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We presume that Representative Keating belongs to the eugenic plan.

Well, at any rate, we rather for the Washington and Berlin folks to keep on talking over the situation than to exchange any blows.

Our idea of a real hero is the Britisher, who being aboard the Appam at the time it was captured by a German sea raider, had the temerity to take a picture of the raider.

It is with regret that we learn that our friend Horne of the Rocky Mount Telegram is suffering with "second childhood" in the shape of mumps. Our best wishes for an early restoration to a state of again relishing acids!

Coincidentally with the reports of Villa's being surrounded comes the word that he has swooped down on a peaceful village and after ransacking it, left a death message for all the "gringos," who may have the temerity to continue their abode in Mexico.

Several of Kinston's neighboring towns report active campaigns in progress against the vice evil. While these campaigns are in progress it will be well for the Kinston police to keep a sharp lookout for newcomers, who may be put to flight by the activities in the other localities against their illicit business.

The Ford Peace Tribunal held its first meeting in Stockholm Monday, said a press dispatch. We were under the impression that all the peace delegates had returned to their native heath; but perhaps the guests of the Detroit manufacturer are endeavoring to discharge their obligations by apparently clinging to the "sinking ship."

It is a little unfair for the Volunteer State to carry off all of the honors for beauty at the Southern charity ball staged annually in the National Capital. The young ladies selected as the two most beautiful were Miss Sims, daughter of Representative Sims and Miss Cowan, step-daughter of Senator Shields of Tennessee. But then perhaps there were no Tar Heel girls entered.

The Attorney General of the State of Ohio in opposing the presentation of the dramatization of Thomas Dixon's Leopard Spots, known to movie patrons as "The Birth of a Nation," is quoted as saying that it was an insult to the North and a distortion of history. While we see no particular need for stirring up sectional feeling by presenting the film where it is objectionable, the Attorney General might be informed that there is a good deal more truth in the story depicted by it than any Northern historian has yet reflected.

Raleigh News and Observer: "We call upon Editor Braxton to be careful. Our Saturday copy of the Kinston Free Press had a couple of blank pages in it, and we are afraid we missed something!"

No, sir, you didn't miss a thing, for those pages were intended to be blank. It was on this wise: The paper mills having run short of the medium length rolls, we found it necessary to complete our Saturday "run" with either a shorter or wider length than required for the makeup. We chose the latter. Liberal! Don't you think so, Britton?

A SUGGESTION WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION!

Senator Dillingham's amendment to the proposed National prohibition resolution, which would prevent the interstate shipment of liquor, and which would only require a majority vote of the Congress instead of a referendum vote of the States, is one worth considering. National prohibition might come as quickly by the individual vote of the States and State regulation, but if whiskey is positively denied the privilege of interstate commerce a blow will have been struck the liquor interests from which they will never recover.

Too, it is entirely possible that with absolute protection for dry territory, the State fights will be won as quickly as could the favorable vote on the proposed constitutional amendment. The curtailment of the sales and confinement of operations within the State of manufacture will most assuredly deal a death blow to the business. The continued march of the anti-liquor crusaders, taking State by State, will eliminate the "States Rights" objection to National prohibition, which is held by many, and will relieve the campaign of much of its bitterness and greatly reduce the number of opponents, who in principle want liquor banishment, but contend for State action instead of National.

THE PLUMBING AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.

The Free Press is very glad that Council has seen fit to appoint a plumbing inspector, and that his duties will also involve the inspection of premises in the capacity of a sanitary inspector. It is to be hoped that the man chosen for the dual service is well qualified, and it is claimed that he has had successful experience elsewhere, and further, that he will be vested with proper authority to make his work effective and conducive to the benefit of the city.

Unquestionably, Kinston has been in sore need of a sanitary inspector. Even its main thoroughfare, one of the prettiest streets in the State, is kept in a State of unsightliness because of the careless and unrestricted throwing of paper and other refuse where it may be blown all over the street.

The Free Press hopes that the Council will turn its attention to the employment of a meat and milk inspector next, and that the man chosen will be an expert capable of directing the work.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

YES, GET A MOVE ON YE!

Washington Daily News: "Now that the eclipse and the ground hog have both passed, we suppose we'll have to scout around for new sensations."

THE TARIFF NOT TO BLAME.

Charlotte Observer: "The American Cotton Industry as seen by the Industrial Chemist," a contribution to The Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, by Dr. Frederick Dannert, has been sent out in pamphlet form by the Textile Trade Laboratory of Newark. It deals rather clearly with the tariff and the cotton industries. Admitting that our American interests have been hit hard by the war, Doctor Dannert says it has not been not so much because of low tariff and the much discussed 'dumping' practice, but rather because we have been cut off from the conservative, painstaking, endowed, investigations of European chemists in the fields of organic chemistry. A protective tariff frequently makes industrial development work unnecessary, because it eliminates the competition caused by foreign inventive skill. It places an import tax on goods skillfully produced by foreign experts. The Payne tariff bill at the earnest solicitation of American dyestuff manufacturers provided for a duty of 30 per cent. on dyes and 'intermediates' were admitted free. Dr. Dannert says it might be well for us to adopt the European idea of making our products as good as any and better than most, instead of incessantly figuring out the possible monetary profits to be made. His sensible conclusion is that today opportunity is again rapping at our door, and our cotton manufacturers will soon have to decide whether it is better to plan organized development work now or to let our competitors abroad keep their strangle-hold on the industry. The development of the chemical processes in our American cotton industry will yield us greater dividends and more lasting dividends than any ammunition factory can hope to earn. The laurels to be gained in the pursuit of peaceful arts would seem to be far more enduring."

ENDORING OUR MURMURINGS

New Bern Sun-Journal: "The Kinston Free Press declares that it is unfortunate that a few incorrigible American soldiers invaded Mexico and came near getting their country in trouble. The Free Press is right. We are indeed sorry to learn that the United States army has in it such men and we believe that a good dose of discipline administered in such cases will do a world of good and will prevent such acts in the future."

OUR "PROSPERITY EDITION."

Charlotte Observer: "The Kinston Free Press has issued a prosperity edition in which it gives its readers a pretty full story of the history, resources and possibilities of Kinston and Lenoir county. The paper is well illustrated and gives the outside public a good appreciation of the business activities of Kinston."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of the Mosley Creek Drainage District Assessment Roll, No. 2, of Craven county, in my hands for collection for the year 1916, and in default in the payment according to the provisions of the existing law, I have levied on the land following named persons, and will sell the same at the courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1916, to satisfy said assessments and costs on same.

Cobb, Stephen, 58 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$45.14. Hargett, Joe, 8 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$5.63.

Kilpatrick, Lewis, 4 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$4.08.

Spivey, Moses, 305 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$246.14.

Tilman, Joe, 70 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$71.60.

Tilman, Alex., 15 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$8.29.

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BY

WALT DESMOND.

NO. 212

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