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Today the Thaw business begins all over again.

"New Born New Bern" for a slogan is not so bad.

Personally, we are more interested in the currency question than anything else.

"Ye are the salt of the earth" say the scriptures. Doubtless, that was the way Lot felt about his wife.

Our Idea of a trust magnate is the fellow who owns both the ice factory and the coal yard.

Father Schmidt insists that he should be electrocuted at once, and we see no reason for delay ourselves.

If Sulzer is an innocent man he should not be so anxious to take advantage of every technicality that comes along.

The Colonel is preparing for a trip to South America; the noise you hear is the cyclone cellars undergoing repair and the big game making for the Andes.

It's funny that New York should squander thousands of dollars to get an insane man within her borders, isn't it? And the people are paying the bills, too.

A year ago this time all the candidates and campaign orators were lauding the "common people" to the skies. Now, the silence about these people would make you think their tribe was extinct.

The so-called melancholy Autumn days are here but there is no occasion for being sad. Just think that beyond the cold and dreary Winter lies another Spring, with her flowers and the beautiful, singing birds.

A doctor claims to have discovered a remedy that will kill disease germs without killing the patient which, if true, entirely refutes the saying that there is nothing new under the sun.

Some paper, the Greensboro News we believe, rises to nominate Sulzer for President and Thaw for Vice-President. Exercising the newspaper's prerogative, we suggest to the new administration the name of W. Travers Jerome for Attorney General.

The way Tammany persists in the impeachment proceedings makes it look as if it had the goods on Sulzer. Tammany is too slick to go to trial without some evidence. Such proceeding would only refund to the glory of Sulzer which, if we understand the situation, is not exactly what Tammany wants.

BAD TASTE.

The New York World frequently gives an exhibition of bad taste, but it has recently gone the limit in offering Secretary Bryan a salary of eight thousand dollars a year if he will stop lecturing while in the cabinet. This is an insult to the nation. Bryan and the administration have been subjected to enough ridicule already at the hands of the ever ready foreign critics. The spectacular offer of the World can only serve to increase it and therein lies the offense lies. The World should not seek free advertising at the expense of national dignity, for all that paper hoped to gain was a little free advertising. It had no idea that Bryan would accept its offer but, on the other hand, would make him more determined on his course.

And, be it understood, we are not upholding Bryan in the policy he has pursued in this matter. We think he ought to stay on the job, but that doesn't justify the World's display of bad taste.

FREE MINDS, FREE ANKLES.

The truth is that the free mind has made inevitable the free ankle. Our girls are no longer content to be tied up like bales of cotton. They have learned the use of their legs on the bicycle, on horseback, and in the rocky field. The masculine leg is not a veiled mystery.

Why should the feminine leg be regarded as a dreadful secret dedicated to the allurements of the ballet? After all our girls may not be quite so bold and quite so bare as we in our flaming innocence, imagine. Perhaps they are right in assaulting the stupid tyranny of sex. Perhaps they are wise in forcing us to bear the shattering revelation, that the end justifies the means. Perhaps they are doing a great and noble deed in delivering us from the delusion that the less we see of them the better.

There is no doubt that they are rapidly emerging as a reason for the suicide epidemic.

convention. They are asserting their right to be human beings and not bundles of obedient duplicity. They are shedding their self-consciousness as well as their clothes. The sooner we shed our self-consciousness the better.—London Opinion.

Anyhow, Huerta is no fool.

Some folks would sign a death warrant to see their names in print.

It's all right to die a martyr, but it's tough to live one.

Our members of the legislature must see to it that we are not discriminated against.

Often you see a fellow who hasn't had a bath in six months standing on the street corner criticizing woman's dress.

Bradstreet brings the information that business is continuing good. Prospects are fine for fall trade, which is larger than a year ago, so far.

We are still partial to the old fashioned girl who is not ashamed to be seen in the kitchen, and who knows how to use a broom.

Why not have Bryan extend his chautauqua circuit into Mexico. Maybe those greasers would stop fighting and listen to his lecture on world-wide peace.

The fellow who thinks he has to eat so much dirt in a life time, still believes in Dr. Cook, and thinks the earth is flat, and that the world is growing worse all the time. Cleanliness would change his point of view to a great extent.

When a woman is bringing in wood and water to the accompaniment of four howling kids she is apt to forget the good old days before the wedding when would-be hubby called her snookums and pointed out to her the glories of the firmament.

Each Monday morning when news is scarce, comes the news that Teddy Roosevelt is gunning for the Republican nomination in 1916. Last Monday was no exception to the rule. The reporters have this thing all fixed. The way they have it now, nothing is left, but for the Colonel to make his speech of acceptance.

In our opinion these political sharps are a little premature. 1916 is a long way off. Many things can happen between now and then that would entirely change the complexion of things. A man who would be available today may be an impossibility by then.

EXTRA SESSION.

The Legislature meets today in extraordinary session. Matters of great import to the people of the State will be considered. The first is the matter of passing amendments to the Constitution to be submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection.

For a long time there has been felt the need of change in this instrument. It is behind the times. A great many changes will be made. A great many that should be made, in our opinion, will not.

The second is the railroad rate matter. The State is aroused as never before against the railroads because of their unjust discrimination against us. Millions of dollars a year are lost to us because of this. The people are determined that this shall stop. If the railroads do not accept a fair proposition offered them by the State, then, undoubtedly, retaliatory measures will be adopted by the legislature. It is believed and hoped that they will and thus avert a conflict that can only prove disastrous to them in the end. It is the part of wisdom for them to do it.

This legislature has a great task before it. It is to be hoped that it will perform it wisely.

PICKING COTTON DOWN IN PAMlico

EDGAR S. WEAVER SAYS FARMERS ARE VERY BUSY AT THIS TIME.

Edgar S. Weaver, a prominent citizen and business man of Arapahoe, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Weaver told a Journal reporter that the farmers in that section were gradually recovering from the effects of the storm of September 3 and that, although they had suffered heavily, all traces of the damage would soon be removed.

In speaking of the crop conditions in that section Mr. Weaver stated that cotton was somewhat damaged but that the growers had started the work of picking the staple from the fields and that the gins were being kept busy getting this in shape for the market and that during the next week many bales would be offered for sale.

Several weeks have elapsed since Mr. Weaver's last visit to New Bern but during this brief period there have been many improvements which he noticed and commented upon very favorably.

So far no cheap paragrapher has suggested that this is a bum town as a reason for the suicide epidemic.

Personals

Friday September 17

County Commissioner H. T. White, of Cove City, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Dr. George A. Attmore, of Stonewall, was among the professional visitors in the city yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Craven and children returned last evening from Ridgecrest where they have been spending the summer.

Robert Richardson left last evening for a business visit at Raleigh.

R. W. Richardson, of Dover, was among the business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. J. Vernon Blades returned last evening from Morehead City where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Charles Buford returned last evening from Morehead City where she has been spending the summer.

George Moulton returned last evening from a business visit at Morehead City.

Charles Wallace of Morehead City, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church left last evening for Beaufort where he will conduct a protracted meeting in the Baptist church.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard N. Duffy returned last evening from Morehead City where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Eva Harris, Hattie Mae Cohen and William Cohen returned last evening from Asheville where they have been spending the summer.

U. S. Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron, of Kinston arrived in the city last evening for an official visit.

S. L. Dill returned last evening from a business visit at Beaufort.

Leslie Davis, of Morehead City, was among the professional visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. N. H. Summerell and daughter, Miss Bessie, returned last night from Montreal where they have been spending the summer.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerell returned yesterday from Greenville where he conducted service on the previous day.

J. B. Anderson, of the firm of Peele and Anderson, of Asheville, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of his sister Mrs. Whit Gaskins on East Front street.

Miss Ivy Blades leaves this morning for a visit of several days at New York.

Miss Eulalia Willis leaves this morning for a visit of several days at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. R. P. Montague and niece, Miss Mabel Montague, have returned from a visit in Virginia.

Mrs. S. H. Seifert and Miss Ruth Howland, of Beaufort, who have been visiting Mrs. S. K. Eaton returned home yesterday.

T. W. Pritchett, of Swansboro, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lumley, of Southport, are in the city enroute to Manilla where they will make their home for the next few years. While in New Bern they are visiting Mr. Lumley's sister Mrs. George Fuller.

R. T. Wade, editor of the Morehead City Coaster spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Mabel Elliott of Bowden, N. C., is a guest of Mrs. D. H. Gaskins.

Mrs. H. J. Staub left yesterday for Norfolk Va., where she will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Margaret Ennett of Cedar Point passed through the city yesterday returning home from Black Mountain where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. L. C. Newman, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. T. F. McCarthy on Pollock street.

Z. V. Rawls, of Bayboro, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

G. L. Griffin and daughter, of Oriental, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Gorham, of Morehead City, returned home last evening after a visit here with relatives.

T. W. Brooks, of Alliance, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Weeks, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Miss Gladys Carter on Johnson street.

Miss Emma Laubenheim, of New York City, is visiting Miss Rea on Metcalf street.

Miss Etta Nunn left yesterday to attend the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ which is to be held at Toronto, Canada, September 29 to October 2.

C. W. Ackers, superintendent of the local division of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company left yesterday for a business visit at Norfolk, Va.

S. W. Everitt, proprietor of the Neuse River Inn at Oriental, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Eby and children returned last evening from a short visit at Vanceboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blades, of Delaware are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blades.

William Lane, of Cove City, was among the business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Hall and Son, Charles, Jr., returned yesterday from Jacksonville where they have been visiting relatives.

Jno. Hill returned home yesterday from Arba, N. C.

Just received a large assortment of 10 cent candy, and also 20 cent Chocolate, Kafner Bakery.

GOV. SULZER GOT BANKERS MONEY

Hearing Of Evidence In Impeachment Proceedings At Albany N. Y., Has Begun.

JACOB SCHIFF FIRST WITNESS

No Limit Was Put To Uses Of The Campaign Fund.

(Special to the Journal.)

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Brushing aside technicalities in the impeachment of Governor Sulzer, of New York, the hearing began this afternoon. After the opening arguments, Jacob H. Schiff, a New York banker was called to the stand.

Schiff testified that Governor Sulzer asked him for money during the Governorship campaign. Continuing in his evidence the banker said that Sulzer came to his office and requested an amount which was larger than he was in a position to contribute. However, he gave the Governor a sum of money and this was not included in Sulzer's sworn campaign returns.

Henry Morgan, the millionaire treasurer of the Democratic National Committee swore he did not limit the use to which Governor Sulzer might put campaign contributions.

Morgan's evidence was decidedly in Sulzer's favor and after several minor witnesses had been examined the hearing was continued until tomorrow.

It seems to us that there is no reason why any state with access to water transportation, as this State has, should not have the benefit of the lowest freight rates possible. The remedy, it seems to us, would lie, in a great measure, in control of inter-state rates. If the legislature would fix the rates as Wisconsin has done and compel the carriers to transport freight within the State at reasonable rates, then with water rates to our port cities, like New Bern and Wilmington, we ought to be on a par with Virginia in the matter of freight rates. After controlling inter-state rates the next step would be to develop the ports of the State. Then, instead of our freight coming to Norfolk by water and thence by rail to the various North Carolina points, as a lot of it does, it would come to New Bern, Wilmington and other ports of the State. We would then get the benefit of the cheap water rate to our ports and the benefit of a cheap railroad rate to intra-State points.

The State must aid in the development of the ports. It is a matter of vital concern to the State. A campaign of education should be carried on until the people of the State come to realize this.

The Raleigh, N. C. man who wants to marry for the seventh time at the age of 120 can't be accused of not knowing his mind.—Washington Post.

If this had happened in any other State he would have thought the fellow was crazy all the time, but here in North Carolina where the girls are so pretty, you can't blame a fellow for wanting the seventh.

The Washington authorities are hopeful of the Mexican situation and feel that Huerta is virtually eliminated. True the provisional President has given no direct assurances that he will not run, but from intimations emanating from Mexico City it is felt that he has definitely bound himself not to be a candidate. Recently Felix Diaz has been recalled and his candidacy seems to be on the boom. What improvement he would be over Huerta and why the United States should recognize him, if it does so, after declining to recognize Huerta, we fail to see.

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