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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 19, 1916

The University News Letter very aptly says that illiteracy and poverty are twins. It might also be said that they are a deformed pair.

PHENOMENON: A Kinston policeman has actually been seen calling the attention of a gang of spitters, who were expectorating on the sidewalks, to the violation of the city law by so doing.

Raleigh News and Observer: "And if the Colonel and 'Dear Will' should speak from the same stump we might hear a joint debate." We apprehend that the discussion would be entirely ex parte.

A cordial welcome will be given the members of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce when they visit Kinston on the sociability tour starting from Raleigh on July 25. The visitors will probably reach Kinston on the afternoon of the 25th and spend the night here, resuming their tour going out over the Atlantic Coast Line on the morning of the 26th. The object of the tour, as announced in the advertising matter being sent out, is to "get acquainted with your neighbor—you might like him." It's a good policy to get acquainted and become ingratiated whether there are any immediate returns in sight or to be sought or not. The Kinston Chamber of Commerce will do well to arrange some special entertainment for the visitors. A good impression made upon them will mean favorable comment and a healthy brand of publicity wherever they go.

A. & M. COLLEGE'S RECOGNITION.

The recognition given the textile department at the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts by being selected by the United States Government to make some important tests on various grades of cotton, is a source of encouragement to every North Carolinian and friend of the splendid institution.

The selection is not simply an honorary one. There were certain requirements which the college had to comply with before qualifying to compete.

The experiments thus undertaken with North Carolina cotton will no doubt mean further advance and progress in the textile industry so far as the state is concerned. And it is gratifying to know that the progress in this particular case gives rise to the hope that North Carolina will attain her rightful position in textile industrial circles.

The splendid recognition shown A. & M. graduates in all departments by the readiness with which they always secure first-class positions is another evidence of the worth of this splendid state institution.

A BOND OF SYMPATHY.

The death toll in the disastrous storm which struck the western part of the state Sunday has not yet been completed. The list has grown to more than double what it was first estimated, and the probability is that it will run still higher, and perhaps the exact number of lives lost will never be known. Neither can the property damage which runs way up into the millions be accurately

estimated. The sympathy of Eastern Carolina goes out to the unfortunate brothers of the West, who have suffered such loss. Families have been wiped out, and in many cases all earthly possessions have been destroyed. Such disasters serve to bring the world closer together, and although we of this particular section have been fortunate in not suffering any great disasters or scourges, we realize that these things come unexpectedly and that there must be a preparation in anticipation at all times. The Free Press hopes that when the final roundup is made that what is left will form a basis for the rapid rehabilitation of the section devastated. It believes that the spirit, which has characterized the people of the stricken section in the past, is assurance that there will be no lack of courage to go forward to rebuild the industries and homes that have been destroyed.

PRESS ASSOCIATION SHOULD HAVE ENLARGED MEMBERSHIP.

The Free Press has not yet taken notice editorially of the selection of Editor Edward E. Britton of the Raleigh News and Observer as president of the State Press Association. This is not because The Free Press did not approve of the selection, for it believes that the affairs of the association are in excellent hands. Friend Britton is a capable presiding officer, genial and popular with the editors of the state, and we predict a good year for the Press Association.

We hope that the matter of securing a larger membership, to which we referred in an article a few days ago, will have the consideration of the executive committee, and that definite plans for an increase will be devised and employed, and that those who haven't before taken interest and become members will do so. The Press Association is a mutually beneficial organization, imposing no extra duties upon the members except those who are honored with office, and even they are not burdened except though it be the worthy secretary.

Much good can be accomplished through the co-operation of all the members of the press in the state, and the lack of interest and co-operation of any very naturally weakens the work of the association to that extent. Earnest and determined efforts should be made to interest every eligible member in the state.

Success to President Britton and the Executive Committee in whatever plans they may decide to make use of to that end.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WELL STATED IS THIS CALL TO DUTY.

Columbia State: "The man who has an axe to grind will enroll for the primary. Or he is already enrolled. Many men have axes to grind. Some are interested for the pardon of a cousin now a prisoner. Others would like to see the sentence of a negro commuted or the negro paroled. Another class expects, possibly, to engage in the sale of liquor. What candidate the people who have a stake in bad government will support the State is no saying—but they will vote. They will enroll!"

"So sure as good citizens do not prepare to vote in the primary we shall have misgovernment in South Carolina."

"Whatever government the people of South Carolina have for another two years they will deserve."

"Thousands, tens of thousands, of good men have not yet written their names on the Democratic club books."

"For the man who doesn't enroll, no governor and no government can be too bad. One week remains in which to enroll."

NOT AS PLEASANT AS USUAL.

Wilmington Dispatch: "Usually notification of a presidential nominee is a joyous occasion; not merely because it is accepted as an occasion upon which the nominee and his partisan colleagues can wax merry and roll out campaign thunder, while posing in the limelight, but because quite naturally, the candidate feels good about it. But in the case of Mr. Ex-Justice Hughes the occasion is probably looked upon in a different way by the gentleman most concerned. Not that he will not enjoy the spectacularism and the notoriety of the event, but it is going to put him in a position once again when he must say something that Hughes has been avoiding. He would win by omission rather than lose by commission. In other words if he keeps quiet or propounds a lot of meaningless phrases, clear only for their denunciation, devoid of reason, of Woodrow Wilson, he hopes to win, when he knows that if he attempts to explain he will lose by commission. "Rather a peculiar position for a man holding the exalted trust imposed in Hughes, but political self-preservation is imbedded by Charles Evans Hughes in spite of his years of dignity and loftiness upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States."

SHERIFF MADE PETS OF BAD MILITIAMEN

Exercised Fatherly Guardianship Over John Quinn and Bradley Lee, "Deserters"—Just Wouldn't Take Money Due Him as Reward and Paid His Own Expenses to Camp

Sheriff Arden Taylor, who caught a couple of "deserters" from Camp Glenn up this way the other day, literally threw away a hundred dollars and is out the price of one-round trip ticket from Kinston to the reservation and back. John Quinn and Bradley Lee were absent without leave, or had overstayed leave or something of the sort. The nine days without excuse necessary to make one a deserter had not elapsed. Anyway, Sheriff Taylor caught them and took them to Camp Glenn.

At the camp the sheriff was told to make out his expense account. He was entitled to \$50 apiece reward, he understands. It occurred to the Sheriff that John Quinn and Bradley Lee might be called on to make good that \$100 and expenses—and upon investigation he discovered that his surmise was correct. "I've got no expense account—this monkey-business hasn't cost me a penny," he declared; "and I just won't have any reward." He hadn't taken the men back as prisoners, anyway, he states, but only like orphans under his care.

Then Taylor learned that Lee and Quinn were "in for it." He saw them hauled off to the guardhouse. He got busy, and secured the intervention of several officers. Finally, through his pleading for the culprits, he Sheriff was rewarded with a promise that the worst that would happen to them was "Thirty-two."

The civilian official still has some doubt about whether "Thirty-two" is 30 and two months or "about 10 days' police (scavenger service) and two days' confinement" as he was unofficially informed.

THERE IS A BLACK WOOLY DOG WHO'LL GET A WAR MEDAL

(By the United Press)

London, June 25—(By Mail)—There's a black, woolly dog somewhere out in Egypt today who's going to get a real war medal soon.

Bruno, pet of the Royal Scots Fusiliers Regiment, saved more lives in five minutes than, probably, any other hero of the war.

An official communique from Cairo today tells how the Royal Scots beat off a surprise attack by 500 Turks at Deudair, with heavy loss to the Sultan's soldiers.

Taking advantage of a heavy fog, the Turks were able to advance stealthily to within a few hundred yards of the British camp. Bruno, barking furiously, dashed back and forth in front of the camp until almost every man was on the alert. The Turks advanced out of the mist and opened fire.

Warned in time by the canine "trooper," the Royal Scots answered the enemy bullet for bullet and the latter retired, leaving many dead and wounded. Bruno was in the thick of the fight. He was quite badly wounded and is only now slowly beginning to recover. You may depend upon it, he is in a real hospital and has the best of care.

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