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Subscribers are requested to notify, by Telephone 75, The Free Press office of any irregularity of delivery or inattention whatsoever on the part of the carriers.

If the Kinston High School team doesn't go for New Bern this afternoon—we will just quit rooting for the boys, that's all.

Mr. Gobbler is already beginning to shed his feathers for the occasion. Many housewives prefer to kill the noble bird a day or two in advance and have everything in readiness for the annual feast.

Old Glory has been hauled down from the flag-staff at Vera Cruz and the boys are joyous with the prospect of setting foot upon the old home soil once more. General Funston and his troopers are to be congratulated for their splendid conduct during the occupation of the Mexican port. They only added to the highest traditions of the army and navy for proper deportment and the "clean-up" methods and high state of order that prevailed in the Mexican city, during their stay, made many friends among the natives, who were loathe to see them depart.

The local palmit, whose actions prompted the drastic ordinance, adopted by the City Council last week, is obdurate, and proclaims that he will contest the constitutionality of the law. It is to be hoped that the city authorities will make a case against him each day that he violates the new ordinance. The cumulative fines or road sentences will have a "convincing" way about them, all their own. It might not be out of place to suggest that the appeal bonds be fixed at the maximum limit and secured beyond doubt, or else a "voluntary forfeiture" might be noted when the Superior Court is ready to take up the cases.

**BREAKING UP GAMBLING**

The Free Press is glad to see that the Sheriff and his assistants have begun a crusade on the gamblers, who infest the forest region of the Neuse on Sundays and holidays. In the raid Sunday, Sheriff Taylor thinks there were more than fifty participants and "lookers on," many of whom were boys yet in their teens. Gambling is one of the great evils that beset a community, and many a talented boy has been led to the very lowest level by its degrading influence. The great trouble the officers of the law have in breaking up "public" gatherings is the lack of legal evidence. The gamblers have to be caught with the "goods on them," so to speak, and that is almost impossible. Sooner or later the law-makers will necessarily have to provide laws that make it easier to convict gamblers and keepers of bawdy houses. There are certain indications that should be prima facie evidence of guilt, and the burden should fall on the suspects to prove that appearances were deceiving. It has always

been, and always will be, a difficult thing to get men and women to give testimony that convicts them, and the participants in the games are about the only witnesses to be found, and they "know nothing." A continual raiding of the lairs will at least keep them on the run and interfere with the games sufficiently to make it less interesting to the uninitiated and those who are possible recruits to the "service."

**DIVERGENCE NULLIFIED PLAN**

The Raleigh News and Observer says: "Some say the Buy-a-Bale movement had no results at all; some say it had bad results, and some say it was one of the best things that ever happened. The men who got ten cents for their cotton are, however, not among the doubters." Unquestionably there were some who benefited from the wave of hysteria which swept the country, and no doubt many worthy farmers, who could not arrange to hold their cotton, were enabled to sell it at the "inflated" price. From the general aspect, the cotton situation does not appear to have received any benefit. The lack of market was the trouble, and is still causing the depression in prices. The law of supply and demand governed the situation, as it has always done. The supply was greater than ever before, and the demand was curtailed. The "buy-a-bale" plan simply transferred the cotton in its raw state from one owner to another and from reports, we are led to believe that little of the cotton so sold has been converted into the finished product for marketing. In fact, most of the local cotton that was bought in the "buy-a-bale" movement is still occupying prominent places on the sidewalks, and is proving, as it was intended, a good advertisement for the purchasers. At the outset The Free Press advocated the plan, for it felt that relief would be given to some of the needy farmers. The movement, quite early after its inception, however, assumed the role of "advertising medium" and the newspapers were flooded with great stacks of "literature" telling of the magnanimous purchase of a "few hundred bales" by the "So and So Company of —." The divergence of the movement completely overshadowed its original object, and practically nullified the plan.

**JUDGE CLARK AGAINST RECALL**

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the State Supreme Court, in writing to Mayor Sutton, says: "I notice that the Kinston Free Press is quoted as saying that I have always favored the Recall. I have always done exactly the opposite. Mr. Bryan has favored the Recall, and President Wilson did at one time. But I have always opposed it." The editor of The Free Press has been under the impression that the Chief Justice was a Recall advocate. At the time of the unseemly attack of Mr. Rome G. Brown of Minneapolis on the distinguished Chief Justice on the occasion of the State Bar Association meeting the past summer, on the ground that he favored the Recall, The Free Press condemned the remarks of Mr. Brown as being untimely and uncalled for; and later, when Mr. Brown repeated his attack on the occasion of the National Bar Association, did likewise, but in neither instance was The Free Press apprised of the fact that Judge Clark was opposed to the Recall, and its criticism of Mr. Brown was on the ground that Judge Clark was sincere in his convictions, and had a right to his opinions, and that they should not necessarily subject him to unwarranted attacks as those of Mr. Brown. Further, in his letter to Mr. Sutton, Judge Clark refers to Mr. Brown, and says that an extract from a Minneapolis paper, where Mr. Brown lives, stated that he was counsel and lobbyist for the Northern Pacific Railroad and Standard Oil Company, and that he was making a series of speeches at different bar associations, being paid by those corporations. The Free Press is very glad to be set right with reference to Judge Clark's position and to inform its readers, who may have been misinformed by the previous articles in The Free Press, relative to the matter.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

**CATTLE RAISING PROFITABLE**

Charlotte Observer: "Cattle growing in the mountain counties of North Carolina has had considerable of an impetus in the past two years. Those who have gone into it have been making money and that fact has proved the stimulus. Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga counties have been making the most rapid advances in the cattle industry. Prices are higher now than they have been since cattle-growing became an industry. In New Jersey last week 17 head of Virginia cattle were sold at \$10.75 per hundred-weight, or at an average of \$164 a head. This was the highest price known in over thirty years. It was perhaps an exceptionally fine lot of cattle, but it serves as an indication of the direction the stock market is taking."

**EVADING LAW PART OF BIG BUSINESS**

Wilmington Star: "Already North ern bankers and manufacturers who have been conducting their business with interlocking directorates have found a way to evade the Clayton anti-trust law which prohibits a director of one institution from serving on the board of directors of allied corporations. The law declares that after two years from its enactment no person shall at the same time be a director in two or more corporations, any one of which has capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregating more than \$1,000,000, provided such corporations are "engaged in whole or in part in interstate commerce." "A dispatch from New Bedford, Conn., says the prohibition of interlocking directorates would work badly for the allied cotton manufacturing companies of that great cotton manufacturing center, and it is declared that inevitably it will be evaded. The evasion will consist of establishing executive committees to act in a sort of advisory capacity to different boards of directors. In other words, the executive committees will be directors on the outside, really doing the work and leaving it to each board of directors to ratify the work of the executive committee acting for two or more corporations. "It seems that there is always a way to get around the law, but a better plan would be to secure alterations in the law to meet certain cases, rather than evade the law and thus cause more teeth to be inserted in a manner that they are bound to bite."

**MR. ROUSE FOR GOVERNOR**

The Square Deal: Already the friends of each favorite son of many sections of North Carolina of many sections of North Carolina are feeling the political pulse of the people and hoping hard to find the favor so pronounced as to make possible the nomination of their choice as democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina. And here and now The Square Deal lets known its own and very particular choice. Ex Mayor N. J. Rouse of Kinston in the good county of Lenoir. Mr. Rouse is an all round man; he is a lawyer of great learning and sagacity; he is a business man and banker of even poise and progressive; he is a farmer by rearing and successful personal endeavor; he has been and is now a public servant who

looks both to the moral and material welfare of the people; he is the very kind of man, whom the people of North Carolina need for their Governor.

With N. J. Rouse in the Governor's chair at Raleigh our state's finances would be run on safe and conservative business principles; efficient in public service would be demanded and certainly required.

With N. J. Rouse, Governor of North Carolina, the tax issue would be met squarely and honestly and the right done notwithstanding our present day but ancient constitution.

With Governor N. J. Rouse to direct its affairs, the state would acquire sufficient funds for its public and benevolent needs without burdensome taxes. And surely our choice is the man who would have the courage to demand a square deal for all our state institutions and that each and every one of them should be administered with ability and economy.

The Square Deal names N. J. Rouse of Lenoir for Governor of North Carolina to succeed Governor Locke Craig.

If the people nominate our candidate they may be assured that he will attempt and accomplish reform and retrenchment in our public expenditures and in the management of our public institutions.

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**MARKETS**

**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**

PRODUCE

Wholesale Prices Reported by the Kinston Peanut Company

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Pork             | 12 1/2 |
| Bacon, side      | 18     |
| Bacon, ham       | 25     |
| Bacon, shoulder  | 18     |
| Lard             | 14     |
| Corn, Bushel     | 1.00   |
| Potatoes, sweet  | 50     |
| Eggs             | 30     |
| Country butter   | 30     |
| Hens, pound      | 19     |
| Broilers, pound  | 12 1/2 |
| Roosters, apiece | 25     |
| Guineas, apiece  | 20     |
| Geese, apiece    | 40     |
| Turkeys, pound   | 15     |

**TODAY'S COTTON MARKET**

New York, Nov. 21. Today's opening figures were well below those of the same time yesterday. The quotations at the beginning of the day were:

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| January  | 7.37 |
| March    | 7.52 |
| May      | 7.70 |
| December | 7.25 |

Closing Quotations were:

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| January  | 7.30 |
| March    | 7.52 |
| May      | 7.61 |
| December | 7.21 |

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**NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX**

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament and the codicil thereto of John Fields, Jr., late of Lenoir county, North Carolina, have been duly admitted to probate before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, N. C., and now appear of record in his office, and that the undersigned, Bettie Z. Fields, was named as executrix in both the said will and the said codicil.


Notice is hereby further given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned executrix on or before the first day of December, 1915, or the money will be paid in full of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, November 20th, 1914.  
 BETTIE Z. FIELDS,  
 Executrix of the last will and testament and codicil thereto of John Fields, Jr., deceased.  
 LOFTIN & LAWSON,  
 Attorneys for Executrix.  
 Nov. 23-30 Dec. 7, 14, 21, 27

**STOMACH TROUBLES**

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used. After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion. To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit. Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Theodor's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. M.



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