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Queen street affords the best setting to be had anywhere for an artistic line of "white lights."

About the hardest thing any government upon the face of the earth has to do now is to maintain its neutrality.

We don't know which, but this is one of the "everyotherdays" in Mexican affairs. Peace hovers over the horizon.

An anti-spitting ordinance should be passed in Kinston. The side walks and hallways of public buildings are not proper receptacles.

There was something in the air a few weeks ago about Kinston's depot prospects. It was even hinted that something of interest was to fall from the secret recesses of the Corporation Commission but it hasn't "drapped."

War news is scarce because of the censorship. Each nation is trying to let out only that, which is favorable to its side of the question. An eager world will have to wait until some of the facts become history before they are really known, if then.

A number of well placed trash cans on Kinston's principal streets and ordinance requiring, under penalty of fine for violation, the placing of all wrappers, waste paper, fruit peelings and all other refuse that pedestrians now throw down anywhere and the winds scatter broadcast, would help the city beautiful idea along wonderfully.

It is remarkable how easily "big business can take water, when it is cornered and there is no alternative. Suits are started and then abruptly called off as soon as Mr. Trust Magnat cries I'll be good. It reminds us of the boy, who cries "Mama I won't do it any more" when she sees her approaching with the hickory. Is dissolution sufficient "punishment" for the New Haven bunch of crooks?

Our contemporaries over in Charlotte and Greensboro are talking back at each other about the alleged advantages and disadvantages of Greensboro's only railroad system. The Charlotte folks say that Greensboro will wake up sometime and find itself off the main line and the Greensboro scribe comes back and says it makes no difference. There is apt to be more or less virtue in the argument of both but nevertheless it remains true that Greensboro is dependent, as is every other place, upon its railroad facilities and the railroad in turn is dependent upon Greensboro.

The tobacco men have decided to defer the opening of the local market until September 1, by which time it is expected business conditions will have subsided to a sufficient degree from the war flurry to enable the producers to dispose of their crops at satisfactory prices. Certainly the tendency throughout the country is to take a more optimistic view, as conditions are more carefully considered, and there seems to be no good reason, at this writing, to think that by the first of the next month, a recovery from the shock will not have been sufficiently marked to restore confidence and trade relations to, at least, a basis of operating.

The Kaiser seems to have gotten the impression that Uncle Sam is not as friendly as he might be. At least that is the interpretation of his most recent proclamation in which he tells

his subjects "there is latent hostility to the east and to the west and beyond the sea." The press of America has not been very sympathetic with the German position because there has appeared very little, if any, justification for the wholesale declaration of war and the precipitation of all Europe into a mighty struggle. Apparently the German Emperor has disregarded all treaties respecting neutrality laws and arbitration measures and has thrown out a defiant challenge to the world. The American press is not going to be muzzled and taken as a whole can be depended upon to reflect the real conditions and point out the government, which is responsible for the terrible war.

EDITOR'S STATEMENT.

The management of The Free Press thoroughly appreciates the inconvenience caused its readers in the late delivery of the paper and as before stated, every effort is being made to prevent this delay. There has been, need, in the organization of the mechanical department, of an expert. Not the kind of man who is looking for a job but the kind who is making good on another job and who can be induced to change jobs. Extra men, who are competent, cannot be secured in a place the size of Kinston and hence they have to be "imported." The Free Press has been in correspondence with applicants from Texas to New York and has had a try out of one or two but unfortunately didn't find the man that was needed to fill in the gap.

If plans fail us not, we think we are now in position to assure our readers that we have engaged a man, who will fill the bill, and after a few days, when he can come and get to work, the delivery of the paper in Kinston will be made at a suitable hour and our readers in adjacent towns will be served by the afternoon trains.

The present organization has been working faithfully and doing its best but the results haven't been obtainable.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Cheering up News.

(Ledger Dispatch.)

The more that is heard of Senator Bristow the better seems the judgment of Kansas in retiring him.

Nor Interest of Movy Patrons.

(Wilmington Dispatch.)

But censorship will hardly interfere with the crop of moving pictures of the war—taken in Jersey and Brooklyn.

Reducing Public Pay Roll

(Durham Sun.)

Caswell has joined in the procession of counties to abolish the office of treasurer and either place those duties with the sheriff or with a bank. It might do in small counties to place this office in the sheriff's hands, but the better policy is to designate a bank as the county treasury and let that institution act as treasurer.

Hit But Didn't Mean it.

(Wilmington Star.)

Solomon wrote: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard." Of course, the inference is that the ant is a hustler and that its great industry should be imitated. Nevertheless, the ant's activity consists in making a raid on what others have produced by industry. A great many people act like ants. However, we do not intend to dispute a thing that Solomon said.

How About Home Consumer?

(Greensboro Record.)

A gentleman here who deals a little on the market, was greatly excited this morning when he received a quotation from Richmond, showing corn was selling at 1.07 and a fraction. It is reported as being higher than wheat. If these figures are correct, what will it be when this country is able to ship it abroad? The farmer is going to starve yet if he don't look out.

Poultry Raisers Meet in Annual Convention.

Chicago, August 11.—Determined to prove to the world that the poultry industry in this country is the largest in the world, thousands of poultry raisers from every state in the Union and from many sections of Canada, gathered at the Sherman Hotel today for the real work of the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the American Poultry Association which opened its business sessions yesterday.

Optimistic View of Business Outlook.

The following is clipped from

"Southern Farming, Atlanta, Ga." and sounds a note of optimism well worth reading.

The bulletin says:

Through the cloud of uncertainty like a pall over the business world, may be clearly discerned this striking fact:

It is America's opportunity! The world must be fed, largely from the United States, at least during the next few months. The interrupted export trade must and shall be resumed. The delay in all produce exports can be but temporary.

All crops are good property. No one need be scared into selling produce below its real worth.

However, the present flurry affects quotations, all grains and non-perishable produce should command excellent prices ere it is finally consumed. Cigar leaf tobacco and hops may be advanced by the war, and its effect upon heavy leaf may be depressing only for a short time.

Continued delay in exports afford rare chances to buy feeds at prices lower than may prevail when exports are renewed.

All fruits, vegetables, perishable produce, milk, butter, cheese, eggs and meats should command fair prices.

Cotton is the worst hit, because half the American crop usually is exported to the nations now at war. But the new crop is short, world's supply for years to come will be below normal, and it is merely a question of time before every pound of cotton will be needed, and ultimately at prices in growers' favor probably.

Our Strong Financial Situation. The national government, and the farmers of the United States, backed up by American business and labor interests, make an impregnable combination of gold, credits, property and brains. With Uncle Sam at the helm, the fiscal ship will soon outride the sudden squall caused by the still more sudden European war.

Crop money—\$34,000,000 of it dumped into banks this week from the federal treasury.

Vast stocks of gold in the United States, and slight chance of more of it getting away from us.

Emergency currency, \$500,000,000 The federal reserve system, soon to be working!

No wonder the public is confident that American finance is sound, that business soon may be better than ever, that the financial center of the globe may be transferred from London to New York, and that American farmers are going to be "everlastingly in it."

It is a time to keep cool and make hay.

THE PLAIN TRUTH.

What More Can Kinston People Ask?

When well-known residents and highly-respected people of Kinston make such statements as the following, it must carry conviction to every reader:

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This, the 31st day of July, 1914.
SUSIE M. WIGGINS,
Administratrix of M. R. Wiggins, deceased.

Lottin & Dawson, Attorneys for Administratrix. 8-1 to 9-5 dly.

NOTICE.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. N. C. Railroad Company will be held at the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City the first Thursday after the first Monday in August, it being the 8th day of August, 1914. The meeting will be called to order at 12 o'clock m. Books for transfer of stock will close ten days preceding the meeting.

T. W. SLOCUMB,
Secretary and Treas.
Goldshoro, N. C., July 6, 1914. 7-6 to

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership, heretofore existing between Robert L. Blalock, R. B. Blalock and W. J. Blalock, under the firm name and style of Blalock Brothers, has been this day dissolved by limitation and under the terms of the Co-Partnership Agreement heretofore existing.

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