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TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Semi-Weekly Journal's appeal, made a few weeks ago for more news from country correspondents, had a noticeable effect as we immediately received a number of most interesting letters. Now we are writing again for fear the ardor of our friends will cool. We urge you to keep the good work up. Help us make the Semi-Weekly Journal helpful and interesting to you.

We regard the letters from our country correspondents as one of the means the Journal has of being of service to the section of country through which it circulates. These letters bring the people closer together and tend to the development of a community interest which is most helpful. You help your own community and by suggestion help other communities by sending us the news as it transpires in your neighborhood. Let us hear from you!

SHOWS HOW BASEBALL LEAGUE CAN BE MADE A "G."

Mr. Clyde Eby of this city is a wizard of baseball finance. Eastern Carolina has a reputation for being adverse to spending much on baseball and the average baseball magnate looks upon the situation as hopeless. Not so with Mr. Eby. "I'll find a way or make one" is his slogan. Baseball leagues having come to grief in the past, Mr. Eby suggests running a league on a plan entirely different from that followed in previous years.

A fellow Progressive with Mr. Eby, namely, Frank A. Munsey, some time ago suggested a holding company for the two wings of the Republican party. That approximates the idea that Mr. Eby presents as the solution of the baseball problem in Eastern Carolina. We don't know whether Mr. Eby gave Mr. Munsey the idea or whether Mr. Munsey gave it to Mr. Eby, though chronologically the advantage is with the newspaper man. Anyhow a holding company (meaning a company that will hold the bag) is proposed in a very convincing letter which Mr. Eby has sent to the Wilmington Star and portions of which were printed in Sunday's Journal, in an effort to get the fans of that town interested.

The advantage of a holding company, or to use Mr. Eby's exact phraseology a central treasury, are pointed out by him in his letter with great clearness.

The merit of the plan is, briefly, that the winning teams, drawing large crowds as they usually do, will help to carry financially the losing teams, this tending of course to greater permanency for the league. And there are other advantages of which are brought out convincingly by Mr. Eby.

IT'S TIME TO GET US UP.

The argument of "Votes" in Sunday's Journal against the proposed changes of the charter on the ground that the proponents of the plan waited so long does not appear to us to be very convincing. The Journal before Christmas had several articles advocating a change in the form of government whereby the aldermen could be selected by the voters at large and on the matter has been much discussed on the streets and in the papers since.

"Votes" will understand that what is everybody's business is likely to suffer from procrastination. The fact that a definite attempt to get the Legislature to give the desired change in the charter has been deferred till now is no argument, if the change is desirable, why we should wait until two years hence to get such a change. There is plenty of time to give the people opportunity to think about it and discuss it.

The trouble is that the movement lacks leadership. There is a call for some one who can and will leave his business temporarily and get behind this much needed reform and bring it to pass. The time is short. Let the town wake up!

JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Citizens of New Bern who are not members of the Chamber of Commerce should find kindred to those who during the next three days ask them to become members of the body. The Chamber of Commerce is composed of men who give of their time and means to the city as a whole and we get the benefit of what the Chamber accomplishes whether we do anything to further its interest or not. To want to do something for the city should be a very natural impulse and nowhere is there a better opportunity to do this paltry but noble and public-spirited work than as a member of the Chamber of

Commerce. Join the Chamber and become one of the Boosters.

WILSON AND PATRONAGE.

President Wilson seems disposed to satisfy as little of the Democratic yearning for office as possible. Whether the yearners know it or not this is the best thing that can befall them. A man who is able to earn a living without the aid of a Federal office necessarily has a keener feeling of self-respect than one who has to be the beneficiary of some person of influence in order to land a Federal position. The fact is that most of the Government jobs pay too well. By and large salaries could be reduced a third and without impairing the service though the scramble would be somewhat reduced in intensity.

PROPOSED POLICY.

Laumen's Missionary Movement

The following is the text of the resolutions adopted by the Laymen's Convention Friday night:

Resolved: 1. That we endorse and adopt the general principles and methods emphasized by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, especially

a. An active Missionary Committee in every church.

b. A special period of missionary information and education in each church once each year, continuing for at least one month, and concluding with a personal canvass for missions and benevolences. This should be in addition to general missionary education throughout the year.

c. The adoption of the weekly subscription basis for missionary offerings, instead of an annual or occasional collection, with one or two supplementary thank offerings for missions at appropriate times each year.

d. That habitual prayer for individual missionaries by all Christians be encouraged.

Resolved: 2. That each church represented in this Convention arrange, if possible, to follow this Convention immediately with a personal canvass for missions and benevolences, reporting its results both to its own Mission Board and to the headquarters of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Resolved: 3. That the local Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement be continued, and be asked to arrange for union meetings through the year for missionary information conference and prayer, at such times as may be practicable.

Resolved: 4. That an effort be made to have a simultaneous month of missionary education in all the churches of this community some time next year, culminating in a personal canvass for missions and benevolences, the time to be selected in conference with the pastors of the community.

Sixty-one Congressmen will march in the suffrage parade, and it is a safe bet that the wives of most of them will be in the line also.

President-elect Wilson says his inaugural address will be short, evidently deciding not to talk through the new high hat he is to wear.

Death often unlocks the door to the skeleton closet.

The Senate would never pass a bill for one-term Senatorships.

He's a good man who sleeps all the time.

Going to law is one of the most satisfactory recreations a man can indulge in—if he is a lawyer.

Every day the devil marks out a new short cut to save you time in reaching his place of business.

A man can love a girl and show it without knowing it, and a girl can love a man and know it without showing it.

The State Senate gives its unanimous approval to the 100-acre land title bill. That sounds as if a very much needed piece of legislation is going to be realized.

A WISE SUGGESTION.

Editor Archibald Johnson of Charity and Children is being warmly supported in a number of papers in his contention that the institution at Kinston for the feeble-minded should not be called as it now an institution for the feeble-minded. The Raleigh News and Observer and the Washington News are some of Mr. Johnson's latest converts, the former paper suggesting the name "The Clong School." President Hardy says the school should be called what it is. Whatever you call it most people will know what it is. But if we were going to name the school we believe we should side with Brother Johnson. Those who have to be pupils of the school are certainly to be pitied and more even than they their relatives are to be sympathized with, and if reminders of their grief can be made even a little bit less potent, such a consummation would be well worth while.

HOW THE POST-OFFICE HELPS.

The report of the Postmaster-General to Congress shows some very gratifying results. Despite the recent predatory campaign and the dissemination of tons upon tons of political literature, we find that the postal service by development along profit-making lines, has yielded a surplus income over and above all expenditures. The postal savings banking system, which is an encouragement to thrift among the great body of the people, may also now be said to be successfully established. At the present time more than 12,000 banks are in operation, with approximately 300,000 patrons, whose deposits aggregate \$28,000,000. When these deposits have increased to \$50,000,000, as they are expected to do within a short time, the postal savings system, it is estimated, will be self-supporting. The success of the parcel post at this early stage of its development may be judged from the fact that the Postmaster-General believes that the present weight limit of eleven pounds upon parcels should be regarded as tentative, and recommends that when the parcel post system has become firmly established and placed in good working order, that the weight limit be advanced. One-cent retail postage also seems to be within the range of possibilities. Further economies in the administration of the Post-Office Department, together with the correction of the existing abuses of the franking privilege, would undoubtedly reduce expenses sufficiently to provide for its establishment.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

ANNOUNCES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission wishes to announce that examinations for certain positions will be held on different dates from March 1 to May 3, 1913. For further information as to date of different examinations apply to either the District Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., or the local Secretary, U. S. Civil Service Commission, New Bern, N. C.

CLEAN MILK.

An enlightened public sentiment is now demanding that milk shall be produced under clean conditions. People know that dirty cows, dirty barns and dirty attendants doing the milking and hauling the milk mean dirty, dangerous milk, and the fact that the dairy-men know that public sentiment is demanding clean, safe milk is doing more to better conditions out in the country, where the milk is produced, than any other one agency we know of. Let us all help to create a still stronger sentiment demanding clean milk.—Board of Health.

VALUE OF A FAIR.

From a pecuniary standpoint, in returns to the investors, New Bern has demonstrated that a fair pays. The directors of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association, after the first fair, have declared a dividend of 6 per cent, and it is said that if good weather prevails during the next fair the next dividend will be larger. This is a fine object lesson, though if not one per cent had been declared in dividends the fair would have paid New Bern handsomely in the advertising that section gets out of the fair and in the money brought to the city by visitors.—Wilmington Dispatch.

NEW CORPORATION FOR MORE-HEAD CITY.

The Carteret Fish and Oil Company of Morehead City was granted a charter Friday afternoon. R. W. Taylor, J. C. Taylor and John Gutherie are the incorporators and the authorized capital is twenty five thousand dollars with five thousand dollars paid in. The company will manufacture fish scrap and fish oil and fertilizer and will begin business at an early date.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by the Use of Cardul.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Cross writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with many troubles. My husband brought me some Cardul as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help. I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardul, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

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TO THE PUBLIC.

A jury yesterday granted me a divorce from my wife Isabella Barrow. We were married eighteen years ago and have not lived together for six years. She is now living in New Bern. Jacob Barrow, Vanebor, N. C.

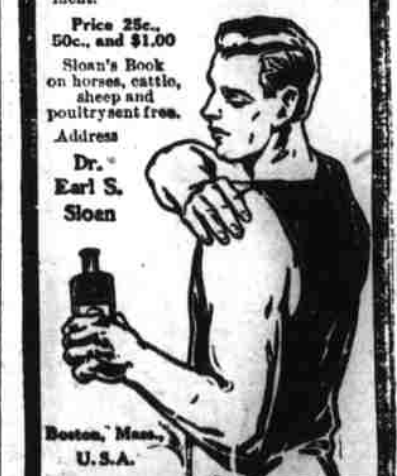
LOST, STRAYED & STOLEN.

The Journal usually charges for publishing lost and found ads, but it will make an exception in the case of the following, which comes in from March Dillahunt, R. F. D. 3, New Bern, N. C. "To the neighbors far and near, I have lost my cow. I suppose that some sharp thief have drove her off. She is read cow an no tale, her left eye weak, runs water. She has been gone ten days. Please look out for her and help me to catch this sharp thief. A reward satisfaction."

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"Sloan's Liniment has done more good for me than anything I have ever tried for stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the middle of the year. I thought at first that I would never have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand." Wilson Winkler, Morris, Ala.

Good for Broken Shinews "G. G. Jones, Biltmore, N. C., writes: "I used Sloan's Liniment for broken shinews across the knee cap caused by a fall and to my great satisfaction was able to resume work in less than three weeks after the accident."



TO BUY ARMORED AUTO

Old Style Held Up Six Times in Four Months in Mexico.

New York, Feb. 12.—Armored automobiles are the only safe conveyances for travel in Mexico in these perilous days, according to Robert Scott, a mining engineer of Chicago, who arrived here this morning on board the steamship Segurana from Vera Cruz. Mr. Scott is here for the express purpose of equipping himself with a bullet-proof machine. He intends to use it in transporting the mail of the copper company by which he is employed from its camp to Vera Cruz, 12 miles away, and back.

Mr. Scott says that the old open-top automobile which the company has been using on its private line over since it entered the Mexican field has been held up in no less than six times during the last four months.

MEDALS FROM POPE

Are For Board Of Editors Of Catholic Encyclopedia.

New York, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Farley has received from Pope Pius X the medal pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, to be bestowed upon the board of editors of the Catholic Encyclopedia. It is of gold, silver or bronze, cross-shaped and made octagonal in form by fleure-de-lis-fixed in the angles of the cross, in the centre of which is an image of the founder, Pope Leo XIII.

KELSUM HAPPENINGS.

Rev. Mr. Avery filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Misses Donnie, Etta and Hattie Morton were the guests of Miss Ada Kellum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Morton was a very pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. Wilson Kellum Sunday. Mrs. William Willis of Marine's was the guest of his sister Sunday. Mr. Duffly Trot, of Deppe attended service at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Henderson spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kellum.

Let's hear from Marine's, Hubert, Blades, Grant's Creek also Deppe. Miss Bessie Kellum spent Tuesday night with her aunt. The people of this place are working for a graded school at Kellum. Saturday will decide if they will have one. If there is anything the people at Kellum need it is a graded school, for there are about eighty nine children on roll.

ROYSTERS FERTILIZERS
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DR. ELIOT CRITICISES TAFT.

Find Fault With Fourth-Class Postoffice Order.

Boston, Feb. 12.—President Taft was criticised by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, for having placed fourth-class postmasters of the country under civil service rules. The criticism was made during a hearing on civil service matters at the State House. "I greatly regret to criticize a President of the United States and I regret that a President of the United States should issue such an order as that issued just after the election," said Dr. Eliot.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING

Miss Edna Earl Rogers and Mr. Carlton Parsons Married.

Yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the residence in Newport of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, Miss Edna Earl Rogers of Newport and Mr. Carlton Parsons of this city were united in marriage, the bride's brother, Rev. C. V. Rogers of Wilmington, performing the ceremony.

Just before the ceremony the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, sang "O Wondrous is the Power" to piano and violin accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Will White. The bride was attended in a very becoming going-away suit of brown with hat and gloves of the same shade, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

After a wedding breakfast the bride and groom left for a journey to Northern cities. On their return they will be at home at 113 Craven street. They received some very handsome wedding presents as tokens of the high esteem in which both are held.

Among those present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Newberry, Mrs. Durham Stallings and Matthew Hall of New Bern, and Misses Annie May Gilb and Annie Morton of Beaufort.

The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms. All members are requested to be present.

ELLIS-SMITH.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. B. Phillips on George street, Miss Emma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, was happily united in marriage with Mr. George Ellis. Both are residents of this city and have numerous friends who join in earnest good wishes.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a bountiful waiter heaped with barbecue and corn-bread from the Chamber of Commerce dinner last night in the James Hotel building. The entire force wishes to testify to the excellence of the repast.

IMPROVING ROADS.

The convicts are now at work on the road just west of Jack Smith's creek. A section of this road is at present in pretty bad shape but with a few days work it will be in as good condition as the Neuse road, which is at present the one of the best pieces of country road in the county.

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