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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1916

Speaking of contortions to which the American language is subjected, a contemporary talks about the "dark horse" in a motor race.

The Raleigh News and Observer "gets up" to remark as follows: "Perhaps the need of two police chiefs in Kinston is to keep an eye on the night lynching parties as well as the day visitors to the 'Kum! Kum! City'.

The call for the border state's soldiery to mobilize along the Mexican frontier indicates that the Washington authorities are coming to the conclusion that Villa is not the only one of the Mexican "would-be" leaders who will have to be pacified before American life and property can have any assurance of safety.

The liquorites, as is their wont, are trying now to find a loophole in the Virginia prohibition laws recently enacted and becoming effective November 1st, whereby citizens of the Old Dominion can, at will, prior to November 1st, stock their cellars with quantities of liquor.

GOOD PROSPECTS NOW FOR DEPOT. It begins now to look as though Kinston will have adequate depot facilities within a reasonable and satisfactory time limit.

The conference of railroad officials and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce held here Wednesday seems to have eliminated all objections and obstacles and we are led to conclude from assurances given by the railroad officials before the final conference that the actual work of construction only awaits the formal ratification of the agreement by the Corporation Commission.

that the railroads, having won their point with reference to the site, will enter into the erection of a structure commensurate with the growing importance of Kinston more heartily than if they were simply complying with the mandates of the Corporation Commission.

Representatives of the railroads, interviewed after the conference, declined to commit themselves but The Free Press has been informed on good authority that the railroads will not undertake to put any further obstacles in the way of actually beginning work or play for any more time now that a site has been agreed upon which is considered practicable by the engineering forces of the roads, and this assurance was given the Chamber of Commerce at the conference held Wednesday afternoon.

The Free Press has never regarded the Gordon Street site as ideal but has deemed it unwise to agitate any reopening of the question unless it could be handled, as it has been, in conference and we believe after carefully considering every phase of the matter the people of Kinston will be pleased and satisfied with the action that was taken Wednesday.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

KITCHIN FALLS IN LINE—WHY. Winston-Salem Journal: "An interesting development in Washington is the action of Majority Leader Claude Kitchin in falling in line with the Administration in its efforts to put through a shipping bill, by which the commercial interests of this country will be materially strengthened.

EDITOR OWEN MISREPRESENTED. Wilmington Star: "The Star yesterday commented upon a Raleigh story in the Greensboro News to the effect that Editor Thos. E. Owen, of the Clinton News-Dispatch, had forsaken the Republican faith and would support Woodrow Wilson for President.

When we saw all that report about the Clinton editor's change of political heart, we could hardly believe it, in spite of the fact that "while the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return."

Mr. Owen's friends say that he would have gotten more votes than Maj. Geo. E. Butler will get as the Republican nominee, but the Democrats don't see that it makes much difference so long as Representative Hood will be re-elected and is the man that the district really needs in Congress.

HERE IS A LIST OF THE CONTESTANTS

- DISTRICT No. 1. 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 the contest 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. 2

- This district includes all territory outside of the City of Kinston. 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 the contest 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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT KINSTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1, 1916.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. Total resources: \$633,449.88. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc. Total liabilities: \$633,449.88.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE. After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue. Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

AGRICULTURAL. Advantages of Dairying. In a recent address Dr. Rabily of the Agricultural Department, Dairy Work, who was born in Denmark, and who has been in dairy work from his youth up, expresses his great enthusiasm for working with cows as follows: "I am so enthusiastic over dairying that I sometimes feel like paraphrasing a hymn to read: "I want to be a dairyman! And with the dairy stand,—Straw hat upon my forehead And a milk pail in my hand." "The dairy business is one thing in which I feel that I can advise one's going into unqualifiedly. I wouldn't speak so of any other. Fruit farms and beef cattle are good businesses, but they are always subject to fluctuations, to excesses and shortnesses, and you often see men who have gone broke in these great occupations. Not so

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