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MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1916

The warning note credited to Maximillian Harden, the German publicist, in which he "predicts" that unless peace is soon arranged, Germany will perforce disregard all neutral rights, could hardly be classified with the prophecies; it more properly belongs to the category of history. Germany has been disregarding the rights of neutrals and all others ever since the outset of the conflict.

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to the esteemed Columbia State on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment. The State has grown to be one of the South's most influential and creditable journals. The contributions of Paragrapher Gonzales and associates, make of the State one of the most welcome exchanges that come to The Free Press. Long may the State live and prosper and serve its clientele with the high class of service that has characterized its work in the past.

The program of the Municipal Association of the Caroin The Free Press Saturday, contains the names of some notable persons; aside from the distinguished municipal executives who will be present, Hon. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, and Hon. Claude Kitchin, Democratic floor leader. are scheduled for addresses. Truly Kinston will be honored by the presence of these representative citizens and public officials and everything must be done to show to earth in whose ultimate fate the Daily News is less inthem that Kinston is really glad they are here.

Although it was to be expected, it is nevertheless gratifying to have assurances from Messrs. Daughtridge and Bickett that their campaign for the office of Governor will be conducted on a high plane, devoid of mudslinging and personal bitterness. Mr. Daughtridge's campaign manager sounds a splendid note when he proof the party as paramount to the interests of any individual aspirant for political preferment. Unquestionably the welfare of the whole people is primary to the gratification of any one man or set of men and well it is that those who recognize that fact be elevated and entrusted with the responsibility of leadership.

It is not at all surprising to learn from the Washington dispatches that Mr. C. C. Daniels of Wilson, a brother of the Secretary of the Navy and employed by the Government as special counsel in the Indian land cases in Minnesota. has declined to "play second fiddle" to another appointee of the Attorney General. Mr. Daniels has prosecuted his work vigorously, and has from all reports "stepped upon a great many toes" and "horned a good many fatlings away from the trough" of defrauding the Nation's wards out of their rightful property. Very naturally he has encountered much opposition, and there has been much pressure brought to bear on the "powers that be" in Washington to relieve him. Certainly it was not to be expected that Mr. Daniels would accept any halfway removal or compromise.

We are very glad to see the constant reminder, "Safety First" displayed at the intersection of the busy thoroughfares, Gordon and Queen streets, where the traffic is directed to keep to the right and remember to have a

care for the safety and rights of others. The idea of having the dummy traffic officer carry this warning is said to be that of Street Commissioner Webb, and it is a good one. No doubt many accidents will be averted by tween the undersigned H. F. Stallthe more observing and thoughtful who will take time to read the sign; nevertheless there will still be some who will recklessly drive past the corner regardless of the fact that they are endangering the lives and limbs of hundreds of pedestrians, and they may even drive over Six Months 2.00 the sign. It would not be amiss for the officers to keep a lookout for those who fail to observe the sign and administer as much additional "caution" as may be necessary to safeguard the corner for those who have occasion

> It is reported that the Federation of Indiana Club women has sent a long letter of appeal to Governor Craig in behalf of Mrs. Ida Bell Warren. It is reported that no other reason for clemency is cited except that the defendant is a woman. Of course, Governor Craig cannot with proper regard for the power of his office, consider any sentiment and interfere in any way with the mandate of the court unless it be shown that there were extenuating circumstances in the commission of the crime, which have not been brought out, and which the defendant did not have the benefit of at her trial. It is indeed a ghastly thing to contemplate the execution of a woman in North Carolina, but The Free Press can see no reason for executive elemency simply because the victim is a woman. So long as the barbarous custom of taking life in such fashion is practiced on criminals guilty of murder, all offenders must pay the same price.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

HOW'S THIS, ANYWAY?

Columbia State: "Those Progressives are not bullheaded. If the G. O. P. refuses to nominate Roosevelt, they are willing to compromise on T. R."

A "MURMUR" FROM THE DEEP?

Ayden Dispatch: "Warbles the esteemed Kinston Free Press: 'It is announced in connection with the suspension of the Ayden Dispatch that Managing Editor Utley is to pursue a course of study at a foreign college. It is to be hoped the genial young scribe will not risk a trip on linas, which is to meet in Kinston in May, as printed an armed merchantman.' No, we do not think of trying the armed merchantman at the present time, but should we, the captain of the crew will be notified of a fellow Braxton in Kinston, who it is said, is fine in warfare on the water, as well as with the pen.

THE GOVERNOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Greensboro Daily News: "There are few people or terested than Ida Bell Warren. As long as she is not set free to use the hellish power she seems to possess for the ruln of other fools, we can imagine nothing of less consequence than what becomes of her.

"But we have a very lively interest in the gentleman who occupies the State's residence on Blount street, Raleigh. By a grim quirk of fate the only man on earth whom Ida Bell Warren has power to harm now is the claims that it is his intention to conduct a most energetic Governor of North Carolina. She has already kept him these United States loosed upon us; and that is the Governor's doom. Of course, every person who is for commutation of the Warren woman's sentence is not necessarily a sentimentalist; but every sentimentalist is for commutation, and will proceed to slop all over the Gov-

"Is it fair, is it right, for the State of North Carolina to allow this to be inflicted on its Chief Executive? He should be relieved of the pardoning power altogether; but we do not believe that even a board of pardons ought to be compelled to undergo such a strain as this. If there had been any attendant circumstances which the court could not take into consideration, but which nevertheless modified the turpitude of the crime, it would be a different matter. But there seems to be no doubt that the Warren woman committed a particularly atrocious murder. The sole basis of the plea for executive clemency is her sex. If the State of North Carolina believes that it is wrong to execute a woman that belief should be written into the laws. This is not a case where the written law, by its universality, works injustice. It is not particularly the Warren woman, it is any woman, whom the advocates of commutation would have spared. The Governor ought not to be called upon to make good the derelictions of the Legislature."

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West Bound
5:40 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
10:03 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
8:14 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. For further information or reser-

ation of Pullman sleeping car space, apply to W. J. Nicholson, Agent, Kinston, N. C. N. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager, Norw

H. S. Leard, General Passenger

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing beings 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 Col-

This 9th day of February, 1916. H. F. STALLINGS E. V. FERRELL

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, default having been made in the payments as provided in a certain bond for title executed by the Kinston Insurance and Realty Company on the - day of January, 1908, and delivered to James Dove. the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., on

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916, Between noon and 1 o'clock P. M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land: Situate in the city of Kinston, N. C., on the south side of Lincoln street, beginning at Allen Jenkins' forthwest corner and running about south with Jenkins' line about 123 feet to a stake, then about west parallel with Lincoln street forty feet. then about north parallel with first line to Lincoln street, then about east with line of Lincoln street forty feet to the beginning.

Kinston Insurance & Realty Co., By C. Oettinger, Secty. February 12, 1916.

Feb. 14, 21, 28; Mch 6

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

owing 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

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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. Thomas, Caroline, 6 acres, Lenoir ounty, \$2.55, \$4.85.

> R. B. LANE, Sheriff Craven County.

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