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If it is proven that Villa is really dead the next question will be "who killed him?" Claims and counter-claims have already been sent up by the Carranza forces and Col. Dodd's dashing squad. If the bandit is really out of the way we believe there is honor enough for all claimants.

The Bethlehem Steel Company now threatens to make public correspondence giving some inside secrets about armor plate contracts of the past. They should bear in mind that such publicity would be welcome to the party in power now. If the Steel Company's allegations prove true there will be interesting reading and valuable campaign thunder for the Democrats.

The esteemed Greenville Reflector reminds us in its reprints of items appearing in its columns twenty years ago that the first number of the Semi-weekly Kinston Free Press reached Greenville on the morning of April 15, 1896. The Reflector says: "The first number of the Semi-weekly Kinston Free Press came this morning. We expect yet to see it coming daily." The Free Press had been published up to that time as a weekly and about three years following its semi-weekly appearance the daily edition was issued.

MOST ENCOURAGING PROGRESS IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

Those who have taken in the group center commencement of the Lenoir schools this month, or who have had the privilege of attending any of these exercises have been impressed with the splendid progress that is indicated in every phase of the school life. From the interior of the buildings to the remote corners of the school grounds there is a mark of care and attention which is encouraging.

One of the most forceful illustrations of the progress made during the first twelve months was brought out in the contest for greatest improvement in school grounds, this competition being stimulated by a prize offered by the A. M. Waddell Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy. This is the second year that the prize has been awarded. Last year of the forty-four schools in the county, only twelve were found to be eligible to compete. This year all forty-four have made marked progress in the keeping of school grounds, getting them in more sanitary and healthful condition, and a number of them were deserving of more than passing mention. The prize was awarded to the Moss Hill School, the center of the group where the concluding commencement exercises were held Friday. The Moss Hill School is one of the best rural schools, not only in the county but in the State. It is a three-teacher school and has demonstrated full well the superiority of the three-teacher plan over those of the one-teacher and two-teacher variety. Airy Grove was a close contender for the prize and others came in for special mention by the committee which made the selection.

Lenoir is indeed fortunate in the progress of its schools.

It is taking front rank and setting a pace, so to speak, for the schools of the State and a most gratifying feature of the progress is that it is just in its infancy. The upgrade has really just been reached.

LYNCHING ECHOES.

Echoes from the recent lynching of a negro taken from the Lenoir County jail by a mob, supposedly composed of Greene County men, are still being heard. Today a letter came to the Editor of The Free Press from Mr. Thurston who assisted in getting out the recent "Prosperity" edition of The Free Press. The letter is dated New York and sent on the 16th and expresses regret at the "recent lynching at Kinston." Mr. Thurston asks that copies of the paper be sent him showing the editorial comment in order that he may call it to the attention of some of his friends on the New York papers. His request is being complied with and his attention is being called to the fact that Kinston was in no way responsible.

Following the publication some days ago of our editorial comment carrying the headlines from the State press showing how Kinston was being advertised in an unwholesome way, one of Kinston's good women called The Free Press and told of being in New York on the morning of the occurrence and having read with surprise of the lynching at Kinston, no reference being made in the New York press to the causes leading up to the lynching or any of the details except that the crime was committed at Kinston.

The Free Press deems it advisable to take cognizance of every report of this kind and call attention to it and endeavor to set aright the people at a distance who have gotten the wrong impression. The Free Press is yet hopeful that some punishment will be meted out to those guilty of the crime of lynching.

In awarding the medal for the best declamation at the Moss Hill School Friday, Farm Demonstrator McCrary, who made the presentation, sounded some splendid thoughts which it would be well for the boys and girls of the county to keep in mind. Among other things he urged the recipient of the medal not to become puffed up and feel that the goal had already been attained, but to resolve that his success in this particular is only the beginning. To be sure no boy or girl has the right to rest on their oars.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

LORIMER'S PLAINT.

Columbia State: "William Lorimer, sometime member of the United States Senate, from which he was booted despite his tears because he obtained his seat corruptly, is now on trial, in Chicago, accused of embezzling the funds of a bank.

Lorimer, on the witness stand, attributed his troubles to newspaper persecution. While he offers no evidence that newspapers embezzled the funds of a bank, he makes it clear that their editors, not he, should be sent to jail. The incident is mentioned by way of showing that South Carolina is not the only State in this republic in which newspapers are in bad odor.

Doubtless the Lorimers and their like would come into power in this country and govern it, incidentally owning the banks, but for the newspapers. Something ought to be done about it.

BENEFITS BEING DISPLAYED.

Wilmington Dispatch: "The effects of the new primary law was never better exemplified than in the peaceful precinct meetings held in this State Saturday. As delegates to the State convention do not name the nominees of the Democratic party the precinct meetings were without chicanery and the people, as a whole, were not duped. There was no incentive to ride roughshod over the will of the people, making pretense at guessing of it, in order to secure delegates to favor some particular candidate. So there was peace, which will help the party.

But when the county conventions meet care must be taken to name good men as delegates. While nominees are not to be made by the State convention that body has an important function to perform in adoption of a platform. A platform that does not ring true, that does not contain the spirit of the progressive times will handicap the party in its campaign fight this time and could injure it next time. Therefore let each county send strong men to Raleigh as delegates; men who are faithful to the Democratic cause and imbued with the spirit of progressive Democracy."

VOX POPULI

"Mr. G. V. Cowper, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lenoir County:

"Dear Sir:—How will the clause in the new primary law relating to swearing to your party affiliation be construed?"

"First. Is the voter required to swear he is a Democrat or Republican at the time he casts a vote in the primary?"

"Second. Is the voter required to swear he will support the nominee of such party in the general election as he affiliates with in the primary?"

"Third. Or can a voter vote in either primary, and vote as he pleases, or not at all in the general election?"

"Thinking that this might clear up any misunderstanding that might be now or might occur in the future. I would thank you to make it clear so that all may know.

"Very truly yours, P. A. HOOKER.

"April 17, 1916."

LIST OF CONTESTANTS AND SCHEDULE OF VOTES

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Table listing candidates and their vote counts for various districts. Includes names like F. D. No. 1, Miss Dorothy Bass, Mrs. J. F. Jones, etc.

WILLISTON, N. C. MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH

Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About Wonderful Remedy

E. T. Wade of Williston, N. C., was the victim of stomach disorders. He tried many remedies and took a great deal of medicine and treatments. Relief seemed a long time coming. Then he found May's Wonderful Remedy, took a dose—and found relief at once. He told his opinion of the remedy in a letter which he said: "Your medicine has worked wonders. I feel so much better. I am thankful to you, indeed, for advertising your wonderful remedy in the papers, as otherwise I might never have known of it."

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