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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1916

Editor Britton wants to know "if the Colonel will run amuck." Our answer would be: Yes, to be sure, if he can't find something else to run.

A well-known Washington correspondent comments on the little work the secret service men, who accompanied President Wilson on his recent visit to this State, had to do. In all the vast throng, which congregated at Charlotte, the eagle-eyed guardians of His Excellency saw no suspicious or dangerous looking people. That is characteristic of the South. The President of the United States could pass without fear of bodily harm in any of our southern cities unless it be that some anarchist from the disgruntled socialist centers of other sections be attracted by his visit and select the South for an attack upon the person of the President.

ENCOURAGING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The announcement coming from Baltimore that there is to be no change in the management and policy of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad is good news for the South. Under the management of Mr. Warfield and associates this important railroad system has made very marked progress. The Seaboard Air Line has contributed very largely to the development and upbuilding of the seaboard states of the South, and it is good to know that the policy which has been responsible for the progress made in the upbuilding of this system during the past two or three years will be continued at least for another five years. The credit of the system will be strengthened by the announcement and encouragement will be given to those things which the Seaboard has lent itself in the development of because of further assurance that its influence and assistance will be continued.

AUTOMOBILES AND SCHOOLS.

This week's issue of the University News Letter carries a most interesting statistical table showing the average per capita investment in white school property in the counties of the State during the year 1913-14. The State average was \$5.10. Durham County heads the list with a per capita investment of \$13.97 in white school property. Tyrrell brings up the rear with the rather humiliating figure of 44c. Lenoir County is 2c below the State average, having a per capita investment of \$5.08; Craven, \$13.05; Pitt, \$6.47; Wayne, \$6.46; Greene, \$3.15; and Jones, \$2.80.

The table carries an interesting comparison with the per capita investment in automobiles. The State average, both races, June 30, 1915, was \$3.12. New Hanover's auto investment of \$6.65, is the largest per capita investment, while Currituck is a close second with an average of \$6.60. In this connection it is interesting to note that Currituck's per capita investment in white school property is only \$4.25. This is not the only instance in the State where the automobile investment exceeds the school property: For instance, Guilford County has an automobile per capita investment of \$6.58, and a school investment of \$6.32; Scotland's automobile investment is \$6.37 against \$5.95 school; Davidson, an automobile investment of \$5.84 and school investment of \$3.69, while Macon's automobile investment is more than double the school investment, the figures being \$5.41 against \$2.20, and Tyrrell's automobile investment is more than five times its school property investment, the

figures being \$2.33 against 44c. In Lenoir county the automobile investment is \$3.92 against a school investment of \$5.08.

The comparative average for the State is not so bad, but it certainly can't be said to the credit of any county in the State that it has more money invested in automobiles, the majority of which no doubt may still be classed as luxuries, than they have put into the school property for the proper education of the boys and girls.

SPECIAL CHARLOTTE SERVICE.

In its aftermath of the Saturday celebration the Charlotte Observer carries quite a liberal reproduction of the story sent The Free Press by News Editor McDewett. The Free Press was one of the few papers in the State which had its staff representative at Charlotte, and did not rely upon the regular news associations entirely for its report. In addition to Mr. McDewett's story, The Free Press carried a most interesting account written by Robert Bender, the prominent and capable correspondent of the United Press, who has been assigned special detail to accompany the President on his various trips. No paper in the State carried a fuller or more accurate account of the big celebration which was not only of interest and importance to Charlotte but to the State at large, the South and the entire country.

The occasion warranted special service, and as usual it was provided. Readers of The Free Press are always assured the cream of the news both from the home field and abroad.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

APPEARS INTERESTING FOR KITCHIN.

Henderson Dispatch: "Some are naturally wondering if the New York Herald has had anything to do with Representative Claude Kitchin's sudden falling into line with his colleagues in supporting the House naval appropriations bill. From all reports, things are becoming at least interesting down in Mr. Kitchin's district, where a great many Democrats appear to have lost all patience with his opposition to the Administration's preparedness program. At first it was taken for granted that any opposition to Mr. Kitchin would prove to be somewhat of a joke, but it appears to have become a rather serious matter for him and might yet become even more so. Many of his former loyal supporters have regretted that Mr. Kitchin's 'conscience' had outgrown his better judgment, and consequently a veritable nest of opposition has been stirred up against him in his own district."

THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Charlotte Observer: "The political section of President Wilson's speech, which was delivered in Salisbury, is attracting considerable attention, being of liberal discussion by the metropolitan papers. The Pittsburg Post, which enjoys the distinction of being the only Democratic paper in that Pennsylvania city, thinks the President gave the rank and file of the Republican party something to think about when he reminded them that the men now controlling that party 'are looking backward, instead of forward.' It was in his Salisbury speech that the President emphasized the point that we are at the beginning of a new age for the world and that America will have to play a great part in it. He stated that the men seeking to represent the Republican party give no evidence of their knowing the problems of the new day or of being in sympathy with the believers in progressive principles. As an illustration, the Chief Executive drew attention to the fact that whenever he attempts to show his sympathy with the forward-looking men of their own party by nominating men of that type, the controllers of the Republican party 'at once try to block the process.' The Post thinks the reference was to the action of Republicans in the Senate in bringing about, by appeal of Gallinger to 'senatorial courtesy,' the rejection of the nomination of George F. Rublee, a progressive Republican of New Hampshire, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission. The Post's analysis of the President's Salisbury talk is that it made clear there will be no mincing of words during the campaign in reviewing the record of some of the Republican leaders in this most trying period of the Nation. When one recalls the words of the big men of all parties in some of the previous crises of the United States, one gets a basis for measuring the utterances of the Republican leaders of today. The contrast is not to the disadvantage of the patriots of other days."

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Political Announcements FOR THE SENATE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator, Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held June 3rd, 1916.
W. D. POLLOCK.
(Paid political advertising—D&SW)

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&SW)

FOR SHERIFF, LENOIR COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Sheriff of Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.
The vote and support of my friends throughout the county will be appreciated.
A. W. TAYLOR.
(Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR TREASURER, LENOIR COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Treasurer of Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.
I will appreciate the vote and support of my friends throughout the county.
JOHN H. DAWSON.
(Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

From Institute Township, Lenoir Co. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the county commissioners for Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.
I will appreciate the support of the citizens of Lenoir.
A. T. DAWSON.
(Paid political advertising—D&SW)

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 3.
G. G. MOORE.
(Paid political advertising—D&SW)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

From Kinston Township, Lenoir Co. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the county commissioners for Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.
I will appreciate the support of the citizens of Lenoir.
S. H. ISLER.
(Paid political advertising—D&SW)

To the Voters of the Seventh Senatorial District:

I announce myself a candidate to represent the Seventh Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1917. Subject to the Democratic primaries.
LEVI J. H. MEWBORN.
(Paid Political Advertising)

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce my candidacy

for the House of Representatives from Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary of June 3.
FRED. I. SUTTON.
(Paid political advertising—D&SW)

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After much solicitation from people in various sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters expressed in the primaries June 3d.
Respectfully,
H. W. BROTHERS.
(Paid political advertising—D&SW)

FOR STATE SENATE FROM SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.
I will appreciate the support of the citizens throughout the district.
J. FRANK WOOTEN,
Jacksonville, Onslow County.
(Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, LENOIR COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Register of Deeds of Lenoir County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

The vote and support of my friends throughout the county will be appreciated.
CARL PRIDGEN.
(Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the primary on June 3.
EUGENE WOOD.
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PARDON ME SIR!—BUT THE ROAST CHICKEN IS VERY FILLING AND PERHAPS ER--
AH! YES!—WELL DEN NO SOUP—BUT BRING ME AN ORDER OF ROAST CHICKEN! AN' ER--
REMEMBER SIR!—OUR SPECIAL ICE CREAM FOR DESERT!
NOW GIT DIS STRAIGHT—ROAST CHICKEN—ICE CREAM—AN' COFFEE—DAT'S MY ORDER!
ALL RIGHT SIR!
I'M SORRY TO INFORM YOU SIR!—BUT THE CHEF JUST WENT OUT TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT!

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