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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1915

General Von Hindenberg directed his forces against Warsaw, it is said, in order to draw the pressure away from his flanks. From the reports of the battle, it appears that he stepped out of the frying pan into the fire. The Russians were on the lookout for him and went after the Kaiser's forces with a vengeance.

The legislators, who came to visit the School for the Feeble-Minded last week spoke very complimentarily of Speaker Wooten. One of the Senators remarked that notwithstanding the slanderous attack of one of the State papers, the members of the General Assembly had the utmost confidence in and the highest regard for the Kinstonian.

The Raleigh postmaster matter has apparently been settled. At least the Washington correspondents of the State papers announce that the plum is to go to Bart M. Gelling. Again Josiah William Bailey scores. Well, it is all right. It is none of our affairs anyway, and if the Raleigh folks are satisfied, why then the balance of the State should probably keep quiet.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel is courting unnecessary trouble in making the following suggestion: "A few citizens are already wanting to know how many aspirants Winston-Salem will have for the office of mayor this year. The election will be held in May, therefore, those who contemplate getting in the game will have to begin training soon." Why awaken the "sleeping creatures" so far ahead of time? Their "bellowings" will be heard in plenty of time.

The Ship Purchase Bill ran headlong into a "serious storm" without any apparent forewarning. It is unfortunate that Democratic Senators should have delayed their opposition until the battle had assumed such acutely drawn party lines. A going-over to the enemy in the face of their guns is nothing short of traitorous and offending statesmen will in all probability, be held responsible by their constituents for deserting at such a critical vantage point.

As The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot very aptly remarks: "It appears that when Cole Blaise stepped down and out of the governorship of South Carolina he took with him all the documentary records of his two administrations, but unfortunately for the Palmetto Commonwealth, the record which Blaise made as Chief Executive cannot be so readily and completely wiped out." Certainly the memories of Cole's escapades will linger long in the minds of the people.

The bill pending before Congress looking to the separation of the races in the Washington street-cars has been favorably reported, and will in all probability become a law. Southern people, who have occasion to visit the Nation's Capital, will be gratified if it does. There has been more or less friction in the cars. A few years ago Representative Tom Heflin of Alabama barely escaped having a serious difficulty with an insolent negro man, whom the Congressman ejected from one of the cars, and there have been many other instances where clashes have resulted from the necessity of riding in the same cars.

What has become of the playground idea? At one time last fall it appeared that the committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, to look into the matter, would be able to put the movement on foot. The absolute necessity for such an institution in Kinston is becoming more and more apparent every day. The question is asked fre-

quently what have you here for your boys and girls? Where can they amuse themselves? The answer has to be: "Well, they can go to the movies, and then promenade the streets and go home." Is that all? The inquirer naturally wants to know. The answer is, perforce, "Yes." What is going to be done about it?

THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL VERY TIMELY

The Free Press believes that the action of the City Council Monday night, in authorizing a committee of its members to draft an ordinance to be submitted at the next regular meeting, looking to the elimination of the breeding places for flies and another ordinance requiring horses to be hitched to a post or block, when left unattended, was very decidedly a step in the right direction. This paper has been urging that such action be taken for some months. In fact, the fly matter was one of the first to engage the attention of The Free Press last spring after its reorganization and the hitching ordinance has been repeatedly suggested. Both of these measures are quite essential to the public welfare.

The fly is undisputedly a menace to health because its natural habitat is filth, and it is laden with deadly germs all the time. The crusade against the fly is a national affair. War is being waged against the pest everywhere and it is high time that Kinston line up in the fight. The committee, upon whom rests the responsibility for carrying out the plans of the Council, should make sure that the work is done without delay. The March meeting is as late as the fight against the 1915 crop should be inaugurated, and it would not be amiss if it was possible to take action at a special meeting earlier.

The wisdom of having horses tied, when standing on the streets unattended, is too patent to need elaboration. That any old nag will run away if given enough provocation is demonstrated over and over again, and the restraining cord will lessen the liability of pedestrians being run down by frightened animals very materially. The action of the Council is timely.

COMMISSIONERS LUKEWARM ON BOND ISSUE QUESTION

The Free Press regrets that the County Commissioners could not see their way clear to come out unequivocally in favor of a good roads bond issue. The present plan of construction is, perhaps, satisfactory as far as it goes, but the big trouble with it, is that it doesn't go far enough. It is very much like the little boy's pie, there is not enough of it. It may be the case, as some of the Commissioners aver, that the majority of the people of the county are not in favor of a bond issue. There has not been any very considerable agitation of the matter, and the issue pro and con has not been brought out in a way to enlighten the people, and besides, it is natural that there should be some opposition. In fact, there always is more or less opposition where the matter of taxes is involved. The people are necessarily very cautious about being taxed more than they feel that they should be. The Free Press believes that the people of Lenoir are as intelligent as are those of any community in this country, and it believes that they are progressive enough to pay the bills if they are assured that satisfactory results will be forthcoming. The proposition for a bond issue will have to be thoroughly considered and discussed from every angle in order that the electorate may pass intelligently upon the matter. The supposition that the people are opposed to the issuance of bonds is rather premature. It would be better to give the issue a hearing before passing judgment on it. The Free Press hopes and believes that the friends of good roads in this county will continue to exert their efforts to secure the necessary means to provide the county with a system of public highways second to none in the State.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

MUCHLY IMPOSED ON MAN

Wilmington Star: "Before a man marries he thinks he will be regarded as the head of the house, but after he is married he finds out that the real head of the house is liable to send him five blocks after a spool of cotton thread."

NO NEED TO GO TO WAR TO SHOW 'EM.

Rock Hill (S. C.) Herald: "England's policy with reference to the ocean commerce of this country is losing John Bull friends by the tens of thousands in the United States. The American people realize clearly, those of them who have studied the problem at all, that England's course is wrong, and that England would not take that course except for the fact that she believes this country is afraid to make the sort of protest that might lead to trouble. If the spirit of this country was like that existing a hundred years ago, England would soon be taught a much-needed lesson, despite the vaunted superiority of her navy."

MARKETS

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

PRODUCE

Wholesale Prices Reported by the Kinston Peanut Company

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Lard 14
Bacon, side 15
Bacon, ham 20
Bacon, shoulder 15
Corn, bushel 80
Potatoes, sweet 60
Eggs 30
Country butter 30
Beans, pound 12 1/2
Peas, pound 12 1/2
Mustard, spice 25

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 3.—Today's cotton futures quotations:

	Open	Close
March8.72	8.60
May8.98	8.82
July9.17	9.01
October9.39	9.26
December9.53	9.38

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