

THE DAILY FREE PRESS

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday

KINSTON FREE PRESS CO., INC.

M. Galt Braxton, Editor and Manager

Entered at the postoffice at Kinston, North Carolina, as second-class matter under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

WANTED - PRESS - REPORTS

Telephone - All Departments - 75

Subscription Rates:

(Payable in Advance)
Week, 10c. 3 Months, \$1
Month 35c. 12 Months, \$4

Friday Evening, October 9, 1914

Voters, remember the registration books are open.

The new reserve bank for this district, with headquarters at Richmond, has completed its organization, and is now ready for business. It is to be hoped that it will measure up to what was expected of it and relieve the pressure somewhat.

A headline reads "Harmony in Mexico." About the most perfect contradiction which could be phrased, for if there is any one word known that suggests to us more of the opposite of harmony than does Mexico, we fail to recall it.

"Big Injun Bender," hero of many a national league scalp, will probably head the American clan in the first contest today. (This is written in advance, of course,) and friends of the Junior big league are confident that another feather will be in order for the "old man's" cap.

Oxford University (England) opened its doors yesterday. Naturally a great decrease in the attendance was noted, for many of the students have responded to their countries' call and are now at the front. The University authorities have announced that no loss in standing will be suffered by the patriots.

Today the battle for the World's Championship in the baseball arena will occupy a few inches on the front pages and perhaps some of the more "courageous" editors will crowd the war story to an inside page while the series of games lasts. The Free Press will give some front page space to the results each day.

The Japanese propensity for occupying new territory under the guise of "temporary war expediency" is causing more or less anxiety in official circles, and well it may, for the little Yellow fellow is looking out for NUMBER ONE, and you can always bet on him holding on to all he gets if there is any possible way to do it.

King Albert is said to be still in Antwerp, although the Germans are knocking at the front door. The Belgians have already demonstrated to the world that they were a brave and courageous people, and there is no need of the King running such great risk of occupying a German dungeon until the end of the struggle. Let him keep at a safe distance from the siege guns.

When the Lenoir County Live Stock Association gets a year or two's start it will be possible at this time of the year when all the other sections of the State are advertising their "State" fairs for Kinston to invite visitors from far and near to come and see an old-time stock fair with real live home-grown exhibits like the pictures show.

The "wear cotton clothes" movement hasn't taken hold in Kinston like it has done elsewhere. One or two of the local merchants have advertised cotton goods sales as a headliner, but there has been no concerted action. Why not get together and have a cotton goods week all our own? Kinston's fair sex will set off a "calico" as well as any other set of damsels, and we would go a little further, and say just a little better.

From the size of the army, more than a million and a half men, the Germans sent to take Antwerp it does not appear that the story, that they were using every available man to keep back the Allies on the one side and Cossacks on the other, was very well founded. But then we are get-

ting used to the million figures, and they no longer have that awe-inspiring sound.

Mr. Voter, have you read the ten amendments, which you are called upon to pass judgment on in the coming election? If you haven't a copy, do you understand that you can get a complete draft of the constitution with the proposed changes by applying to the Register of Deeds. Call in person or enclose a two-cent stamp to cover postage with your address and the Register will do the rest.

Speculators have gotten hold of the best seats to the world's championship games, and are said to be asking fabulous prices for them. It is a strange thing that the management of the big series have never been able to regulate the ticket sale. There is a pretense at limiting the number of tickets sold to each purchaser, and if the rule is strictly adhered to it does not seem to be possible for any large block of the best seats to be controlled by speculators. There has been some suggestion from season to season that the "sharps" have confederates in the ticket boxes.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

RICHMOND BANK READY

Richmond Virginian: "As usual, Richmond pilots the way with her reserve bank. We note with pleasure that the governor of the bank is Mr. George J. Seay, who had so large a part in bringing the institution to this city. We feel that with the character of men placed at the head of our bank we need have no fear that it will surrender its primacy to any other member of the reserve bank family.

And now with organization completed, the thing to do is to get the machinery started as soon as possible that the people may have the benefit of the banks and the party that made them possible may have the benefit of the people's approval."

NOT BEING GUILTY, WE CAN ENDORSE

Wilmington Dispatch: "Secretary McAdoo takes a 'crack' at individuals who are hoarding money. Correct. There are many of this class. In some communities there have been many before, but the present time has developed more and their presence has been felt in more painful way. There are two types; one who is just miserly and hides his money in an old sock, or the like, instead of placing it in the bank, where it would benefit him more and be secure, and the other is the rich man who does not invest his money. Of what help is a rich man to a community if he is not going to invest his money? Simply because he is rich amounts to nothing for the community.

WHERE "DE MELONS AND TATERS GROW"

Richmond News Leader: "As a monument not only to past valor but to present good taste we commend the Confederate memorial recently unveiled at Hanover Courthouse.

"The massive shaft, with its remarkable tablets, is in refreshing contrast with some so-called monuments that have been foisted upon the people of Virginia. Our readers know them; on a granite base stands a Confederate "soldier," as clumsy as a misshapen clown, poised like a weary ditch-digger with a vacant face in keeping. One glimpse of such a monument is enough to depress.

"The Confederate cause combined as have few issues ever put to the sword test all that was ideal, graceful, aspiring and sympathetic in human life. To be typified in stone or bronze, this cause demands genius of the first order. Where lack of funds

make it impossible to procure this in a true artist, the sensible course is that which Hanover, Bedford and a few other counties have pursued—to erect a simple, tasteful monument and to rely upon the inscription for the effect on the observer.

"Hanover has done this admirably. From a wide base rises a plain obelisk, ornamented only with the crossed banners of Virginia and the South, containing the name, command and military rank of every soldier from Hanover county in the Confederate army. The list speaks for itself as an evidence of consecrated patriotism, for it includes the total male population able to bear arms in Hanover during the course of the war.

"The whole is so graceful, so beautiful and so impressive that the good people of Hanover should send a photograph of it to every county, to every Confederate camp and to every chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Virginia. It is worthy to rank as a model for future monuments."

BAD BEAST WITH ROBINSON'S CIRCUS

Among wild beasts brought from Africa some time ago by an expedition sent out by Robinson's circus, which will show here next Thursday, was a splendid specimen of the lion tribe. Last winter the big lion, "Ruffo", was quartered in an ordinary cage at the Robinson quarters, while nearby were corralled the elephants of the show.

The lion soon proved that he was too powerful for any ordinary cage, as strongly as they are built. He bent the iron bars aside and leaped onto the back of old "Ding," one of the largest elephants in the Robinson herd. With a roar he sank his teeth into the tough hide of the elephant, pulling and jerking viciously. Taken entirely by surprise, Ding trumpeted wildly and endeavored to break his chains. Failing in this, he turned his attention to the lion. Winding his powerful trunk around the lion's body, he pulled him loose from his hold, slammed him on the ground and attempted to tusk him. But the lion grabbed into the elephant's throat and fastened his fangs deep into the flesh.

Ding thrashed and roared, and all the other animals joined in the unearthly chorus, and pandemonium ruled.

For a moment the keepers were un-nerved at the fearful spectacle, but not for long. Procuring a chain, they made a slip noose at one end and attached the other end to a rope and fall that hung from aloft. At the risk of their lives they placed the chain around the lion's body, back of the fore arms. Hoisting away, they soon had the fierce king of beasts swinging high in the air, snarling, twisting, biting at the chain, making a sight that made the blood run cold. The keepers then swung him to the door of another den, pushed him inside and confined him securely.

LORIMER INDICTED IN CHICAGO BANK CASE.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—William Lorimer, voted out of the United States Senate after an investigation on the ground that he had not been legally elected, was indicted in federal court today on a charge of misapplication of the funds of the LaSalle Street National Bank, the forerunner of the defunct LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank. Lorimer was president of both institutions.

FARMER'S BODY IN PUDDLE OF MUD.

Charlotte, Oct. 8.—R. M. Haywood, a well-to-do farmer of Union county, was found dead face downward in a mud puddle, with two broad scars on his head evidently made with a blunt instrument, this afternoon in a tract of woods a mile east of Charlotte. The body has evidently been there for several days, as decomposition was at an advanced stage.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

"Twist the Coin"



In Our New Patent EASY-OPENING BOX 10 CENTS

The best polishes in the Land in the box. Black, Tan and White

THE F. F. DALLEY CO. LTD. Buffalo, N.Y. Hamilton, Ont.

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Heals Eczema Quickly.

J. E. Hood & Co. sold hundreds of jars of Hokara, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching, have found relief in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara should give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases should be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar to day at the very low price of 25c, and with every package goes J. E. Hood & Co.'s guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. adv.

NORFOLK-SOUTHERN RAILROAD

ROUTE OF THE "NIGHT EXPRESS"

(Schedule in Effect October 4, 1914.)

N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information only, and are not guaranteed.

TRAINS LEAVE KINSTON:

11:21 p. m.—"Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Cars New Bern to Norfolk, Va.

7:50 a. m.—Daily, for Washington and Norfolk. Connects for all points North and West. Parlor Car Service between New Bern and Norfolk.

4:41 p. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Oriental.

5:40 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. 10:28 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. 7:35 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.

For complete information or reservation of Pullman Sleeping Car space, apply to W. J. Nicholson, Agent, Kinston, N. C. H. S. LEARD, General Superintendent, Norfolk, Va. J. D. STACK, General Passenger Agent.

OUR CHOICE-CONFECTIONS
WIN THEIR AFFECTIONS



OF COURSE, were you starving and unable to purchase OUR CONFECTIONS, we would be charitable. But under such conditions you would doubtless prefer bread. CONFECTIONERY APPETTITES are side appetites—quite often, side by side.

Courie's Candy Kitchen

Sit down the minute you see this and think a minute. Your present and future furniture needs are most easily met at the Kinston Store of Furniture of Character--the Quinn & Miller Store where Satisfaction always makes the customer happy. Furniture and House Furnishings that please--not simply a day but please for all time.

Quinn & Miller
FURNITURE OF QUALITY
KINSTON, N. C.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KINSTON



"Extends to its patrons its grateful appreciation of their confidence and patronage which are enabling it in large measure to help tide over the results, locally, of the EUROPEAN WAR."

OFFICERS

N. J. ROUSE, Pres.
DR. H. TULL, Vice President,
D. F. WOOTEN, Cashier,
J. J. BIZZELL, Ass't Cashier,
T. W. HEATH, Teller.

DIRECTORS.

W. L. Kennedy David Oettinger
H. Tull H. E. Moseley
J. H. Canady J. F. Taylor
L. C. Moseley H. H. McCoy
J. F. Parrott S. H. Isler
C. Felix Harvey N. J. Rouse

OUR WEEKLY LIMERICK

A carpenter, by the name of C. Law,
Made up his mind to have a new Saw.

HARDWARE



So he came to OUR STORE Where claims he saw more

Good Saws than he ever "see" saw.
YOU'LL FIND HERE
Not Only the Best Makes of Saws
BUT GOOD TOOLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
While Thoroughly Reliable as to Quality
We offer them at prices but little in excess of inferior Grades.
BUY YOUR TOOLS HERE.

D. V. DIXON & SON

The National Bank of Kinston



REAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE

in business methods, and this bank has kept pace with them.

While conservative in the interest of SAFETY, our equipment and business methods are modern. Let us do business together to our mutual advantage.
Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus, \$90,000.00

"THE OLDEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN THE COUNTY."