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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1916

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

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.

If that is not the case, and there is any loop-hole or possibility of a continuance of the fee system in remunerating the prosecuting officer—a plan which has greatly 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 eleventh-hour enactment, it did not contemplate the services of a prosecuting officer except in contested cases.

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 effect that President Wilson and Secretary Baker, after a conference, have decided to make no change in the plan for keeping troops in Mexico until such time as satisfac-

lory assurance can be given that American life and property is safe from the depredations of the outlaws, infesting the northern states of Mexico contiguous to the United States, are most satisfactory and should have the approval of every American citizen.

It has been clearly demonstrated that Carranza is powerless to fulfill any promises for safeguarding the interests at stake. It is becoming more and more evident that the de facto government, although recognized by the United States and other nations, has very little other dependence than the support and prestige given it by virtue of these recognitions.

The ugly attitude of Carranza and his insistent demands that the American troops be withdrawn appear more and more to be a grandstand play on his part, in a vain endeavor to create favor in the popular mind of his disintegrating supporters.

CENTRAL HIGHWAY PLAN GOOD.

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 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.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE SCHOOL FUND.

Greensboro Record: "Dr. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction of this state is out in a long story denying the charges of extravagance lodged against the democratic party in the matter of school funds."

We have heard much of these charges every year. We have always concluded they were what are termed "campaign stories" and never lost much sleep on account of them.

Doubtless there is extravagance from some view points. Doubtless what would be called a great waste of money, in many quarters, can be found. But the way we dope it out is this way:

Education is simply light. If a man is in a cave there is absolute darkness. The more electric lights that are turned on the more light he has—he sees further.

Many North Carolina people are yet in caves, figuratively speaking. The school system is trying to illuminate the cavern. It costs money, and much money—so we should all rejoice that we have the coin—and let it go at that. We take it that there has been no theft—no embezzlements—simply a matter of spending money. Of course every man can see where a little could be saved—but more might be spent in other ways. Let the school question alone. It is in good hands."

THIS LIST GIVES THE TOTAL VOTES AS TURNED IN UP TO LAST NIGHT

DISTRICT No. 1. After the Capital prizes, two Maxwell Touring Cars have been awarded, this district will receive one diamond ring, one gold watch and one Bank account of \$25.

Table listing voters and their vote counts for District No. 1, including names like Mrs. Winnifred Howard, Pink Hill, Mrs. E. Maxwell, Pink Hill, etc.

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trict in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1917. Subject to the Democratic primaries. LEVI J. H. MEWBORN. (Paid Political Advertising)

For State Senate From Seventh Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the senators from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

I will appreciate the active support of my friends throughout the district. F. BROCK, Trenton, Jones Co., N. C. (Paid Political Advertising—D&S/W)

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