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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1914

The hum of machinery, when it is working to help you meet the pay roll is "sweet music."

The new teachers for the Kinston schools is but another indication of the city's growth. The Trustees will soon have to begin planning for another new building if all the indications of continued growth keep up.

Specifications and plans for the new Federal building to adorn the Corner of Queen and North Streets are now at the local postoffice and the "boys" who look after Uncle Sam's business in that quarter, are busily engaged in finding out all about the new building and in picking out their own particular "roosts."

The "Honor Roll" of the Kinston Schools is today published elsewhere in this paper, and it is a lengthy one. Congratulations to the boys and girls, who are in the "honorable mention" columns, and success to those who were left this time but who have determined to be on hand when the next reports go out.

John Smith, a dusky citizen of Craven county, has been taken up for alleged stealing of cross ties. Some of John's color will steal anything that is movable. Just seems to be a "sorter" fascination about the "lifting" game that they can't resist. Some white folks suffer from the same disease but it is called kleptomania for "short."

The cotton crop is the largest that has ever been produced, according to Government statistics, but the money value is the smallest in the last five years. "Big business" sells on a small margin, and has to depend upon great volume to produce the dividends. Cotton producers will have to follow the example of the high finance experts this year.

There are but nine full shopping days left before Santa Claus' certain arrival. All we have to say is to repeat the oft ignored advice and say "shop early." Shop early in the week, beginning in the forenoon Monday and arrange your plans so that there may be no after supper rushes. Let the shop girls have a chance to get their Santa Claus plans arranged.

Today the force is giving the "old press," which served so long and faithfully a fond farewell. The old machine is being sent to an Atlanta Supply house, by request of the R. Hoe Printing Press Company, which furnished The Free Press with its Cox Duplex press. The "old fellow" will be overhauled and find a home somewhere among the fraternity.

It has just come to light that there are no Red Cross Seals on sale in Kinston and interested purchasers are making inquiry about the supply. The Free Press regrets that it is not in position to give information off hand as to the nearest supply source but if anybody knows the address of the nearest committee this paper would be glad to have it and will undertake to see that the local patrons are supplied at once.

Today was the first distribution day for the splendid dictionary that The Free Press has arranged to furnish its patrons at a small outlay, provided they clip six consecutively dated coupons, appearing in the paper each day. The supply is necessarily limited, but the management hopes to be able to secure a sufficient quantity to furnish everybody in this district, who wants a handy reference book. School children, stenographers and others requiring a convenient dictionary will do well to clip the coupons.

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	10
Broilers, pound	12 1/2
Turkeys, pound	15
Roasters, apiece	25
Geese, apiece	40

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 11.—Opening quotations on the cotton exchange today were:

January	7.02
March	7.16
May	7.36
December	6.89

Closing figures:

January	6.86
March	7.10
May	7.27
December	6.67

New York, Dec. 12.—Today's cotton futures figures:

January	6.88	6.75
March	7.10	7.20
May	7.30	7.37
December	6.70	6.78

BAPTISTS TO MEET NEXT IN CHARLOTTE.

Raleigh, Dec. 10.—Charlotte will be the meeting place of the next Baptist State convention and Rev. T. W. O'Kelly will be the preacher of the occasion, with Rev. Clyde Turner of Greensboro for alternate. Little else of actual business was transacted by the body today.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your Druggist. adv

It appears to be moving time for the German warships which are at large in the Atlantic, and which have been interrupting ocean commerce more or less. The announcement is made that Admiral Sturdee of the British squadron has instructions to remain in the waters of the Atlantic until all the enemies' craft have been either sunk or captured. Judging from the past record of the Kaiser's fighters, the sinking of his ships will be the outcome if they are overtaken by superior British forces. Neither side seems to give any indication of preferring surrender to a watery grave.

The sudden death of Honorable Sereno E. Payne of New York in his Washington apartments Thursday night removes from public life one of its most prominent figures. In length of service Mr. Payne was one of the ranking members of the Congress. More than thirty years had he represented his district. He was the House Leader under the last Republican rule, and was the joint author with Senator Aldrich of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which was in effect prior to the Underwood-Simmons bill. The death of Mr. Payne was amid pathetic circumstances. It is reported that he died alone in his apartments, where he had been living by himself since the death of his wife a few years ago.

The suggestion of President Canady of the Chamber of Commerce for a Lenoir Fair, to be held annually in Kinston, is worthy the consideration of every citizen of Kinston and Lenoir county. The committee appointed to devise ways and means for the project is headed by ex-President Taylor of the civic body, and he is assisted by some of the leading men of the city. There is no doubt that a fair properly arranged for and conducted here would be a great benefit to the district. First, it would serve to stimulate home production. The farmers of the county, or adjoining counties, would take pride in vying with each other, and after a few years the "home raised" idea could be so instilled into the people as to make the importation of foodstuffs for Kinston practically an unknown thing. Why not? The railroads would just as soon haul exports as imports, and the money from exports would come to Kinston and be deposited in Kinston's banks and put in circulation among Kinston's merchants instead of being sent away, as it is necessary to do now. It is nothing ungodly for those who travel about the country extensively to come here and tell us that we are just playing with our opportunities and sooner or later we will awaken to the situation. The Fair would not only stimulate "home grown" products, but it would advertise the district and bring people here to exhibit their wares, and to visit the displays of the home folks. The Free Press hopes that Chairman Taylor and his committee will be able to find the way to make "Lenoir's Fair" a certainty.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

PERHAPS JUDGE IS IN FAVOR OF EUGENICS

Greensboro News: "In New York they have found another cause for divorce: 'tuberculosis contracted before marriage and concealed from the other party.' Justice Blanchard in annulling the marriage of Sara Sobel to Joseph Sobel holds that the complaint of Mrs. Sobel that her husband was afflicted with tuberculosis before she married him and that he concealed the fact from her was sufficient ground for divorce. We don't know how Joseph feels about it but it looks like Sara's bows 'in sickness and health' has become a mockery."

FRENCH SHIPS IN THE NORTH SEA

Richmond News Leader: "Speaking of naval operations, did our readers note in yesterday's dispatches from West Flanders that British and French warships were covering the allies' extreme left on the Yser? This, the first mention of French ships outside the Mediterranean, means that the allies are so confident of their strength in that sea that they have brought a part of the French fleet to the North sea and thereby have increased the odds against von Tirpitz."

We wonder what M. Decasse said when he observed the forces he had sought to consolidate mustering so strongly against the Germans?"

THE BISHOP WENT TOO FAR

Raleigh Times: "The Statesville Landmark, in discussing the Trinity College flag incident, commends the officers of that college for their stand for discipline. That is one thing the trustees and faculty of Trinity do insist on and they are to be commended, but would the Landmark have the same respect for the sophomore class if they had submitted to what they considered an indignity and humiliation without making a dignified protest? Their outspoken position will be worth more to the college than if they had tamely submitted to what they believed was an unpardonable affront. They did it in a manly way, and we have heard nothing but commendation for them on every side."

HUNDREDS OF CRAZY FOLKS UNATTENDED IN ASYLUM

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Kinston will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at their banking house, for the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before them.

Despite this seeming friendliness, there is never a relation for a moment either in the military precautions or in the consciousness on both sides that the instant the order comes to fight, it means fight to the last man. The Austrians change their men in the trenches every 24 hours. The Servians, being numerically inferior are not able to do so, and the men now in the trenches have been there for a month without change. The odor of decaying bodies, which lie between the two trenches, rises also constantly to the nostrils of both armies, but despite the menace of this, and despite the seeming friendliness between the two lines, there is not a man who does not know that to venture forth even to bury or drag away the corpses, would mean instant death.

YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS BREAK IT UP—NOW

A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds. It loosens the mucus, stops the cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist. adv

Scientific Relief for all pain

You suffer because your circulation, in the affected part, is disturbed—because of congestion and inflammation, causing the pain. Ask your doctor—he cannot deny this truth, because it's scientific. Nixon's Menthol Balm (which is a noted specialist's favorite prescription) recognizes this scientific cause of pain and gently stimulates, restoring the circulation to its normal (and painless) condition, and at the same time heals and soothes in a most comforting way because of its antiseptic, penetrative, and healing qualities. Used externally only—for coughs, colds, sore throat, earache, pleurisy, La Grippe, pneumonia, tonsillitis, hoarseness, catarrh, burns, soreness and stiffness of all kinds, including rheumatism. Easy and pleasant to apply. Not a "cure-all," but a wonderful scientific remedy for all sufferers. To be had in Kinston, N. C., only at the drug store of J. E. Hood & Co., for so little as 25 cents a bottle.

NOTICE

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Kinston will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at their banking house, for the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before them.

NOTICE

Notice to all who live or own real estate in the Moseley Creek drainage district.—Your assessment is now due and unless same is paid on or before December 31st, your property will be advertised and sold.

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CHRISTMAS SALE

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th, And Continuing to Thursday Night, December 24th,

We offer our Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps at ACTUAL COST. Our reason for having this sale, is that on January 1 we take inventory and we would rather count the money than the goods. Our stock comprises the most complete line of dependable goods to be found in this section. Shoes from such well known makers as Dorothy Dodd Shoe Co., Sherwood Shoe Co., Smith-Briscoe Shoe Co., and others. Clothing from reputable manufacturers such as Schloss Bros., & Co, and others. This will be our second Christmas sale and we hope it will meet with the same prompt response from our friends as our sale of a year ago. It is the greatest opportunity offered the people in this community to get seasonable goods of good quality at actual cost. The shoes that we offer, as well as some other goods, cannot be replaced by us with the money we get for them during this sale on account of recent advances in prices. We will not attempt to enumerate the bargains in this sale, for the facts are, the entire stock is a bargain, as everything has been carefully selected and we have not been in this line of business long enough to accumulate any bad stock.

In order to wait upon our customers promptly and in a manner that will be satisfactory to them as well as ourselves, the following rules will prevail—No goods sent out on approval. Nothing delivered except at our convenience. *No alterations made in clothing or other goods, except at the expense of the buyer. Sale commences at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning, December 9th. Store will be open until 9 o'clock at night. Terms, absolutely cash to everybody. Come to see us and you will come nearer getting the worth of your money than you ever did in your life.

T. W. MEWBORN & COMPANY