumberland county. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the support heretofore given me by my friends and earnestly solicit their votes in the coming Democratic primary election.
R. P. BOLTON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I take this means of informing my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the lower house of the Legislature before the Democratic primary.
W. B. MALLOY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late lamented Maj. A. A. McKethan, which appointment by law only extends to the next general election and having served you to the best of my ability, I would appreciate an endorsement of my services by the people of Cumberland county and I therefore announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of clerk Superior Court for the remainder of the unexpired term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 3rd of June, 1916.
W. M. WALKER.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland County subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary.
If nominated and elected I will serve all papers promptly and keep the office in a business like manner, strive to discharge all the duties of the office as becomes a sheriff and to treat all citizens, rich and poor with deserving courtesy and to demean myself as becomes an officer of the law.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of constable of 71st township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Promising if elected to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
J. H. HARRIS.

NOTICE!

To the Democratic voters of Cumberland county. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Cumberland county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
DR. O. L. McFAYDEN.
3-7-1f.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
HENRY E. WILLIAMS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Cumberland county:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for register of deeds for this county, subject to the Republican primary nomination. If nominated and elected, I will serve to the best of my ability.
Very respectfully,
WARREN CARVER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To The Democratic Voters Of Cumberland County:—
At the earnest solicitation of my friends throughout the county, I announce myself a candidate for a seat in the lower house of the new General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
K. G. AVERITT.
April 4, 1916.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having accepted the appointment to fill the unexpired term of Jno. H. Rogers, Esq., who recently removed from the State and resigned the posion of county commissioner, and bedesirous to serve the best interest of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
ALBERT WADE.
Cumberland, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
J. CLAUD WILLIAMS.
Godwin, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable of 71st township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising if elected to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
F. J. DEES

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
E. V. EDENS.
Seventy-First Township.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

After considering the matter, I hereby announce myself candidate for Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, subject to the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected, I will give the office strict and diligent attention. With this end in view I will thank my friends throughout the county to give me their loyal support.
C. S. BENNETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

To the Democratic Voters of Cumberland County:
I respectfully beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
F. L. HOLCOMBE.
Pierce's Mill Township.

FOR RECORDER

I announce myself candidate for the office of Recorder of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
JAMES C. MacRAE.
2-7-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself candidate for sheriff of Cumberland county and will appreciate the support of all my friends in the coming primary. Thanking them for the confidence placed in me hertofore and if nominated and elected, I will put forth my best efforts to give the best possible service as in the past.
N. H. McGEACHY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To The Voters Of Cumberland County:—
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of coroner of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
DR. J. V. McGOUGAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
WALTER W. COOK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for the Clerk of Recorder's Court of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
J. A. MONROE, JR.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
W. M. GLOVER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic voters of Cumberland county:
I most respectfully and earnestly appeal to you for your support in the coming primary and election that I may be again honored at your hands and feeling that while serving you as Solicitor of the Recorder's Court I have at all times done my duty as I conceived it to be, in the light of reason and justice, and feeling, too, that I have the confidence of the people in the county as one of its officers, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination and election to the lower house, as your representative in which capacity I shall endeavor to bring about certain changes relative to local conditions which in my opinion are much needed.
At an early date I shall publish, that you may know all I hope to do, a statement containing proposed measures and the reasons for such measures and the changes I hope to be able to bring about with your approval.
Respectfully,
A. B. BREECE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
J. H. FISHER.