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Notice.

George Ipock has been appointed agent for the Journal at Ernul. He will receive and receipt for payments on subscription or advertising and is prepared to let not only the Ernul subscribers but many others in the same section including Vanceboro and Vanceboro R. F. D. 3 know how their accounts stand. If you have any business with the Journal call on Mr. Ipock.

Gaylord M. Saltsberger is the new Commissioner of Pensions. We dare say he will take all representations of applicants for pensions with a grain of salt.

Editor of a Japanese newspaper in San Francisco thinks he can enlist Japanese veterans of the War with Russia to join the rebel army in Mexico. Under all the circumstances, we think that it is a fine idea that has come to the scribe. All success to him. We move that he get busy right away.

The Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey has adopted a canon providing that married ministers in new parishes shall get a salary of twelve hundred dollars as opposed to one thousand dollars for unmarried ones. This is putting a premium on celibacy or it is indicating a poor notion of the extra cost of maintaining a wife.

A bomb, just about ready to explode, was found in St. Paul's Cathedral in London Wednesday. The militant suffragettes are charged with responsibility for the deed, but as there is no positive evidence that they are guilty, it is to be hoped that the suspicion is unfounded. There is enough charged to the militants already.

President Wilson, in the midst of his multifarious duties, is still finding time to select good men for office. The choice of John Purroy Mitchell for the important and lucrative post of Collector of the port of New York will be widely approved, for Mitchell is of the type of courageous, high-minded politician that is so much in public favor just at present. Evidences are multiplying, if any were needed, that a very wise and capable man is at the helm in Washington, now.

Harmony got a jolt in a herry in Wilmington. The new Mayor and City Council went into office Wednesday and the same day warfare between the City Council and the Mayor started because the City Council elected N. J. Williams chief of police without consulting Mayor P. Q. Moore, the latter contending that the new chief of police won't enforce the prohibition law. The recall of the new council is mentioned and the Mayor says he will remove the objectionable officer from his position if he can't get rid of him any other way. Apparently there are some interesting times just ahead in Wilmington.

Commend us to the real estate folks for hustle. Lots at Cape Lookout are already on the market. The development is not far enough along to admit of locating the lots, but all you have to do to get in line for one is to send ten dollars in exchange for which you get an option, the lot to be selected by the seller but subject to exchange if the buyer is not satisfied. In hardly any other line of effort is there so great enterprise shown as in the real estate field and the example set by the "five ones" in real estate deserves to be followed in the lines where slower and less progressive methods prevail.

Wilmington has recalled its threatened recall of the new council and the recall of the governing body having been threatened because of the selection of chief of police not acceptable to a good-sized element of the community.

Tom Edison says he is in favor of woman suffrage because he believes the vote ought to be given to the best part of the community. And how are you going to get around that? Isn't woman man's better half?

The House has done its part towards redeeming platform pledges and it is now up to the Senate. Here the most terrific pressure that has yet been exerted will be brought to bear. Washington will be the theatre for the next month or so of one of the most strenuous battles over legislation that this country has seen in many a day.

Now that the Japanese problem has cooled off a bit, Mexican affairs are

growing more acute. That thing, the breaking out of which some wise newspaper man designated as indicating the presence of news, is always breaking out somewhere. Something doing all the time in the panorama of world events.

Four Progressives supported the Democratic tariff measure which passed the House Thursday evening while fourteen voted against it. Which shows that there is not so much difference between the Progressives and the Republicans as might be supposed. Both wings of the G. O. P. in fact are tarred with the same stick. What they are at loggerheads about is a man not a principle.

THE THOROUGH MAN THE ONE WHO WINS.

It is the man who has studied out questions and patiently and completely worked out details who makes himself felt and occupies a firm place in the public esteem. The man who does things with the proverbial "lick and promise", who seeks the short cuts and avoids the tortuous and wearisome ways of the toiler may win a temporary position of influence, but it will be only temporary. A man with the habit of thoroughness is the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the House of Representatives. The Wilmington Star will say:

"The tariff debate in the House demonstrates the fact that Underwood was cocked and primed for every fellow who took a shot at tariff revision. There was a recoil on the part of the opposition whenever he made a retort, explained a schedule, or defended a revision. It was easy for him. He had his ducks in a row, and when he fired he got the bunch."

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Dr. Richard Duffy hands the Journal a bulletin issued by the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States which agrees with the contention of Dr. Duffy, who is chairman of the Health and Sanitation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, that the best results in the way of health and sanitation are to be had when there is a single directing head for the health work in the city and county and when such a directing head is paid a salary sufficient to justify him in devoting his entire time to the work—a salary too—that will be attractive to a man of the type needed to hold the responsible office of head of the health department.

The subject of the bulletin is "The Causation and Prevention of Typhoid Fever With Special Reference to Conditions Observed in Yakima County, Washington."

Under the head "The Formation of an Efficient County Health Organization" the bulletin says:

"What is everybody's business is nobody's business and in order for sanitation to be satisfactorily advanced in a community it must be made the business of some one to co-ordinate the forces and to direct the work. The recent arrangement by which the health office for Yakima county and the health office for the city of North Yakima have been placed in charge of one health officer paid jointly by the city and county is to be commended as an important step in the right direction. By combining the two offices a position is created which carries a reasonably adequate salary and efficient service may be expected accordingly. An extension of this system throughout the county seems advisable. The following plan is suggested: Divide the county into sanitary districts. Provide an adequate force of deputy county health officers and sanitary inspectors to cover every district in an efficient manner the work in each district to be under the general supervision of the county health officer. In each sanitary district containing an incorporated town it would be advantageous to have one health officer serve for both the town and the sanitary district. By this arrangement the salary of the officer could be borne by the town and county and the administration of health affairs simplified and strengthened. The formation of an efficient county health organization along these lines would cost something, it is true but nothing like as much as typhoid fever alone is costing the county in actual dollars and cents year after year. Sanitary improvements to effect a saving of human health and life and of economic resources can be accomplished only by intelligent labor and intelligent labor costs money. Improvements in sanitation just as improvements in public roads will be accomplished in proportion to the amount of money intelligently expended in the enterprise."

It hardly seems open to debate that the plan advocated in the above quoted bulletin is better than to have the work done by several men with whom it is necessarily and quite excusably a side issue.

The Journal is conducting no propaganda however in favor of a change of the plan of handling health and sanitation matters. It has merely expressed an opinion on the question brought to public notice by Dr. Duffy and his committee because when a matter of public concern is brought up we think that the newspapers ought to be prepared to express an opinion on the question at issue.

At the same connection we want to say that the rather acrimonious correspondence between Dr. Duffy and Patterson will not we are sure prevent both these capable and public-spirited physicians from doing their utmost consistent with a proper regard for their private affairs to promote the health and sanitation interests of the city and community. Whatever these other differences of opinion they are both agreed upon the fact that sick-

ness is a big economic factor and that money wisely invested in preventing sickness is not an expense but an investment.

The Journal is glad to have been chosen as the medium by which these two physicians have placed their views before the public through us. It is as we have already stated, the discussion was marked by more or less of bitterness. Further letters on sanitation or any other public matter will be welcomed by the Journal.

WELL DONE.

The committee of arrangements for the meeting in this city of the State Federation of Women's Clubs is entitled to congratulations on a task handsomely performed. We heard of a good-sized and wealthy city whose representatives came here fully determined to capture the 1914 convention of the Federation. But when they saw what New Bern did they decided they had better let their town grow a little before undertaking to take care of the Federation.

Indeed the visitors generally were emphatic in their praise of the way the New Bern committees discharged their duties. There was "snap" and "go" about everything that was done indicating a thorough preparedness on the part of the local club-women.

And it is not to be doubted that in the individual attentions shown the visiting women New Bern's reputation for whole-souled hospitality was as jealously guarded as in the manner of entertainment of the convention as a whole.

Personals

FRIDAY, MAY 9.

Miss Estelle Paschall of Wilson is in the city for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. L. E. Steere of Charlotte who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. Leon Williams returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Isaac Taylor of Morganton is a delegate to the Federation. She is a guest of Miss Mary Oliver.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Blalock left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Wilson.

Mrs. H. S. Owens returned yesterday morning from a visit with her daughter Mrs. J. D. Perry at Beaufort.

Mrs. F. M. Bowden of Oriental was in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brooks have returned from a visit to relatives at Greenville.

Miss Mae Ottinger of Kinston is among the ladies in attendance at the meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs now in session here.

Mrs. C. W. Blanchard of Kinston is in the city attending the Federation meeting.

Mrs. B. H. Griffin of Goldsboro is among the visitors in the city attending the Federation meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming of Raleigh is spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

Walter L. Cahoon and I. M. Meekins, well known attorneys and politicians of Elizabeth City, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

G. W. Taylor spent yesterday in Morehead City on a business trip.

Arthur F. Midyette of Oriental arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a short business visit.

Abe Dannenberg of Baltimore was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

T. A. Grantham returned yesterday morning from a business trip in Pamlico county.

John Owens returned last evening from a business visit at Goldsboro.

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

Roy Hearne left last evening for a visit at Dover in the interest of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Walter Parris of Oriental came to New Bern last evening for a short business visit.

SUNDAY, MAY 11.

Mrs. Thomas Hill of New York N. Y. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thomas.

Mrs. Al Fairbrother of Greensboro who has been in the city attending the Federation meeting returned home yesterday.

Mrs. V. J. Parker of High Point who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Dawson returned home yesterday.

Miss Nellie Festres of Bayboro was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Pope left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Greenville.

Miss Daisy Ellis of Morehead City was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Winston and child of Franklinton who have been visiting Mrs. Winston's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cutler returned home yesterday.

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