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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1916

ARE YOU IN THE RACE FOR:

- One of the Maxwells?
- A Diamond Ring?
- A Gold Watch?
- A Bank Account?

The Free Press contest is a free-for-all opportunity to secure one of these valuable prizes. The time to enter is now. The game is young.

The "Big Stick" seems to be making some impression upon the "Stand Pat" brigade and the hungry pie-hunters, but the average American citizen won't regard the weapon with the same awe that was once the case.

The Birmingham Ledger says: "In Alabama politics is a business." The same might be said in North Carolina, but we presume the same trouble exists in both states, that too often the business is in the wrong hands.

Britton, in the Raleigh News & Observer, like his afternoon contemporary, endeavors, to bring our slogan "Kum, Kum," into disrepute by connecting it with the mob gathering of last Tuesday night. If our words continue thus to be misconstrued we shall have to withdraw our general invitation to "Kum, Kum" and issue cards to an exclusive and desirable set.

There is little astonishment, to those who have kept up in a general way with the record of "Bob" Burman, who has been setting a death-daring pace with automobiles for some years, at the news of his death in California Saturday. Burman went the way of other adventurers and reckless speed maniacs, and the wonder is that fortune has smiled upon him as long as it has and that his demise has not been chronicled earlier.

IDLE RUMORS NAILED.

We are very glad to see Secretary of War Baker stamp the rumors of withdrawal of troops from Mexico as false. We don't know the source of these rumors. It is highly probable that they emanate from across the border and that they are a creation of the desires of Villa sympathizers. If such is not the case, and any American citizens, for political or other reasons, are endeavoring to discredit the Administration's conduct of the punitive expedition, they should be prosecuted for their conduct is little short of treason. The War Department was criticized by some of the anti-Administration interests for the preparation made for the expedition, it being thought by the more hot-headed and unsophisticated that Villa was being given too much start.

General Funston's painstaking to make ready before crossing the border has been fully justified and there is no reason for any sensible American to think that all of the preparations made and the expense gone to, to run to earth Villa, would have been undertaken if the Administration had not meant business. This is no bluff, and the Americans ought not to be misled by the various rumors. In passing it might be said, too, that the average American has little confidence in Carranza's ability to take Villa, and the Administration will meet the approval of the average American citizen if American troops are kept on the trail until Villa is taken, dead or alive.

PERFUNCTORY INVESTIGATION NOT SATISFYING.

The first hearing in the investigation of the lynching of the negro, Joe Black, taken from the Kinston jail by a mob last week, failed to bring out any facts that were not already established. The hearing conducted before Recorder Wooten by Solicitor Shaw Saturday was perfunctory and should be preliminary only to the real investigation. None of the witnesses examined could tell anything about the party who took the law into their own hands. The policemen on duty in Kinston, and who saw the assembly of the mob gathering could offer no evidence or clues which would assist the prosecution in placing the responsibility. It is presumed that all of the numbers of the cars had been hidden from view and that, therefore, the lynchers were not only outlaws in the sense of murderers, but were operating cars apparently without license. The wonder is, if three policemen on duty in Kinston to preserve order, noted the arrival of a number of automobiles at an unseemly hour in the morning, and the occupants of the cars were too numerous for the trio of guardians of the peace to approach and ascertain the occasion for the assembly, why was not a riot call put in, so that the citizens of Kinston might respond and protect the good name of their community? This feature, however, is aside from the point that we started out to make in this particular article.

The Free Press is glad that the Solicitor asked for a continuance of the hearing, and that the usual verdict that the "victim came to his death at the hands of parties unknown" was not called for. The State should employ detectives and put them on the track of the ring leaders of last Tuesday night's outrage. It is preposterous to say that two or three hundred men could assemble, carry out their intentions and disperse after daylight to their various homes without their identity being known by some reputable witnesses, and the prosecuting officers are obligated not only legally, but morally, to bring into play every known method to ferret out and bring to justice the guilty ones, if it takes six months or a year to get sufficient evidence. There should be no let-up. The prosecution should go on. Let there be no white-washing in this case. The best citizens of this section and throughout the State will welcome the prosecution and adequate punishment of the guilty parties, and they are looking to the constituted prosecuting officials to go the full limit in the investigation.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

EXAMPLES—GOOD AND?

Wilmington Star: "President Wilson's private physician is going to get married. Well, the President set an example that fully justifies his doctor."

AS WE SEE IT.

Raleigh News and Observer: "The Kinston Free Press is doing a wise thing in calling attention to the undesirable free advertising Kinston is receiving because a mob from another county, supposedly Greene, took a prisoner from the Lenoir county jail in Kinston and put him to death. When there are lynchings not alone the county in which these take place is hurt, but all the sections, and the State are, also hurt."

SCHOOL TEACHER

Anaemic, Run-down, Nervous—How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Kinston that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

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ATTRACTIVE LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

\$28.65 Goldsboro, N. C., to New Orleans, La., and return, account Southern Sociological Congress and Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. Final limit April 30.

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\$9.80 Goldsboro, N. C., to Asheville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15 by depositing ticket and payment of \$1.00 at Asheville.

\$12.65 Goldsboro, N. C., to Birmingham, Ala., and return, account annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14 by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

Low round trip fares from all other points on same basis.

The Southern Serves the South. O. F. YORK, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, W. H. O'BERRY and H. C. V. PEEBLES, carrying on business in the City of Kinston, under the firm name of the Neuse Mantel Company, was on the 3rd day of March, 1916, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said W. H. O'BERRY alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys due and payable to the late said firm.

This the 13th day of March, 1916. W. H. O'BERRY, H. C. V. PEEBLES 3-14-Dly&SW-4wks

CAROLINA RAILROAD

TIME TABLE No. 1

FIRST-CLASS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE.

Southbound	Northbound
332	335
A. M.	P. M.
7:35 Ar. Kinston	5:00 Lv. Kinston
7:29 Ar. Hines Junction	5:05 Lv. Hines Junction
7:06 Ar. Pools	5:29 Lv. Pools
7:00 Ar. Dawson	5:27 Lv. Dawson
6:47 Ar. Glenfield	5:41 Lv. Glenfield
6:40 Ar. Suggsiding	5:50 Lv. Suggsiding
6:30 Lv. Snow Hill	6:00 Ar. 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, General Superintendent. G. A. JONES, Frt. & Pass. Agt., Snow Hill, N. C.

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I Nominate City.....

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

Nominated by

Address

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KINSTON FREE PRESS COMPANY Kinston, N. C.

VOTE COUPON GOOD FOR 100 VOTES

For

Address

NOT GOOD AFTER APRIL 17, 1916

These coupons are numbered in series from one to ten, a different number appearing each day. If a series of any five consecutive numbers are presented to the contest manager each series will count for five thousand additional votes.

SPECIAL SALE

Coat Suits, and Dresses Wednesday, April 12th.

For Full Particulars See Daily Free Press, Tuesday

J.M. Stephenson

"The Ladies Store"

A. C. L. SPECIAL RATES.

\$9.35 Washington, D. C., and Return. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return to original destination by May 12.

\$28.35 Saratoga Springs, N. Y. and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church, tickets on sale April 27, 28, May 9 and 16, good to return until June 6.

\$16.05 Philadelphia, Pa., and return.

Account General Conference A. M. E. Church, tickets on sale April 29, 30, May 1, limited to June 4, 1916.

\$11.10 Asheville, N. C., and return.

Account Southern Baptist Convention, tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15 by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of \$1.00.

\$13.15 Birmingham, Ala., and return.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17, inclusive, limited until May 25.

\$30.05 Orlando, Fla., and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian church, tickets on sale May 15-19, inclusive, good to return until June 3.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE The Standard Railroad of the South D. J. WARD, Ticket Agent. Dly-to-May 19

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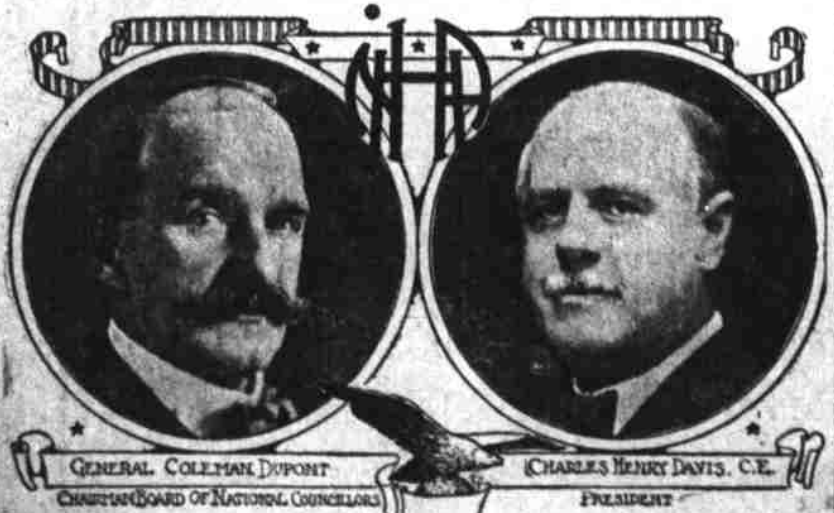
This store has made a specialty of spreading "big city" clothes throughout town. After trying various lines at various prices, we have concluded that our present lines of Griffon Brand Clothes have reached the point of perfection in materials and skilled tailoring.

ADLER BROS.

OFFER \$2600 IN PRIZES FOR GOOD ROADS PHOTOGRAPHS

National Highways Association Announces Photo Contest Open to Everybody. Want Pictures to Start Exhibit in National Capital to Show Law Makers What Uncle Sam Should Do in the Good Roads Movement

COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT, IDA TARBELL AND MARK SULLIVAN TO SERVE AS JUDGES IN CONTEST



OFFICERS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION WHO SUBSCRIBED FUNDS TO CARRY ON PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST

You cannot enjoy summer if you haven't an automobile. The Free Press is giving two Maxwells away on the 15th of May.

The Maxwell holds leadership in its class. The Daily Free Press is giving away two Maxwell Touring Cars. It will require only six weeks' work to win.



Its easier to cook when you have lots of handy kitchen utensils

IT IS ONLY THOUGHTLESS TO GO ON USING THE SAME OLD, WORN-OUT COOKING UTENSILS WHEN YOU CAN COME TO OUR STORE, AND FOR A SMALL SUM, GET BRAND NEW ONES. AND DON'T FORGET—MOST OF THESE OLD ONES ARE NOT "SANITARY." WE HAVE MANY KITCHEN LABOR-SAVING THINGS YOU WILL BE GLAD TO OWN. THEY ARE INEXPENSIVE. COME AND SEE THEM.

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