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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1915

The touch of spring weather, making it necessary to lay aside some of the "extras" bought during the recent cold spells, should not be taken seriously by the spring poet or the song birds. Old Jack Frost has many sharp "bites" left for this season, and the harbingers of the verdant period might as well not get their hopes up.

North Carolina is again in the limelight of fame. This time by the election of Dr. Chas. H. Hertzy of the University faculty as president of the American Chemical Society. The office carries with it the highest honorary gift within the realm of American science. The organization is engaged in scientific research work and enjoys a high place in the estimate of the world of science. Dr. Hertzy's election means much good substantial advertising for the University and the State.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries of the belt which encircles the proposed Eastern Carolina league baseball are already crowing about what they will do when their team puts it over some of their ancient rivals. Good! That is the spirit that makes the game so popular and Kinston expects to erect the first flag pole. In fact, we are seriously considering putting up the flag pole and building the grand stand and field enclosure around it.

### CLEAN THE BACK LOTS

Inspector Foley will start soon on his round of visits to the back lots. He has been furnished a garbage wagon and it is his purpose to have all premises cleaned up and made sanitary before another hot season sets in. Dr. Foley will make suggestions in his rounds, and he desires the co-operation of the citizens to make Kinston clean. Naturally he will be vested with authority to enforce his clean-up rules, but the spirit of co-operation is the one that he wishes to cultivate and use his legal authority only as a last resort. There will naturally be some friction, for some people will be unreasonable regardless of what suggestions the inspector makes or how tactful he goes about making them. The majority of Kinston's citizens, The Free Press believes, are desirous of having a clean town and will lend very gladly their assistance in making it such.

The fly season will be here again soon, and the slogan "swat the fly" will be in order. The time to fight the fly successfully, though, is right now by destroying as far as possible his nesting and breeding places. Much easier to destroy the larvae than to catch the fly or swat him. The city council would be very wise in considering an ordinance looking to the proper disposition of the manure in the stables, public and private, of the city. The horse stable is the favorite breeding place for the pestiferous little germ carrier, and in order to fight him successfully, it is necessary to remove the stable droppings every week. Why is it not possible to take preventive steps NOW?

### KINSTON NEEDS A LITTLE MORE TEAM WORK

There is a tendency in Kinston as there is in many other places to pull apart rather than together. In athletics it is well known that a team composed entirely of stars, or even a majority of star players does not always make the best showing because the individuals are sacrificing their team work for the sake of their own records and thus often pulling apart when they should be playing together. That is the situation here. There seems to be a lack of the get-together spirit which makes for the greatest progress and upbuilding. Naturally all can't agree on every proposition, but the history here is that few matters of general public importance have elicited the co-operative support from the people, that they should have received. There appear to be cliques, which are perhaps the outgrowth of factions of years gone by, and these refuse, as a matter of course, to engage actively in carrying out any plans with which members of some of the

other circles are prominently identified. If they enter at all, it is on the side of the opposition. The fact that somebody else is for or against the measure seems to more largely control than does the merit of the particular proposition. It ought not to be so. Honest men may differ and differ widely on many issues but they should not simply do so because the occasion for difference has before arisen. The Chamber of Commerce held last night a meeting and invited any and all citizens, who were interested in the welfare of the city, to be present and take part in the discussions. The Free Press believes that a wise course. It believes that the hatchet of past differences should be buried and put so deep that it can't be again taken up. Kinston needs team work and needs it badly. No man or set of men can do all the battling or fielding; they must yield some of the chances to the other fellow, but they must back him up and not lay down just because the ball didn't happen to come their way. Atlanta is the most conspicuous example of the wonderful product of the get-together-team-work-way of doing things. The Georgia capital had very little natural resources, as compared with some of the other cities of the South, but the "talk for Atlanta, work for Atlanta all the time" plan has been constantly on the job in season and out of season and the result has been nothing short of remarkable. There is no reason why this same great factor for upbuilding Kinston cannot be inculcated here. The growth and general prosperity of Kinston means a direct benefit to every man, woman and child who make it their home. From a selfish point of view, if for no other, there should be better co-operation among the people here. The horse that won't pull in but one direction is of little service to his owner. Likewise the citizen who won't pull because he can't always have his way is of much less value to the town than the fellow, who can be depended on to push or pull, and who is always in the fight. Let's get together and develop a team whose work will get the runs, and let the individual batting averages be secondary, and take care of themselves.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### JUST THE JUDGE'S HABIT

Wilmington Dispatch: "Judge Whedbee, of the Superior Court is a worker. His capacity for work, his energy and his idea of how a court should work are all big, as exemplified in New Hanover county this week, when on the double quick he ended a criminal term in just two days. It is such faithfulness to duty, coupled with capacity, that helps justice and saves the taxpayers money."

#### SECRETARY REDFIELD'S PROGRESSIVENESS

Raleigh News and Observer: "The Norfolk Virginia Pilot finds the establishment of the 'Daily Commercial Report,' the new government daily to promote foreign trade 'in line with the generally progressive policy consistently pursued by Secretary Redfield in his efforts to promote commercial expansion abroad.' Mr. Redfield is one of the most active of the men who have held the comparatively new post of Secretary of Commerce. He believes that the government has a very important duty to perform in the way of promoting business relations between this and other countries, and he is seeing that that function of the government is performed aggressively and intelligently. There is a reason for Redfield's success in his work. For he applies himself to it with the utmost diligence."

#### SPEAKER WOOTEN

Raleigh Times: "In the election of Emmett R. Wooten, representative from Lenoir county, as speaker of the House, the members of that body have made no mistake. Mr. Wooten is naturally a progressive, not that he is wild, but that he believes in going forward. He is probably more progressive in the common acceptance of the term than the membership of the House as a whole, just as Representative T. C. Bowie is probably more conservative than the House as a whole. Mr. Wooten is honest, knows parliamentary procedure, is qualified by legislative training for the position and will serve with entire satisfaction to all concerned. The new Speaker will face many trials, but fortunately, he has the courage to face them without shrinking."

#### RUSSIA GOES THE LIMIT

Richmond Virginian: The Augusta Chronicle has been quite anxious to point out to its readers that the original prohibition edict in Russia was aimed solely at the sale of that peculiarly Russian drink, vodka, and that the ukase was, therefore, not an absolutely airtight prohibition law. We are anxious to see what the Chronicle has to say to the latest prohibition news from Russia, the swearing-off pledge taken at the new year throughout Russia, not only from vodka, but from wine, beer and all forms of alcoholic drinks.

"The councils of Moscow and Petrograd have refused to grant appeals of wine merchants and beer manufacturers to allow the sale of this kind of drink, and in one day the whole supply of available alcohol, both vodka, wine and all substitutes, has been cut off. Russia has certainly gone the limit, and gives every evidence of being in dead earnest."

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$175,177.49
Overdrafts	167.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,503.33
Due from Banks and Bankers	26,809.45
Cash Items	673.47
Gold Coin	1,822.4
Silver Coin	171.73
National Bank and other U. S. Notes	18,008.00
	\$224,440.31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,816.00
Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Deposits subject to check	101,490.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	92,683.8
Savings Deposits	31,262.77
Due to Banks and Bankers	980.23
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	203.57
	\$224,440.31

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Lenoir

I, L. J. Mewborne, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
L. J. MEWBORNE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., 1915.  
T. V. Moseley, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Dec. 18, 1916.  
Correct—Attest:  
Chas. F. Harvey,  
G. V. Cowper,  
C. Ottlinger,  
Directors.

### 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 4th 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 old 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.

1-5-12-19-26

### Cataract Cannot Be Cured

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By virtue of the assessment of Moseley Creek Drainage District, of Craven county, in my hands 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 Moseley 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 Cobb, 58 acres, \$79.97.  
Lesia Dunn, 4 acres, \$5.31.  
Daniel Frazier, 30 acres, \$33.93.  
Joe Hargett, 8 acres, \$8.13.  
Joe King, 2 acres, \$1.94.  
Joe Lovick, 90 acres, \$128.10.  
P. T. Noides, 48 acres, \$84.86.  
W. H. Smith, 50 acres, \$68.72.  
Moses Spivey, 305 acres, \$415.45.  
Joe Tilghman, 70 acres, \$128.10.  
Alex. Tilghman, 15 acres, \$13.01.  
Seth West, Estate, 2,624 acres, \$3,537.32.  
Timber holders of Seth West, Estate, \$1,992.52.  
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### 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.  
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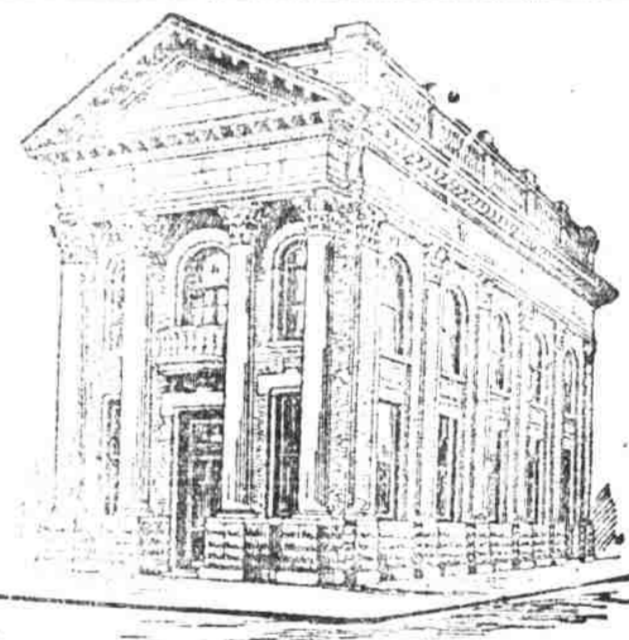
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## The National Bank of Kinston



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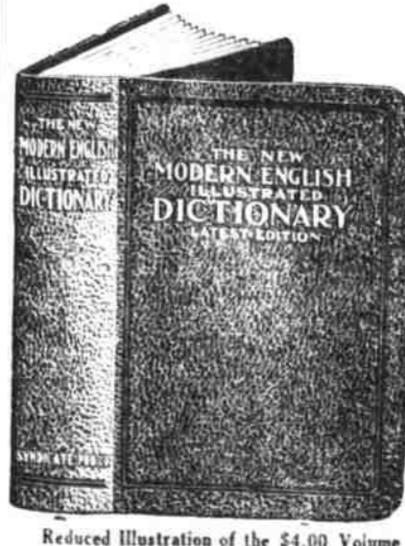
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## MARKETS

### TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

PRODUCE	
Wholesale Prices Reported by the Kinston Peanut Company	
Pork	12 1/2
Lard	14
Bacon, side	15
Bacon, ham	20
Bacon, shoulder	15
Corn, bushel	80
Potatoes, sweet	60

Eggs	30
Country butter	30
Hens, pound	10
Broilers, pound	12 1/2
Roosters, apiece	25

### TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 8.—Today's cotton future quotations were:			
	Open	Close	
January	7.88	7.88	
March	8.00	8.11	
May	8.23	8.31	
July	8.39	8.48	

## CASTORIA

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J. J. STEVENSON, Cashier.  
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