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THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1915

There were not as many hen-pecked Congressmen at the roll call Tuesday as some had supposed were in the make-up of the House of Representatives. At least, if there were, their "bosses" are evidently not suffragettes.

The Wilmington Star and its afternoon contemporary, The Evening Dispatch, appear to be on the most friendly terms imaginable. The Dispatch has just celebrated its twentieth anniversary, and The Star takes occasion to say all sorts of nice things about it. Good! Why shouldn't the spirit of brotherly love prevail. Incidentally The Free Press extends greetings to The Dispatch, and wishes it many more years of usefulness in its community.

The New Bern Journal has a story about the alleged sale of a sick calf to one of the butchers there. Only one way to prevent had meat from being sold, and that is to have a competent inspection system and require all meat sold on the local market inspected beforehand. That is what Kinston is now doing, and he is said to the credit of all concerned, the reports of the inspector have been notably free from bad meat so far.

President Canady has named a strong list of committees for carrying on the work of the Chamber of Commerce during the ensuing year. A glance at the line-ups, as printed in Wednesday's Free Press, will show that Kinston's leading men in every branch of the city's activities are among those selected for committee duty. The desire of the officers of the Chamber is to make this year's work eclipse the best years of the past, and they realize that it will require some big efforts to accomplish that end. It should be possible, and with the help of all the citizens of Kinston there is no reason why 1915 should not eclipse all others in general prosperity.

"Seeing things and talking in one's sleep" is a combination capable of bringing trouble to those so affected. Quite frequently people get into trouble because they are too loquacious, but the occasions for their over indulgence in talking are generally during periods of wakefulness. Seldom does a little private chat with one's self in the land of nod bring durance vile to a fellow. That is the unusual position of a negro, now in the sheriff's lodging house here. He was turned up for disturbing his boarding-house mistress with his excess of gab, during periods of sleep and when other occupants of the house desired to sleep, and now his slumber talk is being held against him.

## ABOUT TIME FOR ARBITRATION.

The "cheerful" news comes from the European war fields that little results for either side can be expected until the winter weather is past or some additional entries into the conflict are made. In other words the situation has practically resolved itself into a dog fall. It ought to be a good time for the neutral countries to make a showing toward arbitration and stop the terrible suffering and anguish now being endured by soldiers and civilians in the stricken countries.

Germany has had ample opportunity to test out some of her latest inventions in the gun line. She has demonstrated that there is practically no limit to the death-dealing capacity of gun manufacture. France has shown that her soldiers possess the qualities of fighters, which were not generally accredited to them before this conflict. Austria has not shown that her reputation as a poor fighter was very much off color. Russia has been able to hold up her end of the line pretty well. But Great Britain has hardly sustained her claim as mistress of the seas. As a matter of fact, her ships have almost undisputed sway upon the high seas, but their record for offensive and defensive work along her shores have rather been disappointing.

It's a good time to call a halt. No time like the present if only the war lords could be made to see it.

## KISSING THE BIBLE LAW SHOULD BE REPEALED

The State Senate, Wednesday, debated for an hour or more on the advisability of repealing the obsolete custom of kissing the Bible in the administration of oaths to witnesses and others required to be sworn in North Carolina. The bill passed the first and second readings by a very slender margin, and would have had its final reading had the friends of it been numerous enough to suspend the rules to overcome an objection offered. There are several reasons why the law should be repealed. For sanitary reasons, if for no other, it is bad. Then there are people whose religious scruples make it objectionable to them and those, who have no religious scruples or tendencies have, perhaps, little regard for the Book. It is doubtful if the oath is more respected by anybody by reason of the Bible's use, and the law should be repealed.

## THE FREE PRESS' "OPPORTUNITY EDITION."

The Free Press is planning to issue within the next six or seven weeks a big edition setting forth the opportunities of this particularly favored section. Everybody, who has had occasion to compare this district with other places during the past six months has spoken most favorably of the lack of depression in evidence in Kinston, and this section as compared with other places, accustomed to prosperity. Visitors come here, who have been over the country and tell us that our agricultural resources have practically been untouched. There is room for many more people of the right kind. The Chamber of Commerce has many inquiries from prospective "immigrants." It is the purpose to give data that can be used in replying to these inquiries, and a number of copies of the "Opportunity Edition" will be furnished the officers of the Chamber of Commerce for such distribution. Retail merchants in other places, adjacent to Kinston, and whose trade should come to Kinston jobbers, will be sent copies of the paper: telling of the opportunities that Kinston's market affords them. Every Kinston enterprise should and will be represented in this edition if the wish of the publisher is carried out. "A get-together" spirit prompts the undertaking. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce and prominent citizens think well of it. The Free Press believes firmly in the future of Kinston and East Carolina and it will never hesitate to preach the "opportunity" doctrine.

Mr. C. Guy Bell, a recognized expert in special and industrial newspaper work, will assist in the preparation of the edition. Mr. Bell is already in the city and has commenced calling on the business men. He will appreciate any suggestions for widening the scope of the work or making the edition more nearly what is planned for it. The management of this paper will likewise be appreciative of such suggestions, as well as any other consideration and courtesies shown Mr. Bell.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

### SEASONED VETERANS WOULD BE BETTER

Durham Sun: "A society has been formed for the suppression of low-necked dresses. Each member of the society is to offer a pin to each woman who exposes her chest. Men who are qualifying for war ought to belong to this society, but we don't want any of it in ours."

### GOOD ONE FOR GENERAL APPLICATION

Richmond News Leader: "The 'buy-it-now' campaign is an agricultural association in Omaha which is not bad. The object is simply to induce persons who have money and have been hoarding it, to turn it loose and put it in circulation for what they need, in paying debts, and in starting enterprises. It is an idea that ought to spread even if it does come out of Omaha."

### AIMED AT JUDGE PEBBLES

Greensboro News: "Erroneous it may be, but there is certainly a widespread impression in the State that the Allen contempt bill is principally a measure for protection against Judge Peebles, which brings ridicule on what is otherwise an excellent measure. When it is admitted that one old man has the State cowed to such a degree that it dares attack him only through the Legislature, it is admitted that Peebles is more of a man than all of his enemies. Peebles has been accused of all sorts of misdeeds, but the accusers take it out in raging; he has never been in serious danger of impeachment. If half the tales they tell of the old man are true he ought to be removed, and if they are not true he ought to be vindicated in open court. We imagine that the principal opposition that Mr. Allen will encounter will be the sentiment that protests against using a gatling gun to swat flies."

### THE BRITISH NOTE.

Raleigh Times: "The Times professes no disappointment over the tenor of the British note to the American demand for a greater freedom of neutral commerce. The English foreign office is decidedly friendly to this government, and the reply was couched, one infers, from the synopsis just given out, in the most friendly language. Still, his majesty's government will be compelled to protect the interests of the British people. Assured of absolutely honest manifests, the British searchers will relax their vigor; certainly they will cause as little delay and inconvenience as possible. The American government and people are permitted to get as much satisfaction out of the reply as they desire. Frankly, the Times believes that the demand accomplished something, though not much. It will tend to make Britain more careful, and it will tend to make American shippers more careful. The sum of these things will equal some relief. But we were not hopeful of a full compliance, because a nation that believes it is fighting for its existence, may not be expected to yield on a vital point."

### THE "DETECTIVE"

Charlotte Observer: "The passing of the State under prohibition law was productive of a new character in the whiskey 'detective.' In many communities men of whose past record there would be no knowledge, would appear before the town authorities and seek employment as detectives to ferret out violations of the liquor statutes. Charlotte had experience with some of them. The methods of these enterprising citizens were always open to criticism. They promoted crime in order to 'detect' crime, the common practice being to bribe negroes to sell liquor to white men, and bagging both parties to the transaction. In other cases, the detectives would manage to buy liquor from some unsuspecting person and then make the arrest. Some cases worked up in this manner were brought before Judge Bond for trial in Wilson last week, and the Judge promptly threw them out, advising that the detectives be not paid for their work. It was a just decision. No community should resort to unlawful means to rid itself of blind tigers, when it can be easily and decently done within the law. Any town that gives employment to the class of operators reproved by Judge Bond simply enters into partnership with law-breaking."

## ONCE BAD BOYS NOW ENGLAND'S HEROES AND WEARERS OF THE CROSS

By P. M. Sarle

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
London, Dec. 15. (By mail to New York)—Here's the story of two "Bad Boys" who made good in the great European war.

Formerly the despair of their parents and teachers, Driver Job Henry Drain, 37th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and Lance-Corporal, William Fuller of the Royal Welsh Regiment, are now popular heroes and the pride of the towns of which they were once considered the disgrace. For the "bad boys" of Barking and Swansea have won the little bronze crosses which enable them to place the letters V. C. after their names, and which puts them on the roll of England's greatest heroes for all time. Barking in Essex and Swansea, in Wales, are far apart and Drain and Fuller may never meet, but their stories are sufficiently similar to tell together.

Drain is the son of a Barking laborer, and as a boy he never made any pretenses about wishing to rise in the world. He hated school.

"Boy" Drain found horses quite fascinating and proved so good a horseman that on reaching the military age of seventeen he was "mustered Driver," and appointed to the 37th Battery. He was eighteen and a half when the great war broke out, and his battery was one of the first in the field, having moved to France with the Irish division. At Mons and during the famous retreat, Drain did his duty, and looked after his pair of gun horses in fine style, but it was at Le Cateau, on August 28 that he had the opportunity of showing that bad boys at school were not necessarily incorrigible.

There his battery got into a tight corner and it seemed certain that the guns must be captured by the advancing Germans. Guns are the apple of an Artilleryman's eye, and the officers called for volunteers to save them. Most of the gunners had been killed, but with a comrade, Driver Frederick Lake, the "Bad Boy of Barking" dashed through the hail of bullets and hitching up his team brought back three guns in succession. Before the two horses got the third gun away the German infantry were within a hundred yards, but the "worst boy in the school" never flinched, and with his comrade, galloped back to the battery with the precious field pieces.

Both were awarded Victoria Crosses, and one of the first things Drain received was a telegram from the Mayor of Barking: "Heartiest congratulations. The town of Barking is proud of you."

Lance-Corporal Fuller's story is almost the same.

It was at the battle of the Aisne, when on September 14, near Chivy, the regiment suffered fearful losses that Fuller's chance came. Outnumbered six to one, the Royal Welch Regiment fought desperately to hold their position. Officer after officer went down, among them Captain Haggard, the Swansea bad boy's company commander, who fell shouting, "Stick it, Welsh." Nobly the bad boy and his few remaining comrades "stuck it," and when retirement was inevitable, Fuller went back for his officer. He had to run a hundred yards under murderous rifle and machine gun fire, before he found his captain. Captain Haggard, knowing himself to be mortally wounded, ordered the plucky "Non-com" to go back, but Fuller insisted upon picking him up and carrying him on his shoulders to a place of comparative safety.

In the dining room of the correctional school which reclaimed the V. C. hero, and prevented him from drifting into the ranks of the inveterate wastrals, the educational authorities are putting up a brass plate, inscribed with the wording of the official dispatch recording Fuller's heroic deed.

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## MARKETS

### TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

PRODUCE

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Kinston Peanut Company

Pork ..... 12½  
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 ..... 12½  
Roosters, apiece ..... 25

### TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 14.—Today's cotton futures quotations:

January ..... 7.90  
March ..... 8.12  
May ..... 8.32  
July ..... 8.49

## CAROLINA RAILROAD

TIME TABLE NO. 1.

Effective October 4, 1914, 6:00 a. m.  
First class freight and passenger  
South Bound North Bound  
332 333

Daily.	STATIONS	Daily.
A. M.		P. M.
7:35	Ar Kinston Lv.	5:00
7:29	Hines Junction	5:07
7:16	Pools	5:21
7:11	Dawson	5:32
7:01	Glenfield	5:43
6:55	Suggs Siding	5:50
6:45	Lv Snow Hill Ar	6:00

All trains governed by the Norfolk Southern rules while using the track from Kinston to Hines Junction, and subject to the orders of its superintendent.

The above schedule is given as information only, and is supposed to be the time that trains will arrive and depart, but it is not guaranteed.

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