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GREENVILLE'S hopes for
winning the pennant seem to be
going the way of the bow wows.

We don't see why legislators
have not as much right to en-
gage in a fistie encounter as
anyone else. This was their
opinion and so they went at it
last Monday. Like lawyers,
however, after the smoke of bat-
tle had cleared away they shook
hands and kissed.

It's up to Cox now to tell some
of the secrets he knows about
that fifteen million dollar cam-
paign contribution to the G. O.
P.'s. He promises to reveal the
secret tomorrow night at Pitts-
burg. We trust Jimmie is not
going to make the mistake that
Billie Bryan has always done—
talking too much.

Mrs. Ponzi is still holding on
to the cash that her husband is
reputed to have swindled out of
would-be get-rich-quick folks,
and she is liable to give the au-
thorities a good time before she
turns it loose. This has ever
been the way of the daughters of
Eve. She has just got to be
shown.

MEMBERSHIP NO SURPRISE
TO THE PEOPLE OF STATE.

It is no surprise to learn that
N. Carolina is way up toward
the top in membership in the
Junior Order of United Ameri-
can Mechanics—for this strictly
American organization is cal-
culated to appeal to such an Ameri-
can State—but we confess that
we had no idea that one-sixth of
this strong organization's en-
tire membership is resident in
North Carolina. And this, very
probably, does not include the
insurgent lodge headed by Bruce
Craven which sometime ago kick-
ed over the traces as the result
of a discussion of the order's re-
laxation to its orphanage.

The Junior Order in North
Carolina not needing to so great-
ly emphasize its Americanism,
is most conspicuous in its efforts
in behalf of the public schools.
The Juniors are not all well edu-
cated and comparatively few of
them are especially wealthy;
but they mean to see to it that
their children and the children
of their neighbors are educated
and have a chance to succeed.

How much of the increased
interest in schools is due to the
Junior Order it would be hard
to say; but everywhere in the
State whenever there is a school
bond issue or a special tax to
be carried, its membership turns
out en masse and works. And
the best thing about the work of
a Junior is that he seldom wears
his coat on the job and he doesn't
mind spitting on his hands.

In the new educational pro-
gram that North Carolina must
put across one-sixth of the mem-
bership of the national order will
be found an asset of incalcula-
ble value.

GOOD CAMPAIGN THUNDER
GOVERNOR COX MAY HAVE

Candidate Cox has either talked
too much, or else he is in a
fair way to make him some real
campaign thunder. If when called
before the Senate committee to
tell what he knows about the
big "slush fund" he has charged
his Republican antagonists with
raising he can furnish evidence
to support his charges, he will
have gone a long way toward ap-
pealing Will Hays' campaign
plans.

But if, as perhaps a majority
of folk are inclined to suspect,
he was just talking and repeat-
ing what some ardent sympa-
thizer told him, Mr. Cox is plumb
out of luck. Big money can't
beat James M. Cox for Presi-

dent; several times the fifteen
millions he has charged his op-
ponents with raising could not
buy the election he has away
from him; but he can lose thou-
sands of votes overnight by fail-
ing to make good charges of the
sort he has entered against the
Republican party managers.

It troubles some of Mr. Cox's
friends to figure out what they
want to happen. We hate to
believe that Will Hays and his
co-laborers are striving to pur-
chase the election and still we
don't want to see Jimmy shown
up.

Maybe if he hasn't got his in-
amount of harm and would es-
tablish the fact that he isn't try-
ing to follow the Bryan preced-
ent of claiming that all the for-
ces of mannon are leagued again-
st him.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court—Before the
Clerk.

Clarence E. Smith

vs.
Jessie Brown Smith.

The defendant above named will
take notice that an action has been
instituted in the Superior Court for
divorce absolute, on the ground
stated in the complaint, of illegal and
fraudulent marriage and legal ground-
and she will further take notice that
she is required to appear and defend
her cause of action, if any she has, on
the 30th day of August, 1920, and be-
ing the last Monday before the first
Monday in September, 1920, and either
answer or demur to the complaint filed
in this office on the 29th of July
1920, or the relief therein demanded,
will be granted.

This 29th day of July, 1920.

J. F. HARRINGTON,

S. J. EVERETT, Clerk Sup. Court

Attorney for Plaintiff. Jy31-A7.14.21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the construc-
tion of drainage improvements in Pitt
County Drainage No. 2, (Grindie
Creek, Drainage District), Greenville,
N. C., will be received by the Board
of Drainage Commissioners up to 11
o'clock A. M. on the 30th day of Aug-
ust, 1920, at their in Greenville, N. C.

The work to be done consists of
cutting twenty-three and one half
miles of ditches, containing approxi-
mately 1,108,564 cubic yards of excava-
tion. The canal begins at a point on
the western boundary of the Kinston-
Weldon branch of the Atlantic Coast
Line Railroad, the same being the
head of Grindie Creek basin, and fol-
lowing the low level of said basin,
which is approximately its center, the
windings of said creek down the vari-
ous courses to the road crossing at
Pacotus, a distance of twenty-
three and one-half miles. The canal
at its head will be eight (8) feet wide
at the bottom and twenty-four (24)
feet wide at the top. These propor-
tions will be maintained to the end of
the canal, but the width will gradually
increase until it becomes at the low-
er end or outlet thirty (30) feet in
width at the bottom and forty-six (46)
feet in width at the top. The aver-
age depth will be approximately eight.
The contractor will be required to use
two dredges for the work, one dredge
to work on either side of the railroad.
The contractor will be further requir-
ed to clear the timber and underbrush
for right of way for the canal so as
on leave a cleared right of way 25 feet
on each side of the canal when the
work is completed. This work is to
be completed on or before the first day
of January, 1923. A certified check
age District No. 2 must accompany
in the sum of \$500.00 made payable to
the order of the Board of Drainage
Commissioners of Pitt County Drain-
age District No. 2. The Board reserves the right to re-
ject any and all bids, and any bids
accepted by the Board will be subject
to confirmation by the Superior Court
of Pitt County. The plans and speci-
fications may be seen at the office of
F. M. Wooten, Greenville, N. C.,
or at the office of Harding &
Rivers, Engineers, at Greenville, N.
C.

GEO. T. LEACH,

Chairman.

J. C. TAYLOR, Secretary.

11-19-20.

Uriel Davis, six-piece orches-
tra number one at Atrusa Park
tonight 9:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m.

Little Old
New York

(By O. O. McINTYRE)

New York, Aug. 25.—

It was after midnight.
And a sudden shower.
Had driven me
Into the cheery doorway.
Of an all night drug store.
And under the L stairs.
Was a newspaper hut.
And inside was a man.
Under the sickly glare.
Of a flaring gas jet.
Who was looking out.
With sightless eyes.
And now and then a smile.
Played around his mouth.
And when the rain stopped.
I walked out to him.
And said how cool it was.
After the shower.
And he said that it was.
But everybody rushed home.
And he guessed he would.
Close up his little shop.
And I waited for him.
Until he tapped his way.
Out to the sidewalk.
And he was going my way.
And we walked together.
Until he tapped his way.
Where he held out his hand.
And he said he stopped there.
To sit on a bench each night.
And I asked if I might.
Sit beside him awhile.
And he told me of his life.
And how he prayed for strength.
When he knew he was going.
Into the land of darkness.
And that it wasn't so bad.
Then he told a funny story.
And I thought of my troubles.
And how small they are.
And we sat silent awhile.
And I drank in the beauty.
Of the midnight heavens.
Hung with patines of gold.
And far down below.
The silvery Hudson.
Was rippling on to the sea.
And after a time.
My sightless friend.
As if sensing my mood.
Placed his hand on my arm.
And said: "God is very good."
And when I left him.
He was still sitting there.
With a smile of content.

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