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Still we'd be glad to know the contents of Cowan's "broken remarks" address, which he no doubt very carefully prepared.

There's one thing about the suffrage question, a fellow can always count on creating a favorable impression with at least a part of the feminine variety regardless of what position he takes.

The young woman reporter from Boston who is playing the part of detective and rendering the State aid in the prosecution of Mrs. Mohr on the charge of conspiracy to murder her husband, may find it necessary to pursue her new role for a livelihood in future, as her further usefulness as a reporter is somewhat questionable.

A Kinston man who spent the day out of town was heard to remark that he always felt more proud of his home town after a visit to some of its neighbors. And he did not mean to throw any "mud" or cast any reflections on the neighbor either. Just simply emphasizing the fact that Kinston is abreast of the times and compares favorably with the best of them.

The editor of The Free Press was the only one of the five delegates from the State Forestry Association to put in an appearance at the State Forestry Convention Tuesday at New Bern, and was called upon suddenly and quite unexpectedly to substitute for President James H. Cowan of the Press Association, who was scheduled to deliver some "Broken Remarks." The effort of the substitute was thought to fully measure up to the title.

Editor John J. Farris of High Point has been named postmaster by the President at the instance of Congressman Stedman. This news is gratifying to Mr. Farris' many friends among the members of the State Press Association. He is one of the most active members of the organization, and is always present at the annual gatherings. Mr. Farris, like many other good newspaper men, has lent his influence to the upbuilding of his home community, and the appointment comes to him as a worthy reward for his efforts.

Governor Craig's commendation of the press, the pulpit and other agencies and individuals which have unqualifiedly condemned the Wayne county lynching is most reassuring. The stand of the Governor is but the one to be expected of the chief executive of a great State. No man in high official life can afford to even attempt to offer any excuses whatsoever for mob violence or to condone the lawless act of an irate gang of citizens, who take the law in their own hands. The Governor's attitude is most encouraging.

The non-partisan attitude of Minority Leader Mann of the House in regard to the question of preparedness is encouraging. Mr. Mann has been recognized as a small army man, but like others of that clan, he is convinced by the terrible events which have come to pass in Europe within the past two years that the time for laying down arms and disarmament is not yet ripe, and that the need seems apparent for the strengthening of America's defense not for invasion and aggressive purposes, but for keeping back any attempts at invasion on the part of foreign powers should their appetite for gain be so whetted by successes against their enemies in the present conflict. To be sure whether we want to or not, we are forced by developments to realize that there is probability of trouble eventually, and the safe and sane course is at least to make reasonable preparation to care for ourselves.

THE STATE'S NEGLECTED RESOURCES.

It is amazing and astounding when one comes face to face with the lack of interest that is manifested by the people of the State, both public officials and private citizens, toward their great resources. When the facts relative to the vast neglected resources and the wanton decimation of them in the past are reflected one cannot help but be impressed with the great need for an awakening to the imperativeness of conservation. Fortunately indeed is the State in the possession of a few consecrated men and women who are devoting time, energy and means to spread the gospel of conservation. And encouraging to a degree is the fact that the leaven is working, very slowly, unquestionably, but perceptibly, nevertheless.

One-tenth of North Carolina's wealth is involved in its forest resources and allied industries. Yet not one cent is the State appropriating to conserve and prevent the destruction for all time of the great forest and timber tracts of the State. Figures submitted to the Forestry Convention at New Bern Tuesday showed that the State receives in revenue from the taxable values of its timber lands and the lumbering industries, approximately, a half million dollars annually, still is giving nothing in return. The apathy and indifference to this vast resource was emphasized in the enactment of laws at the last session of the General Assembly without making any appropriation whatsoever for their enforcement or operation.

It was lamentable that Governor Craig, Congressman Small, State Senator Ward and other officials, who were scheduled for addresses, could not, on account of other engagements, be present at New Bern. Undoubtedly the time has come when the State leaders must be aroused to the importance of throwing around this great asset of the State—its forestry—the protection that intelligent conservation will give it; and not only that, but the State must conduct a campaign of education among its people, that they may know and understand the importance of co-operating in looking ahead. The suggestion of Mr. Millard, president of the Roper Lumber Company, for a State reservation, where such demonstration could be carried on is, The Free Press believes, a vital one. Mr. Millard backed his suggestions by proffering enough land for such use when the State and Forestry Association was ready to undertake the work.

Reduction of fire losses, stoppage of cutting small timber, protection of young shoots from cattle running at large by enactment of a universal stock law were among the principal recommendations made at the New Bern convention. To carry out and benefit from these suggestions there is need for co-operative effort on the part of farmers, the railroads, the lumber men, hunters, whose careless camp fires are responsible for great destruction, and all others who own and have to do with timber lands.

The observance of conservation methods would not entail the working of hardship or the loss of profit. It was pointed out by those who spoke, but would benefit the present as well as lay the foundation for the future.

The protection and propagation of this the most neglected, but one of the greatest single assets of the State, is indeed, most essential and vital to the future welfare of North Carolina.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

KEEPING COUNTRY BOYS ON FARM.
Winston-Salem Journal: "Dr. Clarence Poe spoke the truth in Columbia the other day when he told the South Carolinians that the reason boys of the farms are flocking to the cities is to be found in the fact that country life lacks those conveniences for happy living which city life affords. When farm life is made more attractive—when more amusement is provided or the young people of the farms—the boys and girls will cease to have a desire to get to the city as soon as they are old enough to get a job."

MORE ENDORSEMENTS OF JUDGE ALLEN.
Rocky Mount Telegram: "The fact that Judge W. R. Allen, of the North Carolina Supreme Court bench, appears to stand a pretty good show at landing the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court, caused by the death of Justice Lamar, is received with general approval hereabouts; and if endorsements from a State amount to anything and the most unanimous approval counts for anything with President Wilson, we can't well see how he can do otherwise than name the Goldsboro man for the job."

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Have just received three new style shoes; two in brown and one in all black. These are big city style shoes and it will be a pleasure to show them to you. The price is low, quality considered.
Mark Cummings

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of the Mosley Creek Drainage District Assessment Roll, No. 2, of Craven county, in my hands for collection for the year 1916, and in default in the payment according to the provisions of the existing law. I have levied on the land following named persons, and will sell the same at the courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1916, to satisfy said assessments and costs on same.
Cobb, Stephen, 58 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$45.14.
Hargett, Joe, 8 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$5.63.
Kilpatrick, Lewis, 4 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$4.08.
Spivey, Moses, 305 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$246.14.
Tilman Joe, 70 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$71.60.
Tilman, Alex., 15 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$8.29.
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