

SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL

SEND FOR DORTCH.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

November 20th is the date set for the meeting of the paraphraser of the Carolinas, and of course, Charlotte is the city. Already we have begun to save up coin for the occasion for we know that it will be needed.

The colored people begin their fair today and prospects are bright for its success. Last year the negroes lost money on the venture, but they have learned a number of ideas since then and there is every reason to believe that the venture this time will prove successful.

In this age of co-operation, in which manufacturing and commercial interests have attained wonderful development and success by merging their resources, it is not to be wondered at that co-operation has slowly, but inevitably wended its way into rural life. The old method of individualism is gradually giving way to the co-operative spirit, and the result is a greatly reduced cost of living and lessened expense of farming. North Carolina farmers are leading the co-operative movement, and it is gradually being extended into every feature of community life.

The telephone is one of the most profitable business agencies that the farmer can employ. It affords him facilities for keeping in constant communication with the markets, provides a sitting room for the community where the families can assemble and discuss the events of the day without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time and is sickness and emergencies, it renders a divine service. North Carolina farmers should encourage the building of telephone lines. Local co-operative companies can be formed and country lines built at small expense.

The American horse is one of the finest to answer the bugle call of the European war. Representatives of many foreign governments are in this country purchasing horses for the various armies of the warring nations, and practically every State in the Union is contributing cavalry material to the belligerent factions. The American horse is a utility animal and excel that of any other country on the face of the earth. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles, and is the most faithful of animal kind. His reputation has extended to other countries, and he is now going to perform the services for foreign countries, which he has so faithfully fulfilled at home.

Well, the battle is over and the newspapers all over the country are this morning breathing a sigh of relief. It has been a strenuous campaign for the newspaper men but they have struck valiantly to their posts and done well the work before them. They are to be congratulated.

The amendments carried by a fair majority in Craven county and it is believed that this is the case all over the State. However, the true facts will not be known until the votes are counted.

The "Solid South", as usual, stood by the principles of Democracy. Just because the Democrats did not win everything in the North and West is no reason that they are losing their grip. It must be remembered that this is an "off year" in political circles and a large vote was not expected.

WE HAD THAT IN MIND

(Greenville Reflector.) New Bern makes a bid for the paraphraser's union and if there is any chance of having to walk home after celebrations over we say make it New Bern.

HE CAN IF HE'S GAME.

(Wilmington Dispatch.) If a Superior Court Judge can summon the mayor of a town before him because he noticed a drunken man on the street, by the same token why can't a mayor summon a Superior Court Judge before him when the said Judge is loafing on the job?

OF COURSE NOT.

(Charlotte Observer.) Germany has started a steamer loaded with dyes and this country and in turn has opened her markets for cotton, and this condition of reciprocal trade looks like peace times. Meanwhile, our American chemists should not relax their efforts to provide this country with its own aniline dyes.

HOW ABOUT PATTON?

(Wilmington Dispatch.) Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, and Farabee, of the Raleigh Evening Times are safe. It is reported that the world will come to an end in just twenty-five years, which allows them chance to die of old age long before that time.

YES, ICH GABBLE.

(Raleigh Evening Times.) Conale Mack gave Hughie Jennings a fine, left-handed compliment when he declared Jennings "should worry as long as Frank Nevin can give him a great team to manage every spring." The forecast is not lost on those who have followed the fortunes of the Tigers for the past five years.

Tennessee has a town by the name of Stillwater, but if some men should go there they would look all over the place in an effort to find the still.

LET'S GET GREECE IN IT.

(Kinston Daily News.) The first official act of the Paraphraser's Union should be to extend a vote of thanks to Turkey for breaking into the war. The name is a cinch for paraphraser, and they are all taking advantage of it.

MERIT IN THIS DISPLAY

(Rock Hill Herald) The Columbia State says that S. H. Fairry, a York county farmer, has thirteen varieties of hay grown on his farm on display at the State Fair. A man who can grow thirteen kinds of hay on one farm doesn't care whether cotton sells for five or twenty-five cents per pound.

PRAISE GALORE

(Publishers' Auxiliary) The New Bern (N. C.) Journal and the New Bern (N. C.) Sun, two of the State's most prominent dailies, recently issued very attractive editions of their papers, advertising the great Eastern North Carolina Fair, which was held in their city October 27 to 30.

IS IT?

(Asheville Citizen.) Hear what the various war dispatches say: "The Germans are in retreat," "the Russians are routed all along the line," "the Austrians are utterly demoralized," "the British have been beaten back," "the French have met with serious reverses." Such being the case, there is nobody left to fight, and the war is over.

AHL ALDNE.

(Greensboro Record.) We do not understand the kind of sense displayed by theatrical managers of some of the shows seen now and then. What they think takes with the people is in reality condemned by even a goodly portion of what is known as the tough element. A young fellow expressed it when he said he did not mind seeing a nude woman, but he did not want everybody else to see her at the same time. Managers of these kind of shows are standing in their own light, and do not seem to have enough sense to know it.

THE STREET MASHER.

(Charlotte News.) About the most contemptible little object in this whole world is the street corner masher. Utterly of no account himself, a sort of perennial street ornament, he hangs about, in public places, and tries to impress ladies passing with his fancied charms.

Sometimes his conduct develops into impudent remarks to strangers; always his brazen stares is quietly resented by the ladies passing him by. There are not many of this tribe in Charlotte, but if there was some way to force them to do a little actual work rather than annoy passers-by with their impudent officious conduct the atmosphere of the streets would be greatly purified.

Did you ever see the little masher hanging on the corner, watching ladies as they enter street cars or as they pass along the street.

His immodest staring is embarrassing to the lady of refinement, but what can she do so long as he does nothing avowedly against the law? It is a pity that decency was never bred into this herd of contemptible little street loafers, who seem to have the mistaken idea that they are both smart and obnoxious.

Flies Into Certain Death; Saves Camp

RUSSIAN CRASHES WITH CRAFT INTO AUSTRIAN PLANE, TO PREVENT BOMB DROPPING

Paris, Nov. 2.—One of the finest acts of heroism in aviation of war that have yet been recorded is that in which Aviator Captain Nesteroff met with his death. Attached to a Russian aerial squadron, Capt. Nesteroff, while reconnoitering on his aeroplane, saw an Austrian aeroplane flying over the Russian troops, evidently with the idea of dropping bombs on their camps.

Capt. Nesteroff flew straight at the enemy's aeroplane, dove right into it and the two machines fell to the ground, killing Nesteroff and the two German officers in the other aeroplane.

Capt. Nesteroff was very well known in Paris, as he studied flying at Villacoublay, on a Nieuport machine, in 1910. He soon became a master of the art and returned to Russia to instruct others. He studied the flight of birds and evolved a theory of his own on the direction and control of flying machines.

He was the first to make many daring experiments in turning at an angle of 85 degrees, planing to the ground with the propeller stopped, sliding along on one wing, etc.

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Bulgaria Is To Remain Neutral

SUCH IS THE NEWS THAT COMES FROM HIGHEST AUTHORITY

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, says he is informed on the highest authority, that Bulgaria will maintain strict neutrality.

A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd, dated Sunday, says that a British vessel, the Frederick, was ignited and scuttled during the bombardment of Novorossysk. The Turks also wantonly bombarded Anapa, a Russian seaport on the Black Sea, at the western extremity of the Caucasus range.

COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION IS TO MEET

A meeting of the County Teachers Association will be held in the graded school building at eleven o'clock Saturday morning. This will be the first meeting of the association of the present school year and a large number of teachers throughout the county are expected to be in attendance. A good program has been arranged for the day and every teacher in the county will do well by attending.

Voice of the People BELIEVES STATES SHOULD HAVE PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Editor Journal: While all states have public prosecutors, district or county attorneys, whose duty it is to prosecute cases against persons charged with offense, yet very few states have public defenders.

The accused are often without means and with no knowledge of how to defend themselves, and no doubt persons are often either convicted or unduly held simply because they have no one to turn to for aid in time of need.

Strangers and indeed our own citizens without means and often without help get scant sympathy from the public generally, when circumstances indicate that they are guilty of wrongdoing. It is such of our people that need a public defender.

He should be selected with the same care as a public prosecutor and would be able to serve poor down-trodden humanity when service, comfort and help are needed. Let us give this matter serious consideration, and see what we can do for the advancement of this most humane movement.

CHAS. H. WEST.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 2.

COWLES QUILTS THE RACE.

Republican Former Congressman Not Running for U. S. Senate

Greensboro, Nov. 2.—The withdrawal of former Congressman Charles H. Cowles from the race for United States senator leaves the Progressive and Roosevelt Republicans in the State without any State candidates to support. No nominations were made for corporation commissioner or judges of the supreme court in the "conference," held in Greensboro in August, so that Mr. Cowles was the only candidate. This threw upon him the task and expenses of having his tickets printed, and distributed in a hundred counties, so when faced with this matter he withdrew rather than attempt to raise money or pay for it himself. Chairman Walsler has attempted no campaign for the party, and any effort to make any showing this year has gone by the board.

POOR OYSTERS.

Quantity And Quality Far Below Standard.

Although the oyster season was officially opened in New Bern two months ago, the quantity and quality of the bivalves being received here at present is far from being all that could be desired. Oyster dredgers claim that the supply is not large, and that as the oysters are not very fat, they are taking no more of them from the beds than they can readily dispose of to the local dealers. By the latter part of this month it is believed that the bivalves will have improved in quality, and that the demand for them will be larger.

SALES ARE LARGE

Much Tobacco is Being Disposed of

Large quantities of tobacco continue to be disposed of on the New Bern market each week and the proprietors of the tobacco warehouse are more than pleased with the sales. Reports from Vanceboro are to the effect that the sales at that place are also large. This is the first season that the local warehouse has been in operation and the record so far made is a most creditable one. The acreage planted in tobacco by the farmers of this county was comparatively small, but present indications point to the fact that this will be increased next year.

PREACHES 35-MINUTE SERMON OVER PHONE.

Columbus, Mo., Nov. 2.—Sixty farmers who are members of the Salt River Christian Church took down the receivers of their telephones on the rural lines and listened to a thirty-five minute sermon by Rev. N. Leon Trimble. Rev. Trimble had been holding a ten-day meeting, and the bottomless mud of the country roads threatened to bring the meeting to a close without the last sermon of the series.

All Is Well That Has Good Ending

CITIZENS OF BEAUFORT BELIEVE IN WELL WORN AXIOM

BEAUFORT, Nov. 2.—The citizens of Beaufort are about to realize that "all is well that ends well." For nearly a year the graded school's new building has been tied up for one cause or another; but now peace has been made with the county commissioners, and the new building will be put on the same square with the court house, and the school board was notified yesterday that the company which purchased the bonds back in the spring, but had been unable to take them, was now ready to pay over the money.

Trustees are advertising that bids will be received up to the 15th of November, and on that date the contract will be awarded for the building and it is expected that by the first of January the work will begin, it is promised to have the building ready for occupancy within three months after work is begun.

The political campaign in this county which has been vigorous from the beginning, virtually closed Saturday with big rallies in different parts of the county. The supporters of the people's ticket had a big rally and barbecue at Newport. The candidates for the county offices on this ticket were present and several of them made speeches. Rev. S. T. Styron, Jr., candidate for the House of Representatives, made the leading speech, and he arraigned the "Court House Ring" in bitter terms. Two candidates in the county are ministers of the Gospel, and both of them are candidates for Representatives. They are Rev. S. T. Styron, Sr., a Baptist minister and Rev. John W. Sewell, a Free Will Baptist, the Progressive party candidate.

Both the Democrats and the fusionists are claiming the county by a good majority, but to a disinterested party it looks as if the ticket might be split.

WOMAN HAS A CHANCE FOR HER LIFE

The condition of Clara Kimbal, the woman who was shot last Wednesday night by Jasper Thompson, yesterday was slightly improved, although it is not at all encouraging now. An extray examination has been made, and it was learned that the bullet is now located between the ribs and the left shoulder blade. The ball entered the right breast from the side and passed through both lungs.

Thompson has not yet been given a preliminary hearing.

TWENTY-ONE MARRIAGE LICENSES IN OCTOBER

During the month of October there were twenty-one marriage license issued by the register of deeds, twelve of this number were for the marriage of white couples. This is the first time for several months that more license were issued to white couples than colored.

RIVERSIDE CITY BEAUTIFUL CLUB TO MEET.

The Riverside City Beautiful Club will meet Wednesday, November 4th, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bonner on National avenue. All members are requested to be present.

OVER 37,000 NEW POSTMASTERS

THIS NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS NAMED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 4.—A little over thirty-seven thousand postmasters were appointed by the Wilson administration between the time it came into power on March 4, 1913, and last Saturday, October 24, when Congress adjourned. This is about six times as many as were ever appointed by any other administration in the same length of time. The record is due to the presidential order directing that all fourth-class postmasters be placed under the civil service.

In the period between March 4, 1913, and October 24, 1914, 5,553 presidential postmasters were nominated. Of these the Senate confirmed 5,408 and left 55 unconfirmed. The "leftovers" will in all probability be given "recess appointments" by President Wilson who while Congress is in recess has the power to appoint and place in office without securing the approval of the Senate.

In the same period 11,532 fourth-class postmasters were appointed on the certification of the Civil Commission; 19,932 on reports of postoffice inspectors, and 204 by the department in cases of unmarried postmistresses getting married and changing their names and other methods, bringing the total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed up to 37,074.

G. D. Ellworth of Henderson, N. C., Chief of the Appointment Division, is the man responsible for this wholesale shifting of postmasters, and deserves unqualified credit for his untiring efforts to replace every Republican postmaster with a staunch Democrat.

Julie Duncan, of Beaufort, was a business visitor to New Bern yesterday.

Old Mount Vesuvius Is Again Erupting

INHABITANTS IN THAT VICINITY ARE BECOMING GREATLY ALARMED

NAPLES (via Rome), Nov. 2.—Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption and the inhabitants in its vicinity have become greatly alarmed. On Sunday special prayers were made and processions of people went to favored shrines as a repetition of the disaster of 1906 is feared. The activity in the volcano first manifested itself by deep detonation and rumblings. This was followed by gigantic columns of smoke and soon thereafter an abundant eruption of lava began.

The last serious eruption of Mount Vesuvius occurred in the spring of 1906. Several villages were destroyed and the property loss was estimated at \$20,000,000. About 500 persons were killed and fifty thousand were rendered homeless. Many nations, especially the United States sent aid to the sufferers.

There have been several eruptions since 1906, but all were of a minor character and no serious losses resulted.

Thaw Scores

LUNATIC-SLAYER ALSO SAYS THE WORLD TRIED TO INTIMIDATE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

New York, Nov. 3.—Harry K. Thaw, under custody in New Hampshire, has sent to lawyers in New York and other cities a pamphlet attacking the New York World and others whose acts he has not pleased him. Many lawyers, including members of the District-Attorney's staff, received copies of the pamphlet yesterday. On the front page of the three-page document is this letter signed by Thaw:

"My Dear Sir: Thomas Carmody, Attorney-General of New York has fit to make public in a signed statement to the press on June 12, almost two months after Judge Aldrich's decision in my habeas corpus case, the following accusation reflecting on my decision: 'He is at liberty because his decision has triumphed thus far over the law.'"

"Therefore, I take the liberty of annexing herewith a complete copy of Judge Aldrich's opinion in order that you as a lawyer may decide for yourself whether Thomas Carmody's insinuation against the court was justified."

Then follows what purports to be Judge Aldrich's opinion in full. Thaw then gives extracts from District-Attorney Jerome's address to the jury that acquitted Thaw on the ground of insanity, in which Jerome is quoted as saying: "If it were not a matter for the administration of law, I for one would say that Stanford White came to a deserved death."

Thaw then takes up subjects which he treats under the titles, "Thaw's Temperate Habits Proven," "Hartbridge's False Testimony," "Insolence of Carmody," "Perfidy of Jerome" and "Intimidation of the United States Supreme Court." Thaw then says:

"The intimidation of the Supreme Court of the United States, attempted by the New York World, and other papers, is painfully conclusive that respect for law and our highest court has ceased with them."

He then refers to the "unbridled audacity of the New York World's editorial of June 16, 1914."

"What is the matter with the World?" Thaw asks twice. "No reader of the World," he continues, "believes the accusation in its editorials that by confirming the decision of Judge Aldrich it would prove that the taint of money had affected both the Federal Court of the New York District and the highest tribunal at Washington."

"Lawyer Nicoll," says Thaw in another paragraph, "has appeared either in the background or the foreground of all opposition to Thaw."

INSANE GIRL HURT

Myrtle Doughty Breaks One of Her Limbs

Miss Myrtle Doughty, of Oriental, was carried to Raleigh Tuesday, where she was placed in the State hospital for the insane. A short time after being turned over to the institution she escaped from the nurses and by some means, sustained a broken leg.

For about a year Miss Doughty has been showing signs of mental derangement, but not until recently has her condition been considered serious.

KAFER'S BAKERY REMEMBERS COUNTY HOME.

The Journal has been requested by Mrs. Williams, superintendent of the county home, to express her thanks for some nice gifts presented by Kaffer's Bakery yesterday.

NOW WITH THE STANDARD SHOE COMPANY.

J. Carlyle Bell has accepted a position with the Standard Shoe Company.

G. W. Pope, of Pine Grove, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

P. A. Willis left yesterday morning for a business visit to Morehead City and Beaufort.

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