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TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1914

Old Carranza talks mighty big for a fellow who is about to be pushed off the bank.

Columbus County has inaugurated a moonlight school. That is one of the oldest variety known to mankind and but one lesson has ever been taught. For answer ask "Cupid."

King Peter of Servia has joined the "rulers at the front" league, and his presence has greatly inspired his troops. It is gratifying that the King has thus brought himself into prominence for there was grave danger of his existence being entirely overlooked, if indeed that condition had not already begun to exist.

The Wilmington Star speaks of the Cape Fear brand of peaches, which sell for 20 cents the pound, as being extra fine ones. Well, the Lenoir variety sell for 35 to 50 cents and the entire crop is taken without much exertion on the part of the producers. We don't doubt that the Cape Fear product is worth the price asked for it, but, of course, its quality could not be compared with the 35 cent nut.

The Kansas City Star discovers that in spite of the progress of democracy everywhere the "world still loves a Lord." There are a few "crazy" girls (or perhaps we should say Mamas) who are running after titles but the number is so much in the minority that we hardly think it constitutes "the world." The Missouri scribe may have been one of those hen-pecked variety who doesn't count the number or the size to find the majority.

The time is almost too short to count now and if you are still debating about when to start shopping for Christmas, why not do like the train which was perpetually late and upon arrival on its apparent schedule time caused the whole town to turn out to celebrate, only to find that the train was twenty-four hours late instead of being on time. Perhaps if you start now you will be able to qualify for the shop early leave by 1915. Here's hoping.

The rain Sunday was general throughout the Atlantic seaboard and many plans for the day were upset thereby. If the weather man will be kind enough to furnish a brand of clear, cool and crisp variety for the next ten days or two weeks the merchants will be under lasting obligations to him. Not only will the toy department get its full share of the seasonal trade but the clothing people will be able to sell their winter stocks and everything will be "lovely."

Colonel Goethals is trying to enforce the Canal's neutrality and to that end has asked for the immediate use of a pair of torpedo boat destroyers. The Navy Department will probably comply with the Governor's request and furnish him with the proper "utensils" for a satisfactory and successful "watchful waiting" over the big ditch. If the shipping laws are continually violated, it might be in order to deny passage to all belligerently owned craft and possibly that will be done.

The call for Red Cross seals, made in Saturday's Free Press, has already had a response from Mr. Underwood, Kinston's former School Superintendent, who phoned the paper yesterday afternoon and said he could supply a few hundred from his stock. The seals were ordered and are on sale at J. E. Hood's Drug Store. Help destroy the great "white plague" by affixing a stamp to your gifts before mailing, being careful to put these stamps on the reverse side of the package from the address in order to comply with the rulings of the Postoffice Department.

JUDGE DANIELS FIRM FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
 Judge Frank Daniels of Goldsboro is presiding over the December term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases and he reiterated in his charge to the grand jury his views on vice elimination and the general enforcement of the laws. Judge Daniels' charge was considered, by those who heard him, as very able and to the point. He makes it clear that he desires every possible effort made to rid the city and district of vice and those things which tend to lower society. His insistence that the gamblers be run out of the district will meet with the approval of all right thinking people and his determination to close up the segregated district has already been too well demonstrated to need of any argument.

In criticizing the local municipal court Judge Daniels referred to the practice of permitting law breakers to submit to a judgment and save themselves from the open court trial as being a bad one, and he criticized the night session plan of holding the municipal court. The Free Press endorses the Judge's stand against the "submission" system which is so very apt to be abused. There is no reason why one malefactor should be accorded the special privilege of "dodging" the public trial and others be forced to appear. The law should recognize no personality in the matter of procedure in the handling of cases. All should be treated alike and given the same opportunities to prove their innocence or be adjudged guilty. This, of course, has nothing to do with the submission of evidence and the cognizance of one's reputation by the trial officials of those, who are brought before them. It is right that a man be given the benefit of his reputation as far as it is consistent with the taking of evidence, but not so in the matter of arrangements prior to the trial. The submission plan will be used as a cover by the more or less influential and prominent violators of the law, especially that class, who go out for a "jolly good time" occasionally and conduct themselves in such a disgraceful manner as to make it necessary for the officers of the law to take them in charge until they are sobered up. They should not be allowed to escape without "facing the music" of the open trial. The custom of holding night sessions here is one of long standing, and is said to have grown out of the desire to make it more convenient for witnesses for various minor cases to be in attendance without the necessity of interfering with their work and all cases coming before the Municipal Court, except perhaps a few of more than ordinary importance and requiring more time than the night session period permits, and being tried at night. No particular class has been dealt with at this session to the exclusion of others, the city authorities assert. Judge Daniels has the backing of the best people of this community in his effort to clean up the town and he should have.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

UNCLE JOE IS EXHIBITING SPIRIT OF FAIRNESS
 Raleigh News and Observer: Uncle Joe Cannon says it is too soon to condemn the Democratic party for its policies. Better do it now, Uncle Joe. This is the best chance. When the war is over and things get down to normal, Democratic policies will be running so smoothly that there will be no chance at all to make any criticism."

A LIQUOR-LESS CHRISTMAS
 Greensboro News: "Much is being said about a 'liquor-less Christmas,' but what we fear is that a number of reckless persons, figuring that this may be the last chance, Christmas are going to try to strike a balance for as many coming Christmases as possible, and thereby make hogs of themselves. Whereas it should be, at the very least, a liquor-less holiday."

SIGNS OF THE TIMES
 Wilmington Dispatch: "One cotton mill in South Carolina has increased the wages of its employees. It's true it is not rated as one of the largest mills, yet it employs upward of two hundred operatives, and is certainly worthy of note. It is especially worth paying attention to it, shows that times are growing better, and that the cotton mills are feeling the rise in commercial activity. It would also seem an indication that the mill owners are willing to share their prosperity with their employees."

CHEMISTS' OPPORTUNITY
 Charlotte Observer: "It is a funny situation. While this country is doing all in its power to ship its cotton to the 20-cent market in Germany, that country is shaking its fist at us and saying if we do not send cotton, and plenty of it, she will not let the United States have her dyestuffs in return. In other words, the only reason why Germany permits the shipment of dyestuffs to the United States at all is to get our cotton. In view of the fact that this country is doing its best to get its cotton over here, Germany seems to be driving a hard bargain. No cotton, no dyestuffs, seems to be the terms. Meanwhile, the chemists of this country appear to be making no move at all."

"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"
 said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

Says the Engineer:
 "Did you ever think what it means to run a train—signals jumping by every minute and several hundred lives depending on you not missing one of them?
 "Well, maybe you can guess what a help it is to an engineer to find a tobacco that sharpens you up and steadies you just right without any 'rebound'."

PICNIC TWIST is made of the mild, mellow part of the leaf. You get real satisfaction out of this mild, naturally sweet, long lasting chew, without a dark, heavy tobacco's "come back."



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. J. B. Dale, deceased, late of Lenoir county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence in Lenoir county or to his attorney, Y. T. ORMOND, at his office in the City of Kinston, N. C., on or before the 12th day of December, 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 12th day of December, 1914.
 J. C. LANGSTON, Administrator.
 Y. T. ORMOND, Attorney.
 12-14-21-23; Jan 4-dly

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NOTICE.
 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.
 J. J. STEVENSON, Cashier.
 12-9-dly to 1-12

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.
 R. B. LANE, Sheriff Craven County.
 11-12-30t-dly

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

MARKETS

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

PRODUCE

Wholesale Prices Reported by the Kinston Peanut Company

Pork	12 1/2
Bacon, side	18
Lard	14
Bacon, ham	25
Bacon, shoulder	18
Corn, Bushel	1.00
Potatoes, sweet	.50
Eggs	.80
Country butter	.50
Beans, pound	.10
Beef, pound	.12 1/2
Turkey, pound	.15
Chicken, pound	.15
Geese, pound	.15

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton exchange quotations today were:	
January	7.14
March	7.34
May	7.53
December	6.98

YANKS WILL NOT GO TO FEDERAL LEAGUE

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 14.—The New York American League club has been sold to Col. Jacob Ruppert. The price is about \$450,000. Col. Ruppert will not acquire any interest in the Federal League.

This is the substance of statements here today by Col. Ruppert and Jas. A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, who conferred regarding the proposed establishment of a Federal League club in New York.

CREW OF STRANDED SHIP TAKEN OFF.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—Pounding heavily in a high surf, the British steamer Isle of Iona, which went ashore one mile south of Cape Hatteras Inlet before daybreak this morning, is tonight believed to be a total loss. Twenty-seven men composing her crew are quartered in the life saving station at Hatteras.

STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS
 They Often Result Seriously
 Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.