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Publisher's Announcement.

It is a settled point in newspaper ethics that the printer and publisher are not responsible for the views of correspondents, and the publication of a communication does not mean that the editor or publisher endorses the communication. This Commonwealth adheres to these general principles.

That was a pretty sound remedy for reckless behavior of bad boys which Judge Walter Neal applied to those seven boys in Raleigh who had abused an imbecile colored boy. His sentence against them was that they should, in the presence of an officer appointed by the court, receive at the hands of their respective parents a sound flogging, and should give bond for their good behavior in the future.

The spirit that prompts the work of those called "night riders" is to be condemned on all sides. To be sure, the farmers are not receiving for their cotton the price to which they are entitled—indeed the present price barely covers the expense of production—but the method pursued by the "night riders" is altogether unlawful, and its high-handedness should be rebuked without mercy wherever it is possible to do so. The old adage will apply that two wrongs do not make a right. As long as this remains a free country, night prowlers should be condemned and punished for whatever wrongs they perpetrate.

According to conclusions reached by members of the great tuberculosis congress in Washington, D. C. last week there is no doubt about the possibility of the human system being infected by bovine tuberculosis. It was a question which engaged the attention of the congress for several days. Dr. Koch, the eminent German scientist, stood alone in all that company of learned men in his contention that bovine tuberculosis cannot be communicated to human beings. The congress passed most positive resolutions against Dr. Koch's views in the matter. It is gratifying to note that that assembly gave out the information that the percentage of deaths from consumption is decreasing.

THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT.

So much dissatisfaction has been felt and expressed throughout Halifax county concerning some actions in the Democratic County Convention in Halifax Aug. 17, that it has taken shape in an independent Democratic movement.

Primaries were held throughout the county on Monday the 5th, to send delegates to an independent Democratic convention which meets at Halifax today (Wednesday).

It is believed that a full independent ticket for the county will be named in the convention, but we go to press too early to give any of the proceedings.

Hon. John W. Kern in North Carolina.

(News and Observer.)

The big event in politics in North Carolina this week will be the visit to the State of Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana, Democratic nominee for the Vice-Presidency, who will speak at three places in the State.

On Monday Mr. Kern will address the people at Asheville. On Tuesday during the day he will deliver an address at Guilford Battle ground, speaking at night in Greensboro, and on Wednesday he will address the thousands gathered to hear him at Winston-Salem.

Mr. Kern is a speaker of much force and of rare ability. In Indiana he has long been recognized as a Democrat of the militant kind, who is ever ready to fight the battle of his party, and to get on the firing line to do this. He is a Democrat who believes in doing things, and his coming to North Carolina will be an inspiration to all the forces of Democracy to get to work and to roll up a tremendous majority for the National and the State tickets.

North Carolina feels honored that it is to have in its borders this week the next Vice-President of the United States, and it promises Mr. Kern that its vote will go with that of the other States to elect him and Mr. Bryan to office. He is in advance given a warm welcome to the State, and this will be emphasized by the enthusiasm of the thousands who will greet him at Asheville, at Greensboro and at Winston-Salem.

LATEST NEWS FROM HALIFAX.

Happenings of Interest Noted by Our Correspondent.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.)

Halifax, N. C., October 6th, 1908. Mr. Frank Phippen, of Enfield, spent a day here recently.

Mr. George Stephenson is spending this week with his family.

Mr. C. M. Jones, of Greenville, spent last Friday in town.

Mr. H. W. Gowan came home for several days rest last Friday night.

Mrs. Jno. C. Blount, of Rocky Mount, spent a day or so with Mrs. H. W. Gowan last week.

Mr. S. M. Gary spent a day or two in Norfolk and vicinity last week.

Miss Irene Partin, of Enfield, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Butts, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Fleming went to Rocky Mount Saturday to spend several days at the Baptist Association.

Miss Annie Blount Arrington, of Enfield, has been visiting Miss Blanche Coffin for a week.

Mr. Joseph Butts, Jr., came home Sunday with a bad foot, having stepped on a nail at Rosemary.

Miss Edith Simmons, of Littleton Female College, spent Sunday here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Register, of Tillery, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham.

Mrs. Chas. McMiller and daughter, and Miss Murell, of Washington, who are at Tillery with Dr. and Mrs. Register this week, will come up Friday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gowan and children spent Monday in Rocky Mount the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Blount.

Mr. Jno. G. Shaw, carrier for route No. 1, has been very unwell for about a week with something similar to the grip.

Master Louis Travis, who has been ill with fever for three weeks, is out again.

Miss Lizzie Hale is up again after slight attack of fever.

Mrs. L. G. Grady is home again after a prolonged visit at her childhood home in Duplin county.

Mr. J. A. Whitehead has fifteen jail-birds now, and still they come. Most of them are strong, healthy young darkeys, some of them small boys. We consider the jails a bad place for boys, but boys who will be bad, must be placed somewhere to keep them out of mischief.

Rev. A. G. Wilcox preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning, going out to the County Home in the afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Willis, of Weldon, preached here at night, a very fine, helpful sermon. Mr. T. O. Vaughan was ordained a deacon at this service.

Mrs. Jas. Williams, Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Mrs. S. T. Hancock, and Mrs. Jones, a committee of ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Weldon, came down last Friday afternoon, paying a visit to the jail, distributing Bibles, tracts and sunshine to those imprisoned within its walls.

The ladies everywhere who are connected with this organization, deserve a great deal of recognition and unstinted praise for their united efforts, ceaseless vigilance and Christian examples. The recent results attained by the public vote in our beloved North Carolina was made possible by reason of the persistent, energetic, systematic and prayerful work of the noble women of our State. They have ever been the principle moving factors in reformations of nearly all kinds. The stimulating and helpful influences that emanate from their lives, is one of the powerful incentives to interest, enthuse, awake and arouse men to become co-operative agencies for good. If we had sufficient command of language, and the capacity to express the deep regard for them, and sincere appreciation of their efforts and accomplishments, this would only be but a small amount of what we, as men, really owe them. Their self-sacrificing devotion to duty, their commendable teaching to their children; their love for God, and desire

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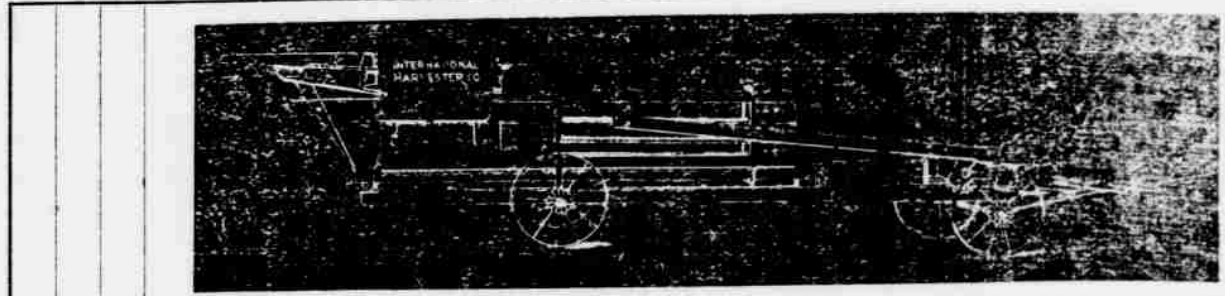
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This September 14th, 1908.

MRS. MARGARET LEGGETT, Guardian.

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