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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1915

The resumption of The State Journal is noted with interest. The first copy of the new issue has just been received, and it is entirely creditable to Editor Feild and his associates.

The praises of Captain Arthur N. Loxley of the ill-fated English battleship Formidable, which was sunk by a German submarine last week, are being sung by his surviving comrades. He went to his death, it is said, like a true fighter should go. He had on his "spurs" and his last words were of cheer to his men, who were working heroically to land lifeboats.

The lifting of the federal cattle tick quarantine in Lenoir, leaves clear a splendid opportunity for home-raised meat in sufficient quantity to supply home demand, according to Government experts. The supply of beef cattle is decreasing according to statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture, and of course, the demand is growing because the population is. The rule of home raised supply must prevail, and the Lenoir Live Stock Association has a splendid chance now to push its claim among the farmers of Lenoir.

A diagram in Monday morning's Raleigh News and Observer of the arrangement and assignment of seats for the 1915 General Assembly shows Representative Wooten of Lenoir and Representative Seawell of Lee, both candidates for Speakership, on the front row side by side. Their seats being numbered 7 and 8 respectively. Representative Bowie of Ashe, one of the other aspirants, has seat No. 20, located on the second row and Representative Allred of Johnston has been given assignment No. 43, which is on the third row. If Olympic qualities were essential Mr. Allred would perhaps think it a handicap race.

APPOINTMENT OF NEWLANDS PLEASERS.

Governor Craig's action in appointing Hon. W. C. Newlands of Caldwell county on the Board of Trustees of the School for the Feeble-Minded, vice Dr. A. A. Kent of the same county, resigned, is pleasing to local friends of the school. At the time the establishment of the school was under consideration and the bill was pending before the Legislature, Mr. Newlands was presiding officer of the Senate, and his work in behalf of the institution's establishment is well remembered.

PUT DOWN MOB RULE.

The mob spirit has broken loose in several sections of the country again. In Alabama there have been three lynchings within a period of ten days, and other recent instances of mob rule have been recorded. Here at our own doors a few days ago a negro mob accosted two officers of the law, who had taken a negro, neighbor and friend of the members of the mob, into custody for some offense, and forced the officers to liberate their man. It is gratifying that those supposed to have been implicated in the deed have been rounded up, and they should be given the very limit of the law. Mob rule should be put down in the most vigorous manner. Too many mobs have taken the law in their hands and escaped punishment entirely.

GALLINGER'S GRANDSTAND PLAY

Senator Gallinger, he of the old school of stand-pattism, is reported to be grooming himself for a fight to have the Underwood-Simmons tariff laws laid aside and the Payne-Aldrich schedule restored. The Senator says the Democratic measure has been a dismal failure and is responsible for the hard times and most everything else that has gone wrong. Wonder if the Senator doesn't know that every citizen of this country, who can read at all, knows that practically all trans-ocean shipping has been interrupted, and all the German lines have ceased operation, many of the largest steamers that float being docked at New York to avoid capture. There is an old saying "that a man can find what he is looking for," and it certainly

would appear to be applicable to the observations of some ultra-partisan politicians. A basis of fact does not seem at all essential for "desirable" conclusions to be arrived at. Senator Gallinger might as well save his grandstand play, for the American people will not even applaud his "venerableness."

ENGLISH PREPARING HOME GUARD

Over a million men are now in training to act as a home guard should English soil be invaded. Perhaps no more surprising development in all the story of the war has been told than that there is a possibility of His Majesty's home soil being trod upon by hostile foreigners. The question naturally arises, what has become of England's big navy? Very little is heard of it except when a German submarine runs out and puts a torpedo under one of her ships. Very few military critics, if any, considered the possibility of England's being invaded. Sympathy was extended to France, for it was thought the German hordes would quickly overrun French soil, but such a thing as throwing up breast-works around London was hardly contemplated as ever being a necessity five months ago, when the war started. The dare-devil work of the Kaiser's undersea craft has put England on the qui vive. Every precaution is being taken to guard against any surprise attack, and it begins to appear that the proud mistress of the seas was losing somewhat her former supreme confidence in her big navy. The Germans have not had the popular sympathy of neutral nations because they have been pretty generally held responsible for the war, but their fighting ability has merited the applause of everybody who likes and praises such ability. Their preparedness for war was certainly not of the guesswork variety.

PREPARATION SHOULD BE MADE FOR CRIMINALS.

The School for the Feeble-Minded was not intended a criminal institution, and if juvenile law-breakers are to be sentenced to "do time" there, some special preparation should be made for taking care of such offenders separate and apart from the unfortunate, for whose benefit the institution was intended. Superintendent McNairy, in commenting on the escape of two boys who were sent to the school for crimes committed, says they have given him and his assistants more trouble than all the other inmates and their influence has been exceedingly demoralizing. That the mentally deficient children, being cared for in the school, should not be subjected to the influence of criminals is too patent to need argument. The idea of the judges, sentencing them, was no doubt to avoid sending the boys to the penitentiary, and the lack of a reformatory made necessary the use of the School for the Feeble-Minded. The Free Press does not advocate sending boys to penal institutions, where they will be thrown in contact and under the influence of hardened criminals. The same principle of bad influence, spoken of with reference to the School for the Feeble-Minded, applies in the latter case. The State should make provision for reformatories, and thus save its first offenders and those of tender years from a necessarily criminal career, but the weak-minded should not have to bear the burden even for a time.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WEEKLY EXCHANGES MISSED

Roanoke Rapids Herald: "We are missing this week a great many of our weekly exchanges which are evidently taking a week off for Christmas. Unforeseen casualties excepted, the Herald intends to go to its subscribers for fifty two weeks in the year. The said fifty two issues, we pause to remark, being yours for \$1.00."

NO DISASTER AFTER ALL

Wilmington Dispatch: "There may have been local misfortunes to different communities in the Southern section in 1914, but really the only general misfortune felt by the South during the past year was the production of a bumper cotton crop at a time when the European war paralyzed foreign commerce. This was a heavy blow so far as causing a financial loss. Yet after all, it can be philosophically viewed. Perhaps, hailed gladly, because the lesson that has been taught will not only retrieve the loss, but doubt gains that are expected in the future. The farmers have learned a lesson, and they will hereafter diversify, which will help the South in general, reaching to all consumers, and helping them. So, after all, the blow stricken cotton may really not be called a blight."

FAIRBROTHER ANSWERS TILLET

Fairbrother's Everything: "Mr. Tillet says that Fairbrother is the only man who says a newspaper should be come a slave to its counting room. Fairbrother never said it, and Brigadier Tillet is mistaken."

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By virtue of the assessment of Mosley Creek Drainage District, of Craven county, among lands for collection for the year of 1914, and in default in the payment, according to the provisions of the existing law, I have levied on the lands of the following named persons, in said Creek Drainage District, and will sell the same at the Courthouse door, in Kinston, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., Monday, the 1st day of February, 1915, to satisfy said assessment and costs on same.

- R. B. LANE, Sheriff Craven County.
- This 1st day of January, 1915, J. H. Barwick, 29 acres, \$22.79.
 - Stephen Gales, 34 acres, \$79.97.
 - Lesia Dunn, 1 acres, \$6.11.
 - Daniel Francis, 30 acres, \$33.97.
 - Joe Hargett, 8 acres, \$8.13.
 - Joe King, 2 acres, \$3.94.
 - Joe Lovick, 90 acres, \$128.10.
 - P. T. Nobles, 48 acres, \$84.56.
 - W. H. Smith, 50 acres, \$98.72.
 - Moses Spivey, 35 acres, \$44.45.
 - Joe Titchman, 50 acres, \$128.10.
 - Alex. Titchman, 15 acres, \$18.01.
 - Seth West, Estate, 2624 acres, \$3,567.32.

Timber holders of Seth West, Estate, \$1,992.52.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore composed of J. C. Dail and A. N. Taylor, doing business in the City of Kinston, under the firm name of Dail and Taylor, was, on the 14th day of January, 1915, dissolved by mutual consent, and that on and after said date the said business will be conducted by J. C. Dail and P. C. Hemby, doing business as J. C. Dail & Co. The new firm assumes all indebtedness of said partnership and all amounts due said partnership should be paid to new firm.

This the 5th day of January, 1915.
J. C. DAIL,
A. N. TAYLOR.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Kinston will be held at 3 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.
D. F. WOOTEN, Cashier.

HORSES and MULES

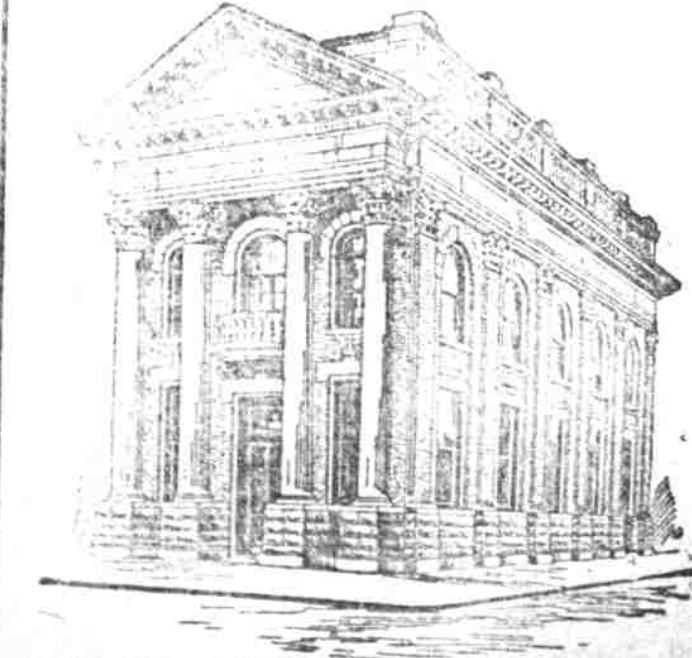
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MARKETS

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	..... 30
Country butter	..... 33
Hens, pound	..... 10
Broilers, pound	..... 12 1/2
Turkeys, pound	..... 15
Roosters, apiece	..... 25

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 5.—Today's cotton futures quotations were:

	Open	Close
January 7.94	8.05
March 8.10	8.23
May 8.31	8.36
July 8.48	8.55
October 8.72

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