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If the jitney bus continues to spread over the country, somebody might come down to Kinston and start a line or two. 'Twould be right convenient to have one of those auto rides for just a nickel.

Now comes the Russian general staff and proclaims that somebody has told "one" about the victories that Germany has been piling up. Well, why don't the generals fight about it if they don't like the way the German censors talk?

Thieves entered a branch office of the Chicago News, it is alleged, and carried off more than a thousand dollars. Didn't know that there were any main offices of newspapers that had that much change lying around loose. The future of journalism is not so dark after all.

The American "children of fortune" who sought excitement by enlisting in the French army seem to have been called upon to do their share of the front rank work. Reports say that out of fifteen hundred enlisted only three hundred and eighty-five answered the roll call Saturday.

We are not at all pleased with the "hoggish" disposition displayed by that aggregation of basketball players hailing from Wilmington. It appears to us that one game ought to have satisfied those fellows and here they came along and took two of our "prides" into camp. Never mind, when we do get even, the revenge will be sweet.

The Star down in Wilmington thinks it just cause for giving thanks that "you find yourself not a neutral ship bound for the war zone." We are entirely in accord with the sentiment, for far be from our desires to crave the honor of being the unfortunate ship which precipitates the fuss that is now brewing betwix our government and those golden-haired Kaiserists.

Friand Farabee, in the Raleigh Times, declares that the cause of woman's suffrage has just been postponed, and he is "brave" enough to come out in the open and declare that it is really a blessing in disguise to the cause for, says he, the people of the State would most assuredly have voted down a constitutional amendment had the present Legislature arranged for such an election. We agree with the views, but then we know that none of the "dyed-in-wool" suffragettes will yield any such point.

The British Admiralty has disavowed any responsibility for the use of the Stars and Stripes by the big ocean greyhound, the "Lusitania," on a recent trip from New York to Liverpool. The British say that Germany is entirely mistaken in trying to place the recent drastic action, which promises to interfere seriously with neutral shipping, and Germany says Britain is "another." Begins to look like a regular school-boy scrap: "You kill my dog, and I'll kill your cat."

The Richmond Virginian assumes the attitude of "I told you so," with reference to a recent utterance of its neighbor, the News Leader, concerning the discovery that segregation had failed to segregate. The Virginian need not think, however, that the News Leader is an exception, for there are a great many people who contend that the restricted district is the best solution of the vice problem. Just the same principle, and just as preposterous as the old cry of the liquorites, "Let's have saloons, but have them well regulated."

VOX POPULI

THE CHIEF OF POLICE SAYS HE ALONE WROTE THE LETTER

Feb. 22, 1915.

"Mr. H. Galt Braxton, Editor, Kinston, N. C.

"Dear Sir: The letter written by me to which you refer in your last Saturday's issue, was not suggested to me by any one, but was my own voluntary thought and act.

"The expression I used is known to most people, many of whom never heard of Senator Benton or the University, and you do injustice to others to think I was advised to write it.

"I have no companions or advisers in regard to such matters. I may have been too hasty, but I try to do my duty under the law and the direction of my superior, and I thought it unfair for you to single me out (as it seemed to me then) that you were

doing) as I had never heard before that I was accused of favoritism towards the unfortunate women you refer to.

"The Police Department is trying to enforce all the laws to the best of their knowledge and ability. We are trying to act in accordance with the construction put upon the law as we can get it from the judges and the authorities.

"Yours very truly,
"J. C. HEATH,
"Chief of Police."

TO THE FARMERS:

KEITH'S GROUND AGRICULTURAL LIME
Composed of sea product, petrified fish, clams, oysters, shells, etc., has solved the high cost of fertilizers. One-fourth price of guano, good for all crops on any soil, can be used alone or mixed with compost, cotton seed meal, or fertilizer material. Shipped loose or sacked. For prices, write B. F. Keith Company, R. F. D. No. 2, New Bern, N. C.

THE GIRLS SHOULD HAVE PROTECTION.

There is in the Asheville jail a young woman, whose case might be called to the attention of those legislators who failed to see the need of protecting the girls of this State. The Buncombe girl is charged with infanticide, it being alleged that she destroyed her illegitimate child, which she gave birth to in the woods, when the ground was covered with snow. This girl is said to be eighteen years of age, and her case would not have been affected by the proposed raising of the age of consent. Nevertheless the case furnishes food for thought. Somewhere in Buncombe or elsewhere, most probably the latter, is a man who has taken advantage of this girl. She alone suffers and will be called upon to pay the penalty while he perhaps is already intriguing to bring about the ruin of other ignorant and unsuspecting girls. The Senate, The Free Press believes, has not reached the bill yet, and it is to be hoped that it will not follow the example of the House, but pass a law that will give better protection to the girls of this Commonwealth. It has been pointed out in these columns before that there were a number of absentees in the House when the matter was brought to a vote, several times more than enough to have reversed the result, and it may be that it is not too late even now to have the present Legislature pass a bill covering this question.

OLD JOHN BARLEY CORN HAS BEEN HIT HARD.

The State House of Representatives hit old man John Barley Corn about the hardest blow that that old arch enemy of mankind has ever had dealt him, when on last Friday it said so emphatically that the shipment of liquors into the confines of the Old North State for beverage purposes must stop. The vote in the House was even more overwhelming than the most sanguine supporter of the cause of temperance had hopes for. One hundred to six is virtually unanimous. The bill was made possible by the existence of the Webb-Kenyon national anti-shipment law and should the Senate now concur in the action of the House it will mean that our old "anti-friends" will have to seek other reasons for their opposition than the time-worn, thread-bare "I'd be for prohibition if prohibition prohibited." For it surely looks like it is going to prohibit in North Carolina after the present Legislature gets through with the question.

The House very wisely voted down all proposed amendments to submit the question to the people. The people of North Carolina went on record in 1908 for prohibition, and the only thing for the Legislature to do is to make it possible for the expressed will of the people to be effective. It appears that the House has taken that step.

It is interesting to note the line up. No party lines were drawn. One Republican took the floor in opposition to the measure and very promptly other members from the minority asked that it not be inferred that the Republicans were opposed to the question, for they were going to vote for the Grier bill. Some of the Democrats, who opposed the bill, expressed fear that should the "dear people" not be given an opportunity to have another say that it would spell the death knell of the party in the State. The Free Press believes their attitude will come nearer spelling their own political death than will the action of the majority. In fact, it is very confident that the people of North Carolina will respect this Legislature and hold it up to future generations should it deliver the State from the demon rum and the Legislature is going to do that unless some mighty good signs fail.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WE DO NOT THINK SO

Henderson Gold Leaf: "Should Germany see a good chance to sink some of our ships on the sly and fix the responsibility on England, or vice versa, should England find a favorable opportunity to do the same thing and blame Germany for it, there is little room for doubt that some of them will be sent to the bottom before very long purely for the inflammatory effect it would have on the American people.

THERE MUST BE INSPIRATION.

Wilmington Star: "We hear a great deal about Billy Sunday, but very little about Mrs. Billy Sunday. Now comes the statement that Billy wouldn't be what the little boy shot at if it had not been for Mrs. Sunday. She is said to be his comfort, his inspiration, his guiding star. We might have suspected that instead of giving credit to Billy for a thing. Just suppose Billy didn't have any guiding star? Well, Billy might have been a conspicuous anarchist by now, and that is about what men generally would be if it were not for the good women of the world."

MARKETS

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

PRODUCE

Wholesale Prices Reported by the Kinston Peanut Company

Pork	12 1/2
Lard	14
Potatoes, sweet	60
Eggs	15
Country butter	30
Hens, pound	10
Broilers, pound	12 1/2
Roosters, apiece	25
Corn, bushel	84

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Heath

DAYS OF THE "ROBERT E. LEE" COMING BACK.

(By the United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—River traffic between St. Paul and New Orleans was given quite a boost today, when the City Council of St. Paul took up the matter of building a terminal in one of the most convenient spots for river shippers. J. H. Bernhardt of New Orleans is organizing a \$5,000,000 company, to be known as the Mississippi River Navigation Co., which shall have for its object the operation of a barge line on the Mississippi. It was Bernhardt who, last summer, ran a barge from New Orleans to St. Paul and back, just to demonstrate the possibilities of river navigation between these points.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. S. W. GROVE'S "mature" on each box.

DR. DAN W. PARROTT
DENTIST.
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.
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Special Representative New York Life Insurance Co.
Hookerton, N. C.

BENTON & MOORE
Architects
Wilson, :: N. C.

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A New Line of Spring Shirt Waists

Values up to \$1.75

Your Choice \$1.00

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Adler Brothers

OUR WEEKLY LIMERICK

A lady couldn't think for her life,
What would be nice, "for Hubbie from Wife."



Till she came to OUR STORE
Where we have nice things galore

And bought him a fine Pocket Knife.

Ladies, Take It From Us--

Nothing Would Please Him Better. He'd Stay Home Nights and Whittle!

We've seen him glance longingly in our Gutlery Case several times and think we know just the style that would suit him.

IT WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT

D. V. DIXON & SON

THIRTY DAYS

Direct Sunlight Would Make Everybody Glad---It is Coming

There will be lots of work—cleaning the house, adding the little needed articles—here a chair, there a rug and yonder some draperies and shades. DON'T WORRY.

Send your troubles to the BIG STORE. The place where everything for the home is to be had and always economical.



COME TO OUR SPRING OPENING

Tuesday and Wednesday

New Line of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery just in and ready for your inspection. We have a good line of shoes.

Every article in our Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery Stock is fresh from the Northern Markets.

J. Hirshfield Company

Our New Store Next to Kinston National Bank
Phone 341

Carload of Extra Fine Mules Just Arrived At Copeland Brothers

In this lot you will find mules of the very best quality, all broke and sound, several pairs of heavy mules well mated and of the right age, in fact a better lot of mules has never been on this market. Come and look at them before you buy, we will make prices right and terms to suit purchaser.

We also have a plenty of PLANT BED GUANO—use ours and get the best results. Will be glad to furnish you your supplies on time. Come to see us before making your arrangements.

Copeland Brothers Kinston, N. C.

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.	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.

WM. HAYES,
General Superintendent
R. A. HONEYUTT,
Superintendent
G. A. JONES, P. & P. A.
Snow Hill, N. C.

The National Bank of Kinston



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