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Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson now predicts national prohibition by 1925. Here's hoping that his prophecy will come true.

The spellbinders will soon be among us and they will carry the little "Democratic Hand Book" along with them to prove to the voters that the old party has stood right squarely up to the trough and delivered the goods straightout.

The Burgomaster of Brussels is having an opportunity to see what it is like, and when he is restored to power he will know just what he is doing when he sentences a fellow to jail. That is if the Burgomaster conducts the police court.

The report of the sinking of a big French battleship off the coast at Cattaro by the Austrian forts in the Associated Press papers Tuesday morning was denied in the Associated Press papers Tuesday afternoon. The French have lost no ship since the big war started.

The tobacco sales in Kinston Monday were almost six times what was considered a fair break for Mondays last season. Begins to look like the whole crop is going to be disposed of in short order. The prevailing prices are satisfactory, and are said by tobaccoists to be up to the average when quality is considered.

The slumbers of Kinstonians, living along the highways and principal streets of ingress to the warehouses in the city, are being nightly "disturbed" by the passing tobacco wagons and carts, but there has been no complaint for the commodity, and those bringing it are welcome visitors, night or day.

It is the common opinion that Kentucky is a very wet state, but when it is known that only 14 of the 120 counties are wet it is readily understood that the prevailing opinion is an injustice to the daughter of the Old Dominion. In this connection it is interesting to know that the famous old county of Bourbon is and has been dry for many years, and that no manufacture or sale is legal within its confines.

Old John Barleycorn still holds the boards in the heart of the Blue Grass of Kentucky. Fayette county, of which Lexington, the home of Transylvania University, Hamilton College, Henry Clay and many famous horses, is the county seat, rolled up a majority of 3,264 for the "wets" in a local option election held Monday. It is gratifying that nine out of twelve counties, in which elections were held, voted "dry."

The Raleigh Times says it is informed that fresh meat sells from 8 to 12 cents lower in the smaller communities than it does in Raleigh, and The Times wants to know the reason why? A very good question to ask, if such is the case but we doubt the correctness of the information. Fresh meat in Raleigh sells from 20 to 25 cents, and nowhere in the state have we heard of it selling for 12 cents. It is about on a par here in Kinston with the Raleigh figures.

Some of these days when the war is over and the editors throughout the country start out to catch up on the events that have transpired outside the war zone, they will find it necessary to take a regular course in modern history. The fact that the world is moving on just the same has been lost sight of so far as the newspaper chronicler is concerned. For instance, nobody knows what the Colonel is doing, or what has become of Leo Frank

or whether John Lind has ever been found, and other items which were absorbing the interest of newspaper readers prior to July 29, when the Kaiser waived the red flag to the whole world.

War presidents have the reputation for being popular, and it has been said by some of the editorial writers of the country that President Wilson could insure his second term by starting a fight with Mexico. From the way the glad hand is being extended to Mr. Wilson, since Mr. Marshall announced that he would be the Democratic nominee in the next presidential campaign, we are inclined to think that "Peace Presidents" are more popular than the old-time fighters.

THE PASSING OF A LANDMARK.

The opening of Raleigh's new market house today is another forward step in the progress of the growing capital city. A little more than a year ago Raleigh opened its abattoir, and since that time all cattle, sheep and hogs intended for sale in that city, with the exception of imported meats, have been slaughtered at the abattoir, which is under strict supervision of the health department, and the consumers have been assured that they were being fed on wholesome food, inspected before being slaughtered and killed in sanitary circumstances. The old market house in Raleigh, which has been in use for about three-quarters of a century or more, is familiar to all who have been to Raleigh, being situated in a very prominent place on Fayetteville street, and there will be some regret to see the old building demolished to make room for modern architecture but there will be no tears shed from a sanitary point of view. The old structure has long outgrown its usefulness.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

KINSTON BREAKING RECORD DAILY

Henderson Gold Leaf: "There appears to be very little for the tobacco farmer to be downcast about just at this time, if reports coming in from the different markets where selling is in progress are to be credited. In five selling days of last week two million pounds was sold on the Wilson market at an average price of slightly more than twelve cents a pound. This was not at all bad. It means that over \$220,000 was paid out to the tobacco farmers of Wilson county in those

five days, and that the prices they received for their tobacco were good. Similar reports are coming in from most other markets that are active."

WHEN RIGHT PREVAILED

Charlotte News: "If Virginia has gone dry by an overwhelming majority large credit must go to the unflinching efforts of Dr. Cannon, editor of the Richmond Virginian. That paper has been hammering away for prohibition in season and out of season. It has been a fight for its existence but it has pulled through with flying colors. It shows the power of a newspaper when its influence is thrown behind some worthy cause."

SHORT STAY VERY GOOD INDICATIONS

Greensboro News: "The gentleman who has been nominated for president of Mexico by General Villa recently spent some time in Greensboro. But then, everybody who has occasion to travel about much comes to Greensboro, and most of them find it a most pleasant necessity. It is a privilege for the stranger within our gates to stand and watch the procession of the demure, delicious dames."

LIST ALREADY GIVEN OUT

Wilmington Dispatch: "The Corporation Commission's advice to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as to the North Carolina banks, declaring and backing such with figures, that the North Carolina banks are not hoarding their money, were timely. They are not without faults, of course, but they are giant bulwarks of strength. While no charge was made against the North Carolina banks it was well for the Corporation Commission to eliminate them from the blanket charge made by Mr. McAdoo, who declared there were ten banks in the South hoarding the crop money. Let other bodies of Southern States eliminate their banks, if they can. However, a better way would be for McAdoo to name the offending banks. Let's take a look at them."

WOODROW IS ENDORSED

Richmond News Leader: "President Wilson's unwillingness to accept the endorsement of the New Jersey Democrats for a second term was right in itself, and doubly right in contrast with the conduct of recent executives who need not be named."

"We venture to say that Woodrow Wilson will not raise his hand to procure the Democratic nomination in 1916. We predict, also, that when nominated he will not leave his post to make campaign speeches or to harangue political conventions."

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