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MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1915

President Wilson is reported to be trying to suppress a song, dedicated to him, and said to have been inspired by his romance. The President will have to get used to that sort of thing.

It is safe to predict that the "Indian Maid" song, which the President is endeavoring to have suppressed will be the "best seller" for the year when it is put upon the stands. The author shows "symptoms" of being a first rate press agent as well as song writer.

From the activity and deadly aim of the "Austrian" submarines, which have been operating in the Mediterranean for the past few weeks, it is not unlikely that they are manned by some German crews, who have had experience in the Channel and off the Irish coast.

It is reported that papers taken from the stomach of a shark caught by Brazilians off the South American shores, will be used as evidence in the trial of the indicted Hamburg-American line officials, who are alleged to have fostered the cause of the Fatherland by supplying German commerce raiders from their ships on the high seas. This story will take rank with the best of the "fish experiences" of the year.

Cowan's report on the Wilmington Corn Show is as follows:

"To the B. B. D.'s—Britton of the Raleigh News and Observer, Braxton of the Kinston Free Press, and Dunn of the New Bern Sun, who have been solicitous as to the character of weather for the Wilmington Corn and Agricultural Show. We beg to report that for the first two days there were sunshiny days and moonlit night, with just snap enough to the atmosphere to make one comfortable when not in a crowd, but—confidentially—last night it certainly r-a-i-n-e-d SOME.

"N. B.—Today, however, Old Sol has been smiling broadly and there is a delightful tang to the ozone."

We are perfectly willing to take that portion of the report, which affirms that the atmosphere was "not uncomfortable when not in a crowd" as authentic without further verification.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.**

In the news columns of The Free Press a few days ago, the suggestion that Kinston have a community Christmas tree this year, was made. The idea has met with considerable favorable comment, and that substantial variety of interest, which has the "I want to help" ring in it, has been heard.

In today's news columns is a further story in regard to this plan. It is one that is worthy of consideration. The majority of people of Kinston will enjoy the holidays and are already looking forward to the coming of Christmas, when they can be made glad, and when they can make others glad. The Yule-Tide will not be a season of rejoicing for everybody. There are fathers and mothers in Kinston upon whom fortune has not smiled, but whose loving interest in their children is not dimmed thereby, and they will be sad because they are unable to provide, perhaps, even the simplest token of the season. How much better can those, who are blessed with the means, enjoy their happiness if they have a conscious realization that every boy and girl in the city has been cared for, their little human hearts have been made glad and the fact of their poverty not emphasized by absolute lack of some of the reminders of the occasion.

The churches and Sunday schools generally provide for the poor in their congregations and stretch out far beyond their own limits. The idea of a big co-operative effort to make the Christmas of 1915 a glad season for everybody in Kinston is capable of splendid development. The Community Christmas tree will be but another evidence of Kinston's realization of the growing responsibility that rests upon her.

**MR. KITCHIN'S STATEMENT.**

The Free Press was pleased to have the opportunity of giving to the people of this district in Saturday's issue the first signed statement of Congressman Claude Kitchin, supporting his opposition to the Administration's preparedness program. The general propositions outlined in Mr. Kitchin's article were forecasted quite accurately in The Free Press of Wednesday's issue last week. Very

**NOTICE—The first annual meeting of the Kinston Fair Association will be held Tuesday, November 30th, at 7:30 p. m., at the offices of the Kinston Insurance and Realty Company. All members of the association are urged to be present. The officers will make their reports. A board of directors will be elected and other important business will be transacted.**

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J. H. CANADY, Secretary.

naturally the statement contains a good many points that Mr. Kitchin has made repeatedly before.

Mr. Kitchin's article is a clear cut argument for opposing the Administration's preparedness program and certainly it is sufficient to cause thinking people to want to investigate further before giving unqualified endorsement to a program which, if Mr. Kitchin is correct, means a larger increase in armament than all of the nations of the world combined have made in any other single year in history, in times of peace. Mr. Kitchin points out that the increase entails appropriations aggregating more than Germany spent in the fifteen years prior to the present European conflict, and he repeats his contention that the United States navy is second only to Great Britain's.

The Free Press has on several occasions since Mr. Kitchin conferred with President Wilson and announced that he could not support the policy of the Administration, expressed regret that he could not see his way clear to line up. The Free Press has taken this position because of its confidence in President Wilson's ability and because it felt him a safe leader. The Free Press, without professing to know very much about the subject, has expressed the opinion that the Administration's plan was excessive from the viewpoint of a layman, but its confidence in Mr. Wilson prompted its appeal for support for the Administration's plan. The Free Press does not, however, want to give its unqualified endorsement to a program which, if Mr. Kitchin is accurate, would entail such heavy burdens, and which at one stroke would transform the United States into a "militarist power of the militarists."

The Free Press believes that the people of this district should weigh the question very carefully and hear more evidence before they form their opinions on this important matter.

Oh, yes! Elihu is of the receptive frame of mind with reference to the presidential nomination. He is not seeking it, but will accept the nomination if the G. O. P. tenders it to him when next they hold a convention for that purpose. Who would not? Is there a man in the Republican party who would turn down the offer?

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

**THE ACTUAL LEADER?**  
Charlotte Observer: "Champ Clark was in Boston when the call came to him for the White House conference. The Boston politicians at once construed it to mean that the President would ask Mr. Clark to relinquish the speakership and become the Democratic leader on the floor. Asked about it, Clark is reported to have said that he knew nothing of such a plan, but added—'believed,' as the Boston correspondent of The Philadelphia Public Ledger expressed it—'I am the leader of the House.' In fact, is he not? The speakership is not invested with so great a degree of importance since the days of Old Joe Cannon. The Speaker no longer has the power of appointing committees, but this power may be restored by a majority vote. Clark's attitude is that while he is not in favor of turning the country into an armed camp, he is in favor of being 'ready to defend it against the temptation and cupidity of the freebooters of the world.' As matters will resolve themselves out of the situation, it is quite probable that Clark will find himself the actual leader of the Democrats in the House with the acquiescence of Leader Kitchin."

**LEADERSHIP.**  
State Journal: "There is a leadership like that of the cow-catcher of a train, which leads simply because it is in front of an irresistible force. This kind of leadership is very useful in its way, because it removes petty obstructions, but it does nothing towards shaping the course or furnishing the force of progress. There are men who possess this kind of leadership, but Claude Kitchin is not one of them. His is the leadership which seeks out the course he believes to be safest and best and urges his people to pursue it. He may be right, or he may not, but it is the greatest folly to reject his counsel in advance, simply because it is not in entire accord with that of other great leaders.

"There is no issue between Mr. Kitchin and the President on the question of defending this country. If a difference exists, it will be entirely as to the nature and extent of the means necessary for such defense. And when Mr. Kitchin at the proper time states his views, we venture to assert that he will give an array of facts and use a course of argument which will command the respect of the people of the nation. If he does not now know, when he comes to discuss the question he will know a great deal more about it than any of the editors who are now wasting printer's ink on him. When it is considered how little even the well informed citizen really knows about the facts in the case, the wisdom of the founders of the government in delegating the decision of such matters to representatives of the people becomes evident."

**FACT AND FICTION**

STORIES PICKED HERE AND THERE

**NOT IN ANY HURRY AT ALL.**  
"Dey give me hell, dese fell-ows, and I give dem more hell," said Morris Bloom, Gordon street cobbler, in discussing a misunderstanding with a Northern concern with whom he had had dealings.

Mr. Bloom, he said, had been a little slow in remitting. His creditor wrote him that the next order must be accompanied by part payment in advance and C. O. D. for remainder.

"I wrote dem dat I vas no Chermanny, and I ain't no Allies, and I vasn't buying amm—what you call it?—ammunition, yes! And dere, by chiminy, I didn't have to pay cash." Mr. Bloom, in other words, told the creditor that he would deal somewhere else if his style of doing business did not suit the latter.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed on the second day of July A. D. 1914, by W. G. Mellwaine and Jeh. Whitfield Mellwaine, his wife, to A. F. May, trustee, and recorded in the Registry of Lenoir county, in Book 50, on Page 128; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand for foreclosure having been made upon said trustee by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, at or about 12 o'clock M., in front of the postoffice in the town of LaGrange, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the lands in said trust deed, conveyed and there described as follows:

First Tract.—A one-half undivided interest in one lot on Caswell street, fronting on said street 47-1/2 feet, and running nine back from said street 100 feet, adjoining the lots of R. M. Harper, O. Taylor and Lulu Whitfield.

Second Tract.—A one-half undivided interest in one house and lot on Railroad street, containing about two (2) acres, more or less, being at this time the residence of James S. Wooten, and known as the Whitfield Residence Lot.

Third Tract.—A one-half undivided interest in one vacant lot on Railroad street, adjoining the lot described as Tract Two, lying between said lot and the lot on which the Parks Tobacco Warehouse now stands, said lot being all of the Whitfield lands lying west of the Whitfield residence on Railroad Street, other than conveyed to T. R. Rouse by deed and to W. N. Parks by deed. All of said land lying and being situate in Lenoir county, the Town of LaGrange and State of North Carolina. This the second day of November, 1915.

A. F. MAY, Trustee.  
O. B. MOSS, Attorney.  
11-8, 15, 22, 29

**Land For Sale**

125 acres on Norfolk Southern Railroad, about 2-1/2 miles from the town of Newport. All woods land, high and dry, a bargain at \$600.

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100 acres woods land near Newport, N. C. Good dry land, price for quick sale, \$350, for the 100 acres.

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500 acre farm, Jones county, near Cypress Creek church and school, about 150 acres cleared, fine cotton, corn and tobacco land, in good state of cultivation. Land has fine marl beds on it, and borders on Trent river, which is not subject to overflow. Price \$12,000. One-half cash, balance on time.

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