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THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26, 1916

The pre-election verdict of thinking people throughout the country is: "Woodrow Wilson's defeat would be a national and an international calamity."

You can hardly censure a fox too severely who forgets that he is tame and returns for the time being to the habits of his ancestors and feasts on choice fowls. The exhibition of foxes in the poultry department is somewhat incongruous, and is putting irresistible temptation in the way of an otherwise well-behaved animal.

Fault finding and continual knocking, even if there is sufficient ground to warrant such, doesn't find favor with the public. Mr. Hughes has done nothing, but find fault, and he has been growing in disfavor ever since he made his first utterance of vituperation. And the lack of foundation for his criticisms has added force to the popular antagonism.

The "Big Sticker" is out in the wild and woolly West, telling the boys out there that Wilson, Baker and Daniels are all misfits and "indefensible excuses." But the Westerners who don't agree with the Colonel and who will back their opinions by casting their votes for Woodrow Wilson will approach in volume and intensity an avalanche.

It is to be regretted that some miscreant is plying his trade as "bootlegger" at the Fair grounds. At least, from the number of drunks on the grounds Wednesday, there was evidence of a "sightless tiger" being in the vicinity. The Free Press understands that Secretary Canady and the Fair officials had their sleuths bending every energy to the apprehension of the supposed outlaw, and it is to be hoped that the "beast" will be run to earth and made to face the bar of justice. The limit of the law for each selling offense, that can be proven, would be worthy meat for the scalawag.

The Kinston Fair established a splendid precedent last year for good order, only one arrest being made during the entire Fair, and the officers and management of the Fair are determined that the reputation of the first year shall be maintained. So far, this year, splendid order has prevailed and aside from the three or four drunks, there is nothing to merit criticism at all. The Fair management is determined that those who are responsible for the drunks shall understand, if they are detected in their nefarious trade, that they can't ply their work at the Kinston Fair. It's a place for decent, law-abiding folks, where women and children and all others may be assured a pleasant time, devoid of drunken and other distasteful spectacles.

GOVERNOR CRAIG COMMUTES SENTENCE.

The commutation of the sentence of Wiggins and Merritt, convicted of murder in Graham county and sentenced to the electric chair by Governor Locke Craig, should have the endorsement of the right-thinking people of North Carolina. In spite of the fact that these men were convicted of the crime, they have steadfastly maintained their innocence even in the very shadow of the electric chair, and reputable citizens who have interested themselves in behalf of the men are convinced of their innocence. There is doubt of their guilt, and it is a good rule that gives the defendant benefit of the doubt, and especially so when depriving him of that benefit takes his life. Life imprisonment is hard, but it affords an opportunity to rectify in part, at least, an injustice, if later developments show that these men were not guilty. The Governor did right to save them from the electric chair.

THE RAILROAD LIBRARY.

The establishment of a library by Mr. Marsden J. Perry, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, for the use and benefit of the employees is, as the news story carried about it in The Free Press Wednesday stated, not only an innovation in railroad circles, but is a plan that should work not only to the interests of the employees but to the interest of the company. "Knowledge Is Power," and the availability of a comprehensive library will unquestionably be appreciated by many of the road's employees who will be able to acquire knowledge through its use.

The library starts with 1300 volumes, embracing a wide range and, in fact, practically every branch that would be found in any good library. Arts, Biography, Classical, Fiction, History, Literature, Poetry and Drama, Reference, Romance, Science, Theology and Philosophy, and Travel and Topography are all taken care of in the selection of the books.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

"HERE'S TO RICHMOND."

Raleigh News and Observer: "The people of Raleigh are deeply appreciative of the support which is being given by Richmond to it in the fight that this city is making to secure the location of one of the Farm Loan banks. The spirit manifested by Richmond is altogether admirable."

"The support given Raleigh by Richmond in the hearing before the Federal Farm Loan Board yesterday was not perfunctory. It was not a support that had back of it merely the fact that Raleigh had supported Richmond in its winning fight to secure the location of one of the Federal Reserve banks. It was support of the enthusiastic kind which was given, the strong words of the visitors from Richmond without doubt having an effect upon the Federal Farm Loan Board."

"The banks of Richmond, the official life of Richmond the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, each had representatives in the delegation which came to aid Raleigh in its fight. And as members of the delegation spoke for Raleigh they gave succinct reasons why this city should be the choice of the board. The arguments which were presented were based upon the facts of the situation."

"Raleigh is glad that Richmond has done so fine a thing in its behalf, in the face of the fact that a Virginia city is also asking for the location of the bank. With the plea of Richmond added to the strong showing made in behalf of North Carolina and Raleigh, it would seem that when the announcement of the selection of the districts is made that Virginia and North Carolina will be in the same district, and that Raleigh will be made the location of the bank for the district. But whether or not this is so Raleigh will never forget the splendid support given it by Richmond. Here's hoping that both will be gratified when the award is made."

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UNDER WHICH FLAG? ARE MONEIED GROUPS BEHIND CHAS. HUGHES

By GEORGE CREEL.

"Under which flag?" might well be asked of the motley crew behind Candidate Hughes.

Roosevelt, Bacon, J. P. Morgan and all the Morgan millions, are now fighting President Wilson because he has not turned the government of the United States over to the British Foreign office. They are enraged that he did not protest against the German occupation of Belgium, and that he did not follow up the Lusitania disaster by breaking off diplomatic relations with Berlin and then seizing all the German ships interned in our ports. They are for Hughes because they have reason to believe that he will throw the strength of America to the Allies.

The German-American Alliance, assisted by Jeremiah O'Leary, is fighting President Wilson because he has not turned the government of the United States over to the German Foreign Office. They are enraged because he made Germany stop the laughter of neutrals and non-combatants, and because he has refused to break off diplomatic relations with London, as a result of mail seizures. They are for Hughes because they have reason to believe that he will throw the strength of America to the Kaiser.

Neither of these two great groups is giving a thought to the United States. It is of Europe that they are thinking and working, and when they cast their votes it will be either for King or Kaiser.

What can be thought of a candidate willing to receive such support and able to retain it? Two groups hating each other, and working for two absolutely different ends, and yet in the same political camp. If the United States were not at stake, it could almost be wished that Mr. Hughes would win in order that the country might be edified by the dog fight that would follow.

REPUBLICANS WOULD ABOLISH RESERVE

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in an address here tonight expressed the opinion that, if the Republican party is returned to power in November, the Federal Reserve banking system will be abolished and in its stead a central bank will be established "to re-establish through that central bank the control by Wall Street of the credits of the country."

WANT DEMOCRAT FROM MRS. WILSON'S DISTRICT

Richmond, Oct. 26.—Democratic party managers have concentrated their efforts to supplant the present Republican congressmen from the home district of Mrs. Wilson with a Democrat. It is the only Republican district in the State.

They are behind the candidacy of State Senator L. Lee Trinkle, from Mrs. Wilson's home town of Wytheville, to defeat Republican C. Bascome Slemg, candidate for reelection. Among those who have campaigned for Trinkle is Governor Stuart, who was himself beaten by Slemg six years ago.

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The Board of Commissioners of Jones County, acting as agent for Trenton Township, will receive at its office in Trenton, N. C., on Monday, November 6, 1916, sealed bids for the purchase of Coupon Bonds amounting to \$15,000 in denominations of \$500, bearing interest at five per cent (5) per annum payable semi-annually, principal sum payable twenty (20) years from date, at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Jones County; said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The expense of printing bonds to be borne by purchaser. Said bonds are authorized by Chapter 122 of the laws of 1913, after election duly had and carried by a large majority.

Said Board will also receive sealed bids for \$10,000 Coupon Bonds of Beaver Creek Township, issued pursuant to Chapter 122, Laws of 1913, bearing interest, denominated and payable same as above specified bonds of Trenton Township. Certified check for \$500 must accompany bid.

This October 16, 1916.
J. B. POLLOCK,
Register of Deeds and Ex-Officio
adv. Clerk
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Owing to the continued advance of Feed stuff, we find that we are compelled to advance the prices of milk. Beginning November 1st. Sweet Milk will be 12c per quart, 6c pint 3 1/2c Half pint; Cream 60c Quart.
J. P. HARDEE

MAY'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Owing to the high cost of feed and labor we find that we are compelled to raise our prices of milk and cream. We have tried to hold to our usual prices but have been losing money for several months. The change will become effective November 1st, 1916, and at the following prices: Sweet Milk, 12c per quart and 3 1-2c per half pints; Cream 60c per quart; Skim milk 6c per quart
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MIKE THE MESSENGER

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY INTERESTING STORY BY WALT DESMOND.

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