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#### Abstract

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## SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1915

The British Admiralty evidently doesn't expect such
easy sailling to Constantinople, after all. The populace easy salling to Constantinople, after all. The populace
has been asked to exercise patience, and not expect the has been asked to exereise patience,
Turkiah atronghold to fall very quickly
A big browery out in the Nonthwest will be converted Into a creamery when the State of Washington goes dry on January 1, 1916. Here's hoping that the converted
plant will be a sueceas in every way after December 31 , plant
1915.
Xinaton has just as much right to motor driven fire
apparatus as has her alster cities of the East. Now apparatus as has her alster cities of the East. Néw Bern, wilson, Lumberton, Washington, ete., have installed
these non-oat-eating, highly efficient substitutess for the these non-oat-eating, highly effec
falthful sleek blacks and greys.

The bomb throwers, eaught in the aet of trying to blow up a New York church, have brought pretty serious charges apainat the detective making the arrests. They oay that he was the moving spirit and even made the in-
fernal machines. Pretty clever ruse, whether it has any foundation or not.

Remomber, Tuesday morning the Fair Committee will tart tes atock-selling hike promptly at $10: 30$ o'elock. Se to At that no other engagements separate you from your office or aceustomed place of business until the gentle men reach you. If they happen to be a few minutes
don't give them out just feel aure they are coming!

Old Lady March is eutting her aceuatomed capers, jun o let the folks know that she has arrived, we apprehend If inelined to grumble about the cold weather, just re nomber that a long hot apeil in schedulod to arrive ver shortly now and it would be better to make the beet of the cooling hreezes while they last and not complain
cause July temperature is not to be had in March.

Today is the sixtieth day of the 1915 session of th Gonoral Assembly, and roports from Raleigh indicate tha tath caiendars local bille and many that might as well, not pasa, but still there are important measures, which if passed will have to be done in the extra "no per diem" days. Do our contemporaries, who fought so vigorously for a forty day seasion, atill think that the curtailed session would have
tion?
The enabling act, authorixing the County Commission ers to call an elecion to pass upon a good roads bond aral Assembly, and when the time is ripe for holding the election the people of Lenoir will have an opportunity to olace thin county in the list of leaders. Good roads are one of the neceasities of modern living. They are like the telephone, the electric light and other modern convemlences, no longer to be classed as luxuries, but necessities. When the European war ceases and the uncertainty of commerctal life is removed the Aght for improved highways will be taken up.

The organization of Kinston's District Fair, the plans for which are now being worked out, will mean one of started by the "wide awakes" of Lenoir's capital. Farmers from nine counties are going to be invited to come what a hastling little city we have and learn what a fine tobaceo market and place of exchange for all their other "raisings" is Kinston. It just means that good bave to get supplies will be encouraged to come Kinstonward. Are you a booster? The charter membership
of the "Modern Order of Kinston Fair Boosters" is still open. Got in on the ground floor!

The Greenryboro News, as is its wont, takes a fling at apparint' good work of the body there is general relief folt becauge the session has been brought to an end, add-
Ing, too, that such an attitude on the part of the country
at large is not complimentary to the solons. Wonder if
the Nows doesn't know that it is characterstie for a sigt af relief to be given when any leginiative body, be it state or astional, sdjourns? Buasiness never has the same confidence duriog the westons of the iaw-makinge bodies as the interim, and the perfectly eustomary attitude of the ment of Congress is not in our aninion, any reflectio

Sunday afternoon a hundred or more church people will
visit the homes of Kinaton for the porpoee of conilin visit the homes of Kinaton for the parpose of compiling an
accurate statement of the religious status of the city. It ceurate statement of the religions status of the city. It their co-workers to gather such atatiatics as will enable them to intelligently determine to what extent the eity is charehed. What percentage of the people, young and old, are attending some of the elty churches and Sunday schools and what proportion is from under the influence
of the churches. The work of the census takers of the charches. The work of the census takers can be
made very much easier by the co-operative efforts of the made very much easier by the co-operative efforts of the
people generally. Let every consideration be shown the visitors. If the questions appear impertinent, remember
that the information is being sought from everybody, and that the information is being sought fr
there is no intention to be personal.

## COMPROMISE BETTE

han referendum
The compromise agreed upon by the House and Senate with reference to the anti-fliug bill is, The Free Preas
believes, greatly to be preferred to the referendum which beieves, greaty to be preferred to the referendum which
the Senate insisted upon tacking on to the Grier anti-jug law. In fact, that plan has already been suggested by this paper. The substitute, as it passed the Senate Fri-
day, limits the shipments of spirituous liquors to on quart and of malt liquors to five gallons within ffteen aya. That is a great deal better than the present al
lowance of a gallon a week. In fact, the Grier bill wal lowance of a gallon a week. In fact, the Grier bill was
drastic and while the Free Press would like most sincerely rastic and while the Free Press would like most eincerel
to see the absolute atopping of liquor shipments into this State, it may be possible for the laws to work a hardahip pon some, who have become addicted to the habit. Ther "toddies," who perhaps would suffer by being deprived absodutes, "The perhaps would suffer by being deprived al
sol velopment of the liquor habit in the growing generation and it has never been thought by the saner and more the habit in those who have grown old in the custom. The gradual advance toward the goal of total abstinence
the safer plan. Public sentiment will lend its support to the stop-by-step plan more readily than it will to the drastic method of knocking King Alcohol out at one fell will be a great deal better than going too far and running the risk of a reversal of sentiment. And it is not beyond the range of possibility to create such a condition.
The Free Press will be satisfied now if the substitute becomes law.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

WORCE LIBERALIT
Wash.ngren Progreas: "At each session of the Legis Wure there is an effort made to make our divorce law nore liberal, to say nothing of the moral side of the ques
tion, it is a direct thrust at the home. Destroy the home and the very foundation of all that is worth anything to vilization is gone. In the future each county in con tatives against such legislation and thereby represe stamp of disapproval upon such low standards."
boUt motor-driven apparatus
New B ra Jourcal: -New Bern's protection from fire pretty good at the present time, and with the addition $f$ another combination motor driven truck it will be even olicies can with safety cut these down and thus save conalderable expense. There's no need of paying Southeastern Tariff Association onormous sums each ye ing thousands of dollars to carry this same risk.

THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
Gr:n+boro News: "A number of our people are appr hensive lest the foot and mouth disease get a start amon because no sure and effective specific has as yet bee because no sure and effective specinc has as yet been
foeit being that the appearance of the dis. to kill ail infected cattle in the hope of preventing t spread of the trouble. Especial uneasiness is felt in t western part of the State, where it has been planned organize a number of beef cattle clubs, under the dire tion of the Department of Agricultur
anen s appearance in Virginia, and cattle owners have bee

## GERMAN-AMERICANS ARE LOYAL

Richmond Times-Dispateh: "Why this nonsensieal tal which fills the newspapers about the loyalty of America itizens of German birth to America? No more gratu talk so much would was ever raised. If the people whe that German-born Americans have always been noted fo their intense devotion to their adopted land. "The truth of the matter is that men find it impossib ot to sympathize with one opasther of the contestants in That human nature would be other than it is if American vere not deeply interested. Prictically all of the peopl of this country take sides, one way or the other, and if th najority prefer the allies, the minority are but exercis ing their rights in wishing well to the Teutonic arms. It free country.
ountry do not affeet the neutralis or Germans in eit ens. Many Americnns abroad have entered the Frenel and English armios, and nobody thinks mach the less of and assintance to the Alies, in one wiry giving active aid out exciding moch eriticiam. This does not in any was excuse Germans who may be guilty of breaches of nes
rality in this country-they shoula be punishad to the Imility in this country-they shoold be punished to the


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