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There is one thing certain, that regardless of his spell-binding ability, the office-seeker who goes up against the suffragette will be out-talked.

Some of the newspapers think the recent election in South Carolina was more of a compromise than a victory for the people.

The senators and congressmen who have to seek re-election this year have to face a new proposition: they have to meet the suffragette on the stump and tell just how they stand.

In the mean time the Old Dominion continues its "battle" of rum and no rum, and holds up false statistics of imaginary situations that do not exist in other places as the terrible conditions that will prevail if rum loses.

The task of Col. Osborn's flunky in reading the papers to him after the war news has been thrown out is not a very onerous one, for it only leaves the head line on the front page and a few "sticks" of unimportant matter elsewhere to be perused.

We don't know where the censors, handling the European war news came from, but it would appear from their ability to "claim all" for their respective sides that they had been trained in the advertising departments of some patent medicine concerns.

Colonel Osborn is the only man, so far, on record, who does not read the war news. He says he believes in respecting the wishes of the President, and the only way to keep from having an opinion is not to know who has won or lost. He has his factum to read the paper to him while he shaves and his instructions are very rigid that no war news is to be included.

In spite of international rules endeavoring to make war more humane, there has been no difference in the present conflict and those waged centuries ago. The atrocities have, if anything, been even more revolting. No time has been given for caring for the dead or wounded. Bands of mercy have been fired on. Unarmed men, defenseless women and children and non-combatants have been ruthlessly dealt with, and still we live in an advanced age, an enlightened and Christian age. Every effort looking to a restoration of peace should be encouraged.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

A good many people in Kinston have been boiling their water since the first warning was given by the city authorities, and it is wise that they have done so, for the analysis by the State Board of Health, which has just been received shows the presence of colon bacilli, which is commonly known as the typhoid fever germ. The city authorities are taking steps to locate the source of contamination, and will no doubt do everything within their power to remove the cause as quickly as possible. In the mean time every consumer should see to it that the water for drinking purposes from the city's system, is boiled before being used. The city has been particularly free from typhoid this year in spite of the presence of contamination in the water, and this is probably due to the quick warning of the city authorities and the response of the people. Every care should be taken until the water is pronounced safe again.

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THE MATTER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

The impression has gotten out in some quarters that The Free Press article appearing in last Friday's issue, headed "The Grand Jury's Failure," was misleading with reference to the part the city officials had played in the enforcement of the law with reference to vagrants. A careful reading of the article will remove that impression, but let it be said here that The Free Press endeavored to give the city officials credit for all they had done. It was shown in Judge Daniels' examination of the situation that the police had, in accordance with the law, presented the women of questionable character in the mayor's court once a month, and that the mayor had fined them a nominal sum each month. This fact has been repeatedly set forth both in the editorial and news columns of The Free Press, and there has been no reason for any other impression to have been given. There has been no desire to do the mayor or his subordinates any injustice in this matter, but the fact that his course in assessing a nominal fine, which was virtually a license, has lain him liable to criticism is no fault of The Free Press. It is a condition of fact which exists here and which must be remedied. The Free Press has not subscribed to the view that the mayor has acted in bad faith in this matter, and this suggestion has been heard on the streets, but it does feel that his course was very unwise and it has accepted the view that Judge Daniels took of the matter that the condition was more largely the result of a system or rut that had been gotten into than a wilful desire.

The Free Press believes that the mayor will, with the new light on the situation and with the backing of the citizens of this city, be able to correct the evil to a large extent, and The Free Press calls on every good citizen and pledges its own support to that end. There must be the very aggressive and vigorous action upon the part of the officials and citizens in this matter.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

USING BLANK CARTRIDGES.
Ledger Dispatch: "Richmond seems to have something of a newspaper war—no casualties."

OLD BILL SAID NAMES DIDN'T COUNT.
Greensboro News: "Heligoland is well named, but Noah Webster would not admire the spelling."

GOOD AS FAR AS IT GOES.
Durham Sun: "The principal thing for the tobacco and cotton growers of the South to do is to hold a steady head and take advantage of every opportunity."

OUR PART IN WAR.
Wilmington Star: "The greatest nation on earth is serenely tranquil. This is the world's peaceful giant, and we must maintain towards all the European combatants the friendly attitude that will enable us to go forward with the olive branch when the time comes."

AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.
News and Observer: "One of the most important of the proposed constitutional amendments is the one restricting local, private and special legislation. The voters of this State by adopting this amendment can make the next Legislature worth twice to the State what it would otherwise be."

WATCHFUL WAITING ENDORSED.
Baltimore Evening Sun: "If all the European rulers had worked as hard to prevent war as President Wilson has done to keep the peace with Mexico, would there not at this time have been an international conference at The Hague, instead of innumerable battlefields covered with dead and dying human beings?"

ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT.
Greensboro Record: "The newspaper paragrapher who said that if Europe was mobilizing, America was automobiling is on his job. We are spending a large amount of money to buy warships, and may in time go to sea, but what a man spends is his own, or supposed to be, and it is none of our business. Let her rip. It keeps money in circulation."

LOOK TO OUR OPPORTUNITIES.
Charlotte Observer: "William N. Benton, manager of the National Association of Manufacturers' foreign trade department, says there are in North Carolina and Tennessee large

deposits of manganese which can be made fully available with a little development. Manganese is needed in the manufacture of steel, and the supply has been cut off by war. Let's look into this matter of our manganese."

GOOD REASONING.

Winston-Salem Journal: "We have it on the word of Senator Simmons—and his word is usually correct on matters in Washington—that the government is not going to levy a special war tax on manufactured tobacco. This being the case the tobacco farmer should not be made to suffer on account of the war. Leaf tobacco should bring as much this year as last, and will if the manufacturers will co-operate with the government as the government has shown a disposition to co-operate with them."

The reason no war tax will be levied on the manufactured product is in order that the tobacco manufacturer may be able to pay more for the raw material. This action is taken by the Wilson administration, upon the urgent request of Senator Simmons, mainly for the benefit of the people who raise tobacco. And the Wilson administration expects the manufacturers of tobacco to pay the farmers high prices and to purchase the entire crop, even though it will be impossible to import much of the leaf. And since currency is to be issued on stored tobacco we see no earthly reason why the manufacturers in this country can't purchase the entire crop at as high prices as were paid last year."

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NO VERY MATERIAL CHANGE IN CLAYTON ANTI-TRUST BILL

Washington, Aug. 31.—Efforts to make more stringent provisions of the Clayton anti-trust bill against holding companies failed in the Senate yesterday with a single exception. The bill prohibits the organization of a holding company or the purchase of stock by one corporation in another engaged in an interstate commerce when the effect of such may be substantially to lessen competition. The amendment accepted struck out the word "substantially," broadening the scope of the provision somewhat. Senator Reed sought to prohibit all holding companies and stock purchases in competing companies, but was voted down. Senator Cummins introduced a similar amendment, but excepting banks and railroads which also was defeated.

NEW PASTOR IN CHARGE.

Tarboro, Sept. 1.—Rev. R. H. Bowden, called from Barton Heights Baptist church of Richmond, today assumed his pastorate here at the First Baptist church.

PONCE DE LEON FAILED; HIS PRIZE IS FOUND.

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"Can I trust my friends?"
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"When shall I marry?"
"How often shall I marry?"
"Shall I ever be divorced?"
"Does another share the love that rightfully belongs to me?"
"If so, who?"
"Am I loved in return?"
"Is there any rival to my love?"
"When shall my love affairs terminate in marriage?"
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"When shall my absent friends return?"
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A. C. BROWN,
Administrator, c. t. a., of Kate Brown, deceased.
August 19, 1914.
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