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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Journal earnestly requests its correspondents to send in the news of their respective communities. When the present owners of the Journal took charge of it, they were conducting the Industrial Weekly. That paper had a large corps of correspondents, country news being one of its strong features. On its discontinuance we commenced sending the Semi-Weekly Journal in its place to all correspondents at the same time urging correspondents to send in their letters to the Journal just as they had been doing for the Industrial Weekly. One or two acceded to this request, but the great majority ignored it.

We are writing this to get our friends interested again. Send us the news of your community. It will take but a little of your time and it will be a benefit to your community to read it as every person there will be interested in knowing what you have to say. Let us hear from you. Matter for Tuesday's issue of the Semi-Weekly should reach us Saturday. That for Friday's paper should reach us by Wednesday.

Governor Craig is a man of big heart not to hold any grudge against the Raleigh papers for some of the pictures they have shown of him.

In the first week that the parcel post was in operation six million packages were handled. Rather looks as if it fills the proverbial long felt want.

The House Ways and Means Committee is turning a deaf ear to the entreaties for a retention of tariff duties. It is an old story and has been told so often that it has lost its point. Substantial reductions will be made in the tariff rates. As to that there can hardly be any doubt.

CRAIG AND PROGRESS.

Governor Locke Craig has got through with the easiest part of his program of progress. The hardest part and in fact the only hard part will come when under the almost irresistible pressure which will be brought to bear on him to do otherwise he will have to have the nerve to adhere rigidly to the views expressed in his inaugural address. It takes a man of heroic mould to be a progressive in a place of commanding influence. Craig talks right. Next thing to be ascertained is will he square his actions with his words when the pinch comes?

SERVING A USEFUL PURPOSE.

The probing of that money trust committee may not chase the trust to its lair, but it will certainly have justified itself by the wonderful lot of information bearing on the ways of the financiers that it has caused to be given the country.

The greatest wizards of stocks and bonds that America boasts have been interrogated and held up for the inspection of the public. And the inspection has been enlightening.

The fabulous profits that the bankers who have been questioned have been shown to make suggest to the rest of the folks the wisdom of ascertaining just why it is that effort along certain lines yields such huge returns while an equal expenditure of brains and energy along other lines produces incomparably smaller pecuniary gain.

The world owes every man a living. While it does not owe every one the same kind of living, there's a reason, more or less apart from intrinsic worth, why some collect so much better living from the universal debtor than others do. The Pujo committee has thrown some light on this interesting subject.

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OUR TRAVELING PRESIDENT.

Taft off on a four day trip, says a headline. The President's political fences and many other things of importance to his career as chief executive undoubtedly suffered considerably as a result of his proclivity for travel. In high place and in humble the way to get results is to stay on the job. It is all right for a man to take a vacation, though we think even that practice is very much overdone, but this thing of being everlastingly on the move, going to this or that place where a little entertainment or diversion is promised, is disastrous to achievement.

WILSON SCORES AGAIN.

Score again for one Woodrow Wilson. He declares for the omission of the inaugural ball in connection with his induction into office. This is just like a good Presbyterian. We never could see why the inauguration of a Governor or a President had to be accompanied by a ball. We suppose that not more than an eighth of the people dance and why an event at the public expense should have to be arranged for the satisfaction of such a limited number is difficult to see. Wilson sees no need of it and we hope to see North Carolina chief executives in the future using their influence against this useless appendage of inauguration events.

ECONOMY IN BASEBALL.

The Greensboro News says: "Fans of the eastern part of the State are talking of reviving the Eastern Carolina League. The old league had a hard time, but that is no reason a new one would not be successful. Here's for luck to the venture."

One of the most promising features about the arrangements for the East Carolina League is that economy is to be the watchword. The garment is to be cut according to the cloth. Of course quality in baseball comes high just as it does in everything else. But a small league can't afford to give the quality that the big leagues give. It will have to give the variety that the public will pay for and in Eastern Carolina towns that will not mean that there will be any Ty Cubs playing, but it should mean an article of ball that will be well worth the charge of admission and that will be a clean and wholesome exhibition of the national game.

President Taft continues to talk good-naturedly about his defeat in November, and that is the way to take defeat.

The French are constitutionally opposed to doing anything calmly. Wildest confusion marked the balloting in the National Assembly Friday when Raymond Poincare was elected President of the Republic.

There is no doubt about New Bern's being very much in the public eye at present. Several inquiries have come in from outside parties who are thinking of locating manufacturing plants here. This town has the advantages. It is only necessary to keep them before the people and to extend reasonable inducements to men who want to come here.

TWO PRESSING NEEDS.

With a very decided scarcity of houses to rent to people who want to come here to live, with no room in school for the children of people who want to come here to make their permanent place of residence, New Bern is not in very good shape for increasing its population.

These two great needs of the city should receive attention at the earliest possible moment. The Board of Trustees of the City Schools announce that the school facilities will be made adequate by the time for the 1913-1914 session to start. There is promise too of a solution of the home problem in the development of the suburbs if some provision can be made for renters as well as home owners.

It is probably true that the owners of homes are a more desirable class of population than renters, but a progressive city should cater to both classes. New people will come here and rent who will not come here and buy. Very naturally they want to come and try the place out before deciding to locate here permanently. Not only so, but some men prefer to invest what money they can raise in a business and wait till later to invest in a home. More houses to rent at reasonable prices is one of the prime needs in New Bern just now.

WOULD BE WELCOME CONVENIENCE.

The following from the Evening News of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, will be of interest here.

"Jay B. Franke will soon recommend to the Board of Aldermen that iron fire alarm boxes be installed which will not only ring the fire alarm but will also ring at the place where the box is located. This is so no false alarms can be rung without some one nearby knowing who the culprit is. The device has been tried out successfully in a number of large cities. The new boxes in the future will probably be of this variety.

"The new boxes would cost a little more than the present kind. They would have no keys or glass to break, only a door which could be easily opened by anyone. After the door is opened the person ringing the alarm pulls a pendant inside that rings the fire bell and sounds an additional alarm at the box, giving everybody a chance to devote several days if necessary, in order to remove every around warning that the fire alarm.

The LAST CALL!!! Wednesday

The "RIVERSIDE" Extension Auction Sale. AT 10:30 A. M. IF YOU CAN'T COME, SEND 75 Choice High-Class Home Lots at Your Own Prices. No better Bargains Offered. To White People Only. Most Liberal Terms. Every Inducement. Free Band Concert. Valuable Prizes Given Away.

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SIMMONS NAMED IN JOINT CAUCUS

Democratic Members of Legislature Vote That He Shall Succeed Himself.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Hon. F. M. Simmons was last night acclaimed the choice of North Carolina Democracy for United States Senator, to succeed himself for a third term, by a caucus of the Democratic members of the General Assembly. This is preliminary to balloting for United States Senator by the Senate and House separately next Tuesday, and declaring the Senator elected in joint session the following day, Wednesday.

Governor Craig attended the caucus and was loudly cheered when he entered the hall. Hon. R. A. Doughton was made president of the caucus. Senator Marsden Bellamy of New Hanover made the speech nominating Senator Simmons to succeed himself. He paid tribute to the Senator's service to the party as a political leader and to the State and the entire Nation as a statesman. He recounted service rendered his City of Wilmington, to eastern Carolina and the State at large in the Congress.

Seconding speeches were by Speaker Connor, Representative R. R. Williams of Buncombe, Senator Hobgood of Guilford and Mr. Clement of Halifax. On motion of Senator Bryant of Durham the selection of Senator Simmons was by acclamation.

Senator A. D. Watts announced that Democratic State Chairman Webb was in the hall with a message from the State Executive Committee. This was found to be the senatorial primary returns. Chairman Webb assured the members amid laughter, that their action was in accord with the primary returns.

UNDERWEAR MILL MAY COME HERE

Party Writes J. S. Miller In Record to Securing Local Co-Operation.

J. S. Miller is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman who is thinking of starting an underwear factory here. The party has had seven years experience in the manufacturing of underwear and has at our hall the capital to start the industry. He is in touch with parties owning a small mill in another place and believes that it could be bought and moved to New Bern, and, if run on conservative lines, that it would prove a good paying proposition. He writes that he will go into the business somewhere else if not in New Bern.

Mr. Miller will call the attention of the Chamber of Commerce to the matter and try to get that body interested in the request of the party with whom he is in correspondence.

FEVER SORES.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

The people who go hungry in New York are those who never heard of the waiter's strike.

New Bern, a device which would cause them to be less frequent would be a very welcome convenience. The job of fireman is not a pleasant one and to be called out when there is no need for it is extremely provoking. And we see another useful purpose to which the boxes described would lend themselves. The ringing from the box would give people living in the vicinity immediate notice of the fire, whereas the ringing from the box would give the present arrangement some times not until awakened by the noise of the fire-fighters do people know that the homes of their near neighbors are on fire.

TAKING THE WRONG ROLE?

The State Journal is a new weekly announced for North Carolina and to be launched soon in Raleigh. R. F. Beasley of Monroe is to be prominent in its management. He announces that one of the purposes of the paper will be to heal wounds in the body of the Democratic party. Not wishing to throw any cold water on the enterprise, we feel constrained to say that Editor Beasley, according to our observation, is better adapted to making wounds than to healing them.

TAXATION THE BIG ISSUE.

Governor Craig's inaugural address showed that he is no stand-patter. North Carolina needs much in the way of advanced legislation that will place it on a high plane of moral, intellectual and financial prosperity. The Wilmington Star thinks that the good roads problem is the biggest that confronts the people. But we have the words of Governor himself that "the most difficult question for this General Assembly is the raising of sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the State." Ad- just the system of taxation so it will reach the morally obtuse as well as the morally sensitive and the State's financial problem will have been solved, and with that solved the other problems will be found vastly less perplexing.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Judge Archbold is at least one man who can't come back.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be averted.

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To Tax Payers
The Tax Books were not given to the Sheriff until December, so for two months you were not bothered.
The State needs money, the County needs money, and both must have it.
'Tis said that the State is \$750,000 behind, and intends raising property values to make up the deficit. We don't need any increase in Craven in property values, they are high enough. Pay up promptly and ward off this action.
Pay up, before costs and penalties are added.
R. B. LANE, Sheriff.

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