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MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1915

ITS WISDOM HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED.

The discovery of tuberculosis among some of the dairy herds in the district, is but further evidence of the wisdom of the meat and milk inspection law. Only a few cows, it is reported, were found to be infected in the recent investigation, made by Drs. Foley and Hargett and these were promptly cut out from the milk supply of the city. No longer will the consumers of milk be subjected to infection from the dreaded white plague through the medium of diseased milk. The finding of one cow, so affected and the removal of that source of infection from the milk supply of the city is, The Free Press believes, sufficient, in itself, to have warranted the appointment of an inspector. The "ounce of prevention" theory is the one that should govern the safeguarding of the lives of people and if the inspector succeeds in keeping out diseased meat and impure milk, his work will be well done. The Free Press is gratified that it was instrumental in inaugurating this system of looking after the welfare of the people of Kinston.

CHILD LABOR LAWS A NECESSITY

The General Assembly will have no more important matter before it than that which relates to the dwarfing of the minds and bodies of the boys and girls of this State by working them in the mills and factories. Countless children of tender years have had their lives blighted by this custom in the South. For many years the northern cities have found this matter a most vulnerable place for attack, and just a few days ago, at an investigation held in Washington, a North Carolina mill was pictured, which was in this way "crushing" children, hardly old enough to be allowed to leave home alone. The criticisms perhaps have not all been prompted by the highest motives, but be that as it may, it nevertheless is true that they have been, as a rule, well founded. There is a compulsory school law in North Carolina, which when passed, was thought would largely remedy the situation. That has, no doubt given some relief, but it has hardly approached the remedial stage. There is a bill now pending before the Senate, the full text of which has not reached The Free Press, and therefore it cannot be discussed as to its particular merits here. The issue, however, can be emphasized and The Free Press believes it speaks for the majority of the people of this and all sections, for that matter, of the State when it declares that a bill prohibiting the employment of children under fourteen years of age would be a most righteous act, and the people of North Carolina will not be content to longer permit her scutcheon to be soiled with the life blood of these children, who are being enslaved for a few paltry dimes to augment the scanty earnings of the older members of the family.

DOING AWAY WITH THE DOUBLE STANDARD

Too long has society made a difference between the girl who has erred and her brother. The unfortunate girl has been ostracized and forever denied a chance to redeem herself, but the boy, although he may have drunk much more freely of the cup of dregs, is given a helping hand and lifted back into his place alongside his fellows in the esteem and good graces of the people, if indeed his misdeeds, which haven't yet brought him to prison or to some terrible climax, have ever robbed him of the place. Man has been permitted to drag himself in the mire and filth and still enjoy the associations of decent society. Fathers and mothers have thought little of permitting their daughters to accept the attentions of young men, who were known to lead dissolute lives. But not so with the girls. They must keep in the straight and narrow path and never deviate one iota or else they are banished for all time. That ought not to be. God never gave to the world two standards whereby men and women should be judged. His standard is one, and by it all men and women, be they preachers or laymen, must be judged. The problem of taking care of the fallen women, whom the law says must not be allowed to remain in this State, has been a perplexing one. The courts have only to ban-

ish them from the State, without offering them any encouragement to reform except to say "go to some other place and practice your wretched business until the authorities there tell you to move on." Very happily there has been a demand for a solution of this problem, and the demand has been crystallized into a movement looking to the establishment of a home for these poor unfortunate outcasts, where they may be taken care of and given another chance. Many a young girl could have been developed into a useful woman, if the opportunity had been held out to her to come back after she had begun the life of shame, and before that callousness, from which there is little hope of restoration, had come.

The bill, originating in Charlotte through the instrumentality of Dr. A. A. McGeachy, to provide a suitable home, is now pending in the General Assembly. The papers throughout the State have been urged to call attention to it, and to encourage a widespread interest on the part of the people in order that favorable action may be had when the matter is voted on next Thursday. A local committee, headed by Rev. G. B. Hanrahan of the Presbyterian church, has been appointed to look after the interests of the bill in Kinston, and The Free Press is very glad to give its endorsement to the work of the friends of this bill and to urge that the Lenoir representatives in the General Assembly work for the establishment of the home, which it is believed will be the means of bringing many a wandering girl back to the path of rectitude. It is far better for the people of North Carolina to pay taxes for the support of such worthy institutions than for their money to be required in keeping the wheels of additional courts in motion. The conservation of human life is the most important thing in all the world, anyway, and those institutions which lend encouragement to the redemption of the wayward boys and girls, many of whom may make, if given the opportunity, great and useful men and women, should be fostered.

KINSTON PEOPLE PAY PREMIUM TO GET BACK HOME.

The Free Press has before called attention to the great inconvenience to the people of this section by the changing of the Atlantic Coast Line's schedule north of Goldsboro several months ago, by which the train passing that point in the forenoon was made to leave just a short time before the arrival of the Norfolk Southern train Number 7, passing Kinston at 10:28 a. m., thus breaking the through connection for points north. The schedule, formerly in effect, afforded a convenient day trip to points in the State and as far as Richmond. It is true that the people can take an earlier train on the Atlantic Coast Line and perhaps cover the same ground, but not so with the people from elsewhere along the Beaufort and Goldsboro line of the Norfolk Southern. Then there is no good reason, as far as The Free Press knows, why people of Kinston should be forced to ride on the Atlantic Coast Line. Not only in the matter of connections going north, but in coming south from Richmond, passengers are required to pay twenty-five cents more from Richmond to Kinston via Goldsboro than by the Atlantic Coast Line all the way, and this in spite of the fact that no convenient schedule for the return trip from Richmond is offered except via Goldsboro. A ticket by either route going to Richmond is the same, but a premium is charged coming back for the preferred route. Why so? The Free Press hopes that the rumor, printed in its columns Saturday, to the effect that the Corporation Commission would shortly have the connection at Goldsboro reinstated, is correct, and that this will be done. The Interstate Commerce Commission might advise why Kinston people have to pay a premium to get back home, too.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

SOME INTERESTING SUGGESTIONS

Fairbrother's Everything: "We hope that Mr. Overwill not make a fight in the Senate to uphold the lame-duck roost just because a North Carolinian happens to have a perch on it." Senator Overman should make a fight to abolish the lame-duck roost. It was a political job created by Republicans, and Democracy should clean it out. That would be a very interesting thing, however, "inasmuch as how" the roosting place was handled Mr. Glenn when he was just about to run, as we all down here understood it, against Mr. Overman for Senator. Wouldn't that be a pretty how-do-you-do—to knock the perch out of existence, just after the Senator received his credentials for another six years.

MUST HAVE MORE THAN ONE "IRON."

Raleigh News and Observer: "Expert opinion is practically united on the assumption that a period of prosperity is now under way. But it depends as to whether the individual gets his share of the financial blessings which will be in store with the return of the business activity which the war in Europe so abruptly stopped. The Harnett Reporter covers the ground well so far as the farmer is concerned when it says: 'The prosperity that is predicted in the immediate future can come to those having cotton to sell in only a very limited degree. Those who depend on one of two kinds of crops or industries have a too narrow margin to play on and always come to grief sooner or later.'



Uneda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY Always look for that Name.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—BEFORE THE CLERK.

Lenoir County:—
In the Matter of the Will and Codicil of Mrs. Lucy J. Joyner, Deceased.
NOTICE

To Jesse Lassiter: You will take notice hereby as an heir at law and a next of kin of Mrs. Lucy J. Joyner, deceased, that Joseph Kinsey and George L. Taylor, executors under the last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Mrs. Lucy J. Joyner, will on February 18, 1915, offer the said will and codicil for probate in solemn form before the clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, North Carolina, at his office.

You will further take notice hereby that a notice has been heretofore issued to you, notifying you that the said will and codicil of Mrs. Lucy J. Joyner would be offered for probate in solemn form in the manner and at the time and place above mentioned, which notice was delivered to the sheriff of Lenoir county, North Carolina, and by him returned endorsed, that you were not to be found in said county.

And you will further take notice that it having appeared to the satisfaction of the court that you cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State of North Carolina, that an order was made authorizing that you be summoned by publication.

You will therefore take notice hereby that you are required to appear before the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, North Carolina, at his office on the 18th day of February, 1915, when and where the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Mrs. Lucy J. Joyner will be offered for probate in solemn form by the executors therein named, and contest the said last will and testament and codicil thereto if you shall think proper to do so or be thereafter forever barred.

This 15th day of January, 1915.
J. T. HEATH, Clerk,
Superior Court, Lenoir County, N. C.
J. F. HEATH,
LOFTIN & DAWSON,
Attorneys for Executors.
1-18, 25; 2-5, 8, 15-Dly

WATCH FOR ZUDORA

The population of this country is increasing every day. The acreage can never increase. Result: higher real estate values. Buy now and double your money.

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, \$5.54.
Daniel Frazier, 30 acres, \$33.93.
Joe Hargett, 8 acres, \$8.13.
Joe King, 2 acres, \$3.94.
Joe Lovick, 90 acres, \$128.10.
P. T. Nobles, 48 acres, \$84.86.
W. H. Smith, 50 acres, \$68.72.
Moses Spivey, 305 acres, \$145.45.
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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NORFOLK-SOUTHERN RAILROAD

ROUTE OF THE "NIGHT EXPRESS"

(Schedule in Effect October 4, 1914.)
N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information only, and are not guaranteed.

TRAINS LEAVE KINSTON:
East Bound
11:21 p. m.—"Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Cars New Bern to Norfolk.
7:50 a. m.—Daily, for Washington and Norfolk. Connects for all points North and West. Parlor Car Service between New Bern and Norfolk.
4:41 p. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Oriental.
West Bound
5:40 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
10:28 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
7:35 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
For complete information or reservation of Pullman Sleeping Car space, apply to W. J. Nicholson, Agent, Kinston, N. C.
H. S. Leard, General Passenger Agent.

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Just a Little Chat

Even during the strenuous hours of your daily work, are you not thinking and wishing and longing—day after day—for real home life? You, like the majority of us, are wishing, home-longing, hard working.

Wouldn't the work be lighter, the days shorter, the life more worth the living, if you had exactly the home you want?

Wouldn't you enjoy the relaxation of real home life—in your own home?

Sure you would and sure you can have it—if you try hard.

In this day and generation—through habits of thrift, aided by building and loan associations and such organizations—men can own a home. Then after getting the home—Quinn & Miller are glad to help you make it a REAL HOME. The fixin's for a real home life are right here in the store.



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in business methods, and this bank has kept pace with them.

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Surplus, \$90,000.00

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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

Great business enterprises, great manufacturing industries, great financial institutions, can be wrecked by a single dishonest individual; the earth can be destroyed, only by the hand of God, who made it. It is therefore, your safest investment. We sell it. You should own an interest. Buy some of it Friday, 22nd. Burton Bros. Realty Co. adv

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 18.—Today's cotton futures quotations were:

| | Open | Close |
|---------------|------|-------|
| January | 8.20 | 8.34 |
| March | 8.47 | 8.59 |
| May | 8.70 | 8.82 |
| July | 8.87 | 9.00 |
| October | 9.07 | 9.20 |

Local Sales Today.
Two bales, at 8 cents.