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The Greensboro News is getting a lot of praise these days on the excellent paper they are getting out.

The Ford Motor Company underestimated the damage that they were going to cause when they decided to distribute ten million dollars among their employees.

From all over the Third District comes word that the Democratic voters are anxious for Hon. Charles R. Thomas to return to Congress.

W. W. Kitchin in his last campaign in which he so vigorously assailed Senator Simmons, used every known method of running down his opponent.

The much discussed "steam roller" has been used and ready for action in Craven county.

Eastern North Carolina has, during the past few days, experienced the coldest weather of the season thus far.

Conditions over in Mexico remain in a very unsettled state. Rarely a day passes without fighting and hundreds of soldiers are being killed.

While it is yet early in the season, local baseball "fans" are discussing the probability of the reviving of the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League.

The fight for the office of solicitor of the Superior Court in this district has begun and is well under way.

The City Beautiful Club, an organization composed of the leading ladies of the city and one which has as its predominant object the uplift and advancement of New Bern, has on foot a movement to erect a public drinking fountain.

mean much to New Bern and should be encouraged in every possible way.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

HASTEN THE DAY. The express companies of the country announce that they will greatly reduce rates in a few months, even below the figure ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM.

Those are political birds down in the Third Congressional District. The matter of who shall be the next Democratic Congressional nominee has been agitating the public mind for some months.

AN ACHING VOID.

"Whenever I am about to go before a large audience to lecture," Mr. Bryan is reported to have told a friend, "I am overcome with a sickening and empty feeling deep down in my stomach.

ON ITS WAY.

The boll weevil which has caused a loss in the cotton belt of \$500,000,000 since its appearance in Texas in 1902, has not yet reached North Carolina.

ANOTHER FOOL STUNT.

A couple in Virginia got married under water, which at least shows that some liquid other than booze exists in Virginia.

SOME CLIMATE.

Carolina is showing off her versatile climate these days when snow lies several inches deep less than a hundred miles from this spot that is enveloped in such paradisaical sunshine.

FIND THEIR "IMITATION" MARRIAGE IS REAL ONE

TOLD BY THEIR FRINDS OF THE PRACTICAL JOKE, MAKE THE BEST OF THE SITUATION.

Herber Springs, Ark., Jan. 13.—It was a merry little party that gathered at the Hotel Horton here the other night.

"I'd like to be the four hundred and fiftieth bridegroom," declared Barnum Davis, a wealthy young business man.

Both young people went through a ceremony thinking it was a joke. Their friends however, had got a license and a real minister, the Rev. E. B. Brown.

"DREAM GIRLS" ARE GOOD.

Pleasing Vaudeville At The Athens This Week.

Jack Corbet and his "Dream Girls" are filling a week's engagement at the Athens this week and are drawing large audiences each afternoon and evening.

It's enough to annoy any woman if her husband refuses to quarrel with her.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

PROGRAM FOR SERVICES HAS BEEN ARRANGED

LOCAL W. T. C. U. TO OBSERVE AMENDMENT DAY TOMORROW.

Tomorrow, January 15, has been designated as "National Constitution Amendment Day," and in this city services will be held all during the day at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

10.00 o'clock to be led by Mrs. T. J. Mitchell.

Prayer service will be conducted from 11 to 12 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Phillips.

From 12 to 1 Mrs. M. E. Bryan will conduct the service.

The public is invited to attend these services as this is a truly national question of the greatest import to humanity.

LOTS IN "HENDERSONVILLE" TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COLORED MAN TO BUY.

On Tuesday, January 20, one of the greatest land sales ever held in Craven county will take place in the suburbs of New Bern when a large number of desirable residence lots will be offered for sale at "Hendersonville."

This property is located on a section of the Tidale Farm, near Pavietown, and is near the colored graded schools.

One unique feature about the sale of this property is the fact that if the purchaser dies at any time before having fully paid for the property that a deed for the same will at once be given his heirs without further payment.

Special Menu AT THE ATHENS CAFE TODAY

- SOUPS: Vegetable Soup, Split Pea Soup, Green Pea Soup. SEAFOOD: Fried Mullett, Broiled Mullett, Oysters a la Casino, Oysters panroast. ENTREES: Home-made Beef Stew, Corn Beef Hash with Poached Egg, Veal Chops Sautee, Veal Cutlets, Tomato Sauce, Fried Sausage, Mashed Potatoes. POULTRY: Chicken a la Maryland, Boiled Chicken, Cream Sauce, Fried Chicken, Tomato Sauce, Roast Chicken, Brown Gravy. ROASTS: Roast Leg of Veal, Roast Leg of Pork, Roast Beef. SALADS: Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Vegetable Salad. VEGETABLES: Individual Baked Asparagus, Spaghetti, Italian Style, Stewed Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Boston Baked Beans. DESSERTS: Rice Pudding, Tapioca Pudding, Cup Custard, Home-made Pies.

ANNONCEMENT.

To the Voters of the Fifth Judicial District: Yielding to the generous expressions of interest and assurances of loyal support coming from many friends in the district and moved by a full ripe desire upon my own part, I am persuaded to ask for the office of Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, subject to the will of the people to be fully and freely expressed in their primaries and conventions assembled.

I fully appreciate the great responsibility assumed by the man who takes the oath of this office, and none of the duties connected with the same do I, in the least, minimize in importance; and if the people in the District will, that I shall be entrusted with their performance, I here and now solemnly promise to discharge every duty pertaining to the office conscientiously and impartially, to the limit of my skill and ability; and it will be my sincere aim to recognize in full force that maxim of justice, "Equal rights before the law."

Dated this the 12th day of January, 1914.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Judicial District:

I am a candidate to succeed myself as Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District, and take this method of making known my desires to the District.

I have tried to the very best of my ability to perform the high duties of my office conscientiously, fearlessly and impartially. I feel that if I have filled the position acceptably to the law-abiding people of the District that I should be renominated and re-elected.

I request my friend throughout the District to take an active interest in my behalf for the renomination, and if renominated and re-elected, I promise them and the public, that I shall continue as in the past, to use my best efforts and energies to prosecute, without fear or favor, crime and lawlessness in all its forms in the State Courts in the District.

Tolson's Weather Strips Keep out the cold, ask them. Tolson Lumber and Mfg. Co. 1-13 2 wks.

The more a man tells a woman he loves her the more he will have to keep it up.

Just take a minute off and read what we have to say about the Epicurian successor to H. E. Royall on Middle St.

We will be in a position to serve you with a regular meal some time the last of this week. The cafe will be under the management of S. B. Bled soe an expert caterer. Just keep your eye on the Journal for our opening. P. S. We are now serving sandwiches and oysters in any style.

YOU WILL SAVE YOUR CLOTHES. If You Have Them Cleaned and Repaired By SOL. LIPMAN. Phone 733 76 S. Front St. OPPOSITE GASTON HOTEL

BAXTERS CLEAN SWEEP SALE. Our big Sale is now on. Everything in our big store reduced except spool cotton and standard patterns. No goods charged at sale prices. Money refunded on any goods not satisfactory. Don't spend your money till you have seen us. We will sell it cheaper. J. J. BAXTER

Pay Your Bills by Check. It is much safer to pay your bills with a check than with money. Every farmer in this county should have a bank account, no matter how small. The National Bank of New Berne. Four per cent Paid on Savings and Time Deposits Compounded Quarterly. Safe Deposit boxes for Rent. JAS. A. BRYAN, President; GEO. H. ROBERTS, Cashier; JNO. DUNN, Vice-President; W. W. GRIFFIN, Asst. Cashier

BETWEEN THE TWO OF US. let it be said that pure drugs are the one essential. Impure and injurious drugs have aroused this nation to a pure food and pure drug campaign. We head the procession on pure drugs, and we do it at the lowest prices at that. Wood-Lane Drug Comp'y.

Wood-Lane Drug Comp'y. A Good Meal is appreciated by everyone. The Pure Food Law strictly observed here. Here is where you get the best. Every day everything fresh. No use going anywhere else. Just Save time and walk in. Come in and let us serve you At popular prices. Polite, attentive waiters. Fountain drinks of all kinds,--- ice cream. Everything sanitary and always up-to-date. THE ATHENS CAFE 80 Pollock St. Phone 453. Next to Elks Temple.