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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1916.

The Prohibition National Convention did well to pass up ex-Governor William Sulzer of New York and nominate former Governor Hanly of Indiana. The temperance party will gain nothing by setting up the discard of other parties. There is room for those who have fallen, and they should be given a helping hand, but there are too many able men, who have not deviated from the paths of rectitude, who can be selected as leaders. Let the penitents serve in the ranks!

A strong team has been nominated by the Prohibition national convention in former Governor Hanly of Indiana for President, and Dr. Ira Landrith, former President of Belmont College at Nashville and now editor at large for the Christian Endeavor World, for Vice-President. These are men of the highest type of Christian citizenship and their candidacy will no doubt receive recognition in the great body of independent voters, who cast their ballots for the man as well as the issue.

**WILL NEED ASSISTANCE.**

Reports coming from the flood-stricken section in the western part of the state indicate that there will probably be necessity for some outside help for at least some of the communities. Asheville and the larger centers, it is said, will be able to take care of their own destitute but in the smaller communities, where everything was destroyed, assistance will have to be given. Relief funds are being started in the State, Raleigh being one of the places to take the lead. The Free Press will be glad to receive and transmit to the proper committee, when it shall be appointed, any contributions from citizens of this favored locality. Many calls come to render assistance to people, who are sufferers from such calamities as visited the western part of the state the first of this week, and it is an opportunity as well as a duty to those, who are prosperous, to participate in the alleviation of the suffering of the unfortunate. No call should have more consideration than that which comes from close range.

**RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER.**

Night riding outrages, although they do not, as a rule, result in murder, are closely akin to lynching. They are all of the same family, and aggressive steps should be taken by the officials to put a stop to the outrages, which are being perpetrated in Duplin and Pender and bring those guilty to justice. More difficult, of course, will be the conviction of any of those guilty of participating in these outrages because of the number involved. There should nevertheless be an effort made to give protection to those, whose property is being destroyed and whose lives are in jeopardy, because they have disagreed on some matter of self-government with others of their community. Might doesn't make right and those who are endeavoring by force and the wanton destruction of property to compel their neighbors to come to their way of viewing a matter, which pertains to the whole people of the community, are about as far from reaching a correct solution of the question as it is possible for them

to be. The night rider confesses by his very actions—by the fact that he prowls about under cover of darkness, and doesn't come out in the open—that his methods are wrong.

The Free Press hopes that the good name of Duplin, Pender and Eastern Carolina can be cleared by the manifestation of respect for law and order.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF SELECTING TEACHERS.**

From time to time The Free Press has taken occasion to discuss the importance and responsibility of the selection of teachers for the public schools, and to emphasize the need for greater consideration of the qualifications rather than the "how much will he or she cost us" plan.

Touching this vital question: The University News Letter of this week's issue has quite a pointed article under the caption, "Hiring Teachers." The News Letter proposes the following questions in introducing its article: "When you start out looking for a new teacher, Mr. Superintendent or Mr. Committeeman, what do you have in mind as qualifications? Are you looking only for someone who will agree to keep school at forty, forty-five, or fifty dollars a month? Are you looking for someone who can come to you at a low price because their parents live near and she can board at home? Are you looking for a teacher who is primarily a member of some particular church or belongs to some particular political party?" The News Letter wonders because some communities put up with the teaching material that is foisted upon them. Under certain accepted standards of teaching many a so-called teacher would be indictable for mal-practice, very aptly says the News Letter.

Unquestionably in the past teachers have been selected because of some family connection or other like influence, that were not qualified to teach and when those upon whom the responsibility for selecting the teachers did a grievous wrong to their communities by placing the responsible duties of teaching upon incompetent and unqualified people. Happily we believe there is a tendency, gradual though it may be, to better this condition. At least, our observation is that the progressive communities are adopting the policy of fitting the salary to the teacher rather than the teacher to the salary. No taxpayer will object to his school committeemen selecting competent and thoroughly qualified teachers and paying such teachers commensurately with the service required, when he, the taxpayer, takes into consideration that the teacher has to do with a very important formative period of his child's life. Every parent should desire to see the best qualified teachers of the highest character employed and should uphold the hands of their committeemen in pursuing such a policy.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

**A DEADLY FOE.**

Elizabeth City Advance: "Modern science to the belief that the mosquito, rather than the Germanic barbarians, was responsible for the fall of Rome. Malaria, the disease transmitted by this insect pest, has been a more deadly foe to civilization than all the untaught tribes of savages that have overrun decadent nations.

"Are you permitting mosquitoes to breed about your house and grounds? June and July have been rainy months and during such seasons enough mosquitoes are hatched in an old tomato can to make your whole family miserable every night.

"Sometimes drain pipes become clogged and then tin roofs and gutters make an ideal place for the mosquito to increase and multiply by the thousands.

"Just because you don't need kerosene now to light your fires in the morning, don't let the can go empty all summer. Cover water that you cannot get rid of with a film of oil and that will be the end of posterity for Mr. Mosquito in that particular spot. A rag saturated in kerosene and rubbed over your screen windows every night will keep the little fellows that breed in your neighbor's yard from coming through.

"These are hints for every householder, intelligent community co-operation will eradicate the mosquito completely and the Advance hopes for the day when Elizabeth City through modern co-operative efforts can boast herself a mosquitoless and flyless town. Banish malaria from Elizabeth City and the town will get a bump on sure enough.

**GN "DOWNWARD" TRAIL**

LaGrange Journal: "We note in an exchange that both Woodrow Wilson and Charles Evans Hughes were born in a parsonage, which brings to point the saying that there is no telling what a preacher's son will come to."

**MOOSE IN NATIONAL CONVENTION TODAY**

(By the United Press)  
 Mooseheart, Ill., July 22—"Howdy Pap!" This expression of Moose recognition took on new and deeper meaning here today when three thousand delegates and ten thousand other members of the Loyal Order of Moose met for their 28th national convention. Mooseheart is the home of five hundred orphaned Moose children and today they brought lumps into the throats of "Pap," and tugged at his heart strings in a different way than he had ever before experienced, when anyone called to him, "Howdy Pap!"

**NEW YORK MOOSE MAY BREAK LOOSE TODAY**

Syracuse, N. Y., July 22—The New York Progressive State Committee may bolt the "Perkins Program" to endorse Hughes for President and Charles S. Whitman for Governor and make plans to fuse with the Democrats on state and national tickets this fall, at its meeting here today.

There have been many indications among the progressive clubs in New York City and in the organization throughout the State that George W. Perkins' so-called "delivery" of the Progressives to the Republicans at Chicago and the proposed "delivery" of them to Whitman here today may not be countenanced.

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7:40 a. m.—Daily, for Beaufort  
 4:41 p. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Oriental.  
 West Bound  
 5:40 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.  
 10:03 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.  
 8:14 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.

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**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

Train No. 21—Leaves Goldsboro 6:45 a. m., for Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Asheville and Waynesville. Through train to Asheville, handles chair car to Waynesville, Greensboro. Handles free chair car from Raleigh to Atlanta, making connection for New Orleans, Texas, California and all western points; also connects at Greensboro with through trains for all northern and eastern points.

Train No. 139—Leaves Goldsboro 2:00 p. m. for Raleigh, Durham and Makes connections at Greensboro for all points north and east, and at Asheville with Carolina Special for Cincinnati, Chicago and all western points.

Train No. 111—Leaves Goldsboro 10:35 p. m., for Raleigh, Durham and

Greensboro—Handles Pullman sleeping train for Atlanta and New Orleans, also makes connection for Asheville, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Memphis, Birmingham and all western points.

Train No. 131—Leaves Goldsboro 5:00 p. m. for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro, making connection for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and points South and West. J. O. JONES, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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WELL—HERE I AM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOHAVE DESERT—WITHOUT A NICKLE—BUT IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS I'D WILLINGLY GIVE IT FOR A DRINK OF WATER!



AT THE RATE I'M GOIN' I'LL BE LUCKY TO REACH NEW YORK BY CHRISTMAS—I'LL HAVE TO SET ME FERTILE BRAIN TO WORK TO GET ME OUT OF DIS!



WELL—DERE'S THE ANSWER TO THE RIDDLE—IF I KIN ONLY MANAGE TO GIT DAT HAND CAR ON TO TH' RAILS I'LL MAKE TH' EMPIRE STATE EXPRESS LOOK FOOLISH!



I ALWAYS KNEW I WOULD AMOUNT TO SOMPIN SOME DAY BUT I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD EVER RIDE IN ME OWN PRIVATE CAR!

