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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1919.

"Highest price for cotton since armistice" is the caption of a news article in an exchange that has a cheering note.

If Switzerland declines to aid in blockading Germany, should the latter refuse to sign the peace terms, the ring will just simply have to be enlarged a little.

Germany also wants damages—She'll probably get damaged if her delegates don't hurry up and affix their signatures to the terms handed them by the Allies.

Aviator Hawker is one of the few men who has had his obituary printed in all parts of the world, perhaps in every written language, and still lives to gather the clippings.

The policy of the Allies in dealing with the outlaw nations and their sympathizers is to use all the reason and moral persuasion possible but to stand ready to employ sterner methods as the needs arise.

A near sighted fellow can recognize the same features in the present critics of President Wilson and the league of nations that were outstanding in the notorious "willful few" a year or two ago.

The Republican muck-rakers will have little trouble in finding many instances where expense was not considered in the Democratic preparations for the war, but they'll not be able to prove to the average level headed citizen of this great country that the results did not fully justify the means.

HEALTH WORK GROWS.

Lenoir County has been very fortunate in securing the services of so capable a nurse as Mrs. J. S. Spencer. Her splendid training, experience and standing in the community will bring to the work of county nurse a prestige that will be immediately felt in the betterment of those conditions over which she will have immediate supervision.

Mrs. Spencer's duties will be principally of an educational nature. She of course will step into the breach when necessary and render practical service. Teaching folks how to live and to keep from dying prematurely is the great work of the modern health departments.

Lenoir County has already experienced incalculable good from the general health department which was inaugurated under the direction of the State Board of Health two years ago.

The department over which Mrs. Spencer will preside is but one of the divisions that will come in the greater and more efficient development of the health work in the county.

THE SCHOOL EMERGENCY.

Some people in the Kinston school district are opposed to the special tax which will be voted on June 14th because they are under the impression that the increased valuation of property will bring sufficient funds to care for the schools. At least The Free Press has been so informed.

Taxpayers should bear in mind that the special tax is to cover an existing deficit which has temporarily been met by the action of certain citizens who borrowed fifteen thousand dollars to complete the present academic year. The new assessments will not affect the tax income for 1919. No possible benefit can accrue for the present emergency.

It is also argued, The Free Press hears, by those who are always opposed to progressive measures, that there is enough money to meet the real needs.

Taxpayers who think for themselves will undoubtedly conclude that seventy-five or a hundred leading citizens, numbering many of the most successful men in the community, would not lend their credit and help borrow fifteen thousand dollars to keep the schools going, if there was plenty of money already available.

The men who are backing the schools and supporting the special tax are those who feel the deepest interest in the community welfare and who help promote those agencies and factors which make for the upbuilding of the community. Had it not been for their public spiritedness in coming to the assistance of the school trustees last spring, the schools of Kinston would have been closed, the children would have suffered the loss of a half year's schooling, the splendid teaching organization would have been disbanded and Kinston would have been held up to the derision of every intelligent community, wherever the story was told.

Let the people of the school district who want adequate school facilities, lend their support to this emergency measure and cast a favorable vote for the tax on June 14th.

BUILDING REVIVAL ESSENTIAL.

The war time suspension of building operations in this country is being reflected by the scarcity of both improved residence and business property everywhere.

A few weeks ago a negro barber who had been in business in Smithfield for a number of years came to Kinston and accepted temporary employment until he could get a new stand there. He had rented the corner of a store for his shop and the business had grown to the point of crowding him out. He could not find another location anywhere in Smithfield.

Last week Greensboro invited the management of the Southern Railway to bring its divisional offices there. A fire in Danville, where they were located, destroyed the office building and there was no other available space in the Virginia city. While Greensboro was fortunate by reason of a new office building to be in position to furnish desirable office space, she is finding difficulty in providing for the fifteen or twenty families and the young men and women who came with the offices. The Greensboro News is sending out an S. O. S. call to the people to throw open their spare rooms for the accommodation of the new comers.

The News well says that: "They couldn't of course find houses anywhere right off the bat." That is true for no live town would be caught with fifteen or twenty vacant houses on such short notice.

Inquiries are coming to Kinston in large numbers for desirable residence and business locations. Well-to-do and substantial people are looking this way, but there is nothing to offer them. One new family cannot be accommodated without taking to the waiting list for an indefinite time.

The Free Press believes the opportunity is here for some reliable organization to be formed which will lay plans to revive the building operations on a scale commensurate with the growth of the community. From purely a commercial and investment standpoint, there is a most inviting opening.

TAX BURDEN TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

District Tax Supervisor E. J. Becton thinks that the taxable property in Lenoir County will appear on the books in 1920 at fifty million dollars instead of ten or twelve as at present.

That means that the real estate of Lenoir County has been assessed at only about one fifth of its real value. But it does not mean that the citizen of this county who has been listing his property at a fair valuation will have to pay more. He may find that his taxes are less and that he has been carrying more than his share of the tax burden.

Last week when the road bond injunction suit was heard here, this question was touched upon. Judge Manning also estimated the taxable property of Lenoir County by virtue of the new full value requirement to be close to fifty millions. Attorney Pou for the plaintiffs contended that when the new plan goes into effect that the county authorities all over the State will find it difficult to dispose of the vast sums that will accrue from the taxes.

Of course Mr. Pou and every intelligent citizen in the State knows full well that the county authorities whose duty it is to fix the rate of taxation, will not levy an unnecessary sum. It goes without saying that neither the taxpayers of Lenoir nor any other county would tolerate officials long who would unnecessarily burden them with taxes.

When the taxable property of North Carolina is listed at its real value the great rank and file of taxpayers of the State will for the first time in the State's history pay an equitable tax. The burden of taxes will for the first time be justly distributed among all classes of people, each of which enjoys the benefits of the tax expenditures.

THE OPEN SHOP.

Governor Bickett condemns Charlotte mill men who have endeavored to prevent their workmen from joining a union. They have the right to unionize, says the Governor. He also holds that the mill men have a right to employ whom they please regardless of union or non-union affiliations. The union men have no right to insist upon non-unionists being excluded, he says.

In other words Governor Bickett declares for the open shop principle. The average innocent bystander will agree with the Governor, but the union will not. The organizer, whoever he may be, at work in the Charlotte mill district knows that his purpose will not be best accomplished unless he is able to enroll every single operative and present a solid front in making demands to the employers.

There is no reason except toleration, however, that denies the right of an employer to say who shall work for him.

WHERE THE DIFFERENCE LIES.

The friendship and opposition to the daylight saving plan, so far as the observation of The Free Press goes, furnish a clear cut difference of opinion between city and rural people.

The Free Press has yet to find a single person whose work is in the city and who is affected by the advanced time, say a word against the plan. On the other hand it has found few, if any farmers who approve it.

The city people are affected by the operation of the law, they have had occasion to test it out and they are overwhelmingly in favor of continuing the saving.

The farmers are not affected except indirectly, they follow the very same principle of utilizing daylight that inspired the law for the industrial and factory workers' benefit and naturally they see no advantage in keeping the law on the statute books.

The Free Press is hopeful that the law will be given a further chance to prove its merits.

Probably the Washington bello girls who are threatening to strike want to hit back for the many knocks that have been handed them.

NEW SUPPLY STORE AND STABLE GO IN STRONG AT START

The Farmers' Supply Company, a new enterprise for Kinston, is to have a backing of \$20,000, and plans to do a big business in livestock, buggies and wagons, harness, fertilizers and practically everything else needed on the farm. The following well-known businessmen comprise the company: Jerry M. Quinn, Oliver M. Miller, Roy H. Leach and William M. Bunn. Mr. Leach will manage the business.

The company will occupy quarters at 121 and 128 West North Street. The stock will be large, it is stated. The store and stable will be opened the day the tobacco market opens in the summer, probably about the middle of August.

The men behind the business are among the best-known in the city. Messrs. Miller and Quinn have been in the furniture business here about 20 years. Mr. Bunn has had many years' experience in the supply business. Mr. Leach has resided here a number of years and is also an experienced supply man. All four are hustlers.

Buyers for the company during the next eight or 10 weeks will select the stock in eastern and northern centers. The showing of horses and mules will be one of the largest ever made here, it is expected.

HELPFUL HAIR HINTS.

Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hairs, and Baldness.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian sage liquid (form) is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness, grayness and dandruff.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian sage into my scalp," says a woman whose thick, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This stops itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

Beautiful soft, glossy lustrous hair for those who use Parisian sage. It's inexpensive and sold by J. E. Hood & Co. and good druggists everywhere, with guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. adv.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. CROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Life Was a Misery. Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to TAKE CARDUI. The Firm That Appreciates Your Business. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. adv.

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TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUQUA GO ON SALE MONDAY; RECONSTRUCTION BILL 1919

(By D. T. Edwards) Chautauqua season tickets will be placed on sale Monday morning at the drug stores, at Skinner's and probably at other places to be announced later.

Chairman C. Oettinger of the ticket-selling committee states that there will be no general canvass for the sale of these tickets. But they will be on sale during the whole of next week at places announced. Those tickets then remaining unsold will be distributed among the guarantors who are then at liberty to either sell the tickets assigned them or make other disposition of the same.

Must Not Cut Prices. However, under the agreement entered into no guarantor is allowed to sell tickets for less than full face value. The prices this year for season tickets, for adults \$2.50 and for juniors \$1.00.

An Excellent Offering. The chautauqua offering this season is an unusually attractive one. It is extremely probable that the public will pronounce the 1919 chautauqua the best that Kinston has yet enjoyed. Programs will be distributed next week and people can then judge for themselves of the intellectual menu to be presented them. "Peace and reconstruction" is to be the general theme, and some of the most gifted lecturers and speakers of the country will take part in its presentation. The afternoon and evening con-

certs this year are to be a decided feature of the program. The war will not interfere this summer as it did last and talent is now available that could not be had then.

For the Public Good. Reference to the program will show that there are several numbers each of which will be worth the price of an entire season ticket.

In order to provide this excellent program for Kinston a number of men and women who have the best interests of the community at heart have shouldered the burden and guaranteed the Chautauqua Association the minimum that it requires for placing a town on its circuit. This, of course, has been done without any reward or hope of reward other than that coming from a consciousness of fidelity to the community's interests in the matter of high-class instruction, entertainment and recreation.

Join the "League of Neighbors." With this thought in mind and feeling assured that the program provides entertainment worth far more than the cost of a season ticket the guarantors feel no delicacy in asking the public to help them discharge the obligation they have assumed in the public's behalf; and that they do this by liberally purchasing the season tickets from the places named as selling-points.

Let us again demonstrate the real Kinston spirit by joining the "League of Neighbors" as presented by the chautauqua.

Budget Palestine Restoration Fund.

The budget of the Palestine Restoration Fund, for which \$3,000,000 is being raised in the United States, provides \$550,000 for administration, \$420,000 for public health, \$469,000 for education, \$1,000,000 for construction and reconstruction and the remainder of the \$3,000,000 for the Jewish Legion, relief and American Organization work. The drive here will start June 4. The local quota is \$1,500.

BELIEVES IT SAVED HER LIFE, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Perry Could Not Walk Across Room—Her Recovery Through Taking Tanlac Astonishes Friends. "My friends are so astonished at my recovery that I just tell them I'm taking Tanlac, which is enough to account for my being so well," said Mrs. E. L. Perry, of 1301 Eighth Avenue, South Nashville, Tenn.

"I suffered from such awful attacks of nervous indigestion," she continued, "that I became really afraid another attack would be my last, for they would almost kill me. I had suffered for over a year of these attacks and got so I could eat nothing but milk and toast, even a drink of water would distress me, and at night I could hardly sleep for the smothering spells that would almost stop my breath. My limbs would become numb and chilled all through, night sweats weakened me till I couldn't walk across the room and I lay almost helpless in bed for three months.

"One of my friends told me how much Tanlac had helped her so I started taking it, and before long I was eating just anything and feeling much better; my strength began to return and I have been gaining ever since. I can go anywhere I want, do all my housework. I sleep like a child and get up in the mornings feeling fine." Sold by leading druggists everywhere. adv.

PILES

Can't Be Cured From the Outside. External treatments seldom cure Piles.

Nor do surgical operations. The cause is inside—bad circulation.

The blood is stagnant, the veins flabby.

The bowel walls are weak, the parts almost dead. To quickly and safely rid yourself of piles you must free the circulation—send a fresh current through the stagnant pools. Internal treatment is the one safe method. Ointments and cutting won't do it.

J. S. Leonhardt, M. D., a specialist, set at work some years ago to find a real internal remedy for piles. He succeeded. He named his prescription HEM-ROID, and tried it in 1,000 cases before he was satisfied. Now HEM-ROID is sold by druggists everywhere under guarantee. It is a harmless tablet, easy to take, and can always be found at J. E. Hood & Co.'s and druggists everywhere, who will gladly refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied customer. adv.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Refreshing, invigorating, and enriching the blood. It can soon feel its strength. Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

I Owe My Life to PERUNA. Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it: "I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me so I cannot praise it too highly."



SPECIAL

Men's and young men's two-piece suits \$6.95 and \$7.95

Union suits for men 90c and \$1.25 worth more

Boys' fine smooth finish serge, 8 to 18 years, skirt model, \$12.50 to \$15

Serge caps to match, 75c and \$1.00

Tennis shoes for men, women and children, with heel and without it, all sizes.

Men's blue chambray shirts, special price, each 55c worth 75c each

ELI NACHAMSON

BIG STRIKE CALLED AT TORONTO FRIDAY

Toronto, May 30.—Orders for strikes of 15,000 workers in many trades in this city went into effect at 10 a. m. Union leaders announced that strike notices were being rapidly distributed. Labor men said the full effect of the walkout would not be felt before tomorrow.

COPELAND BROS. Around the Corner. Season's New Arrivals. MIDDY SUITS, in all the wanted colors and shades, extra blouses. BOYS' WASH SUITS, in stripes and solid colors, prices reasonable, \$3.00 Downward. SILK HOSE, in all the best colors. SOCKS, Infant's and Children's, white and fancy, 25c and 35c a pair. CHILDREN'S HATS, white duck and gaberdine, assorted sizes.