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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1916

The Greensboro Record is endeavoring to get into the preferred class designated by the climatologists as "ideal." We'll have to have further credentials before entering on our self-kept lists.

The call for more cavalry horses on the border is but another opportunity for Old Dobbin to give those, who have been predicting his shelving ever since the advent of the motor cars, the "horse-laugh."

Cowan thinks the new bird, alleged to have been discovered by Mr. Roosevelt, is evidently not of the dove of peace variety. Why not? Things of opposite characteristics often attract each other.

There's no telling by the experts what the American navy needs to bring it up to the desired efficiency. Every witness, who has testified before the congressional committees has had a different idea of the needs.

It is gratifying to note that the common mass of Mexicans show friendliness to the American troopers and have not, as was feared, taken the side of Villa and assisted in his flight. If the issue is left to Pershing and Villa to decide the result is not in doubt.

The Allies in war council assembled have decreed that Kaiser Wilhelm must bend his knees before Christmas. That reminds us that the Czar of Russia made the announcement in the summer of 1914 that he would take Christmas dinner at Berlin.

The esteemed Winston-Salem Journal says the most important thing that confronts the city authorities of the Twin City now is the selection of a competent man to take charge of the health department. Fortunate to have a health department. The most important thing that confronts the Kinston authorities is that they may realize that a health department is needed and that countless cases of sickness are suffered here because no preventable measures have been adopted. Truly, the whole question is most important.

The terrible triple wreck on the lines of the New York Central in Ohio Wednesday, in which a toll of approximately thirty lives was taken, is attributed to the failure of two employes; one the towerman, who failed to do his duty. It is claimed, and the other the engineer of one of the trains, who did not observe the block signal. The death toll was taken largely, it is reported, in one coach, which is alleged to have been of wooden constructions. If it is proven that the death trap was a wooden coach sandwiched between steel cars, the officials of the road should be held accountable and not the employes. Railroad officials have had ample experience in the telescoping of wooden shells by heavier equipment, and it is nothing short of criminal for such death traps to be sent out.

CONCESSION HAS TWO-FOLD ADVANTAGE.
It is good news that comes from across the border bearing tidings of the acquiescence of Carranza in the State Department's request for use of the Mexican Northern Railway in keeping the line of communication between our borders and the force of General Pershing. For days the auto-trucks and mule trains have been over-taxed in their endeavor to keep the American boys in food and supplies, and the problem has daily grown more serious and disturbing to the War Department. The use of the railroad will very naturally greatly expedite the handling of troops and supplies, and should enable the United States' forces to reach the Villa stamping grounds in much better physical condition.

Aside from the standpoint of expediency the privilege accorded the United States by the de facto Government is indicative of the good faith of the recognized Mexican authorities to co-operate with the United States in bringing to justice the outlaws, who have been preying upon the rights and property of both American and Mexicans. The concession has a two-fold advantage and is a most encouraging development.

POPULARITY CONTEST.
The Free Press yesterday launched the greatest popularity contest that has ever been undertaken in this part of the State. Between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars' worth of useful prizes are to be awarded contestants at the end of a great seven weeks' advertising and subscription-getting campaign in which young men and young women from all over Eastern Carolina will participate.

The Free Press believes in "practicing what it preaches"; it preaches advertising day in and day out to its good business friends, and in this campaign it is demonstrating that it is not afraid of its own medicine. The full particulars of the contest were published in Wednesday's issue and are repeated today. Further information and all necessary blanks and supplies can be had by applying at the "Contest Department," which has been established in the Whitaker Building on North Queen street; near the new postoffice building. The management of The Free Press invites all its friends to enter the contest, and assures those entering that the contest will be conducted fairly in every particular, and that no favorites will be played.

EVERYBODY WINS
Those who do not win one of the major prizes get ten per cent commission. There will be NO LOSERS

See fuller particulars in another part of this paper

This blank below is the nomination blank. Fill it out and send it to The Contest Manager of The Kinston Daily Free Press and receive 5,000 votes to start with. Voting will be simple. It will not cost you a single penny to enter and to win either Touring car or any other valuable prize. The promise to you is here—your opportunity to make good in life, no matter who you are or where you live. This is a dignified campaign, a business like proposition, and you will have plenty of representative company. Enter today and win. Read full details on another page of this issue.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WE'VE BEEN THERE, THANK YOU!
Greensboro Record: "The old subject of climate is up again, it now being Kinston that fondly imagines it has the climate. Those fellows should get out of such a delusion, and, by the way, the editors' meet in Greensboro would be a good thing to convince a few climatologists that they really haven't any climate worth speaking of!"

YES! WE ENDORSE CONSISTENCY.
Hickory Daily Record: "The Kinston Free Press, which acknowledges that it doesn't agree with the Governor in commuting Mrs. Ida Ball Warren's death sentence, agrees that the Governor would have erred still more in letting her escape death and sending the man to the electric chair."

MOST IMPORTANT NEED, TO BE SURE.
Winston-Salem Journal: "The one most important matter confronting the Board of Aldermen right now is the selection of the right man to put in charge of a well-equipped health department, who will devote his whole time to the work of fighting disease in this city. Of course, it is going to cost something to establish such a department here, but it won't cost a cent more than it's worth. The history of every really progressive city in this country proves that."

INTERURBAN JITNEYS TROUBLE RAILROAD.
Greensboro News: "Someone has suggested that the only way that the Southern will ever be able to eliminate the motor-car service between Winston-Salem and Greensboro, which seems to be giving it so much concern, is by electrifying its own line between the two cities, and instituting an hourly car service."

"It is an interesting idea. A properly constructed electric line ought not to interfere with the operation of steam trains, if the continuance of such trains should be deemed advisable; and the power is at hand. Nowhere else along its line does the Southern tap such a supply of hydro-electric power as it strikes in North Carolina. But what is more important, the people are here. In the half-dozen towns within a radius of 30 miles of the Greensboro courthouse there are 100,000 people; as perfect roads are extended the jitney is going to become a more and more serious competitor of the railroad. The Southern must prepare either to yield a large proportion of its local

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- 2 Diamond Rings
- 2 Gold Watches
- 2 Bank Accounts

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NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES

I Nominate

Street..... City.....

Nominated by

Address

In The Daily Free Press' Golden Festival. Only the first nomination blank sent in for each candidate will be counted. Must be clipped out neatly and sent or brought to the Contest Department.

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Kinston, N. C.

traffic in this zone or institute such service as can hardly be operated economically with steam power.

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ALSO AN L-KO COMEDY

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TOMORROW—Paramount Picture Co., introduces to the motion picture public, the noted stage favorite, Charles Cherry, in an elaborated picturization of the international dramatic success, "THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD." By Isaac Henderson.

MATINEE 3:30 5 and 15c EVENING 10 and 20c
SATURDAY—"BROKEN COIN" Matinee Beginning 2:45

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LAST CALL FOR TAXES!

State and County Taxes are now long past due and will be collected by distress after April 1st, and if you have not paid them costs will be added besides your name being published in the Delinquent List. A rush is expected in the Sheriffs office during the late days of this month, to insure prompt service with comfort to yourself in not having to wait a long time in line, settle now, A large amount of money is due and payable by the County on or before the 24th of this month and this URGENT APPEAL is made to all who owe Taxes to come forward at once and settle.

Respectfully,

A. W. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

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Our old friend Rheumatism is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks.

If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

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