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NEWSPAPER TREACHERY.

A report has been persistently circulated that the Banner was being moved to Lillington, when in fact the paper is preparing to more permanently fix itself in Dunn by putting in one of the completest and most modern newspaper and job plants in the state, and when the plant is installed Dunn can boast of the best printing establishment of any town its size in the state.

Another fabrication is that the Banner was subsidized by certain parties. Now, we want to say that this is a falsehood out of the whole cloth. This paper is edited and owned by the writer. No other man owns one dollar of stock in it. It expresses the unbiased views of its editor, and is run for the upbuilding of harnett county and Dunn in particular, and will continue to be so.

Democratic Banner of Dunn thus declares its independence. We do not know who it is that has been charging the Banner with being owned by a syndicate and run in the interest of some politician. Who ever it is, though, we suppose he will go way back and sit down. It is mighty easy to charge newspapers with being run in the interest of some politician or being owned by some political combination.

There is too much of this kind of talk at the present time. If a paper takes a bold stand on any subject the cry is immediately raised that it is the organ of this or that influence and, strange to say, this cry is most apt to come from some newspaper man. There are in this state certain newspaper men who begin to cry out "bought up" as soon as another paper expresses an opinion differently from that they entertain in their columns.

Where there is so much cry of bought and subsidized newspapers, one is apt to come to the conclusion that it is a guilty conscience that is responsible for the continual cry. The men who are constantly raising this cry against other papers are not themselves above suspicion. Their past records are such that they should be careful how they charge others with dickerings with politicians and others who want newspaper support. Treachery is an inherited characteristic. It runs in the blood. Perhaps it cannot be easily eradicated. If this be so those afflicted in this manner should be careful how they charge others with possessing the same fault.

The two telephone lines from Wadesboro to Norwood will be consolidated and a switchboard placed at Cedar Hill. The line from the river to Norwood, by this place, has been sold to the Rocky River Springs company. They are building a line from the springs to Hamburg, intersecting the old line to Norwood.

The above paragraph is from the letter of a county correspondent of The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligence. We publish it to show the rapid strides central North Carolina has made in the last few years. Thirty-five years ago there was not a railroad in Anson county. All travel, except on stage lines, was in private conveyance. Now the county has a perfect network of telephone lines. Farmers in any one section of the county can sit in their homes and talk with friends in any other parts. Rural free delivery mail routes are also bringing the country people into closer intimacy. The time will soon come when the man on his farm has as many conveniences as his friend in town or city.

Did you pay your poll taxes yesterday? If you did not, you had better not let next week go by without doing so. The time is getting mighty short. The first thing you know it will be the 2d of May, and it will be too late then.

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THE PARTY SOLID.

Mr. Whitehead Klutz asks "who knows what Judge Parker stands for?" We do—for the nomination—Salisbury Globe.

There seems to be a diversion in the Klutz family. The old man, who has so acceptably represented his district in congress and who has stood as congressman until he has grown tired of the place, is a good sound democrat. His son is one of the Hearst boomers. He belongs to that self-appointed committee which is trying to work up a sentiment in behalf of the New York journalist in this state. At length he was trying to do so a while back, but we have heard nothing of the affair for some time. The move must have collapsed. We do not hear any thing more about it these days. The committee, which was, we believe, composed of ex-gold bug democrats, most of whom took to extreme free silver ideas because they were disappointed in securing the offices they thought they were entitled to under Mr. Cleveland, has about quit business. For a while there was a good deal of talk about Hearst in this state. It looked as if he was going to develop much strength. The committee which was working up his boom seemed to have good sailing ahead of him. We confess we got somewhat scared. We were afraid the Old North State was going to tumble out of the democratic line. We are glad to know that our fears were groundless. If there was any danger it was only temporary. The people soon came to their senses. If for a moment they had any idea of following after Hearst and his populist holdings they soon saw the error of their way and again fell in line for true and sound democracy. We are glad to say that we believe North Carolina can be counted on by the democrats. She fell by the way once or twice in the past when the people were deceived by false friends—and some of these who helped lead her astray are now the most blatant, loud-mouthed democrats, denouncing every body who does not agree with them—who for selfish purposes advocated measures hurtful to the best interests of the people. But as a rule the average Tar Heel can be counted on to be true to himself and to his people. And this is one of the times when he can be counted on. North Carolina will be found solidly democratic this year, and her democracy will be of the right kind. She will be for that which will be of the greatest good for the greatest number of the people. Tar Heel democrats will be found willing to give up their cherished desires and to forego preferences as to candidates for the sake of the party and in the interest of party success. To the main principles of the party they will adhere. For non-essentials they are not sticklers. They are the kind of democrats who win—men who stand firm on party principles, but who recognize differences of opinion on matters which are not of importance and who tolerate such differences of opinions.

Speaking of the southern suffrage amendments, which have practically now been endorsed by the supreme court, but which the Massachusetts reactionaries are still criticizing, the Brooklyn Eagle says: "A million or half a million negroes imposed on Massachusetts would drive the Bay State to the Mississippi plan. And that is even permeating the New England brain."

The above is the first note of warning to the negro from beyond Mason and Dixon's line. We will soon hear of proposed amendments to the constitutions of several of the northern states for the purpose of restricting suffrage. In several of these states the negroes now hold the balance of power. They do not realize their power yet, but when they do they will wield an influence in politics in those states never dreamed of.

Fable of the Love-Sick King.

And there was a certain great King who laying dying of grief, for her he loved was gone from him forever, says the Smart Set. All day long he lay on his couch of rose leaves, and courtiers washed away the tears and poured them from golden vases on the grave of the one he loved.

And the locks died and the peasants starved, for it was decreed that none should do else but weep for the dead. And, the nation being near unto ruin, the wise ones held council, but no relief could they find for their desperate need, till at length spoke a humble shepherd, saying: "In the valley where my sheep wander and eat the sweet young grass and the tender herbs, a certain great physician dwells. I pray he be brought that he cure the king."

Now, though hope was small, courtiers traveled swiftly the wild mountains, where the brooks sing always and are clear as a maiden's eye, and the rocks pierce the earth like battlements of giant castles hidden below, till at length they came to the physician, and when he had heard their tale, he washed his hands and went straightway with them. And, when the Physician had arrived at the court of the King, the people fell on their knees, and begged him to save them from destruction. Then the Physician said: "Oh King, put by thy grief." And the King said: "It may not be, for the one I love is dead." "Put by thy grief," the Physician said, "and thou shalt see the one thou lovest."

And the King sprang up, and the Physician commanded a certain great mirror to be brought and ordered the King to look therein. And the King gazed, and behold! it was himself he saw.

There should be no reflections on the Cuban capacity for local self-government merely because the Cuban congress exhibits some strong Latin characteristics.—Atlanta Constitution.

Among the people of native stock in Massachusetts, there are each year 12,000 more deaths than births. Massachusetts is the hot bed of race suicide.—Atlanta Constitution.



LOVE

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CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME.

A White Man the Perpetrator—Important Action of Chamber of Commerce—Committee on Public Building—Short News and Personal Notes.

(Special to The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., April 9.—Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Monaghan went down to the Cape Fear wharves to arrest a white man, J. B. Jackson, charged with the offense of criminal assault on his own daughter, 12 or 14 years of age. The man moved into the house he now occupies a few days ago with this girl alone, stating that the mother was to come later.

Jackson is now in jail, having been arrested by Sheriff Monaghan. Before Magistrate Overby the girl told a terrible story, corroborated by the mother, of the unnatural father's guilt. Those who know him say that he is a very bad man. Last evening's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was largely attended, and the proceedings were of unusual interest. Mr. H. McD. Robinson and other speakers addressed the meeting on the necessity of good roads, and the equal necessity of keeping them good after construction, and a special committee was appointed to appear before the county commissioners at their meeting, asking their hearty co-operation in this matter. It was decided to issue cheap pamphlets and envelope advertising, setting forth the business and industrial advantages of Fayetteville, in advance of the publication of the illustrated booklet.

Captain J. D. McNeill and Messrs. A. H. Slocumb and A. L. McCaskill, a Chamber of Commerce committee, who appeared yesterday in Washington before the congressional committee on public buildings, returned last night, and they are much pleased at the outlook for a public building for Fayetteville, and the earnest efforts of Hon. G. B. Patterson in their behalf, while he and his secretary, Mr. L. E. Hale, made their visit socially very pleasant. Last evening, at their residence on Dick street, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huske had retired for the night, when a "hurry" ring of the front door bell caused Mr. Huske to answer the summons in haste and dishabille. There he was confronted by several of his neighbors, who, telling him that his wood-burner was on fire, ran on back to the rear. They work soon put out the flames and saved Mr. Huske from what he is sure would have been a bad fire.

Early this morning an armed guard marched a band of convicts, chained together, over Haymount, the county commissioners having ordered the removal of the camp from Carvin's creek to Bloat's creek, in Seventy-first township. Mrs. R. B. Carrington is the guest of Mrs. Preston on Person street. Her husband is the son of ex-Governor Carrington of Virginia, and great-grandson of Patrick Henry, the Revolutionary patriot. The first "overt act" in politics for 1904, which will be so full of politics, is a circular letter advocating the nomination of Mr. H. L. Cook, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, to Congress for this district. Harmony and healthy of factious differences are the reasons set forth in the letter.

Mrs. Walker, of Spray, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Morgan, on Haymount. Mr. J. H. Hast and daughter, Miss Edith, of Newark, N. J., are welcome Fayetteville visitors, registered at the Hotel La Fayette. Last evening were held the closing exercises of Marion school, Gray's Creek township. Professor Stamps, principal. The recitations, essays, music, etc., of the programme were excellently rendered, and good speeches were made by Messrs. B. T. McBryde, county school superintendent, and J. A. Oates.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, is narrated by John Covier of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LIQUOR SITUATION IN N. C.

An Interview With Chairman Bailey, of the Anti-Saloon League.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—In an interview with Chairman J. William Bailey, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, regarding the number of counties having saloons, having no saloons, etc., he said that he had secured information, which is perhaps closely accurate, though this was difficult to do, and he will be glad to have any mistakes corrected. He sent an inquiry to each sheriff in the state, asking them to let the information be as accurate as possible, as he desired to advise the railway and express companies in regard to their duties concerning the shipment and delivery of liquors, they having applied to Chairman Bailey for this information, in order that they may comply with the law. The replies to the inquiries show the following: Counties having no saloons or dispensaries—Davidson, Dare, Clay, Surry, Watauga, Graham, Ashe, Currituck, Harnett, Tyrell, Yancey, Wilkes, Polk, Union, Transylvania, Swain, Stokes, Stanley, Scotland, Sampson, Rutherford, Robeson, Randolph, Perquimans, Pender, Pasquotank, Pamlico, Orange, Moore, Montgomery, Macon, Lincoln, Jackson, Fredell, Henderson, Gates, Gaston, Durham, Duplin, Alleghany, Cumberland, Columbus, Cleveland, Cherokee, Chatham, Catawba, Caldwell, Cabarrus, Anson, Alexander, Alamance, Bladen, Mitchell, Hyde.

Counties having dispensaries—Franklin, at Louisburg; Haywood, at Waynesboro; Wake, at Raleigh; Vance, at Henderson; Johnston, at Smithfield; Clayton, Selma, Kenly, Pine Level, Jerome; Madison, at Marshfield; Northampton, at Jackson and Seaboard; Pitt, at Greenville and Fountain; Warren, at Warrenton and Littleton; Wilson, at Wilson, Elm City and Lucama; Lenoir, at Kinston; Granville, at Oxford; Jones, at Trenton, there being prohibition in all other parts of the above named counties.

Counties having saloons—Bertie, at Windsor, Lewiston, Kelford and Coleraine; Buncombe, at Asheville only; Wayne, at Pikeville, Fremont and Eureka; Burke, at Morganton only; Craven, at Newberne and Vanceboro; Carteret, at Newport and the Atlantic hotel; Caswell, at Milton only; Chowan, at Edenton only; Edgecombe, at Tarboro, Conetoe, Coakley, Lawrence, Leggett, Whitakers, Old Sparta, Macclesfield, Pinetop, St. Lewis, Rocky Mount and Sharpburg; Forsyth, at Winston; Greene, at Hokefort, Soufleton, Centetoe; Guilford, at Greensboro only; Mecklenburg, at Charlotte only; New Hanover, at Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach and Wrightsville; Onslow, at Jacksonville; Person, at Roxboro; Richmond, at Rockingham, Hoffman and Hamlet; Rowan, at Salisbury only; McDowell, at Marion only; Nash, at Rocky Mount and Spring Hope; Rockingham, at Reidsville, Stoneville and Madison; Martin, at Jamesville, Williamson, Robersonville, Parmele, Everett, Gold Point, Hassell and Hamilton; Brunswick, at Myrtle; Halifax, at Weldon, Halifax, Enfield, Scotland Neck; Camden, at South Mills (expect that license will not be renewed after June 30th, this year).

Counties having dispensaries and saloons—Hertford, saloons at Union and Harrellsville, dispensary at Winton; Washington, saloons at Plymouth, dispensary at Creswell; Beaufort, saloons at Washington, dispensary at Edward's Mill. Counties having distilleries and no retailing of liquors allowed—Yadkin, at Shore and Williams; Davie, at Advance.

The Hilarity of History. This was at Chevy Chase. "Gee, this is dry work!" quoth Earl Douglas during his hand-to-hand encounter with Eary Percy. "Yes," replied the English chieftain, "it's a long time between drinks."

Modern times is marked with an analogy of a similar nature between the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina, but they perpetrated it cold-bloodedly; and not in the heat of battle. Alexander Selkirk, upon being marooned on the Isle of Juan Fernandez, heaved a sigh of relief. "Here at least," he murmured, "I will not have to read the Sunday supplement."

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