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MOVEMENT OF TRAINS.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN R. R.		
No. 15	Lv.	5:27 A. M.
No. 8	Lv.	7:50 A. M.
No. 7	Lv.	10:27 A. M.
No. 10	Lv.	3:58 P. M.
No. 9	Lv.	7:36 P. M.
No. 16	Lv.	11:22 P. M.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R.		
No. 58	Lv.	7:10 A. M.
No. 73	Ar.	2:25 P. M.
No. 72	Lv.	4:25 P. M.
No. 59	Ar.	7:40 P. M.
KINSTON CAROLINA R. R.		
No. 1	Lv.	4:00 P. M.
No. 2	Ar.	8:55 A. M.
CAROLINA R. R.		
No. 333	Lv.	4:30 P. M.
No. 332	Ar.	7:35 A. M.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 3, 1914.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY'S SERVICE.

The Lenoir County Medical Society is interesting itself in the betterment of health conditions in Kinston. The society has appointed a permanent committee to observe and report from time to time on health conditions for the city. Prominent in the activities of this committee will be the waging of an incessant warfare on flies and mosquitoes.

The county medical society has taken a decidedly forward step in thus making the organization of importance to the public as well as to the physicians who compose it. Members of any profession may band themselves together and the organization formed may be quite helpful to its members in their professional pursuits; but the organization is magnified in the eyes of the community when it includes in its activities a program of social service. That is what the county medical society is doing, and the county is to be congratulated that it is doing so.

Lenoir county can boast of as strong a medical fraternity as can be found in the state and recommendations of a society composed of such men will instantly command the respect and support of all who wish to effect a better environment in which men may live and toil. THE FREE PRESS welcomes the opportunity of co-operating with these gentlemen in anyway possible looking to the advancement of public health and sanitation.

THE LAND SPECULATOR.

In western Canada they raise their revenues by the taxation of land values. The idea was that this would get at the land speculator and make him pay tribute to the government. It is said that thousands of Canadian farmers are living from twenty-five to two hundred and fifty miles from the railroad, yet all the land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta that is under cultivation "could be laid within two miles of the present railroad system." The trouble is the railroads have by grant or otherwise acquired millions of acres of the most desirable land in the Dominion, and they are holding it for higher prices. The farmer off at a distance from the railroad is developing the "back country" and is making the railroad's idle land become more valuable as almost daily people are attracted to that great farming section.

But, notwithstanding the taxation of land values, the speculator finds it profitable to hold the most desirable land; for he can find easy sale for it, as immigration to that country is very heavy. The taxation of

land values thus does not prove a complete remedy against the speculator's tendency to hold valuable land idle. So in order to make him "loosen up" the people in western Canada are beginning to resort to the rebate system. Each rural municipal council is empowered to rebate to farmers twenty-five per cent of the taxes levied upon cultivated land; and the government of Alberta has announced its purpose to extend this privilege so that one half the tax money could be thus returned. The supposition is, and rightfully, that a heavy tax could then be placed on land values and in this way discourage the land speculator. The speculator performs absolutely no useful function. He is a parasite on the body of industry and retards healthy development. The legitimate settler and homemaker could easily free himself from the big burden by entering upon the cultivation of his land, which would then bear only a reasonable tax.

And in thus choking off the speculator the Canadians are wise in their day and generation.

Typhoid vaccine is making good in the army and navy. Out of 80,000 officers and men the army had only two cases of typhoid in 1913 and of 50,000 sailors only seven authentic cases are reported for the same time and medical men believe that the vaccine is also responsible for a notable decrease of tuberculosis in each branch of the service.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and her fellow sufferers must have heretofore belonged to the class of tax-dodgers; or why this eleventh-hour kick on paying a tax on incomes? They claim that the imposition of an income tax is "taxation without representation." How about the taxes heretofore paid? There seems to be no objection to a property tax.

The new currency law is a Democratic proposition. Any bank—either national, state or private—may register and receive the benefits proposed.

The county medical society has declared war on flies and mosquitoes—a mighty good start for the new year!

Looks like something's started over in the third district.

And General Carr is wise not to get mixed up in it.

How would you like to be at Ojibwa?

Foreign Nations Co-Operate.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Fourteen foreign nations so far have co-operated with the United States by establishing plant inspection services, with satisfactory certificates to cover exportations to this country, according to C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the Federal plant quarantine board; in reporting to Secretary Houston the result of the first year's work of the board under his control.

Pointed Paragraphs.

It's better to wear out than rust out.

A woman sighs with regret, A man sighs with relief.

It's easier to fly into a rage than to succeed as an aviator.

Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Granting permission to and authorizing the Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, to lay pipes, conductors and conduits in, through, along and under the public streets, alleys, highways, squares and public grounds in the City of Kinston, in the state of North Carolina; to construct and operate Gas Works in the City for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with gas for heat, light, and fuel purposes; providing for the safety of public travel, and that unnecessary impeding of the same in the laying of the said pipes, conductors and conduits; providing for the restoration of all streets and public property to their former condition by said Company; providing for the re-laying of said pipes, conductors and conduits, by said Company, in case of change of grade of said streets, alleys, highways, squares and public grounds; (providing for the subjection of said Company, its successors and assigns, to future regulations and ordinances of said City); providing that the said Company will save, defend, keep harmless and indemnify the said City from all damages resulting therefrom; providing for the acceptance of this Ordinance by the said Company; regulating the maximum charge to be made for gas; limiting the time for the use and enjoyment of the rights and privileges granted hereunder, and providing for the purchase of the same by the City.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Kinston, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority be, and is hereby given and granted to the Southern Gas Improvement Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, its successors and assigns, to lay not less than ten (10) miles of pipe, conductors and conduits in, through, along and under the public streets, alleys, highways, squares and public grounds in the said City of Kinston, and to do and perform all things necessary for or incident to the construction, operation, maintenance of a Gas Works and system of mains for the purpose of conducting gas in, through and along said pipes, conductors and conduits, for the purpose of supplying the said City and the inhabitants of said City with gas for heat, light and fuel purposes. Depth of said mains to be at least two (2) feet under surface of the ground.

Sec. 2. That the said Southern Gas Improvement Company its successors and assigns, shall and will at no time unnecessarily affect or impede public travel or jeopardize the safety of the traveling public by the laying of the said gas pipes, conductors and conduits, and doing all things incident to the construction, operation, maintenance of its Gas Works and plant within the corporate limits of said City.

Sec. 3. That not more than One Thousand feet of the said streets,

alleys, highways, squares and public grounds shall at any time be excavated for the purpose aforesaid, and shall not remain open longer than five (5) days; and the stone and dirt so taken from the trenches and ditches shall be replaced therein with the dirt in the bottom and the crushed and broken stone on the top and in line with the street surface and all paving replaced in original condition. And any and all hollows, depressions and washouts that may occur during the said construction, or within a period of one year immediately thereafter, as the result of the making of said excavations, shall be filled up by and at the expense of the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns.

Sec. 4. That any and all excavations made in the said streets, alleys, highways, squares and public grounds by the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of laying pipes, conductors and conduits, and for making any repairs or additions hereto hereafter, shall be under the supervision of the Board of Aldermen of said City, or Committee thereof, and duly appointed thereby for the supervision of the same, and shall be made in a manner approved by said Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 5. That in case the said pipe, conductors and conduits, laid as aforesaid, shall hereafter interfere with the change of grade in any of the said streets, alleys, highways, squares and public grounds, then the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall and will, without expense to the said City, and without delay after a written request from the Board of Aldermen of said City so to do, relay its said pipe, conductors and conduits in such manner as to conform to the new grade so established.

Sec. 6. That the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall be subjected to all future regulations and ordinances enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the said City of Kinston.

Sec. 7. That the said Southern Gas Improvement Company before commencing work as aforesaid shall furnish a satisfactory bond to the said City for the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) conditioned that it, the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall at all times save, defend, keep harmless and indemnify the said City of Kinston from all damages resulting from the laying of said pipes, conductors and conduits in, through, along and under the public streets, alleys, highways, squares and public grounds, and restore the said streets, alleys, highways, squares and public grounds to the condition in which they were at the time of the acceptance of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. That the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall within thirty days from and after the passage of this ordinance file with the City Clerk its acceptance of all the provisions herein contained. It shall begin the laying of said pipes, conductors and conduits within five months from the passage of this ordinance and complete and oper-

ate the same, continuously within one year thereafter, otherwise this ordinance shall become void and all rights and privileges herein granted shall thereupon cease and determine.

Sec. 9. That said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall install the services from the mains to the inside of the house free of cost to the consumers where the distance from the curb line to the wall of the house does not exceed seventy-five feet, and shall furnish the use of the meters free of cost to the consumers. The said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns shall pay all of the expense of connecting with the main and laying gas conductors for seventy-five feet from the curb line as well as from the curb line to the main.

Sec. 10. That the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns shall maintain a pressure and supply gas, and lay mains which shall always be sufficient to take care of the increased population to the extreme limits of the streets of the City of Kinston whenever there are sufficient customers who shall agree in writing with the said Company, its successors or assigns to become consumers of gas, manufactured by the said Company, its successors and assigns, for a period of not less than one year, sufficient to pay a gross income of ten per centum upon the cost of construction to such extreme limits of the streets of the said City of Kinston, so as to provide for the demands of any such increase of population.

Sec. 11. That the rights and privileges granted to the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, by this ordinance shall extend for a period of thirty (30) years from the date of this ordinance becoming a law.

Sec. 12. That the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall and will charge for gas furnished to said City of Kinston and inhabitants thereof not over one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) for each and every one thousand (1,000) cubic feet of gas, at a discount of ten cents (10c) per thousand cubic feet for payment of bills within ten days, for a period of one year after the installation of the plant, provided that thereafter the rate of discount shall be twenty (20c) per thousand (1,000) cubic feet if paid in ten (10) days; for all over twelve million cubic feet in twelve months shall be twenty-five cents (25c) per thousand cubic feet for payment within ten days. In lieu of any other charges, the said Company shall have a right to charge a minimum of fifty cents (50c) per month per meter. No minimum charge shall be made when written notice of discontinuance is given. The price of gas cannot be raised without the consent of the City Council.

Sec. 13. That the said Southern Gas Improvement Company shall and will pay to the said City of Kinston a special privilege tax of two per cent. per annum of the gross income of said plant in said City after the gross sales of gas amount to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.

Sec. 14. That the said plant be

erected on a practical site available to the City Council of the said City of Kinston.

Sec. 15. That the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns are to supply seventy-five thousand (75,000) cubic feet of gas per annum to the City of Kinston and one service from street main to building for purpose of delivering the said gas supplied, all of which shall be furnished to the City of Kinston free of charge during the life of this franchise.

Sec. 16. During the continuance of this franchise the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns shall supply gas of good quality of not less than 18 candle power, daily average, or equal to the supply of any other city of equal size, in the State of North Carolina, and the City Council shall have the right at all reasonable times to subject the same to a proper test for purity and candle power, and for this purpose may make use of the appliances of the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns that may be within the said City, or any other appliances desired to be used by the City Council. In the event of the failure of the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns to furnish gas as above stipulated there shall be a reduction in the price charged for gas corresponding to the value of the gas so furnished for a period of three months, after which time if the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns fail to restore the quality of the gas to the standard above specified, this franchise shall become null and void at the option of the City Council.

Sec. 17. Any consumer of gas shall have the right at any time to demand the testing of the gas meter of said consumer by the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, provided a deposit of one dollar is made by such consumer with the Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns.

If when such gas meter is tested it shall be found to be not running to exceed four per centum fast the said one dollar so deposited shall belong to the said Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns; if however, the said meter when so tested shall be found to be running to exceed four per centum fast and incorrectly measuring the gas consumed the said one dollar shall be returned to the consumer depositing the same and rebate of six months paid to the consumer in accordance with the excess charged over four per centum.

Sec. 18. That the said City of Kinston shall have the right to purchase the entire gas plant main conductors and conduits in the expiration of thirty (30) years, price of purchase to be determined by three men, one to be appointed by the City, one by the Southern Gas Improvement Company, and these appointees to choose a third.

Sec. 19. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and acceptance, in writing, by the officers of the Southern Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns under the seal of the company.

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