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Monday Evening, August 31, 1914.

Old Monday morning is with us again, but then you can never tell what a day will bring forth.

This is the season for Kinston and other Eastern Carolina points to shed their "expressions of gloom" for new hopes and aspirations come with the first wagon-load of tobacco.

Kinston's warehouses have enlarged, and are in better shape to take care of the crops this year than ever before. Let the producers keep this in mind and bring their crops this way.

Kinston looks forward to the opening of its tobacco market with the sunrise tomorrow. There has been much speculation as to the success of the sales this year, but the spirit of optimism prevails, and a good season is looked for.

Welcome to the farmers, who will visit our city tomorrow and succeeding days, and who come to bring the results of their year's toil. They will cheer the town folks by leaving a liberal share of the proceeds from their sales in the cash drawers of the local merchants.

The German cause will not gain any favorable public sentiment if the warden destruction of cities and the perpetration of outrageous atrocities on women and the decrepit, who unfortunately fall victims to the barbarity of her soldiers, is allowed to go on unchecked. There ought to be some limit even in war.

The Free Press is endeavoring to give its readers first-hand information about the war, and when a flash comes from the United Press, as it did Saturday, that it has exclusive news of importance, which cannot be sent in the report subscribed for by The Free Press, the answer goes back to send it "special." This is why The Free Press was able to give its readers Mr. Churchill's interview Saturday and, so far as has been noted to date, it was the only paper in North Carolina giving the interview.

THE LAW MUST PREVAIL.

The stand taken against the tolerance of prostitution in Kinston in open violation of the law by Judge Daniels in Superior Court last week, which has been thoroughly covered in the columns of The Free Press, developed quite an ugly situation. There seems to be a spirit of rebellion, fostered in certain quarters, to the operation of the law, which prohibits the segregation of vice, in evidence, which does not augur for the best interests and the welfare of this community. It developed, as Judge Daniels very charitably said, when referring to the unfortunate women, who had continued to practice immorality in the southern part of the city, that they were not as culpable as they might have been under different conditions for by a system, which had grown up here and been inherited by the present municipal administration, they were practically licensed to carry on their nefarious trade. It had been shown that they were summoned once a month before the mayor, in accordance with the statute, and that they regularly paid a fine of \$5.00, and were permitted to return to their places of abode, and resume their operations unmolested for another thirty days. They were to a certain extent, under the impression that they were doing all that was expected of them. This "fine license" system has prevailed until it appears that the "wide open town" element feels that their rights are being trampled when,

a righteous judge says to the officers that the existence of a "red light" district is in violation of the laws of North Carolina, and that it must be cleaned out and the city rid of the inmates of the houses of that district. Unfortunately it appears that the forces for good in this community have been lying dormant with respect to this evil, and public sentiment has become callous or indifferent, to say the least, and there must be an awakening. Righteousness must hold sway in Kinston if this city is to remain a fit place for boys and girls to be reared to manhood and womanhood. The good people of this city must join heart and hand in this matter and let the loose element know that law and order will prevail here. The mayor and his police officers must see to it that the spirit as well as the letter of the law is carried out and that Kinston is freed from this cancerous growth of immorality that has gotten a considerable hold here. Let the officers do their full duty, and let the citizens of Kinston stand squarely behind them and see that they do. The law must prevail.

MR. CHURCHILL'S INTERVIEW.

The interview of Mr. Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, given exclusively to Mr. Sheppard, London correspondent of the United Press, and copyrighted by that news gathering agency, which was printed in Saturday's Free Press, gives the side of the Allies fully. Mr. Churchill gives the reasons, as he sees them, for the terrible conflict and the probable results should victory perch upon the opposing colors. As most Americans have come to the conclusion already, the war is not one of the people, but of the aristocracy. Mr. Churchill points out the splendid progress that has been made by Germany and the prosperous condition her common people were in prior to the outset of this war. Press dispatches have told of the indifference of the German soldiers, who have fallen prisoners, and in some instances, where they professed not to know anything about what the fighting was for. Mr. Churchill's remarks are very interesting and worth careful consideration.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

MAY HE NEVER COME BACK.

Tarboro Standard: "Our distinguished citizen, General Depression, has departed for an extended tour of Europe."

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT TO

R. P. H. "It's well for Hobson that the law docking congressmen for absence is not an *ex post facto* one."

BOUND FOR SKYLAND.

Greensboro News: "The only hope that those Asheville boys who have joined the French army will not find themselves summarily transferred to the other Land of the Sky."

KILLED OR SCARED.

Richard Harding Davis writes from Brussels that it took the German army twenty-six hours to march in unbroken line through that city, but Old Man Martin of the Winston-Salem Journal is of the opinion that it won't take half that long going back.

AN "HONOR" JOB.

Wilmington Dispatch: "Belgium is being thanked, congratulated, and praised by the allies. Yet such will not turn back the battlefields into golden grain, transform smoldering ruins into magnificent temples, breathe life into the bodies that fill the pits, nor send sunshine into the desolate homes of widows and fatherless ones."

HAVE ALREADY DONE OUR BEST

Rock Hill Herald: "The newspapers of other States have been saying complimentary things about South Carolina for years and publishing news from the State which has given South Carolina a bad reputation abroad. They will please observe that a new day has dawned in this commonwealth, and give the fact as much publicity as possible."

ENCOURAGING STATISTICS.

Winston-Salem Journal: "Developments in the financial world are of a more cheerful character. The fortnightly report of idle freight cars revealed a decrease of nearly thirty thousand, bringing the number of unemployed cars down to the smallest since April 1. The United States Steel Corporation's monthly report

QUEER ESCAPES LOOKED INTO AT SAN QUENTIN

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—A scandal of good-sized proportions promises to develop from the recent extraordinary transformation on the voyage across the Pacific of Peter Grimes, a forger, sentenced at Shanghai to a three-year term in San Quentin, into Alfred Johansen, a presumably perfectly inoffensive Norwegian, whom the penitentiary authorities had to turn loose immediately for the lack of anything to lock him up for. Grimes had a bad record, and had already served one term in prison. At its conclusion he was befriended by Robert Dollar, the shipping magnate, who gave him a job on a liner running to China. In the Orient, however, the ex-convict abandoned this position, posed as Dollar's son, lived high for a time, finally committed forgery, was arrested, tried by the United States authorities in Shanghai, convicted, sentenced and put on board the transport Sheridan to be taken to San Quentin.

How he happened to be allowed to go ashore at Nagasaki, one of the Sheridan's ports of call, is not clear, but it is certain that he did, for Johansen remembers seeing him there. He remembers also that Grimes offered him a drink and that he took it. Evidently it was "doctored," since at that point the Norwegian's memory fails him up to the time that he awakened to find himself in the Sheridan's brig on his way to San Quentin.

Johansen tried to explain his predicament, but he knew no English, and no one on board but himself spoke Norwegian. Not until he was within the prison walls did he find anyone who could understand him. There, however, he stumbled upon a fellow-convict familiar with his tongue, and his story reached Warden Johnson. Investigations followed and Johansen was released. Of course, the manner in which Grimes escaped and Johansen was substituted for him had to be looked into. In connection with this inquiry a queer piece of information was brought about. It is about this that the promised scandal enters.

When people heard of the Grimes-Johansen case they generally remarked: "What an extraordinary incident!" The information "the inquiry brought out" was that it was not extraordinary at all—that it was quite common, in fact.

A man is arrested for some offense, tried, convicted and sentenced to prison. But on his arrival there he succeeds in proving to be some one else. Of course, he hasn't done anything wrong, and the prison officials have to release him. It happens with comparative frequency, the investigators learned—at least, in California. Now, in this kind of thing possible, the investigators are asking one another without connivance on the authorities' part? Moreover, another thing was learned: that escapes from prison are far more numerous than the public knows about. They happen like this:

A convict's term expires. He is called for to go to the warden's office and a man presents himself. There are lots of convicts, and the warden can't remember them all. The man is released. Shortly afterward the right convict clamors loudly to know why he was not released at the end of his term. He proves conclusively that he ought to have been released and the authorities have to let him go. In the meantime No. 1 has put as much distance between himself and the penitentiary as possible.

Of course the prison authorities don't like to talk about these cases, so it is not often, as in the Grimes-Johansen instance, that one of them is ventilated. Just now, however, they seem likely to receive considerable publicity.

REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE IN CHINA AGAINST JAPAN.

Perin, China, Aug. 31.—Leaflets based on an alleged statement in the Japanese newspapers that Japan intends to make China a dependency, were distributed in the streets of Peking today. The leaflets declared every Chinese should sacrifice his life rather than accept domination by Japan.

The police attempted to suppress the leaflet and arrest the distributors, some of which belong to the better class of Chinese.

The government today sent a circular to foreign embassies and legations calling attention to the return of revolutionists to China with the object of taking advantage of the present situation.

Unfilled tonnage showed an increase of 125,000 tons, the amount of business on hand being the largest for five months. No, the above is not a "captioned" Democratic editorial. It is the opening paragraph of a new study sent out from New York by the Associated Press recently.

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Raleigh, N. C.
H. S. LEARD,
Gen. P. A.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late D. J. Nunn, late of Lenoir county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them, proven and itemized to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of July 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of July, 1914.
MRS. LILLIE NUNN,
Executrix of the estate of D. J. Nunn.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED.

The undersigned, Guy Dawson, having qualified as Administrator, with the will annexed, of J. S. Koonce, deceased, late of the county of Lenoir, hereby notifies "all persons" having claims against the estate of said testator to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of July, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to make prompt payment to the Administrator at Institute, North Carolina.

This 8th day of July, 1914.
GUY DAWSON,
Administrator with the will annexed, of J. S. Koonce, deceased.
ROUSE & LAND,
Attorneys.

7-8-14 1t wk, 6 wks.

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.

From and after the date hereof, a co-partnership is formed and will be continued by Robert L. Blalock and R. B. Blalock, under the firm name and style of Blalock Brothers. All debts legally due by the former firm of Blalock Brothers will be paid by the undersigned upon presentation.

All contracts entered into and all debts created must be entered into and created by the undersigned or either of them.

This 4th day August, 1914.
R. L. BLALOCK,
R. B. BLALOCK.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having heretofore qualified as administrator, c. t. a., of Kate Brown, deceased, late of Lenoir county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

A. C. BROWN,
Administrator, c. t. a., of Kate Brown, deceased.
August 19, 1914.
LOFTIN & DAWSON, Attorneys.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Elm Grove Gin Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. . . . street, in the town of Kinston, county of Lenoir, State of North Carolina, J. T. Spencer being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1907, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 10th day of July, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 10th day of July, A. D., 1914.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of E. W. Borden, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before July 20, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 18th day of July, 1914.

J. G. BANTON,
Administrator of E. W. Borden, deceased.
By G. G. Moore, Attorney. 7-20

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