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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1915

A new peace plan for Mexico is the latest. There is no suggestion of a new president being involved either. The eyes of the world will watch with interest the development of this latest idea. It must be very remarkable as compared with those that have gone before. What is it, Arturo Elias?

Berlin says of the Sunday naval engagement that it was a draw and both sides lost one ship. The German censor will never pass more than a break-even story. It is either "our forces are holding their own or have met and repulsed the enemy" when it is dated Berlin. Both sides of the conflict manifest tendencies to claim success, but the reports, coming from Paris, do occasionally admit that the troops of the Allies have been driven back a few yards.

The Free Press printed in its people's column Monday a letter signed "A Subscriber" in which the question is asked if it is right to close up the local restaurants on Sunday, and thus prevent traveling men and strangers in the city from getting something to eat. This paper's view on that question is that all due allowance for the convenience of the "strangers within the gates" should be made. The Free Press is not informed as to the extent of the inconvenience occasioned by the present system. At least one public eating place should be available at all reasonable hours. This could be done without the spirit of the Lord's Day being broken. "A Subscriber's" question is worthy of consideration.

Both Dayton and Staunton city managers report a reduction in city tax rate since the new plan of city government was inaugurated, and more efficient service has been given. There may be a still better plan for Kinston, and should the suggestion of The Free Press, that a committee of leading citizens be appointed to get their heads together and study the local problems with a view of submitting a plan by which Kinston would be better managed, be adopted, something entirely original might be evolved. At least the merits and demerits of the various modern forms, for which there are plenty of examples, could be carefully considered. The mayor and board of aldermen would manifest a breadth of mind and public-spiritedness which would meet with a cordial reception, should they follow out some such plan. Will they rise to the occasion?

The City Council should not let another meeting go by without providing the proper measures to cut down the fly crop for the coming season. The stables, both public and private, and wherever horses or mules are kept, should be cleaned out at least once a week and the manure put away either in a screened cesspool or some place entirely inaccessible to the fly. Manure piles are the favorite breeding places for the common house-fly. He is bred in filth, raised in filth and lives in filth except when he takes an occasional trip to wipe his filth-laden feet on some choice eatables or to circumnavigate the rosy lips of baby. Fly swatters are necessary to shoo them off of one's nose when they become particularly familiar, and fly paper and other traps catch them by the thousands, but the crop doesn't diminish to any appreciable degree because the sources of supply are so numerous. The prevention plan is the only one that has any merit whatsoever. Trying to kill out the crops with swatters after they are hatched is like giving medicine after one dies. Why not try the plan of doing away with the nesting places this year?

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES AND THE BEGGING HABIT The Associated Charities are having many calls for clothing from the unfortunate in the city. Other necessities are likewise asked for, and the appeals have frequently to be turned down because there is nothing with which to respond to them. The leaders of the charity organization urge that all, who have old clothing, with which

they can dispense, send it to them in order that the cries of the needy may be heard. Not only are the Associated Charities besieged, but the people of town have frequent visits from those asking aid. There are a number of little children, who are sent from door to door, and they tell their pitiful stories, which give evidence of having been drilled into them, in a rather professional way. This custom ought to be stopped so far as possible. In the first place, individuals cannot, as has been pointed out in these columns before, investigate the merits of the appeals and unworthy people may be assisted by promiscuous giving. In the second place, it is a terrible thing to start a child out begging bread. If the parents of the child are not in position to take care of them, society should do so, and not permit professional beggars to be developed, as is the logical outcome of the custom that prevails here now. The Free Press believes that the unfortunate should be helped, and that everything possible should be done for them, but it thinks that the Associated Charities or some other organization, which is equipped to make investigation, should be the medium of the almsgiving. Let the citizens of the city contribute through the organized charities, unless they know of particular cases of which the conditions, as told by the one making the appeal are correct. Children should not be encouraged, when sent out to beg and parents should not be allowed to send them from door to door. If the older members of the family are disabled and not in condition to communicate with the heads of the Charities, why then the child might be sent with a message, but not to repeat, parrot-like, a hard-luck tale.

GOOD WORK OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED. Dr. and Mrs. McNairy and assistants were hosts to a number of invited guests from Kinston and all section of the State, at a dinner at the School for the Feeble-Minded, Saturday night. The visitors were shown over the grounds. The children went through with some interesting exercises and a most delightful repast was served following which many of the visitors were called upon to respond to toasts. All who visited the school Saturday, and who have been there recently were impressed with the good work that is being done. The children's exercises given Saturday night under the direction of Miss Sallie Shaw, the lady principal, and her assistants demonstrated beyond question what could be done with the class of unfortunates cared for at the school. The speakers were loud in their praises. They eulogized those, who had been instrumental in the organization of the school. Dr. Cyrus Thompson of Jacksonville paid a worthy tribute to one of Lenoir's citizens, Dr. Ira M. Hardy, who originated the plan for the school and fathered it to its culmination in the present buildings. Other speakers told of their agreeable surprises in finding such an institution. There were several members of the Legislature among those gathered Saturday night, and they were impressed, as was everybody else with the splendid opportunity that is before the institution and the large responsibility of the State to foster and support the school in order that it may do its work on a larger scale.

Dr. McNairy is doing a good work and he is anxious to get, through the present Legislature, an increased appropriation for the enlargement and upkeep of the institution. His hands are to a large extent tied now for lack of the means with which to carry on the work. The State should make further provision for the school, and it should be done at this session of the Legislature. A visit to the school will convince any "skeptical" ones of the necessity and wisdom of its enlarging its facilities in order that more of the unfortunate children of the State may be brought under its care. One of the speakers Saturday night spoke of the benefit that would accrue to Kinston because of the school's location. Kinstonians should realize that fact and stand squarely behind Dr. McNairy in his efforts to secure adequate support for the institution.

The price of wheat has not been affected by the threat of the bakers to follow the increase in cost of flour with an additional half-dime for each loaf. If something could be done to stop the Chicago crowd of brokers in their efforts to cut bread off the available list, the poor man would be thankful.

WHAT OTHERS SAY TOO NEAR THE TRUTH Charlotte Observer: "Suggestion to New York reporters: Why not introduce a story of a street occurrence with the statement that thousands saw it?" NOR IN A GENERATION OF WEEKS Greensboro News: "We can't make Greensboro a city of 100,000 in a week, but you can't build your spire until the foundation is laid." MORE CONSEQUENCES OF WAR Wilmington Star: "It is estimated that more than 5,000,000 non-combatants in the war zones in Europe are penniless and are facing starvation. The men who suffer death or are maimed in battle are not the only victims of war."

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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. 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. Lesa Dunn, 4 acres, \$5.34. 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, \$445.45. 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. 1-1-30t-Dly

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Lard	14
Bacon, side	15
Bacon, ham	20
Bacon, shoulder	15
Corn, bushel	80
Potatoes, sweet	80
Eggs	60

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TODAY'S COTTON MARKET New York, Jan 26.—Today's futures quotations were:

January	Open	Close
March	8.52	8.47
May	8.82	8.83
July	9.03	9.06
October	9.28	9.26
December	9.36	9.39

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