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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1915

President Wilson seems inclined to question England's right to change the rules of warfare, involving the interest of neutrals, to suit itself. The contention of the Allies that because Germany has allegedly violated all rules, they, too, have the right, will hardly be well taken. Two wrongs never made a right, and there is little reason to think the United States and other countries, now at peace, will be content to allow their rights trampled regardless. It is to be hoped that the protests and suggestions to England and Germany to modify their rulings will be availing. These countries should recognize their obligations to the innocent and unoffending neutrals.

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS BIDS ADIEU.

The Sixty-third Congress came to an end today at noon, amid all the time-honored ceremony and clamor. The dying Congress was a record-breaker in a great many ways. Convening a month after President Wilson was inaugurated two years ago, in extra session, it has with the exception of five weeks, prior to the beginning of the short term in December, been continuously on the job. Six hundred and thirty-seven days have actually been put in at Washington. Time has not been the only record smashed. More remedial legislation has been enacted than in any decade of the history of the nation, perhaps. The Underwood-Simmons tariff laws, the new currency and banking system, the income tax laws, repeal of the Panama "free tolls" provision and the ratification of twenty-one peace treaties stand out most prominently in the calendar of achievements. Many members of both houses have done noteworthy service. Conspicuous in the list being Senator F. M. Simmons and Representative Oscar Underwood. The majority party has never had abler nor more successful leaders than this pair of strong men.

With the "taps" today many of the old familiar faces retire. Nine Senators and one hundred and fifty members of the House "go back home." The roster includes many notables, Root, Bristow, Burton, Stephenson, Perkins, Crawford, Thornton, Camden and White are the Senators. Of the Representatives Oscar Underwood and Congressman Broussard come back as Senators. Hobson, Palmer, Bartlett and Bartholdt are some of the best known others to retire.

While the country appreciates the great service rendered by the Congress, there is a general feeling of relief at the cessation of legislation for a while. The country can well afford to let Congress stay adjourned for some time to come!

MOTOR DRIVEN FIRE APPARATUS NEXT.

The showing of Kinston's Fire Department has already been referred to in The Free Press. The volunteers rendered splendid service last year and for all the years that have gone, for that matter. The time is coming, however, when Kinston will have to get additional equipment. As a matter of fact, the laddies are seriously handicapped now for lack of adequate equipment, and should a great conflagration break out here, it would be exceedingly difficult to control with the facilities now at hand. Kinston will have to add new equipment pretty soon, and it

will be well for that equipment to be of the motor-driven kind. The testimony of those places that have had experience with motor apparatus say that it is much more economical and satisfactory. The time saved in reaching fires is so considerable that the loss is cut down very materially. It takes no corn and oats to daily keep the motor going, and when not in use there is no expense connected with it except for attendants' wages.

KINSTON'S BUILDING RECORD ENCOURAGING.

The record of Kinston's new buildings for the year just ended, as shown in the annual report of the Fire Chief, is indeed encouraging. Ninety-eight new buildings were erected. Of this number sixty-one were dwellings and thirty-seven were business houses. Still there is a dearth of both in the city now. No desirable residence property is to be had, unless it be an isolated case here and there, and these are "gobbled up" very quickly. The first of the year some of the storekeepers on Queen street had to give up their places and retire temporarily from business until other locations could be secured. These facts speak eloquently of the growth of the "Metropolis of East Carolina."

More than three hundred thousand dollars—three hundred and twenty-two thousand, six hundred and twenty-five, to be exact—are the figures shown in the building permit records for new buildings. This does not include repairs and alterations, and there has been a considerable amount of that done. Many of the stores on Queen Street have been repavement and have installed new plate glass fronts of the latest models. Making due allowance for conservative estimates of the builders, when permits were secured and adding the cost of repairs and alterations will. The Free Press estimates, run the figures up to a half million invested in permanent building operations in Kinston the past year. This estimate bears out the prophecy of The Free Press, made last summer at the half way point, when it was said that the building figures would run a half million or more.

Great is Kinston, and The Free Press believes firmly that it is going to be greater!

WHY UPSET THE STATE WITH A PROHIBITION ELECTION?

The Senate passed the Grier Anti-Jug Bill with a referendum clause, giving the people a vote on the measure the second Tuesday in August. This bill (minus the referendum) was passed by the House last week by a practically unanimous vote. The ballot was 103 to 7. The Free Press has before urged that the General Assembly pass needed additional laws for the enforcement of prohibition, and this paper has taken the position, along with the majority of the papers of the State, that there was no necessity for a referendum on this question. The people of the State went on record very emphatically in 1908 in favor of prohibition, which has never been had so far and the Legislature would be but complying with the expressed wishes of the people, when such enactments were made as to strengthen the prohibition of the use of liquor in the State. The Free Press has before declared that it would be unwise, in its judgment, to tear up the State with another prohibition election. If there was any decided indication that the people had changed their position in the matter, there would be more excuse for re-submitting the question now. But there is no such indication. The members of the House, who are perhaps more closely in touch with the sentiment of the people than any other set of men in the State, do not believe that there has been a change of heart or they would not have voted practically unanimously to strengthen the laws. The House has refused to consider the referendum amendment, both before and after the Senate action, and The Free Press hopes that its position will not be altered. Better have a slight modification of the law, have it passed and through with than to endeavor to be too drastic and force people to express themselves. This is a time when the people of this State should stand together, pull together and work for the mutual benefit of everybody. A serious situation will arise if this Commonwealth is torn asunder during the summer months in a bitter campaign. And little else can be expected if the Senate's action be law.

The General Assembly should handle this question and assume the full authority for so doing.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South
Train No. 21. Leaves Goldsboro 8:45 a. m., for Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Asheville and Waynesville. Through train to Asheville handles chair car to Waynesville. Makes connections at Greensboro for all points north and east, and at Asheville with Carolina Special for Cincinnati, Chicago and all western points.

Train No. 139. Leaves Goldsboro 2:00 p. m. for Raleigh, Durham, and Greensboro. Handles through Pullman sleeping car from Raleigh to Atlanta, arrives Atlanta 5:25 a. m. making connection for New Orleans, Texas, California and all western points, also connects at Greensboro with through trains for all northern and eastern points.

Train No. 111. Leaves Goldsboro 10:45 p. m., for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro. Handles Pullman sleeping car Raleigh to Winston-Salem. Makes connection at Greensboro with through train for Atlanta and New Orleans, also makes connection at Asheville, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Memphis, Birmingham and all eastern points.

H. F. CARY,
Gen. Pas'g. Agt., Washington, D. C.
S. H. HARDWICK,
P. T. Mgr., Washington, D. C.

EVERY STREET IN KINSTON

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek.

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Kinston people recommend. Every street in Kinston has its cases. Here's one Kinston woman's experience.

Let Mrs. Nannie Holland, 206 Peyton street, tell it. She says: "I was greatly annoyed by kidney trouble and suffered constantly from backaches and pains across my loins. I also had severe headaches and spells of dizziness. I learned of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they had been used in the family with such good results, I began taking shrdru atashdrdu atats hah rartaf them. They did me a world of good, strengthening my back, removing the trouble from the kidney secretions and giving me renewed strength and energy. I am glad to confirm my former statement.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Holland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Figure what other lands on the Central Highway between Kinston and LaGrange are bringing. Then come to the sale of the Thomas Harvey Farm Friday, March 5th, 10:30 a. m., and let Burton Bros. sell you a bargain.



When sending your clothing to be pressed have you ever realized, and every clean-minded man would shudder with disgust at the thought, that the cloth used to press your suit had just previously been used to press the suit of a man suffering from disease, filthy habits, etc.—the cloth in the interim being wet and wrung out in a pail of probably dirtier water, especially so toward the end of the day's work?

To overcome this we have installed an up-to-date Sanitary Steam Pressing Machine, known as "The Hoff-man." A garment that passes thru this machine is disinfected; as no germs or microbes can exist under a temperature as high as the dry steam we inject; at the same time it removes any odor, takes away the grimy appearances, raises the nap, revives the colors and imparts to the garment that freshness desired by all dressers.

We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee quick and satisfactory service.

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The National Bank of Kinston

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the estate of Elijah P. Loftin, deceased, late of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit same to the undersigned at his residence in said county of Lenoir, (Postoffice address, Kinston, N. C., R. F. D.), on or before the 3d day of March, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of March, 1915.
G. F. LOFTIN,
Executor of Estate of Elijah P. Loftin, deceased.
W. D. POLLOCK,
Attorney for Executor.
3-3-1t-a-wk-6wks*

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

The undersigned executrix of the will of F. Roland Hodges hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of her said testator, to exhibit the same to her on or before the 4th day of March, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

LaGrange, N. C., Mar. 3, 1915.
JULIA HODGES,
Executrix of F. Roland Hodges, Deceased.
ROUSE & LAND,
Attorneys for Executrix.
3-3-1t-a-wk-6wks.

We Appreciate Your Patronage
GRAY & WATERS
Barber Shop
In Hood Basement

A little over twenty bales of cotton on ten acres of the Harvey place last season. And the other 210 are just as good. We don't care about war while this goes on.

IT IS MY INTENTION TO ESTABLISH AND KEEP UP A GOOD REPUTATION FOR SELLING

The Right Goods at the Right Prices

WATCH ME GROW. I GROW AS I LIVE

Get Acquainted With
ELI NACHAMSON
The Big House Stores. 126-128 N. Queen St. Kinston, N. C. Phone 410
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You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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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 Cutlery Case several times and think we know just the style that would suit him.

IT WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT

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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

Today's Cotton Market

New York, March 4—Today's cotton futures quotations were:

	Open	Close
March	8.54	8.40
May	8.69	8.57
July	8.94	8.80
October	9.18	9.08

London, Feb. 18 (By mail to New York).—An amusing story of a British chauffeur who got tired of being shelled as a non-combatant is told by a cavalry officer. A big motor omnibus had deposited two dozen Tommies close to one of the trenches just before dawn, and before he could get his car out of shell range, the chauffeur found himself under fire. He was cursing his luck at not being allowed to assist in the firing line, when a big German shell shrieked through the body of his omnibus and exploded harmlessly in the roadside ditch.

"That's won't it," grunted Chauffeur Atkins, who promptly left his box seat and walked along until he met some cavalymen. "Arrest me," he shouted, "I'm a deserter."

"Where from?" asked the staff-officer in charge.

"From that blooming London General Elephant—back yonder with a tunnel through it. I'm caused if I am going to be shot at any more."

Take train to Falling Creek Friday morning at 10:03. We will meet you there and take you to the Harvey Farm. We will feed you and entertain you and give you a chance at a bargain.

without the chance of shooting back." "Drive your omnibus to headquarters, and later report to me," roared the officer, furious at the familiarity. That night the motor-driver dreamed of cells and vermin, but next morning, when he nervously reported himself for sentence, he was given a fine juicy beefsteak and some boiled leeks and an order to join his comrades in the firing line.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Windsor Dail, deceased, late of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to him at his residence in said County of Jones, on or before the 28th day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of January, 1915.
W. L. DAIL,
Administrator of Windsor Dail, deceased.
W. D. POLLOCK, Attorney for Administrator.

GOLDEN KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, HEADACHE AND BLINDNESS