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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!

Uncle Joe Cannon is enjoying being a plain American citizen. Hope he doesn't think he is the only one who is delighted.

Raleigh is putting up a fight for the commission form in a way which indicates that there are some people there who are in earnest in their conclusions that the commission form would be a good thing for the city.

Despite the knocks that Big Business has been getting, the Steel Trust in its last fiscal year managed to clean up profits of over a hundred million dollars. It's hard to keep the magnates from multiplying their millions.

Legislation aimed to result in the release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan was defeated Wednesday at Albany. In the case of Thaw it is about to be demonstrated that money can't buy everything. However, the Thaw millions are at work all the while and only eternal vigilance will prevent them from eventually winning out.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, editor of the News and Observer and even yet a Raleigh citizen, came in to our city on the train today.—F. A. Eigh Times.

Infer from this that Mr. Daniels, by virtue of his new position, was rather expected to arrive on a battleship.

Washington dispatch says: "The House, the Senate and the President came together today for the first time on the 'preliminaries' of tariff revision." Old Man Ultimate Consumer is watching these preliminaries with the keenest interest imaginable, wondering if the cost of economical living is going to be reduced as a result.

Georgia is a prohibition State but prohibition isn't prevalent there, hence the Webb Act is approved by the real prohibition sentiment of that State. One thing that helps to make prohibition difficult of enforcement in Georgia and North Carolina is that many men approve of prohibition but do not practice it.—Wilmington Star.

We believe the Star would be more nearly correct to say that many men preach prohibition but don't practice it. And that sort of thing looks considerably like hypocrisy.

TREATING CHINA RIGHT.

The new administration is going to give China a square deal. If we remember correctly one of the criticisms made by a noted missionary to China who spoke here some time ago on the relations of this country to China, was in connection with the big international loan which the present administration a few days ago declined to encourage. It seems a very safe proposition and one that one doesn't have to be a diplomat to understand, that the United States is in no way called upon to concern itself about the financial problems of China.

NEW BERN'S SCHOOL FACILITIES.

New Bern is a growing city. Its growth, however, will be retarded a appreciably if it is unable to provide school facilities for the children of all the people who come here to live. There is a difference of opinion as to whether it has the facilities now. Some of our citizens may present facilities are not used to the best advantage and that this explains the reason for the school authorities asking for a new building. If the school authorities are right and their critics wrong the fact should be demonstrated to the voters as promptly and conclusively as possible.

HONOR WAS WELL DESERVED.

More and more the justice and appropriateness of Woodrow Wilson's appointment of W. J. Bryan to the chief post in his cabinet are made apparent. How Wilson feels toward the Nebraska and the motives which guided him in calling Mr. Bryan to the State portfolio are shown in the President's telegram in connection with the dinner at Lincoln in honor of Mr. Bryan's 53rd birthday. It was addressed to Edgar S. Howard, toastmaster, and was as follows:

"Please accept my sincere good wishes on the occasion of the celebration of Mr. Bryan's birthday by the Lincoln Bryan Club. I cannot tell you what a comfort it is to me to know that I am to have the aid and counsel of your distinguished fellow townsman. It is a source of genuine pleasure as well as great advantage to me to be associated with him."

Dr. Charles W. Eliot is such a good man for the ambassadorship to the Court of St. James that it is remarkable that he was not thought of before Richard Olney was.

Those Christmas Savings advertisements which are to be seen in the papers far and near look a little bit like rushing the season. But it is never too early to begin doing a good thing.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson in his magazine articles continues to advise eating a plenty, but omits to say how to get the money with which to pay for the liberal allowance of rations that he advises. We wish Doc would get down to essentials.

DOVER VS. KINSTON

Girls' Basket Ball Teams of Two Play Tie Game.

(Special to the Journal)
Dover, N. C. March 21.—The girls of the Dover High School are not content to let the boys have all the honors in basket ball, and so they have organized a team. They played their first game today, with the girls of the Kinston Grammar School department, and the game was exciting at all times. The teams were evenly matched, the game resulting in a tie, 15 to 15. The brightest feature of the game for the visitors was the playing of Miss Waters at forward. Misses Merritt, Padrick and Richardson did unusually well in their first game for Dover. The teams play again next week.

With its characteristic good fortune North Carolina escaped the tornado which raged over Central Western, Southern and parts of Eastern States Thursday, causing the loss of over a hundred lives and millions of dollars worth of property.

CONDITIONS SHOW NEED OF COMMISSION FORM.

Withdrawals from the race for the nomination for Alderman by the Democrats—the nomination of course being equivalent to election—are beginning to come in. No one can much blame a busy man for hesitating to assume the labors and responsibilities attaching to the faithful performance of the duties of an Alderman.

The hesitation which so many good men feel to undertake the irksome duties of being an Alderman is one of the great arguments in favor of the commission form of government. Under that system a man is paid for his work and the laborer is worthy of his hire.

By the way, you seldom hear anything but good of the workings of the commission form. Memphis has had it three years and in that time has decreased the tax rate tax eighteen cents. Raleigh is conducting a vigorous campaign for the new form of government and there is hardly a doubt that the campaign will be successful.

It is to be hoped that whoever may constitute New Bern's new Board of Aldermen will make it one of their tasks to seek to bring about a change in the form of government that will make the government more responsive to the best interests of the city.

The budget system will have to come. President Wilson is in the habit of getting what he goes after.—Philadelphia Record.

DOWNWARD COURSE

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Personals

FRIDAY MARCH 21.

Mrs. N. M. Farrow has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. G. Brewer, at Savannah, Ga.

Miss Mildred Midyette of Oriental was in the city yesterday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tingle of Grantsboro spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Hyman, who is a student at the Salem Female Academy, arrived in the city last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyman.

Jack Street returned last evening from a business trip to Morehead City.

Miss Sara Richardson left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Norfolk.

Mrs. David L. Miller left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington where she will make her home.

Miss Norma Cox returned last evening to her home at Asheville after a visit here with relatives.

E. H. Jordan of Raleigh, who has been spending a few days in the city with relatives, returned home last evening.

Mrs. E. E. Fordham of Alexandria, Va., arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of Mrs. E. H. Wood.

J. Leon Williams left yesterday for a business trip to Greensboro.

John Cowell of Bayboro was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

SATURDAY MARCH 22

Dr. George R. Hughes of Pollockville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ben. W. O'Neal of Oriental was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Z. V. Rawls of Bayboro spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

E. Z. R. Davis of Cove City was in the city yesterday.

William Weisiger of Oriental was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Sheriff A. H. Stephens of Oriental was in the city yesterday attending to some official business.

Dr. J. A. Dugid of Vanceboro is in the city attending to professional business.

J. R. Rice, Clyde Fentress, C. L. Bennett and F. C. Erinson of Pamlico county were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

William Ward, who is a student at Wake Forest College, arrived in the city last evening to spend Easter.

Miss Nina Basnight left yesterday for a short visit with friends in Pamlico county.

Mrs. M. H. Sultan returned last evening from a short visit at Goldsboro.

Miss Maude Stewart, who is attending a female seminary at Washington, D. C., is at home for Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

J. M. Howard returned last evening from a business visit at Goldsboro.

N. S. Richardson of Dover was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Pansy Anderson of Durham is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Whit. Gaskins, on East Front street.

Ex-Sheriff F. W. Hargett of Onslow and Sheriff A. H. Stephens of Pamlico were in the city yesterday.

J. H. Bell of Pollockville was in the city yesterday.

SUNDAY MARCH 23

Sylvester Keel of Grantsboro spent yesterday in the city.

R. A. Reel of Reelsboro was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. A. Tingle of Alliance spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Love Eastwood was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

Don Basnight left last evening for a short business trip in Pamlico county.

W. H. Miskell of Bayboro was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Lila Taylor of Harlowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Parker on George street.

Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron of Kinston returned home last evening after a visit in the city attending to some official business.

Mrs. T. H. Carmine and daughter Miss Mollie of Faison were in the city yesterday enroute to Oriental for a visit with friends.

Charles Humphrey returned last evening to his home at Goldsboro after a business visit in the city.

Ned Delamar left last evening for a visit with relatives at Oriental.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parsons left last evening for a short visit with relatives at Newport.

George Attmore left last evening for a short visit with relatives at Stone-wall.

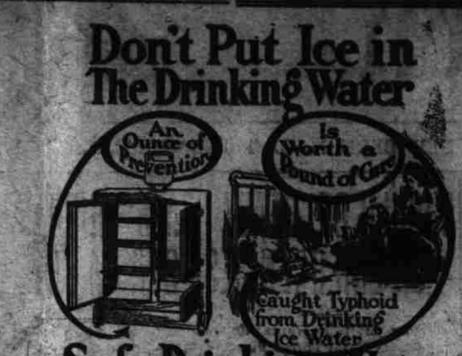
F. E. Brooks of the Selz Royal Blue shoe store left yesterday for a business trip at Greenville.

Sheriff A. H. Stephens of Oriental was in the city yesterday attending to some official business.

EXPOSURE

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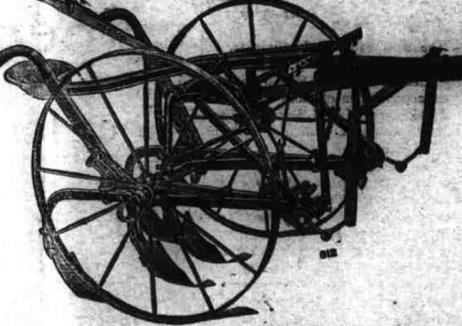


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George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful relief for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, and had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast."

Sold by Bradham Drug Co. (Adv.)

A London suffragette has been released from prison before completing a sentence of two months for window smashing. She went on hunger strike and had to be released, the authorities realizing that to further detain her would endanger her life. Nevertheless we don't believe that the hunger strike method of getting out of prison is going to prove generally popular.

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