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#### MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1916

If Carranza doesn't get that hump out of his back he is apt to get it perforated by some of General Pershing's marksmen.

If it becomes necessary to apply the treatment of "benevolent assimilation" to the Mexican "greasers." the flavor of garlic would certainly not be very pleasant.

It begins to look like the Department of Justice made a ten-strike when it captured Von Igel, alleged conspirator in the neutrality violations against this country.

The approval of the attitude of the United States with reference to the German submarine policy, by the South American countries is indeed pleasing. The United States at least wants the moral support of all the neutral countries for its stand against the piratical policy of the bel-

The Greenville Reflector tells us in its reflections of twenty years ago of a wedding which had to be postponed because the bridegroom was serving on a capital jury which hung up in its deliberation until after the date set for the marriage. We would hate to have our necks "swinging in the balance" of the mind of such a

The second hearing by the Solicitor and Recorder into the lynching of the negro taken from the Lenoit jail by a Greene county mob the first week in April, unfortunately developed no information apparently, which will lend to the apprehension of the guilty people. There is no particular reason to be discouraged, however, and The Free Press hopes that the authorities will pursue further investigation just as relentlessly as if the two hearings had not already been passed without results. The responsibility should be fixed and the statute of limitation should not be operative in the case at all.

We didn't hear any loud applause of the attempt on sinking. His utterances are un-American and beneath the dignity of any man honored with a temporary or permanent chairmanship or other position of responsibility in any great party.

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firend of the South

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May

ment of fee of \$1.00.

Account General Conference A. M.

until June 6.

A properly qualified health officer is badly needed in Kinston, and every day that the city authorities let go by without paying some attention to this important matter adds to their negative responsibility. The clean-up campaign now going on for the express purpose of getting the town in suitable shape to entertain the Municipal Association is merely a step in the right direction. It does not touch the vital question of proper sanitation and nothing will accomplish that end except a wellproper authority and free from petty politics. The con- not rob or kill their neighbors. The advice is still good."

servation of health of this community and the education LIST OF CONTESTANTS of the boys and girls should be divorced from the influences of petty politics and ward heelers. Some day the people of Kinston will realize this fact and rise in their majesty and power and take from those who have been given trust, but who have failed to measure up to their responsibilities in these vital matters and provide for them in a way commensurate with their importance.

#### A SUGGESTION WORTH CONSIDERING.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad, like other railroads of the South, is lending its efforts in endeavoring to stop the trend of migration from the South and East to the Middle West. A recent bulletin sent out from the Industrial Department of the Norfolk & Western calls attention to the fact that fifty thousand of the best type of Southern farmer have, within the past decade, left the South to locate in the newer States of the West and Northwest, with their families, and although this ternd is not so great perhaps now as it was a few years ago, it is still noticeable to a material degree.

One suggestion of the N. & W. is that the Southern people, practically all of whom have one or more relatives or acquaintances who have migrated into other States, furnish the names of such relatives or acquaintances to the Commissioners of Agriculture of their respective States and the agricultural and industrial agents of the railways in their particular sections, as well as the Boards of Trade of nearby towns and cities. This list is to be used in distributing attractive literature by these various agencies calling attention to the opportunities of the old home land and if carried out very generally would result in a great homecoming. The suggestion is well worth considering.

The News and Observer calls attention to the platform of the Colonel, which it states to be in brief, "Anything to beat Wilson." The Colonel doesn't seem to be the only fellow standing on such a platform either. Others of the old-time pie-eaters are manifesting anxiety at the possibility of being "stood off" while Mr. Wilson serves the American people for another four years.

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY

UMPH! GETTING CHESTY

New Bern Journal: "Kinston is planning to sell \$325,-000 worth of bonds, the money from the sale of which will be used in improving the streets there. Kinston is getting in a class with New Bern when it comes down to a question of paved streets, and if we can induce the citizens of Lenoir county to fix up the section of the Central Highway between the Craven county line and their county seat, we will hand them a few more bouquets."

#### SHOULD MAKE THEM STATES OF THE WORLD.

Birmingham Ledger: "Several times since Diaz the strong left Mexico The Ledger has advised that the most reasonable thing for the United States to do, if it does anything in Mexico, is to enforce peace in the States that border us and recognize them as independent. The land should be sold to real settlers and Mexicans and Ameri-

the part of Medill McCormick, temporary Chairman of of men who could take care of themselves. Our army the Illinois State Republican convention, to make fun of could prevent any guerilla raids and shoot the robbers, R. D. 2

President Wilson's foreign policy. Mr. McCormick is leaving the settlers to deal with the thieves and murder-quoted as telling his hearers that the Americans could ers as they appear. Those two States are rich of soil and Mrs. W. H. Hill, R. F. D., No. the Illinois State Republican convention, to make fun of could prevent any guerilla raids and shoot the robbers,

> "Compulsory peace would be the greatest hardship on the Mexicans, and they would get used to that. Industry need not be enforced, as it would not be right to compel a thing so repulsive to the men.

"With even two States filled with decent people there would be a moral effect on the other border States. They would behave and stay in their own borders rather than he reorganized by Americans.

"The other Mexican States can either form a republic or become independent. Yucatan could easily be a selfsupporting industrial State if permitted. One by one, with peace enforced, the States could suppress the military satraps and upstarts and the people be allowed an opportunity to become civilized and contented. Industry is not possible to the people now inhabiting the counquipped health and sanitation department vested with try, but they can live as they please so long as they do

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Miss Susan A Martin

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