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High price is a low down trick. "Harry Thaw is being watched." Another "safety first" idea.

German raiders on the seas and paraders in the news columns.

Demure woman only believes in man being the ring-leader before marriage.

But there comes time when it is necessary for the open handed man to use his fists.

One trouble is that too many people think in dollars instead of in heart-throbs.

We believe in a fellow being generous, but he should always be stingy enough to keep his temper.

The Charlotte News bears the tidings that Billy Sunday is a Republican. He should be converted.

A writer wants to know which is the better man, Villa or Carranza? In this case there is no such animal.

According to our friend, the weather man, the elements are going to put us in cold storage for several days.

It looks like it won't be long now before Carranza will have chance to show whether or not he can whip Villa.

It may also be said that just now it would seem that one half of the world does not know how the other half is dying.

Theodore Roosevelt has a right to be called a forward looking man. He has his eye on the presidential nomination for 1920.

The name of the special counsel for the leak probers seems significant and capable of big things. Whipple should be able to lash 'em.

We note a newspaper headline which proclaims: "Father Knocked Boy Down." The orchestra will play, "Just As the Sun Went Down."

Those folks who have been bellowing all the time about the National Guardsmen being kept at the border are now found exclaiming about what Villa will do time they leave, as per the outlook.

This peace leak charge may just be a shrewd Republican trick to keep the Democrats from getting down to work before the next Congress starts, when the Republicans have hopes of controlling the House.

Bill Spivens says his idea of an awkward position is for a politician to go to sleep in church, wake up just at the conclusion of the minister's sermon, forget for the moment where he is and commence to applaud.

It is hard to believe that the Wilson who is now trying to bring about peace, who is applauded in Berlin and accused in London of timing his message to that of the Teuton's peace proffer, is the same man who but a few months ago Mr. O'Leary and a number of other gents were charging as being against Germany and working for the Allies.

The Legislature can't go wrong, according to the Democratic manual, in allowing people to elect members of school boards. If this would be placing it in politics it would be by power of the majority, which is the principle of right. If may occur to many, however, that already the thing seems to be in politics, up to its neck and still going down in the quicksands.

THE SCHOOL BOARD QUESTION.

There is nothing unexpected in the pending row in Democratic ranks in the North Carolina General Assembly over the school board question. As nothing is ever settled until it is settled right, it is decidedly reasonable to expect dissent until the problem is solved. There is hope that it will be settled this time: it will be, unless the Democratic caucus can muster enough votes to place a strong minority under the heel. The question, as at the last session, is to be made or attempted to be made a partisan affair. Just why it should be any more than every other Statewide question that arises is difficult to understand. The only test that should be necessary is whether or not the course to be pursued is Democratic? Is it Democratic to have members of the boards named by the Legislature or is it Democratic to have the people select them? To our mind the question is too plain to be dodged. The members should be elected. This course would have been decided upon last time, but for a Democratic caucus which succeeded in ruling by a majority of a few votes. The same thing may prevail this time, due to pressure, but it should not. Democracy is a principle; not simply a trick to hold offices.

There is, however, strong sentiment for election of the members and it may be so that this time Democracy will be able to rule and the people will be given chance to say who shall and who shall not constitute the governing power of their schools. It is true that the Republicans advocate such, but that does not make it strictly Republican doctrine. Many Democrats have advocated it for years and, besides, it is a great Democratic principle—that the majority should rule. The Republicans also stand for the election of superintendents of education, but that is not a Democratic principle, any more so than is election of policemen, or clerks at the polls. The superintendent is not a legislative body, as is the school board, nor does he direct the expenditure of money, as does the school board. Besides, it requires a man of technical knowledge to fill this position, whereas only good business men are necessary for school boards. So the Democrats certainly should not decide upon election of superintendents by the people. They will not do so. They should, however, decide upon the election of members of school boards. A majority of the people of New Hanover county have a right and are mentally capable of saying who they desire to direct the school affairs of New Hanover. If this is not the case then the position of public guardian should be established.

We grant the same privilege to other counties. It is true that in some of them Democratic boards might give away to Republican boards, but this would only be by sanction of the majority and should not those who govern represent the majority? Is that not sound Democracy?

But whatever is the outcome this time, it is recognized that some stable and some uniform policy must be placed in force by the Democrats in North Carolina. At present affairs are chaotic. Governor Bickett recognizes it and advocates uniformity. In fact, uniformity is called for by the Constitution, according to many learned men. Yet the Democratic Legislatures have been shying at this for years. Now is the time to call a halt; to remedy the matter. The Democrats should rise to the emergency, and every Democratic legislator who truly believes in Democracy, and has a clear vision of it, should not be tricked by a caucus.

So far as our legislators are concerned, we hope Senator Cramer and Representative Grant will vote for the election of members of school boards by the people.

A SHINING EXAMPLE.

Kinston has passed the 15,000 population mark, which is making fine speed. Yet there is nothing surprising in this, after one has taken bearings, because Kinston's industrial advancement was compelled to mean expansion of population. That is one big advantage of industries. They increase the population, which means more people to do more trading. Consequently more merchants, or bigger business for those merchants already on the scene. As a rule it means both. The money that is spent is new money to the community, being money spent by the outside public for finished material shipped from the industrial scene.

Kinston has made big progress during the past four or five years in an industrial way, with resultant beneficial effect all round. Surrounded by splendid farm land there is no reason why any town that can boast of industrial plants should not go forward by leaps and bounds. That is plainly evidenced in the case of Kinston, and we expect to see the town keep bowling along the path of progress. But it must not be thought that all this has been accomplished simply because it happened so, or by any bit of luck. Progress doesn't come in this way.

Get at The Source of Your "Skin Diseases"

Don't be misled by this term, for the appearance of pimples, boils or rashes indicate something more serious than a mere "breaking out" of the skin. These eruptions are, in reality, signals from nature that the blood is impoverished, debilitated and in need of help. Of course you can sometimes drive away the infected places by applying a salve or lotion, but unless you treat them through the medium of the blood, they will occur again and again. S. S. S. has proven its wonderful

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Occasionally oil is discovered somewhere or valuable ore is found in the ground and brings prosperity to the particular locality, but this is exceptional. Otherwise nothing can be accomplished save by enterprising spirit and hard work on the part of the people of the town. A strategic position amounts to naught unless it is to be occupied. So while Industrial Kinston, no doubt, accounts for its rapid growth, yet this was only made possible by Enterprising Kinston. There is a good moral here, as well as a big example.

So a bill has been introduced in the Legislature to weaken divorce laws in North Carolina. We have no idea, however, that it will be passed. The only kind of divorce bills that should be adopted are bills that will strengthen and not weaken. North Carolinians will hardly stand for tampering with divorce laws. There seems to be a general awakening all around to the necessity for more stringent divorce laws in order to protect homes, which, necessarily, means protection for the country.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1817—The little army of South American patriots under San Martin began a march across the Andes. Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1842—Aunt Betty Dole, a negro reputed to be 135 years old, died at Troy, N. Y. Fifty Years Ago Today. 1867—Sir William S. Harris, eminent physicist and inventor of the lightning conductor, died at Plymouth, England. Born there in 1791. Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1892—Twenty-one lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the National Surgical Institute at Indianapolis.

DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

- Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who married a daughter of Queen Victoria, born 86 years ago today. Charles S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan, born in Huntington county, Indiana, 57 years ago today. Rt. Rev. Louis Sebastian Walsh, Catholic bishop of Portland, Me., born at Salem, Mass., 59 years ago today. Joshua W. Alexander, representative in Congress of the Third Missouri district, born in Cincinnati, 65 years ago today. Terence W. Alexander, former head of the Knights of Labor, later connected with the Department of Labor at Washington, born at Carbondale, Pa., 68 years ago today. Dr. Francis L. Patton, former president of Princeton University, born in Bermuda, 74 years ago today. Amos A. Strunk, outfielder of the Philadelphia American league baseball team, born in Philadelphia, 28 years ago today.

A YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR.

January 22, 1916.—Allies violently bombarded German lines in France and Belgium; Russians captured Austrian position in Galicia and attacked on Bessarabian border; Greece officially acquiesced in Allies' occupation of Corfu; Austrians began march through Montenegro to "disarm" the population.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

An Act of the General Assembly authorizes the City Council to add two per cent to all city taxes due and unpaid on the 1st day of February. In addition to costs and interest allowed by law. A flat charge of one half of one per cent per month, or for any part of a month, will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on February 1st, 1917. Please settle now and avoid argument and explanation after that date. THOS. D. MEARES, City Treasurer. W. H. BLAIR, Tax Collector (adv.). 1-21-22

Rules That Will Govern Close Of Dispatch Contest

So many questions are being asked as to the manner of the closing of The Dispatch contest, that the Contest Manager wishes to thoroughly explain the matter.

The last count to be made by the Contest Manager will be made Wednesday night, and the result published in Thursday's paper. No other changes will be made in the standing of the candidates until the judges announce their decision in the paper of Wednesday, January 31. The vote of each contestant will, however, be given out the night the final count is made.

Contestants must notify the Contest Manager by noon Monday, January 29, if there is an error in the vote as published Thursday. Failure to so notify the Contest Manager will be considered as acknowledgement that the last count made by him is correct.

The contest will close promptly at 9 o'clock Monday night, January 29. On the stroke of nine, Monday night, January 29, the doors of The Dispatch office will be locked. All candidates who are in the office at that time, who have not turned in their subscriptions and deposited their votes will be given the opportunity.

The candidates are requested to go over carefully all of their uncast votes, see that their name is written on each one of them, place them in an envelope, seal the envelope, write their name and address on the outside, and deposit in the ballot box at The Dispatch office by 9 o'clock Monday night, or as soon after 9 as possible, as all will have turned in their subscriptions.

Contestants living outside Wilmington can mail their votes to the Contest Manager and he will see that they are put in the ballot box. Care should be taken that they are mailed in plenty of time for him to get them by 9 o'clock Monday night.

The ballot box will then be sealed by the judges, in the presence of the candidates and their friends, and the box will then be placed in the vault of a local bank, where it will remain until Tuesday evening. This will make it impossible for anyone to deposit another ballot or for anyone to remove any of them.

Tuesday, January 30, will be taken by the Circulation Department to verify all subscriptions turned in on the last day, and by the Contest Department to enter the subscriptions in the office records to permit of the verification of the ballots by the judges.

Tuesday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock, judges will convene in business office of The Dispatch, count the votes in the ballot box, adding each candidate's vote to the last published standing, in order to secure the total vote and determine the winners of the automobiles and the other prizes. All are invited to be present at this time.

No money will be accepted, under any circumstances, unless accompanied by subscriptions to The Dispatch. No personal checks of candidates, unless certified at the bank, will be accepted as payment for subscriptions, after Wednesday, January 24. Candidates in sending in money for subscriptions after Wednesday, January 24, are requested to use drafts, cashier checks, money orders, or express orders.

No ballots for extra votes will be mailed candidates, after Wednesday, January 24, as they might not get them in time to turn them to the Contest Manager by 9 o'clock Monday night. The Contest Manager will see that all ballots for "club votes" are placed in the ballot box, and that each candidate will receive full credit.

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- \$38.10 New Orleans, La. Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5. \$22.45 Tampa, Fla. Account Gasparilla Carnival. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, limited returning until Feb. 20. Limit may be extended to March 3rd upon payment of \$1.00 and depositing with joint agent etc. \$13.95 Atlanta, Ga. Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchange of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 21 and Feb. 2, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying \$1.00. \$24.45 Pensacola, Fla. \$23.75 Mobile, Ala. Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 19th by depositing and paying \$1.00. PROPORTIONATE FARES FROM OTHER POINTS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South." PHONE 160.

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Table with columns: DEPARTURE, TO AND FROM, ARRIVAL. Lists train schedules for various routes including Goldsboro, Raleigh, and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Table with columns: EASTBOUND, WESTBOUND. Lists train schedules for Winter Park, Wrightsville, and Wrightsville Beach.

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