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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1916

Another DuPont powder mill exploded, says a news dispatch. What else can be expected of a powder mill?

The Free Press hopes that General Scott will fail of support from the administration heads, for any effort to introduce enforced military service in this country will, we believe, meet with a rock wall of popular opposition; and it should!

The reports from the merchants regarding the success of "Pay Up Week" are encouraging. One Queen street store collected, it is said, more accounts before dinner Monday than at any similar period in a month within its history.

The circulation man reminds the editorial department that it would be good if some of the delinquent subscribers would remember that this is "Pay Up Week" in Kinston, and come across with a dollar or two on their arrears. The editor hastens to pass the word along. "Please pay."

The Washington News endorses the plan of the State Board of Health for medical inspection of the schools. In that it does well. The News emphasizes the great importance of safeguarding the health of the public and especially the children. A doctrine the public servants—officials—would do well to subscribe to.

Right thinking people of the country will be gratified to note that the Supreme Court of New York has declined to allow the courts of that State to become vehicles through which the reprobate sons of the rich may ensnare pretty chorus girls in the matrimonial game and lay them aside in the divorce courts when they have grown tired of their associations.

Reports from Gallipoli announce that the British have been driven from the Turkish territory, and that the rather remarkable retreat was accomplished without casualties. Evidently the rear-guard was keeping pace with the front ranks in the run, and whether the "get away" should be recorded as a "masterful retreat" or not, is a question of some uncertainty.

"FAVORITE SONS" FOR SUPREME COURT.

Judge Henry D. Clayton, former representative from Alabama, is prominently mentioned as one of those considered for the vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Bench. Judge Clayton was appointed by President Wilson to the federal bench in Alabama. When he retired from the House, he was at the head of the Judiciary Committee, and had served as chairman of the Democratic national conventions. He is popular with the legislators, and will no doubt be one of the more prominent "favorite sons."

Alabama has another judge on the federal bench, whose name has been mentioned. He is Judge William I. Grubb, affectionately known to his former associates of the bar as "Billy." He was appointed by President Taft, and although his first judicial experience, has made a most enviable record, and is recognized as one of the ablest jurists in the country.

The endorsement of Judge William R. Allen, North Carolina's choice for the place made vacant by the death of Justice Lamar, goes merrily on. It may be truly said of Judge Allen that, "he is not a prophet without honor in his own country."

TIME FOR ACTION!

When Kinston is about to lose one of its industries it is time for action!

As was forecasted Saturday and reported in the news columns of The Free Press Monday, the Kinston Manufacturing Company's mill has closed down, and it was intimated from authoritative sources that the resumption of the plant was doubtful. It was pointed out that the contract existing between the company and the Kinston Carolina Railroad had expired, or been cancelled, and that the officials of the two companies had not come to an agreement with reference to the future.

The Free Press is gratified to announce today that it is authorized to state that the operation of the mill will be resumed some time this week. Official word to this effect came from Norfolk late Monday night, following a conference of the respective officials. Whether the resumption is to be permanent or is only temporary is not stated, and inquiry at the local offices of the two companies today threw no light on the matter.

Kinston is alert and anxious to encourage the coming of many more new industries here, and the rumored withdrawal of any of its already established plants is occasion for action. The Chamber of Commerce committee might well look into the matter to make sure that the resumption is to be permanent, and to lend its efforts in making it so, if it has not already been so determined by the authorities.

Let's be up and doing when there is any probability of losing an industry which employs a large—or small, for that matter—number of men, and whose pay-rolls contribute so materially to the prosperity of the community.

GENERAL SCOTT'S CONSCRIPTION PLAN.

The advocacy of General Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, of conscripting boys of this country between the ages of 18 and 21 for military service, is such a departure from the traditions of this government as to warrant more than passing consideration. General Scott draws his conclusions from the trouble England has been having in securing enough fighting men for her armies. He compares the English situation with what he thinks this government would confront in time of war.

The Free Press believes that the men of this country might well be taught the rudiments of military service. Not only would such instruction be valuable to the country in time of need, but it would be splendid discipline and training for the youth of the land. To make that training compulsory, however, is not in keeping with the principles of democracy, and The Free Press does not believe that the War Department officials will meet with much encouragement from the American people for any conscription plans in time of peace. The Free Press does not believe that it would be necessary for the United States to conscript its fighting forces in time of need, the experience of England notwithstanding. There is a patriotism in America borne of that spirit of freedom and independence, which is the very basic stone of the Nation's existence. When war is declared by America, it must be done by the people themselves—that is, their designated representatives, and not by a "divine right" of heredity; and when the need comes, there is little doubt that the men of this country will respond voluntarily and without invoking the principles of monarchies, which have been responsible to a large degree for immigration to this country, which now reaches in times of peace a million or more annually.

The anti-kissing crusade, first, perhaps, made famous when the Hero of the Merrimac and the so-called kissing bug were at large throughout the country some years ago, is about to take on new life. Several of our contemporaries are sounding the warning—"Don't kiss the babies," and one is even agitating a town ordinance to make it a misdemeanor. In fact, it ought to be a felony to kiss a poor little helpless infant smack in the mouth! The mother should be exempted, however, for she can be counted on to protect her offspring.

Friend Britton says:

"And now Kinston has grabbed for itself one of those 'Pay-Up' weeks, which is next week. In Raleigh we are having pay-up weeks straight along since the issue of that credit rating book for Raleigh and this section."

Yes, and we have one of the books on the way, too!

WHAT OTHERS SAY

MR. TAFT'S FRIENDS

Hickory Record: "President Wilson could appoint former President Taft to the Supreme Court bench without making a mistake. The Augusta Chronicle is outspoken in its endorsement of the ex-President, and that paper ought to know him well, as Mr. Taft used to make Augusta his winter headquarters."

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

Washington News: "Medical inspection of schools is a new project in North Carolina. It has been taken up by a few of the counties as an experiment and has proven such a success that funds have been appropriated for the continuance of the work. Too much importance cannot be laid upon the benefits that this work can produce. It is a vital matter to every community to see that its school children are in good health. Under the plan of work which Alamance and Northampton counties have adopted, inspection of the schools is made at regular periods and advice given wherever needed. In this way each child is kept in good health and the danger from any epidemic of disease is practically eliminated."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
PLANK J. CHASE, CHIEF CLERK, with that he is clerk of the Board of A. J. ...

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Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain mortgage made by R. E. Hadley to Joseph Kinsey, on September 12, 1914, and appearing of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lenoir County in Book 51 at page 421, the undersigned will on January 22, 1916, at about twelve o'clock M., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., the following described tract of land, which is that mentioned in said mortgage deed, to-wit:

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NORFOLK SOUTHERN R. R.

New Short Route (Schedule in Effect April 11, 1915)
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7:50 a. m.—Daily, for Beaufort and Norfolk. Connects for all points North and West. Parlor Car Service between New Bern and Oriental.
West Bound
5:40 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
10:03 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
8:14 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
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