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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1916

Friend Cowan has evidently had a caller; he says: "And the worst feature about 'ignorant' is frequently the last syllable." The species most assuredly rant and make themselves ridiculous.

There is one regret at the renewed activities of the Russians, and that is their propensity for capturing places with such outlandish cognomens; for instance: Vocietzkio Bridgehead!!!!!!

The Navy, an illustrated magazine, asks, Shall the appointments to West Point and Annapolis be made through political influence? Whether they shall or shall not, they always have been but the "influence" has been somewhat tempered by the formality of an examination into the physical and mental capacities of the applicants.

Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama is endeavoring "in behalf of the country newspapers" to have the law, which requires the semi-annual statement to the post-office department of the government, giving the names of the editors, owners, mortgagors, circulation, etc. We have been under the impression all the time that the law was devised originally to circumvent the trust-owned papers of the great metropolises of the country. At any rate, it is not a bad one.

The Free Press is glad to know that Kinston is to have another large tobacco warehouse for the coming season; not that such an addition will divide the business of the four, which have been doing business here for some years past, but that the facilities being increased, the market will become more important and the planters, who have been going elsewhere will recognize the value of coming to a market where a greater number of buyers must necessarily be stationed. The opening of another warehouse here should work to the advantage of those already here and to the merchants as well.

The reports from the border indicate that General Pershing's army is now surrounded by Mexicans; that is he has Villa in front and Iarranza behind. If the de facto president contemplates trying to take advantage of such a situation he should have a care that there are several million able-bodied men back in the States, who will respond quickly, and then Admiral Fletcher has a few long shooters subject to quick action against Vera Cruz, Tampico, etc. We haven't any too much confidence in Mr. Carranza, for we remember that he was in league with Villa for a long time, until he saw that it was to his advantage to part company; but we have more respect for the judgment behind the old patch of whickers than to have much fear for the American troops from any orders that he may issue now.

MERCY, BUT NOT JUSTICE.
 Governor Craig, upon whom the terrible official responsibility of life and death of convicted felons rests, after the courts of the land have rendered their verdicts.

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yesterday discharged his duty as he saw it in the case of the Warren woman and her paramour, Christy, who were convicted of the wanton murder of her husband. After a day's deliberation the Governor commuted the sentences of the two to life imprisonment. In doing so he makes it clear that it was a decision of mercy and not justice. It was justice to the man, who certainly should not have suffered death while the woman, the inspiration of the terrible crime, was saved from the chair. It was not, however, the meting of justice to the criminals that impelled the Governor to commute, but out of mercy for the woman. He stated that in his opinion, the people of North Carolina do not want a woman to be put to death.

The Free Press is not committed to capital punishment, and it does not uphold a double standard for men and women. It has no criticism for Governor Craig in dealing mercifully with the unfortunate criminals; it does not, however, believe that it is entirely safe to set a precedent for executive clemency in behalf of woman, which will insure immunity from the severest punishment for those who are guilty of the most awful crimes, just because of their sex. The Free Press champions the single standard because it is in accord with the teachings of God's Word. It believes that fallen woman should be given the same opportunity to restore herself in society that fallen and reprobate man is accorded; the same requirements of chastity should be made for man that woman is expected to meet, but to fix the limit of punishment for heinous crimes such as the woman in the case at point was convicted of, less than the extreme penalty of the law, be that death or life imprisonment, is to remove, at least to a degree, the restrictions which might cause some women, who but for the consequences would commit like deeds, to take the chance. Justice must be the principal basis for the administration of law and not mercy, although the latter must temper the verdicts. Making mercy primary in such considerations is an unsafe guide.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

UNLESS ALL BE WEIGHED ALIKE.
 Wilmington Dispatch: "The hearing in behalf of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren yesterday narrowed down, in admission, to the sole question of whether a woman, no matter how black her crime, no matter what the law prescribes, should pay the capital penalty. This frankness is to be commended, though the logic of the petitioners is condemned. Lawyers for Mrs. Warren attuned their pleas to the occasion and painted a pathetic picture, in order to array emotion against reason. Their pleas were touching, of course. Yet not out of line with other pleas when commutation of a sentence is sought. Pathos is mixed with them all. The tearful wife, the sobbing old mother and the grief-stricken old father enter into about every plea of this kind, and lawyers complete the picture with deft oratorical touches of pathos. So in this respect the Warren case did not differ, and cannot be judged by such, unless all cases are to be weighed in the balance in the same way."

A WONDERFUL STRIP OF TERRITORY.
 Birmingham Ledger: "Gulfport, in that wonderful land between Mobile and New Orleans, is to celebrate its centennial with an exposition. The Legislature of Mississippi is asked to give \$125,000 to insure the success of the exposition. "Not only Mississippi, but Alabama and Louisiana ought to give substantial aid. The exposition at Gulfport will do more to call attention to the most desirable strip of territory for winter homes in the world, except the Riviera strip in Europe, between Marseilles, France, and Genoa, Italy, than if held at Mobile or New Orleans. "Jefferson Davis appreciated it fifty years ago and resided there. A few homes are scattered along the beautiful coast, but no special effort has been made to advertise or develop it. Others have praised its climate and location, but the nation that surrounds it knows little or nothing of one of the most charming sections of the United States. "By all means, Mississippi should provide for the exposition, for the development of its coast will add immensely to its wealth."

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Respectfully,
A. W. TAYLOR, Sheriff.