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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1916

Britton warns "Don't get stung." Why, certainly not if we behold the stinger first.

It gives one renewed courage and creates a feeling that the end is worth the means, although there is no evidence that it is going to come into view at any near date. to learn from Dr. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, that efforts to rid a community of the fly pest will result successfully if there is persistence and a "stick-to-itiveness." Dr. Rankin cites Greensboro, which he attests is as nearly rid of flies as & is possible for a CENTRAL HIGHWAY PLAN GOOD. place to be. This splendid result is due to the untiring efforts, in season and out, of Mr. E. P. Wharton, a prominent and substantial citizen of Greensboro who volunteered several years ago for the work.

"Our Kingdom for a Wharton"-{with apologies to our old friend, "Shake.")

THE FEE SYSTEM MUST GO.

In his annual report to the City Council, copy of which was carried in Saturday's Free Press, Recorder Wooten. among other recommendations, suggests that the law governing the court be changed by the next Legislature so that the prosecuting officer may be put on a salary basis. As The Free Press understands the law creating the court. it was the purpose of those framing the bill that the solicitor or prosecuting officer be put on a salary at the expiration of the present term of the solicitor and that the only object in putting this branch of the court on a fee basis at all was in justice to the incumbent, whose income, it was estimated, would be reduced materially in the higher court because of the enlarged jurisdiction of the petty fourt established by the act, and if we understand the law correctly it so provides that at the end of the present term of the solicitor the fee system is automatically done away with and a reasonable salary fixed by City Council is substituted therefor.

If that is not the case, and there is any loop-hole or possibility of a continuance of the fea system in remunerating the prosecuting officer-a plan which has greatly THE SCHOOL FUND.

tory assurance can be given that American life and property is safe from the depredations of the outlaws, infested States, are most satisfactory and should have the approval of every American citizen. The policy of watchful

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 President Wilson and his advisors unprecedented; Carranza was given every opportunity to make good his various promises to protect the life and property of citizens of this
ountry as well as of other foreign countries who had taken inderstanding growing out of the operation of the Monoc Doctrine

> It has been clearly demonstrated that Carranza is powsts at stake. It is becoming more and more evident that the de facto government, although recognized by the Miss Maggie Bissett, Kins. 33,200 La Grange Mrs. Sallie White, R. F. D., United States and other nations, has very little other de- Miss Ada Bostic, Kinston. United States and other nations, has very little other de-pendence than the support and prestige given it by virtue Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, Kins. Mrs. M. L. Braswell, Kinston 79,200 Miss Lena Harris, Winterville 95,125 Miss Ada Bostic, Kinston 79,200 Miss Lena Harris, Winterville 95,125 of these recognitions, and now that the step has been takof these recognitions, and now that the step has been tak-in and our leaders have realized the necessity for actually looking out for ourselves that policy must be continued un-the difference of the step has been tak-miss Alma Broadway, Kinston, 5,400 Miss A. L. Broadway, Kinston, 5,400 Miss G. V. Broadway, Kinston, 5,400 Miss C. V. Broadway, Kinston, 5,400 Miss Dora Miller, Hallsville., 16,300 Miss Nannie Rhodes, Hallsv'le 54,700 til some semblance of order and government is wrought out of the Mexican situation.

> The ugly attitude of Carranza and his insistent demands that the American troops be withdrawn appear more and nore to be a grandstand play on his part, in a vain en-deavor to create favor in the popular mind of his disintegrating supporters. We have never had any confidence in Miss Katie Gaylor, Kinston. Carranza or any of the other "would be" Mexican leaders,

had a good thing, and certainly even that estimate of him had a good thing, and certainly even that estimate of him will be discounted if he continues to press his demands Miss Proosie Heath, Kinston 82,050 Miss Ruh Dail, LaGrange, Miss Scotia Hobgood, Kins. 17,100 Miss Ruh Dail, LaGrange, for a severance of relations with this government, and for a severance of relations with this government, and such is about the only construction that can be put upon bis insistence that our transments in withdrawn. Labout the only construction that can be put upon bis insistence that our transme he withdrawn. Labout the formation of the formation his insistence that our troops be withdrawn.

The Free Press is glad to note the final acceptance of the proposition for Federal assistance and inspection in the maintenance of the Central Highway by the Lenoir Miss Lidla Lee Rhodes, Kins., 22,000 Miss Glennie Britt, LaGrange County Commissioners. As was published in the news columns some days ago, the Commissioners upon first consideration, decided to turn down the proposition made through the State Highway Commission, but it seems that upon further information and reflection the Commissioners have concluded that the proposition was a good one. If for no other reason than the assurance of a standard highway running entirely through the State, we believe the Commissioners did well in accepting the proposition and not breaking the link as would have resulted had their first action been allowed to stand. We believe that it is better that Lenoir co-operate with the other counties through which the highway runs in maintaining a uniform and standard system of upkeep, even if it entails a little more expense than the upkeep on an independent and individual county basis, and we believe that the action of the Commissioners in making it possible for Lenoir to participate in the plan for a state-wide highway will meet the approval of the majority of the citizens and taxpayers of the county. It should do so at any rate.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

democratic party in the matter of school funds.

turned on the more light he has-he sees further.

we dope it out is this way:

THE KINSTON FREE PRESS

THIS LIST GIVES THE TOTAL VOTES. ing the northern states of Mexico contiguous to the Unit- AS TURNED IN UP TO LAST NIGHT Subject to the Democratic primaries. DISTRICT No. 1. | Mrs. Winnifred Howard, Pink walting in Mexico exhibited a patience on the part of President Wilson and his advisors unprecedented; Carran-ed, this district will receive one dia-Misa Nina May Suggs, Hookza was given every opportunity to make good his various promises to protect the life and property of citizens of this test until the close, who do not win Miss Sallie King, Comfort. . one of the above prizes, and who com- Miss Blanch Tucker, Grifton. 93,100 residence in Mexico and whose safety was vouchsafed by the United States through the unwritten law and mutual DISTRICT No. I. Miss Resabel Taylor, Grifton, R. F. D. Miss Barabara Emery, Kinston 31,400 Miss Mary Farmer, Kinston, 69,700 Miss Bettle Rouse, R. F. D., La Miss Sarah Faulkner, Kinston 73,800 Grange Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald. Kins. 96,200 Miss Jesse Kennedy, R. F. D., It has been clearly demonstrated that Carranza is pow-orless to fulfill any promises for safeguarding the inter-wiss Barb. Andrews, Kins., 43,800 LaGrange Miss Bettie Barfield, Kins., 26,100 LaGrange Clara Becton, Kinston 83,100 Mrs. Bessie Joyner, R. F. D.,

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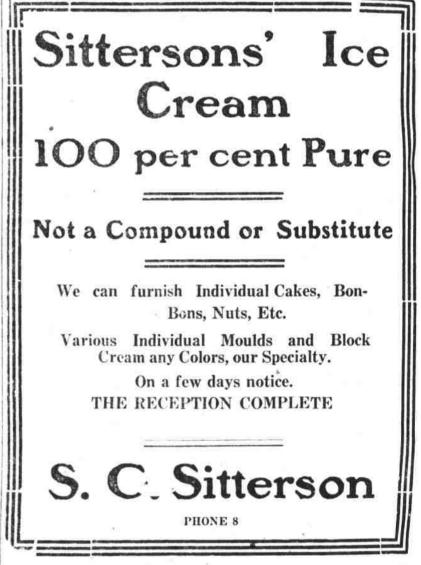
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increased the cost in trivial and minor cases to those persons unfortunate enough to be defendants in the Recorder's Court-The Free Press will join with Recorder Wooten or any other interested parties in asking the Legislature to give us relief.

Be it said in justice to those who framed the bill creating the Recorder's Court, that although it was an eleventhhour enactment, it did not contemplate the services of a prosecuting officer except in contested cases. The Free Press has held to the opinion that the law is very plain in that regard in spite of the fact that it has been construed otherwise, and that a prosecuting officer has been employed in practically all of the cases, non-contested and otherwise, appearing before the Recorder.

Unquestionably, every right-thinking citizen of this community believes that the fee system should be done away with, not only in connection with this office, but as a basis for compensating every other public officer.

CARRANZA'S WEAK HAND.

The unofficial reports coming from Washington to the to emocalements-simply a matter of spending money. effect that President Wilson and Secretary Baker, after a Of course every man can see where a little could be conference, have decided to make no change in the plan saved-but more might be spent in other ways. Let the for keeping troops in Mexico until such time as satisfac- school question alone. It is "in good hands."

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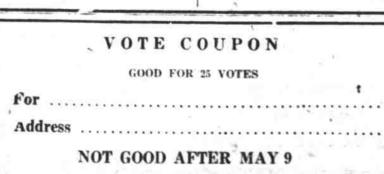
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Greensboro Record: "Dr. Joyner, Superintendent of well Touring Cars have been awarded, this district will receive one dia-Public Instruction of this state is out in a long story demond ring, one gold watch, and one Bank account of \$25. All others in nying the charges of extravagance lodged against the this district, who remain in t he contest until the close, who do not win one of the above prizes and who com-We have heard much of these charges every year. We ply with the rules, will be paid a have always concluded they were what are termed "camcommission of 10 per cent. Mrs. Mabel Barwick, Seven paign stories" and never lost much sleep on account of 98.12: Springs Mrs. Emma Barwick, Seven Doubtless there is extravagance from some view Springs. Miss Mabel Grady, Seven points. Doubtless what would be called a great waste Springs ... Miss Effie Stroud, 62,800 Seven of money, in many quarters, can be found. But the way Education is simply light. If a man is in a cave there a absolute darkness. The more electric lights that are Miss Sue Davis, Deep Run, 49,100 a absolute darkness. The more electric lights that are 68,150 R. F. D. No. Miss Tiffany Hill, Deep Run, Many North Carolina people are yet in caves, figura-D. R. F. ively peaking. The school system is trying to illumi- Mrs. Mildred Outlaw, Kenans-, 28.600 ville Miss Jimmie Kornegay, Kenate the cavern. It costs money, and much money-so we should all rejoice that we have the coin-and let it ... 81,750 ansville Mrs. Nancy Smith, Kenansgo al that. We take it that there has been no theft-28,300 Mrs. Mary P. Russell, Fort 90.150 Barnwell W. Lamb, Fort Mrs. R. Earnwell 90.350Miss Sallie French, Fort Barnwell 28,100 Miss Amy Ruth Joyner, Fort 68.750 Barnwell Miss Sudie Cox, Richlands ..., 79,100 Do not let some other contestant Mrs. Jno. R. Shaw, Richlands 93,200 Mrs. S. Lee Sadler, Richlands 98,750 commencement of all failures spring Mrs. D. E. Pickford, Richlands, R. F. D. No. 28.100Miss Josephine Whaley, Rich-lands, R. F. D. No. 2 49,900 Mrs. R. W. Hill, Comfort, R. F. D. No. 1 Mrs. Tommie Koonce, Comfort, F. D. No. 1 25,300 R. F. D. No. 1 49,900 didate does not appear on the list, Miss Eula Eubanks, Comfort. R. F. D. No. 1 44,300 Mrs. L. Pridgen, Snow Hill, R. Miss Dorothy Bass, Kinston, 28,100 Mrs. J. F. Jones, R. F. D., No. 3, Snow Hill Mrs. W. H. Hill, R. F. D., No. 5.600 Miss Lottchen Hill, R. F. D. No. 3, Snow Hill 11,200 Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Ayden R. F. D. 3 81,050 Miss Lula May Southerland,

