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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1916

If it should ever befall us to be hanged we believe a cotton rope or a hemp one would be just as satisfactory as a silken cord.

Ridiculous indeed are the tangents of the cast system. Royalty and rank must maintain its place even when looking through the hangman's noose. The privilege to he is on the invitation list of Dr. and Mrs. McNairy and those unfortunate Baronets who are condemned to die that it is his privilege to be present on the enjoyable coby the hangman's rope are accorded the privilege of a silken cord as a special mark of their dignity.

The Free Press congratulates the municipalities of North Carolina represented by the officials in the convention in session now in Kinston on having such a splendid type of progressive leaders. An atmosphere of modernness and progressiveness has been most noticeable in the sessions and the addresses have indicated that the municipal authorities of North Carolina are abreast of the times and have given intelligent thought is created in the heart of everyone a new feeling of reand study to the important questions confronting them sponsibility to the weaker of the race, a new conception in their official capacities.

of the boys and girls, we remind you that the present undertaking of the Mothers' Club to provide a nucleus for for in this institution, that is indeed uplifting. the institution of a playgrounds in Kinston is a present opportunity knocking at your door. It is not only the privilege of every citizen but it is their bounden duty to lend every possible assistance to the success of this undertaking that provision may be made for the adequate and wholesome development of the boys and girls of today who will be the men and women upon whose shoulders the responsibilities of citizenship of tomorrow

THE PEOPLE OF KINSTON COULD HAVE ATTENDED WITH PROFIT.

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many is confident the United States

Government forthwith observe the

rules of international law as flaid

down in the notes America has sent

HOW TO GET STRONG.

A Simple Remedy.

proof from Dorchester, Mass .: -

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GERMANY CONCEDES

public welfare confronting ever, municipality. The Free city."

Press regrets that more of the citizens, particularly the women of Kinston did not avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the splendid addresses of President Murphy of the Association, Honorable John R. Hornady Commissioner of Birmingham, Honorable D. Hiden Ramsey, Commissioner of Asheville and Mayor McNeill of Fayetteville, and the happy words of welcome and response made by Mayor Sutton of Kinston and Mayor Johnson of Raleigh.

Mr. Murphy emphasized the importance of the Association in presenting a clearing house at its annual meetings for an exchange of progressive ideas and getting the benefits of the experience of the various members and predicted as the Association grew the benefits would be more marked. Mr. Hornady gave some most interesting facts gathered from first-hand information about commission government. Mr. Ramsey gave his Mrs. Coy Stroud, Kinston 107,750 hearers a new conception of the function of policemen. Mrs. Clara Becton, Kinston. 96,250 Mr. McNeill paid worthy tribute to the firemen.

Matters of vital concern that should be of interest to Miss Nannie Blackwell, Kins. 80,800 every good citizen were discussed not in a technical fashion but in a way that would have been easily understood by every citizen.

There is a responsibility resting upon our people to avail themselves of opportunities to attend the ressions of conventions with which our city is honored and The Free Press hopes that this responsibility will be remixed more by our people and that they will lend to be presence in the future to such occasions.

AN APPRECIATION!

The Editor of The Free Press is particularly glad that casions and share with the other visitors to the Caswell Training School the splendid hospitality of the noble people who are conducting that worthy institution. It is an inspiration to all who go, depressing as is the affect upon everyone who witnesses the affliction suffered by some of mankind represented in what Dr. McNairy says is the lowest order of living creatures-Humanity with the opportunity of being created in the likeness and image of God being warped and disfigured by the transgressions of God's laws-In spite of that depression there of the joy of ministering to those unfortunates. There is a characteristic smile in evidence upon the counten-Lest you forget, kind reader, citizen of Kinston, friend ances of those who come in daily contact and whose lives are being given to the service of the unfortunates, cared

Long live Dr. McNairy, his good wife and faithful assistants and may they be permitted to continue their

WHAT OTHERS SAY

"BIBLE STUDENTS" INCREASE.

The Statesville Landmark: "In his address at the Demecratic State convention in Raleigh Senator Simmons credited to Senator Vance the authorship of the words, "To your tents, O Israel!" Senator Vance used this ex-The people of Kinston could have attended the most pression many times in his public addresses, but he did interesting sessions of the Carolina Municipal Associa- not claim it as his own; and the fact that Senator Simtion Thursday more generally with profit to themselves mons gave him credit for it, ranks Senator Simmons as and benefit to Kinston. Matters of vital importance were a Bible student along with Editor Caine of the Asheville discussed by able speakers whose daily work prepares Citizen. Editor Caine gave President Benjamin Harrithem for discussing and handling important questions of son credit for Paul's remark, "I am a citizen of no mean

ALL IN NOTE TO WASHINGTON MAY SEVEN TO BE F. M. C. MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 7, will be observed by operations for the rest of the war's duration to fighting the forces of the the Fraternal Mystic Circle at Pink belligerents, thereby insuring free- Hill as Memorial day. The program dom of the seas. Guided by this idea, will begin at 10 a. m., and following Germany notifies the United States a service at the grave of the late that merchant vessels both within Hon, George Turner an address will be made in the Union church by Mr. be sunk without warning or without G. V. Cooper of Kinston, Dinner saving the lives of passengers and will be served on the church grounds. crews, unless the ships attempt to and everyone is invited to attend and escape or resist. Accordingly, Ger-

now will demand that the British 'RAG' DEDICATED TO KINSTON IS POPULAR

J. Tim Brymn, colored, who left this city a score or so of years ago Subject to the Democratic primaries. after incurring the displeasure of a Whatever the cause, we want to say large number of the colored populato every person who needs strength, ion, will be tendered the biggest you need Vinol, our delicious cod kind of a reception if he ever comes liver and iron tonic without oil, as it back again. Brymn shook the dust is the most efficient strength crea- of Kinston from his soles when a tor we have in our store. Here is large committee of his race called upon and escorted him out of town. "I don't know what we would do He went away and became the without Vinol in our family. I was foremost negro composer and orchesweak, nervous and run-down as the tra conductor. He wrote most of the result of an operation, and Vinol re- big rag compositions of the past destore my strength. Then grandmo- cade. In 1915 Brymn's old father ther had a nervous breakdown, and was sick; he returned to Kinston. Vinol built her up and restored her The reception given him was polite health and strength after everything enough. Brymn visited the colored else had failed. We have used Vinol amusement places. He found the for 13 years in our family, and would Kinston colored falks up to the minnot be without it in the house." Myr- ute. Whereupon he went back to New York and wrote 'Tarheel Biges.'

tle L. Healy, Dorchester, Mass. We believe in Vinol because we Timothy Brymn's new "rag" is know it is a great strength creator, now a national rage. Hundreds of - ue to the extractive medicinal el- colored boys whistle it through the ements of fresh cod livers, without streets here. "Dedicated to Kinsoil, combined with peptonate of iron ton" is printed on every copy. It is and heaf peptone, all dissolved in a expected to have a higger sale than pure medicinal wine, so we always any popular composition ever writreturn the purchase money if Vinol ten fails to benefit those who buy it. J.

Dr. Virgil H. Mewborn is in Philadv. adelphia to spend some time.

COAST LINE VETERAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

(Special to The Free Press) Rocky Mount, May 5 .- Isaac Bryan, colored, for thirty years in the employ of the A. C. L., was mangled by a train here and died six hours later, "Uncle" Isaac was known all over the system.

Political Announcements

To the Voters of the Seventh Senatorial District:

I announce myself a candidate to epresent the Seventh Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1917. LEVI J. H. MEWBORN.

(Paid Political Advertising)

For State Senate From Seventh Senatorial District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the senators from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of he Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

I will appreciate the active support of my friends throughout the F. BROCK,

Trenton, Jones Co., N. C. (Paid Political Advertising-D&SW)

For State Senate From Seventh Senatorial District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. #

I will appreciate the support of the citizens throughout the district. J. FRANK WOOTEN.

Jacksonville, Onslow County. (Paid Political Advertising Dly)

THIS LIST GIVES THE TOTAL VOTES AS TURNED IN UP TO LAST NIGHT

well Touring Cars have been awarded, this district will receive one diamond ring, one gold watch and one bank account of \$25. All others in this district who remain in the con-test until the close, who do not win one of the above prizes, and who comply with the rules, will be paid a commission of 10 per cent. DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss Sarah Faulkner, Kinston 73,800

Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald, Kins. 116,100

Miss Barbara Emory, Kinston 99,100 Miss Maggie Bissett, Kins., 89,200 Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, Kins. 26,200 Mrs. M. L. Braswell, Kinston 103,100 Miss Alma Broadhurst, Kins. 49.050 Miss G. V. Broadway, Kins. 17,100 Mrs. Laura Cummings, Kins. 107,600 Miss Carfie B. Cox, Kinston 96,100 Mrs. F. L. Hooker, Kinston 83,100 Colby Abbott, Kinston Mrs. W. G. Morris, Kinston 115,800 Miss Katie Brown 38,800 Miss Susie Canady, Kinston 79,200 Miss Stella Buck, Kinston., 97,125 Elizabeth Copeland, Kinston, 55,760 Miss Dora Diamend, Kinston 110,250 Miss Lena Grady, Kinston 104,250 Miss Lois Grubbs, Kinston, .. 79,300 Miss Alice Hart, Kinston... 28:200 Wary Hartsfield, Kinston... 38:100 Miss Proosie Heath, Kinston 103,325 Miss Delia Hyatt, Kinston 114,125 Miss Lula Isler, Kinston 28,100 Miss Terry Mitchell, Kinston 24,900 Miss Florence Moore, Kinston 65,600 Miss Annie Nobles, Kinston 110,400 Miss Enline Padrick, Kinston 115,600 Miss Nannie Randolph, Kins. 48,200 Miss Amanda Rhodes, Kins... 22,000 liss Lillian Rowe, Kinston ...15,500 Miss Lida Lee Rhodes, Kins. 82,300 Miss Nannie Stanley, Kinston 112,225 Miss Annie Stephenson, Kinston 6,000 Miss Maria Sutton, Kinston 67,100 Miss Vana Sutton, Kinston. 60,200 Bessie V. Thornton, Kinston 97,600 Miss Jane Tilghman, Kinston 114,925 Miss Julia Tyndall, Kinston., 90,100 Miss Lona D. Weeks, Kinston 109,700 Miss Katie Whitehurst, Kins. 70,100 Miss Evelyn Waters, Kinston 104,450 Wiss Ella Haskett, Kinston. . 33,000 derman Lawson, Kinston ... 81.600 Mrs. Eva Cummings, Kinston 88,650 Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Kins. 49,200 Miss Velma Hill, Kinston.... 91,200 Mr. Gordon Boney, Kinston 107,600 Mrs. M. L. McCullen, Kins, 39,100 Miss Victoria Bursell, Kins. 114,200 Mrs. Claude Smith116,000 Mr. Phillips Brooks 63,200 Miss Allie Delle Gaynor114,900 Mrs. E. A. Best 116,100 Miss Mary Oettinger 28,100 Mr. Wm. Hunter 40,125

DISTRICT No. 2.

This district includes all territory After the capital prizes, two Maxwell Touring Cars have been awarded, this district will receive one diamond ring, one gold watch, and one Bank account of \$25. All others in this district, who remain in t he contest until the close, who do not win one of the above prizes and who com-

ply with the rules, will be paid a commission of 10 per cent. Mrs. Mabel Barwick, Seven Mrs. Emma Barwick, Seven Miss Gertrude Grady, Seven Springs, R. F. D. No. 1 103,100 Mrs. Annie Stroud, Deep Run, Mrs. Mildred Outlaw, Kenans-Barnwell 102,123 Mrs. R. W. Lamb, Fort Mrs. John R. Shaw, Richlands 111,300 Mrs. S. Lee Sadler, Richlands 103,250 Miss Josephine Whaley, Rich-

Miss Glenn Sugg, R. F. D. Miss Emma Grady, Albertson 98,750

Miss Conner Jones, Pink Hill 93,250 Miss Carrie Davis, Pink Hill 114,700 EREIGN tastes, Miss Lula Tyndall, Pink Hill 96,400

Mrs. Winnifred Howard, Pink

Miss Nina May Suggs, Hook-Miss Bettie Heath, Comfort 116,256 Mrs. Maud Basdin, Comfort 105,600 Miss Sallie King, Comfort. . 112,100 Miss Sallie Causley, Grifton

Miss Bettie Rouse, R. F. D., La

Mrs. Vich Hardison, R. F. D. LaGrange 96,300 Miss Lena Harris, Winterville 95,125 Miss Emily Bagley Graingers 97,700 Miss Mattie McAuther. Grain-

After the Capital prizes, two Max- Mrs. J. C. Dawson, Hanrahan Miss Agnes McLawhorn, Hanrahim 5,200 iss Minnie Rives, Greenville 89,100 iss Lottie Whi field, Leon 91,700 iss Lottie Whi field, Leon 91,700 Mrs. Jay Smith, Leon 115,700

Miss Mattie Kennedy, Hallsville,

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Miss Gertrude Maxwell, Re-M.ss Rena Elmore, LaGrange 107,750 Continued on Page 3)

Ain't It The Truth?



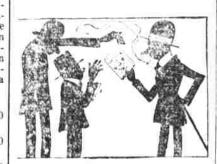
You used to fall in love with a new girl every six weeks:



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