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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1920.

For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.—John 3:20.

Senator Harding's special also having suffered a wreck, puts it on a par with Governor Cox's train, but the latter has the call on mileage.

A news dispatch announces that seven large department stores in Birmingham have reduced prices from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. in all lines; and that some of the revised price marks are below pre-war levels. Eventually everybody will be cutting and from the viewpoint of the consumer the sooner the better.

Secretary Houston accuses Candidate Harding of "complete ignorance" in reference to government finances. But we are inclined to the view that the Republican standard bearer knows more about the remarkable financing of the world war by a Democratic administration than he is willing to admit.

WATER ANALYSES INTERESTING.

A recent bulletin of the State Board of Health contains a very interesting tabulation of the analyses of public water supplies. The tabulation is made in two groups, one containing a list of those places which have surface supplies and the other a list of deep wells. In the first group, there are 60 places listed and the number of analyses made for each place ranges from 5 to 25. Fourteen of the 60 only can boast of having had no polluted water, while the percentage of pollution for the other 46 ranges from 3 to 80. Included in this list are some of the best known and most popular resorts, the percentage of pollution with them running as high as 30. In the second group there are 46 places listed, 11 of which have perfect records. The percentage of pollution in the other 35 ranges from 4 to 100. One place had but one analysis which showed pollution. In this latter list Kinston and LaGrange are included. Out of 23 samples analyzed for Kinston one was found polluted and out of 4 for LaGrange, no pollution was discovered. In another list is included

commercial spring water. Eighteen are in this group, 6 of them showing no pollution and 12 showing a percentage ranging from 7 to 100. One of the perfect scores in this group is made by Seven Springs which showed no pollution in the 9 samples analyzed.

A study of these three groups reveals the fact that summer resort and commercial spring waters are not always safe and a little investigation before putting too much faith in them is not out of order.

THE CALL OF DEMOCRACY.

In a letter to the editor of The Free Press one of the assistant treasurers of the Democratic National Committee says, "There is every hope for Democratic success provided the necessary fund is raised to meet legitimate expenses."

The Democratic National Committee is at the present time practically without funds with which to conduct the important campaign. No effort has been made on the part of the leaders to secure large contributions from such interests as would perhaps expect reciprocity. The appeal of the committee has been based solely on loyalty to the party and its principles, and contributions large and small are solicited and acceptable. The Free Press has carried a statement in its news or editorial columns for the past week or ten days announcing that it would receive and transmit subscriptions to the fund. The response so far has not been very encouraging. The majority of the people of this section are unquestionably interested in the election of Governor Cox and a continuation of Democratic rule. It cannot be expected, however, that he will pay his own campaign expenses and no loyal member of the party, The Free Press takes it, would want him to do so.

Great issues are at stake in the present national campaign. The foreign policy of this country is in the balance. The people must express themselves on the important matter. The Democratic and Republican candidates are diametrically opposed in their advocacies. On the one hand Mr. Cox champions a great policy of international goodwill and brotherhood, as advocated by President Wilson and if elected with a sympathetic Senate he will proceed at once to place the United States in position to lead the column of nations. He will disassociate this country from the contemptible company of Mexico and Russia and put it in the forefront of that association in which 39 of the leading nations of the world have already become members. On the other hand, Mr. Harding, if any correct interpretation can be put on his advocacies of a foreign policy, proposes an attitude for this country of supreme isolation. He will frown upon any attempt to hold out a helping hand. He will undertake what has been full well demonstrated as an impossibility by the experiences of the past, to have the United States stand aloof and not become entangled with the problems of the world.

The people must be acquainted with these opposing principles in order to enable them to vote intelligently. They cannot be informed through an aggressive campaign without the expenditure of a considerable sum. It is for such a campaign of education and enlightenment that the Democratic National Committee is appealing to the rank and file of the party to come to its assistance and provide the means.

What will the Democrats of this section do about the matter?

HERE IS GOOD NEWS for Pile sufferers. A western physician has discovered a harmless compound known as Hem-Roid. In many cases of years' standing all distress quickly disappeared. J. E. Hood & Co. now sell it with money-back guarantee.

North Carolina—Lenoir County. In Superior Court. Before the Clerk. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

G. H. Haynes, Admr. of W. H. Haynes, deceased and W. H. Haynes, individually, vs. J. G. Haynes, W. G. Haynes, C. H. Haynes, Lizzie Haynes, R. P. Croom and Wife, Matta Croom, Seth Croom and Wife Minnie Croom, J. B. Colie and Wife, Nettie Colie and Haynes.

The defendants J. B. Colie and wife Nettie Colie and C. H. Haynes will take notice that a special proceeding as entitled above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County to sell the lands of W. H. Haynes, deceased for assets and partition; and that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at his office in the Court House in said County, Kinston, North Carolina on the 13th day of October, 1920 and give reason if there be any why the petition in the said action shall not be granted and that if they fail to do so the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said petition.

This the 13th day of September, 1920.

J. T. HEATH, C. S. C. (adv.)
 Dly 9-14, 20, 25, 30.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Fannie P. Whitaker, deceased, late of the County of Lenoir, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in the City of Kinston, N. C., on or before the 6th day of September, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of September, 1920.
 Y. T. ORMOND,
 Administrator of Fannie P. Whitaker. (adv.)
 Dly 9-7, 14, 21, 28.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 Fourth Collection District of North Carolina.

By virtue of a warrant of Distant in my hands by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the above named district, against E. R. Cople for default in payment of Internal Revenue Taxes in the sum of \$765.63, I will on the 30th day of October, 1920 at 12 o'clock at the Court House Door of Lenoir County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said Warrant of Distant all the right, title and interest which the said E. R. Cople, the defendant, has in the following described land, to-wit: "One house and lot on Macon Street, Kinston, N. C., 150 feet by 47 feet and deeded to Ernest Cople by Sol and Dave Oettinger."

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 Dly 9-29, 10-6, 13, 20.

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Lv. Durham	"	5:15 PM Sat., Oct. 2nd
Lv. Oxford	"	1:35 PM Sat., Oct. 2nd
Lv. Greensboro	"	7:40 PM Sat., Oct. 2nd
Lv. Charlotte	"	11:15 PM Sat., Oct. 2nd
Ar. Atlanta	"	7:45 AM Sun., Oct. 3rd
Lv. Atlanta	WEST POINT RTE.	9:00 AM Sun., Oct. 3rd
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