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The silk mill has closed down. Evidently The Free Press's suggestion to borrow labor from some of the neighboring cities was not made earlier enough.

In 1910 there were in use in Kinston 380 telephones. Now there are about 900. Almost three times as many. Just another evidence that Kinston is the fastest growing city in Eastern Carolina.

The War Lord certainly is putting up a great scrap and it appears that the combined efforts of the Allies is being taxed to the utmost to keep the Kaiser's forces from completely overrunning the countries on both sides of his kingdom.

Circus day tomorrow. Hence no tobacco sales or campaign speeches. Kinston's "some talkers" can't hold a candle to the circus for drawing the crowds. The tobacco men say the scarcity of labor on such occasions is their "only" reason for shutting up shop for the day. Be that as it may, the circus takes the cake.

It is the morning after with the Athletics, and it has been a costly "celebration" for them, too. They not only feel the sting of defeat, but the loss of the long end of the gate receipts will be missed. Turn about is fair play, and it is only right that the coveted world's championship pennant should be passed around. Too much success is bad for any team or individual, for that matter, and a few reverses are really needed to preserve the equilibrium.

There was once a Sunday school, which was accustomed to present a banner each Sunday morning to the class making the largest offering, and when the pastor organized a class of Chinamen their great delight was to be the banner class and it came to the point that the "laundrymen" took the banner every Sunday. The officers of the school then determined to have two banners in order that some of the other classes would have an opportunity to be a banner class. If Philadelphia had kept on winning the World's Championship, some such plan would have had to be devised for the benefit of the other fifteen teams of the two big leagues.

READ IT FIRST IN THE FREE PRESS

The Free Press has received a number of congratulations on the enterprise displayed in furnishing to its readers the detailed results of the World's baseball championship series games. This venture was quite a departure for the smaller city dailies, and it is probably correct that The Free Press readers were the only ones in the State, except in the two or three largest cities, who were given the full report following the games each day. This service was not furnished as a money-maker for the extra expense was considerably greater than the revenue from the sale of extra papers, but even then the sales were very satisfactory. It has been frequently mentioned in these columns that it was the desire of the management of the paper to give its patrons the best service available for a city of this size and in keeping with good business policy. To that end every effort is being lent and the manifestation of the public's appreciation of its efforts is a source of gratification.

"Read it first in The Free Press" is the slogan that we desire to instill into the minds of the people of Kinston for the bulk of the news, now being carried, is first-hand and printed for the first time or simultaneous-

ly with other afternoon contemporaries.

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN'S MISTAKE

The southern congressmen are making a mistake in undertaking to put through class legislation for the relief of cotton, when practically every other industry in all the country is suffering relatively as much as cotton. The government cannot afford to set a precedent for coming to the relief of any single industry by making special legislation favoring that industry. The credit of the nation must not be impaired by such legislation, as certainly it would be if the cotton relief bills now pending were enacted and if the precedent thus set was followed with other industries. President Wilson will most probably veto any such bill, should it be passed, which is highly improbable, and it would only be right that he should. President Cleveland had some such situation to contend with when a certain portion of the Texas crop was destroyed. Congress was asked to make an appropriation of \$100,000 or more, and Mr. Cleveland took a very decided stand against the movement and succeeded in checking it. Cotton must stand on its own legs. Its credit, like that of other commodities, depends upon its market value, and until the market is restored there will be no lasting remedy. Our congressmen should not undertake to use the power that may be vested in the party in authority, for such legislation, for there will surely be a reaction against the administration without any remedial benefit to cotton.

GERMANS SURPRISED WHEN ORDERED TO FIGHT BELGIANS

Brussels, Sept. 25.—(By Mail to New York).—A German non-commissioned officer, brought to a hospital here, told of how surprised the German troops were when they were first sent against the Belgians. "I was wounded at the engagement at Warsage," he said. "It was a fierce engagement and the Belgians soldiers beat us badly. We were told that we must cross Belgium by railway to get into France. "Imagine our surprise, therefore, when on arriving in the proximity of the frontier my regiment was ordered to march towards Belgium. Then they told us that we were going to fight the Belgians, who attempted to hinder our crossing their territory, adding that it was for my country—life or death."

COMMISSION MEETS TO PLAN NEW LAWS.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Preliminary to the annual meeting here next Tuesday of the American Bar Association, the twenty-fourth annual session of the Commission on Uniformity of State Laws convened here today. Charles T. Terry of New York, president, presided. The two meetings always lapse, the bar association meeting having chosen Washington this year at the request of former President Taft, the president of the bar body. The officers of the "Uniformity" commission, in addition to President Terry are: Rome G. Brown of Minneapolis, vice-president; Talcott H. Russell of New Haven, treasurer, and Clarence N. Wooley of Pawtucket, R. I., secretary.

SEAMEN HAD CLOSE CALL FROM STARVATION

New York, Oct. 12.—Thirty sailors after a close call to starvation reached New York today aboard the schooner Alice Lord, long overdue from St. Martens, in the Danish West Indies. The little vessel had been driven by a hurricane nearly 1,000 miles from her course.

HUSBAND BOUGHT VINOL FOR WIFE

Mrs. Kerns Suffering From Nervous Breakdown Thought She Would Never Be Well Again, But Recovered.

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SURGEON AND BOAT CREW DROWNED IN ALASKAN STRAIT.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Assistant Surgeon L. W. Jenkins, United States Public Health Service; Coxswain Demarco, Seaman Dalsgard, Seaman Lundhaug, and Seaman Keely, and Luke Louks, were drowned off Cape Sariches, Behring Sea, Saturday, when a boat from the cutter Manning was swamped in Unalga Pass. A wireless message to that effect was received today by the revenue cutter service from the commander of the Behring Sea fleet.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

KINSTON MAN'S LUCKY FIND

Will Interest Readers of The Free Press.

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a Kinston man.

Walter R. Moore, carpenter, 112 S. Third St., Kinston, says: "Being heavy work at my trade caused my kidneys to get out of order. I had pain in my back, and legs and in the joints. I was sore and stiff. I had headaches and dizziness, and the urine passed in a few drops. I was unable to do any work. I had a doctor, who prescribed medicine, but it did not help. I then read in the Kinston Free Press of Dr. Geo. E. Koenegay's 'Kidney Pills' and bought a box. They cured me of the headache and all other symptoms of kidney trouble."

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