

After an absence of some days Old Man Jack Frost is reported to be on the return trip. The cooling breezes from the flutter of his wings are already noticeable and a considerable drop in the temperature tonight is to be looked for.

One of the delegates to the Niagara Peace Conference from Mexico is reported to have been cast into prison; the newly elected provisional president is also detained behind the bars, but General Proff. Punston says there is no unusual excitement near Vera Cruz. This is about the final analysis of the Mexican situation. There is nothing out of the ordinary for that land of perpetual rebellion.

The "Frisco to Phoenix" auto death-defying race starts today. The cars will have to traverse Death Valley and cross the desert. A purse of \$2,000 or more is to be given the winner. The various plans for courting death which are hatched up are really remarkable, and when they are successful, the victims are referred to as heroes, etc. Just a modern application of the principle of the gladiatorial contests.

The Rockefeller Foundation has taken further charge of the relief work for starving non-combatant Belgians, and announces that it will arrange for the free transportation of all food stuffs and other necessities contributed. The further suggestion is made that money and non-perishable supplies be forwarded to the Rockefeller Institution in New York, and the necessary food stuffs will be purchased by the central committee, in which way it is thought that better prices on an average can be gotten. Help the helpless.

The reports, both from German and Allied sources would tend to indicate that Germany had suffered at least temporary reverses on both her war zones. The Allies claim that very decided advantages have been gained and the Germans, while disputing that any general retreats have been ordered, admit that "for strategical reasons" their troops have had to abandon certain positions. It has been very clearly shown that the French soldier is about as good as they make 'em; the Russian, close at home, is a much better fighter than the Japanese thought him to be; there is certainly no discount on the bravery and ability of the Belgian and the English and German soldiers have sustained their reputations for courage. There is no disparagement of the fighting boys and as far as they are concerned the fight could be called a draw without injustice to any.

Hon. Josiah William Bailey, the chairman of the Amendment campaign committee, in answering an editorial in the Charlotte Observer in an article appearing in the Raleigh News and Observer Sunday morning, says that the daily papers haven't published the returns and that he has had to go down in his pocket to get them. He includes Lenoir as one of the counties from which no report has been made. In this connection let it be known that The Free Press published the unofficial figures, including all but a small township, in its Wednesday's issue. These figures were furnished by the County Chairman and were 551 for and 191 against the Amendments. The official figures did not materially differ from these. In Lenoir the Taxation Amendment received more adverse votes than any of the others, and that carried overwhelmingly, the vote (official) being 544 for and 262 against.

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UNION LABEL CROWD IN ERROR

The Union Label Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor in session in Philadelphia, Saturday, went on record as opposed to prohibition, holding by resolution that the principle involved was in contradiction to the American idea of a free people. There was a time, (that was before they had tried it) when great employers of labor were bitterly opposed to prohibition, for they said, "we are unable to keep skilled labor on our rolls in a prohibition town." This was particularly true in the case of the steel and iron industry, and a few years ago when a prohibition fight was on in Alabama practically all the big steel, iron and coal operators were opposed to the abolition of the saloon. The "drys" prevailed and when another campaign was launched four years after, by which the "wets" came back in some localities, the big industrial leaders were numbered among the staunchest supporters of the cause of temperance. They had discovered that their miners did not lay out three or four days following each pay day in drunken carousals, the homicides were practically eliminated and the steel workers were not so hard to control because of the restriction on strong drink. The story is told of the Irishman who was endeavoring to explain to his countryman, who had but recently set foot on American soil, just what was meant by a free country. He said: "Now, Mike, it is just like this, you can shake your fist and wave your arms all you want to, so long as they do not come in contact with some other fellow's nose, for when that happens it is a matter of doubt whether you are in a free country or not." That is just the idea in the restriction of the sale of liquor and other factors detrimental to society. The United States Constitution guarantees freedom to every man but it restricts that freedom so that it must not trample the rights of others. The people are within their God-given and man-given rights when they say evil influences shall be restricted and the Union Label crowd are wrong.

NATIONAL EXPERTS APPOINTED TO STAFF OF CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Washington, Nov. 9.—Announcement has just been made of the appointment of three experts on the staff of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. They are designated as expert on sanitation, statistical expert, and social service expert, and are to have charge of divisions in the Bureau working along these various lines.

The expert on sanitation, Dr. Grace L. Meigs, is a native of Illinois, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and of Rush Medical School (University of Chicago). She has done post-graduate work in foreign hospitals under such children's specialists as Professor V. Pirquet of Vienna, Prof. Finckelstein of Berlin, and Prof. V. Botany of Budapest.

Frank S. Brown, the new statistical expert, a graduate of Dartmouth College, has been connected since 1901 with the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics.

Miss Emma O. Lundberg, the newly appointed social service expert, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and is especially well qualified to take up this phase of the bureau's work, through courses in child problems at the New York School of Philanthropy and the Chicago of Civics and Philanthropy, and by residence in various social settlements—Denison House in Boston, the College Settlement in New York, and Chicago Commons in Chicago—in addition to professional work in this field.

NEW MEXICAN PRESIDENT ARRESTED BY GEN. VILLA

New York, Nov. 8.—Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, elected president of Mexico at the Aguas Calientes convention, has been imprisoned by General Villa, according to a telegram made public here tonight. The same agency last night announced Gutierrez had repudiated the acts of the convention.

The telegram did not say where the new president had been captured or where he was incarcerated. The reason for his seizure and confinement, the message said, was that he refused to be dominated by Villa's demands.

TELEGRAPH MANAGER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Fayetteville, Nov. 8.—Walter Hall, manager for Postal Telegraph Company, in Elizabethtown, Bladen county, was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun while hunting yesterday afternoon. He died at 2 o'clock this morning.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

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We congratulate Editor Braxton and The Free Press Company and its energetic president, Mr. N. J. Rouse in giving to Kinston and the State of North Carolina such an able advocate of Carolina, in all its sections, as The Kinston Free Press.

FARMER, LOSING HAND IN MACHINE WAS NERVOUS.

Sanford, Nov. 8.—While C. H. Smith, of this place, was assisting his men with his shedding machine at his farm, four miles north of town, Saturday afternoon, his left hand was caught in the shredder, pulling his arm into the machine and holding him fast to the machine, which had to be taken to pieces before he could be released.

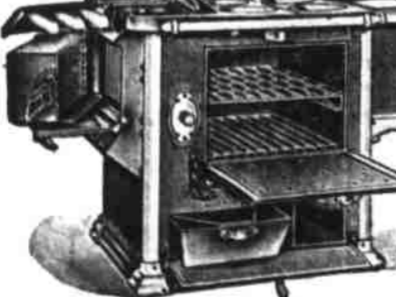
Mr. Smith displayed wonderful nerve while pinned in the machine and gave instructions to men trying to release him, also in advising with physicians as to cutting his arm below the elbow, to save the better usefulness of the arm.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$406,750.91
Overdrafts secured, and unsecured	8,196.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	960.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Banks	1,500.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	50,198.56
Due from national banks, not reserve agents	58,295.94
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,602.14
Due from approved reserve agents	82,297.31
Checks and other cash items	3,598.57
Notes of other national banks	14,410.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	462.39
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$28,582.05
Legal-Tender Notes \$3,500.00	32,082.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer [5 percent of circulation]	1,250.00
Total	737,604.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	42,140.06
Nat'l Bank notes outst'd	24,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	244,093.87
Demand Certificates of Deposit	173,615.96
Cashier's checks outstanding	754.49
Notes and Bills rediscounted	17,500.00
Bills payable	86,000.00
Total	737,604.38

State of North Carolina, County of Lenoir, ss: I, J. J. Stevenson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. Stevenson, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Nov., 1914.
L. J. Mewborn, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 10, 1915.
Correct—Attest:
D. V. DIXON,
W. C. FIELDS,
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Directors

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore composed of Samuel Spence and L. K. Wooten, doing business in the City of Kinston, under the firm name of Kinston Vulcanizing Company, was, on the 31st day of October, 1914, dissolved, and that on and after said date the said business will be conducted by Samuel Spence alone, and L. K. Wooten will no longer be a partner therein, and will not be responsible for any debts and liabilities of said partnership. All amounts due unto said partnership may be paid Samuel Spence. This the second day of November, 1914.

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