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JOHN M. OGLESBY, City Editor. Concord, N. C., February 28, 1914.

AN UNFORTUNATE ERROR.

On Friday the editor of the Charlotte Observer had a leading editorial, saying that he had a request from Congressman Robt. N. Page saying that he had in preparation a series of letters against the return of Senator Overman, and asking if the Observer would print them.

In the leading editorial in the Observer yesterday we were guilty of an unaccountable confusion of the names of Congressman Robert N. Page with that of his brother, Mr. Henry A. Page, ascribing to the first a letter that was written by the latter.

Mr. Henry A. Page wrote to the editor of the Observer that he has in preparation a series of letters in which he would attempt to convince individual Democrats that Senator Overman ought not to be renominated. With this letter before us we proceeded to answer it as having been written by Congressman Page.

The following telegrams passed between Mr. Page and Editor Harris on Friday: "Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 27. Hon. Robert N. Page, Washington, D. C.:

"Substitution of your name for Henry A. in Observer editorial this morning was bad blunder on my part. Explanation and apology will be made promptly. (Signed) WADE H. HARRIS."

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 27. Wade H. Harris, Editor Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C.: "Telegram received. Such blundering seems to me inexcusable. No explanation or apology can possibly make amends for the wrong done me. (Signed) ROBERT N. PAGE."

This was an unfortunate error, and we are sure no one regrets it more than Mr. Harris. He is the last man in the State who would do Mr. Page an injustice.

MOVEMENT TO OUST REPUBLICAN CHIEFS.

President Asked to Furnish the Names of Every Chief.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative Goodwin started a movement today to oust Republican chiefs from office when he introduced a resolution calling upon the President to furnish the names of each and every chief employed in Washington and other clerks whose salaries are \$2,000 per year or over.

Mr. Goodwin's resolution which was referred to the commission on civil service, of which he is chairman, read as follows: "Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to furnish to the house of representatives for its use, provided he does not consider it incompatible with the public interests, the following information: The name of each bureau chief, chief clerk, appointed clerk, chief of division and all other officials and clerks, employed in any of the departments of the government within the District of Columbia, whose salaries are \$2,000 or more per annum, classified by departments; together with their official state residences, the state to which the appointment of each of them is credited, and the date of appointment to present position. Also if under the civil service, whether appointed through a competitive examination or by executive order."

Muffled Knocks. When a man is going to marry a girl she knows it six months before he makes up his mind about it. When a man's memory goes back on him, it is about the dollar he owes you, and never the dollar you owe him.

Job remained he was up against it. But he never sold the railroad for \$10,000 and had to wait fifteen years to get a verdict of ten cents. Every man likes to have you run in on him when he is busy and waste about an hour of his time telling him how to run his business.

In Four Words. Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I doubt th' constitutionality of puttin' an extra tax on bachelors," said Uncle Si Hodges as he whittled a notch in the store counter. "Marriage ain't a legal necessity. If a man doesn't marry it may be his fault an' it may be her fault. 'Tain't right to fine th' man for being in a condition which he can't help me by."

Lieutenant Becker Again in Tomb. New York, Feb. 26.—After a trip from Gessing, during which he talked with and lovingly caressed his wife, Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant of the New York police department, was lodged in a cell three doors from the one he occupied before he was taken to Sing Sing for the part he is alleged to have played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

Mrs. Becker arrived at Sing Sing early in the afternoon with a bundle of her husband's clothing. When Becker's attorney, Joseph A. Shay, and two deputy sheriffs arrived with an order authorizing the release of Becker from the death house, the former policeman and his wife were sitting in the warden's office. Once the warden and the guards turned their backs. "That's the first time I have kissed my wife in 16 months," said Becker, afterwards.

Pennsylvania Socialists will hold their State Convention in Williamsport next month.

BASEBALL CHATTER.

A new major league rule prohibits a coach at third base from touching or holding a base runner rounding the third station.

There is talk of forming a new baseball league with a circuit made up of Pueblo, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs, Fort Collins, and Greeley, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

The new Erie team in the Canadian league will be piloted by George H. Smith, who was formerly a big league catcher and later manager of the Buffalo team.

The National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs has sustained the objections of President O'Rourke of the Eastern association against the action of the New York-New Jersey league in changing its name to the Eastern league.

A Boston scribe scribbles, "Wouldn't it be a great joke if the two Boston teams fought it out for the world's championship?" It sure would.

Two veteran gardeners, Harry Wolter and Birdie Cree, will be missed from the New York Yankees' lineup this season. Wolter goes to Los Angeles and Cree has been released to Baltimore.

Joe Evers, brother of John, has refused to sign with the Terre Haute Central League Club. Joe doesn't expect as large a salary as his famous brother, but at the same time he can't see the Terre Haute figures.

On Friday, the thirteenth of February, Manager Hugh Duffy, of the Portland, New England league team, signed his thirteenth player. And Duffy was supposed to know all about baseball.

Pitcher Tesreau, the Giants' spitfire, has pitched all winter for the San Diego team in California. If Jeff doesn't show class this season McGraw will be inclined to cuss Jeff, San Diego and winter baseball.

Unsafe to Laugh at Others. Kansas City Star. Dr. A. R. Taylor, a foremost Western educator and for many years president of the Kansas State Normal School in Emporia, tells this story: "As I was walking down town one day just a few steps ahead of me was a fine old gentleman in silk hat and broadcloth who had a most absurd poster pinned on his back, contrasting oddly with his dignified bearing. Just then around the corner came a young fellow with an even more ridiculous poster pinned to his back. Being ignorant of his own decoration, the youngster immediately began laughing at the older man."

Usefulness of Beauty. Charles Force Deems. There has always been among men a measuring of the useful against the beautiful, as though they were antagonistic, as though the useful were not the beautiful in everyday working dress, and as though the beautiful were not the useful in perfumed garments of glory. And so they have strictly begrudged the time and money and space necessary for the existence of the beautiful, as if that were so much abstracted from the heritage of humanity.

As to Kissing. Sacramento Bee. A Sacramento woman has been given a divorce because her husband refused to kiss her.

Any man who declined to kiss a Sacramento woman must be an anachronism, indeed. Else would he remember Sir Philip Sidney's apostrophe to the chaste saint: O kiss! which dost those ruddy gems impart.

Or gums, or fruits, of new-found paradises: Breathing all bliss and sweetening to the heart; Teaching dumb lips a noble exercise.

Strange isn't it, that meat can be brought ten thousand miles, from Argentina and Australia, and butter from New Zealand and laid down at our doors for a little more than half the price charged by our local grocer and butcher?

THE SILK WORM.

Proud beauties you must disdain The lowly of the earth, Just think, but for the crawling worm What would your clothes be worth?

Dame Fashion has decreed that silk This spring shall be the thing, And this is where the wee silk worms Now have their little fling.

Both night and day they toil away To clothe you for the fall, And for the street in silk complete— They never rest at all.

And even as the silk worms slave So also mere men do Both night and day they toil away For silken robes for you.

Proud beauties do not then disdain The lowly of the earth, For worms and even husbands, too All have their little worth.

Drugs More Deadly in the Upper World Than in the Lower. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A plea for the relief of drug victims today was made by Dr. Charles A. Towns of New York before a legislative hearing on bills designed to restrict the sale of habit-forming drugs, especially cocaine and its derivatives.

The drug problem in the underworld is one for the police to cope with," Doctor Towns said, "but drugs have worked greater havoc in the 'upper world' than in the underworld and here there have been wrought upon men and women who are really worth while, whom it is the duty of the medical profession the drug trade and everybody who lays the slightest claim to decent humanity, to conserve."

A feature of the proposed laws is a provision designed to treat those who obtain drugs in violation of the law as victims of disease and not as criminals. This provision would give a magistrate authority to commit habitual users of drugs to hospitals or sanitariums instead of to prison.

Forest Notes.

The forest of Florida contains 175 different kinds of wood. There are seven spruces in the United States. Four are confined to the west, two to the east, while one, a white spruce, has a continent wide distribution.

Sawmill waste of Douglass fir, of which an enormous quantity is found in the western forests, is being used to make paper pulp by a mill at Marshfield, Ore.

In proportion to its weight, California redwood is the strongest conifer so far tested at the United States forest products laboratory. This strength is due to its long wood fibers.

The Philippine bureau of forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to secure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making. Experiments with various chemical extinguishers for fighting national forest fires have not been very successful.

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