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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1915

Our friends on the New Bern Journal must have had some proposals from the fair sex, or for some reason they are laboring under the impression that this is leap year. Their Tuesday's issue was dated "February 29, 1915," both on the front page and at the "mast-head." How about it? Is our guess wrong?

The expressions "humane warfare" and "civilized warfare" haven't been so much in print of late. As The Free Press said in the outset of the war, involving all Europe, these terms are misnomers. One antagonist says we'll establish a blockade that will interfere with all your shipping, we'll just sink anything that carries your flag, it makes no difference whether there are innocent non-combatants aboard or not. The other replies, well for that we'll prevent any ships from either entering or leaving your country, even if they are carrying food and raiment for innocent and starving women and children, many of whom have been left without husband and father because our guns have ruthlessly shot him down. Any civilization or humane inferences in those speeches? If so, we fail to comprehend them. War is just as barbarous and savage as it has ever been in the most benighted land. About the only thing the German-Austrian outfit would hesitate to do to their antagonists, or vice versa, which the savage was wont to do, is to eat each other and we are not sure that they will not do that before the war is ended.

**THE RECORDER'S COURT AS REVISED BILL PROVIDES.**

The Free Press is gratified that the bill to establish a recorder's court for Kinston carries with it a provision to pay a salary of \$1,000 instead of \$1,200, as was first contemplated. Although the present figure is, in the opinion of The Free Press, in excess of what it should be, it is not sufficiently out of proportion, as it now stands, to warrant any further opposition. The Free Press has not had the idea of reducing the salary to get a cheap or mediocre man. The salary of \$1,200 carried with it the idea that the full time of the incumbent was to be required, and The Free Press did not think that such would be the case, and does not now believe that more than an hour or two daily average will be required in the discharge of the duties of the office. However, that is largely a matter to be determined by experience, and if it is proven that the salary is too large or too small for the duties, changes can be made later.

The Free Press was inclined to favor a city recorder's court and it feels that the proposed court will, if properly conducted, be very beneficial to this community. The jurisdiction over outlying territory, embracing, as it will, several objectional "spots" should make it possible to break up a great deal of the lawlessness prevalent in those places. The council committees which visited Raleigh Wednesday think that the chances of the bill are exceedingly favorable, and The Free Press hopes their optimism is well founded. It should be possible, too, to get a first class business man to look after the affairs of the city when the court duties are divorced from the mayoralty.

**KINSTON'S FAIR IS A GO TO A CERTAINTY.**

That the plans for a Kinston district fair will carry without hitch seems to be a foregone conclusion. In all the meetings, that have been held in the interest of this movement, no discordant notes have been sounded. It has been clearly shown that the progressive men of this

city are imbued with the great possibilities of the movement. That they realize that a properly arranged and conducted fair will mean a great deal for the upbuilding of this district. The spirit which has moved the men promoting this enterprise is that of the highest citizenship. There has been no idea or desire for individual gain, except that which will naturally accrue from community betterment and development. The impelling motive is pro bono publico.

Next Tuesday the canvassing committee will start out to solicit stock subscriptions, and every man in Kinston, who is able, should take one or more shares. Make the work of the committee easy by being ready and on the lookout for them. It is for the public's interest and not for the canvassers, who will give their time to set the movement agoing.

Let the Kinston get-together spirit prevail, for Great is Kinston, and The Free Press firmly believes that it is going to be greater.

**DR. A. L. PHILLIPS' DEATH.**

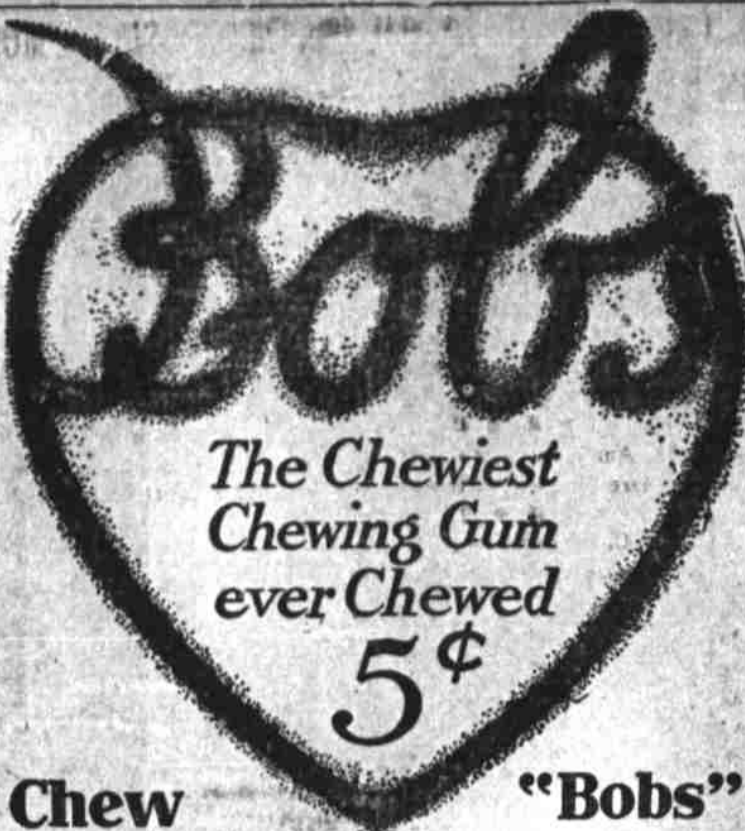
The death of Dr. A. L. Phillips of Richmond, the general superintendent of the young people's work and Sunday schools of the Southern Presbyterian church, which occurred Tuesday morning in Richmond, is not alone a loss that will be felt by his brotherhood, but by the religious world generally. Dr. Phillips was a native North Carolinian, his father and grandfather both having been professors at the University, and he himself a graduate of that institution. He served in several important pastorates before being called to take up the general work in which he has been so conspicuously successful. He was instrumental in bringing about the organization of the Young People's Missionary Movement, and was a member of the executive committee of that body. He was also on the International Sunday school lesson committee and was identified in various other interdenominational fellowships in a way that endeared him to the people of all evangelical faiths.

**PATRONAGE ESSENTIAL TO CLEAN AMUSEMENT.**

Kinston people should encourage clean and decent amusement by patronizing such performances of that character as are brought here. The managers of the amusement enterprises hesitate to make engagements for such attractions as the Maurer Sisters' Orchestra, or attractions of the chautauqua character, for, too often they have to "pay the bill." A creditable performance, one that should appeal to cultured and refined people, doesn't seem to have the drawing qualities for some reason or other. The average audience in attendance at such performances is around a hundred. But let a cheap, coarse vaudeville, where the feminine extremities are unseemly exposed, be billed and the houses are filled to overflowing. This ought not so to be. The theatrical managers, many of them at least, prefer showing only high class performances, but they must of necessity have some concern about the box office. The gate receipts hazard of decent amusement sponsorship is most too much to face. It is unreasonable to expect the amusement houses to bill clean, wholesome entertainments to play to sparsely filled houses at big losses, when much cheaper attractions can be brought, which are liberally patronized.

The Free Press believes that the people of Kinston want the best class of amusement here, but it must be appreciated that the support of the public is absolutely essential to the encouragement of such.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some to try the Carter-Abernethy case out of court. The Free Press has already gone on record as favoring a suspension of public judgment and criticism until all the facts have been heard and properly arranged by a competent tribunal, and it believes that counsel and friends of the contestants would best await the investigation. Mr. Abernethy's friends claim that he simply wants redress for the treatment accorded him in New Bern. The resolution introduced by Representative Clark of Bladen called for a sweeping investigation of alleged immorality charges against Judge Carter, and his counsel have endeavored without avail to ascertain the specific charges upon which the immorality allegations are based. Representative Clark has declined to go further than state there were good and sufficient reasons. Just what those specific charges are, nobody, aside from Mr. Clark, seems to have been informed, and it appears that all will have to abide the convening of the investigating "court" before being any the wiser. The Free Press believes that a fair and impartial hearing should and will be given, and it again urges upon the partisans of the two principals to await the formal hearing.



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**Today's Cotton Market**

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	Open	Close
March	..... 8.51	8.51
May	..... 8.58	8.69
July	..... 8.81	8.91
October	..... 9.10	9.18
December	..... 9.30	9.38

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