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A POOR AUTHORITY.

President Huerta intimates in his reply to the American proposals as submitted by John Lind that the policy of President Wilson is not backed up by the American people.

THE FREIGHT RATE PROBLEM.

An editorial in the Charlotte Observer headed "Wilmington vs. the State," elicits a long communication in the Wilmington Star from J. Gilchrist McCormick, vice-president of the New Hanover Just Freight Rate Association.

OBEYING THE LAW GOOD BUSINESS POLICY.

A visitor in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach this week, when interviewed by the Wilmington Star, remarked upon the fine patronage which the Wrightsville Beach hotels have been having since they decided to stay in business following their pronouncement that they would either have to close up or be permitted to serve beer to their guests.

A COURT INNOVATION.

Minnesota is going to try out a court innovation that will be watched with interest all over the country. Instead of requiring unanimity on the part of juries, a verdict may be brought in by ten out of the twelve jurors.

A WISE FASHION-WRITER.

Miss Gould, the fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion, writes more sensibly on the subject of women's dress than anyone we can recall reading after.

money." Now that sounds like a woman of sense. Strength to Miss Gould's pen. She is disseminating wisdom.

INTEREST IN IMPORTANT QUESTION BEING AROUSED.

With the appointment of C. L. Ives, of this city, as a member of the special committee who are to co-operate with the State authorities in the negotiations with the railroads relative to a reduction of discriminatory freight rates, it is likely that New Bern will get more aroused over the matter than it has appeared to be heretofore.

This gentleman in answer to the question as to whether he thought there was anything prejudicial to New Bern in the ambition of Wilmington to be what is known as a basing point, replied in the negative.

THE PROPOSED WEATHER OBSERVATORY.

That weather observatory project, in the furtherance of which Representative Faison one day this week offered a bill in Congress appropriating five thousand dollars, should be welcomed and supported in New Bern.

B. P. S. PAINTS the best for all purposes. sold in New Bern by J. S. Baanight Hardware Company.

Mexico is in such hard lines financially that it now seems very probable that the American peace proposals will have to be accepted as a matter of necessity. Should that result be realized it would be a splendid vindication of the policy of this country in dealing with Mexico.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Personals

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AT LAST We will have this great Pea and Bean Harvester ready to show you in a few days. Big money in peas now. Don't fail to investigate it.

Tandem Harrow Puts the land in a fine pulverized condition ready to sow Grain. It will make a new farm out of your old one.

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