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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1916

Here's a word of thanks for the departure of the unwelcome "blizzard" temperature of the first part of the week and an expression of sincere hope that should a return engagement be contemplated, the occasion not be so suddenly thrust upon us as was the case Sunday afternoon.

The Spring Hope farmer convicted at Rocky Mount for having eighteen gallons of liquor in his possession and let off with a fine of twenty-five dollars, and who appealed because his liquor was confiscated, should count himself lucky that he himself was not "confiscated," and required to do about six months' time for the county as he may have to do when the Superior Court gets through with his case.

Our idea of a real diplomat is the Detroit automobile manufacturer who, when approached by a young woman reporter and asked the privilege of inspecting his plant, replied that "a visit of a pretty girl to the works would mean a loss of a thousand dollars to him because of the interruption of the employes who would perforce have to look at her." Most assuredly a turndown with no bitter taste.

We are indeed glad to know that Grand Duke Nicholas, Russia's great military chieftain, has regained his place in the hearts of the people by demonstrating his military prowess in the capture of the strong Turkish fort at Erzerum. It is surely to be hoped, too, that the fall of this stronghold of the heathen Turk will mean that the Russians can go to the rescue of the Armenians and other Christians who are being persecuted and being slaughtered by the bloodthirsty Mohammedans.

Unquestionably, the attack made on Joseph McLamborn, the Pitt County Superintendent of Roads, by a convict, was a dastardly deed, and the apprehension of the culprit should be effected before there is any let-up on the part of the officers. This man should be given a quick trial and punishment should be meted out to his accomplices, if it is proven that his attack was the outcome of the conspiracy which is intimated in the news dispatches. The Free Press hopes that the posse of citizens assisting the officers in running down the escaped convicts, will not attempt to take the law into their own hands. Let the properly constituted courts handle the matter. One lynching is more than sufficient for this section.

### "STATES' RIGHTS"—SMALL.

Prohibition Lecturer Sam Small hit the Tar Heel members of Congress opposing national prohibition on the ground that it violates States' Rights, when he called attention to the fact that North Carolina had exercised its right as one of the Original Thirteen States, and failed to ratify the Constitution, being one of two of the original Commonwealths to decline to send a representative to the Constitutional Convention, and having no part in the election or inauguration of George Washington. It was later he pointed out that North Carolina voted to come into the Union, and in doing so, ratified the Constitution with that provision in it, which requires the submission of any amendment, and a favorable vote of three-fourths of the States before such amendments become a part of the Constitution. Incidentally, it might be said he enlightened the majority of his hearers on points of history, on which they were either never acquainted or had forgotten.

## AGRICULTURAL

### THE POTASH SITUATION.

By A. M. Soule.

Roughly speaking, the United States has imported annually from Germany something over 900,000 tons of potash. Quite one-half of this quantity was in the form of kainit, and more than one-fourth in the form of muriate. As a result of the embargo placed on the exportation of potash by the German government, it has been impossible to obtain any of this material in considerable quantity for some months past. Hence, the farmers of the South who have been the chief users of potash for agricultural purposes are faced with the problem of raising another crop without being able to obtain any of this material. No doubt, farmers will gladly utilize

these sources of supply in so far as they can. In addition there is the potash contained in cotton seed meal, a product manufactured in large quantities in every Southern State, and which contains not only a large amount of nitrogen and a fair amount of phosphoric acid, but a very considerable amount of potash as well. On this account cotton seed meal becomes exceedingly valuable to the Southern farmer as a fertilizing constituent the present year, for it is a well-known fact that many of the soils in the South Atlantic States are low in this element. Particularly is this true of those soils which contain a considerable amount of sand or which are used for the production of truck or garden crops which naturally require a large amount of potash. (Continued on Page Three)

tain any of this material from the source on which they have previously depended. It has been said that potash could be obtained from local sources to a considerable extent, which is true, and naturally all of these sources should be utilized in so far as practical, but the demand for potash in commerce is so great that the price of the product available from most sources has reached a prohibitive figure so far as the farmer is concerned. Potash in Cotton Seed Meal. Must the farmer, therefore, attempt to raise his crops without any potash whatsoever during the present year, or are there some local supplies on which he can depend with advantage and profit? A review of the situation shows that there is some potash in tobacco stems and, of course, wood ashes contain a small amount of this material. No doubt, farmers will gladly utilize

### THE MAGIC STORY OF TEMPERANCE.

It is a magic story which tells the history of the prohibition movement. The progress that has been made of recent years is truly remarkable. For a long time it appeared that the liquor fatalities had an underhold which could not be broken, despite any and all efforts of the temperance forces. This hold fortunately has been broken at last, never again to renew its grip upon the American Nation. The day has come when no longer can the liquor traffic count upon the support which the license and taxing system of the American Government fostered. The death knell of the liquor evil is rapidly and surely being sounded. The handwriting is upon the wall, and the liquor interests are beginning to interpret it and are recognizing with each advance of the army of temperance and morality that they now stand upon but one peg, and their only hope is to retard, not stop, the progress of the temperance wave.

Those who had the pleasure of hearing Hon. Sam Small in Kinston Wednesday night could not help but be impressed with the experiences related by him, recounting as he did the many hardships and vicissitudes, which have been encountered in the days that are gone, by those who have fought for temperance. It is well, too, that the fight has been a hard one, and that the wave of prohibition has not come about in any sentimental or mollycoddle fashion, but on the other hand, that the victories now crowning the fight against the liquor evil are but the result of the courageous and heroic stand of the forces of righteousness.

Mr. Small confidently predicts the consummate success of the fight with the vote taken on the proposed constitutional amendment in Congress at the present session. Whether a favorable vote can be had at this time, or no, remains to be seen, but to be sure, the question has become a very interesting one, and is recognized as such by every member of Congress. It is no longer regarded as a fanaticism of women and preachers, but the ultimate extermination of the liquor evil is now recognized by opponents, as well as adherents of prohibition. Hasten the day!

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### POPULAR SUBSCRIPTIONS NOT NEEDED

Hickory Record: "In returning ten cents to Marjorie Sterrett, the Brooklyn girl who inaugurated a nationwide campaign to build a battleship with dime contributions, Secretary Daniels might have wounded the little girl's feelings, but he could have taken no other course. It would have required over a hundred million contributions to pay for a battleship, and the probabilities are that the treasury department would have received something like \$1,964. The country does not need private donations, and it is the duty of all the people to support the government by taxation."

#### TEXAS SENTIMENT

Charlotte Observer: "The Galveston News recently undertook to sound Texas sentiment on the matter of preparedness. For several days The News printed on its first page a brief invitation to its readers that they write it post cards saying whether they are for or against the President in the stand he has taken in this matter. The Charleston News and Courier, that has had access to The News' report, says that out of a total of 9,498 votes received in the course of a few days, the results on Friday night stood: for preparedness 8,946, against preparedness 552. The letters and cards came from all parts of Texas and also from Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. They came also from all kinds of people, farmers, clergymen, merchants, teachers, bankers, blacksmiths, carpenters, stockmen, doctors and lawyers and the chorus was overwhelming in its support of the President and its outspoken warning to those Texas Congressmen who are opposing him. Our Charleston contemporary also gives us a summary of The News' editorial remarks. That paper says it has at no time doubted that the majority of the people of Texas were in sympathy with the very moderate proposals for the enlargement of the Army and Navy submitted by Mr. Wilson, but admits "having been surprised, to characterize the emotion mildly, by both the intensiveness and extensiveness of this feeling, as it has been disclosed by the post-card poll The News has been taking." "Offering no more than a bare invitation to its readers to express themselves, and doing nothing to urge them in responding, The News," it says, "has been deluged by the acceptance of its invitation. Indeed the acceptance has been so overwhelming as to make such demands on its space as would, had it been foreseen, have deterred it. If the extent and liveliness of the interest which have been shown are something of a revelation, the preponderance of the sentiment favorable to the President's proposals has been much greater than we had imagined possible."

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned H. F. Stallings and E. V. Ferrell, as Stallings & Ferrell, and also as the Grand Theatre has this day been by mutual consent dissolved, the said E. V. Ferrell having disposed of his interest to Plato Collins, who assumes all obligations of the said E. V. Ferrell incident to the said business, and who takes over all amounts due said business belonging to the said E. V. Ferrell. All accounts and obligations due the said business may be paid as heretofore, to the new firm composed of H. F. Stallings and Plato Collins.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hattie F. Bunn, deceased, late of Lenoir County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Kinston, on or before December 24th, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 21, 1915.  
JOHN RAY CROOM,  
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Hattie F. Bunn.

### 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, 308 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.
- Thomas, Caroline, 6 acres, Lenoir county, \$2.55, \$4.85.

R. B. LANE,  
Sheriff Craven County.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, default having been made in the payments as provided in a certain bond for title executed by the undersigned on the day of January, 1908, to John Ruffin, and also, a certain other bond for title executed by the undersigned on the day of June, 1911, and delivered to John Ruffin, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., on

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916 between noon and 1 o'clock p. m. the following described tracts of land situate in the city of Kinston, N. C., on the south side of Lincoln street and described as follows: First Tract—Beginning at a stake 120 feet east of Trianon street and runs about south parallel with Trianon street about 123 feet to a stake, then about east parallel with Lincoln street about 40 feet, then about north parallel with first line to Lincoln street 40 feet to the beginning. Second Tract—Adjoining the foregoing described tract and beginning at a stake 80 feet east of Trianon street and runs about south 123 feet to a stake, then about east parallel with Lincoln street 40 feet, then about north parallel with first line to Lincoln street, then about west with Lincoln street to the beginning. This the 12th day of February, 1916.

Kinston Insurance & Realty Co.,  
By C. Oettinger, Secy.  
Feb. 14, 21, 28; Mch 6

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### LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by J. D. Gaskins and wife, Jennie B. Gaskins, to the undersigned, recorded in Book 50, Page 221, of the Lenoir County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured in said deed of trust, I will on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1916, at 3 p. m., at the Court House door in Kinston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash, the following described realty.

All the trees of every character and description suitable for mill timber and measuring 10 inches across the stump when cut on the following described land:

A certain tract of land situate in Lenoir county, said State, and being Lot No. 2 allotted to the said Jennie B. Gaskins in the partition of the lands of the late R. M. Abbott, which is recorded in Book A, pages 230, 231, 232, of the records of division, dowers and provisions, in office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, said lot No. 2 being herein described as follows:

From the home tract, beginning at the bridge in the public road leading from Kinston to Bell's Ferry, where Alligator Branch crosses the same, and runs with said road easterly to the fork of said road at J. L. Ives corner, then with said Ives line north 67 poles to a stake on the east side of the road the last corner of lot No. 1, then with the line of Lot No. 1 S. 81 W. 26 1-2 poles to a large pine stump then N. 48 W. 278 poles to a pine in B. W. Canady's line, then with his line S. 9-W 125 1-4 poles to a large gum stump near a ditch, Taylor's corner, then down the run of Alligator Branch to the beginning, containing 158 acres and valued at \$1,500, which we have allotted and assigned to Jennie B. Abbott.

Together with the right to enter on said land with team, wagons, carts, agents and servants, and also a right of way through and across said land, for the purpose of cutting

and removing the timber out upon said land for the term of twenty years from \_\_\_\_\_, as granted and conveyed in said deed of trust.  
W. O. HOWARD, Trustee.  
This January 12, 1916.

### CAROLINA RAILROAD

TIME TABLE No. 1  
Effective April 19, 1914. 6 A. M.  
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Southbound	Northbound
332	333
A. M.	P. M.
7:55 Ar. Kinston	5:00 Lv. Kinston
7:59 Ar. Hines Junction	5:05 Lv. Hines Junction
7:06 Ar. Pauls	5:20 Lv. Pauls
7:00 Ar. Dawson	5:27 Lv. Dawson
6:47 Ar. Glenfield	5:41 Lv. Glenfield
6:40 Ar. Suggs Siding	5:50 Lv. Suggs Siding
6:30 Ar. Snow Hill	6:00 Lv. Snow Hill

All trains governed by the Norfolk Southern rules while using the track from Kinston to Hines Junction, and subject to the orders of its superintendent.

The above schedule is given as information only, and is supposed to be the time that trains will arrive and depart, but it is not guaranteed.

WILLIAM HAYES,  
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There is also considerable pleasure and amusement to be derived when cutting them out, and making them at home. Every little girl will love Betty Bright and the two Kitty-Kats.

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