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THURSDAY EVENNING, 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. We await the explanation of that dear Kinston Free Press with the greatest interest." We have already had our say, thank you, but we offer no explanation for the "numerousness' of our chiefs. As a matter of fact, we are considering offering a prize for the best solution of the question. Friend Britton, shall we send you entry blanks?

The call for the border state's soldiery to mobilize along the Mexican frontier indicales that the Washing ton authorities are coming to the conclusion that Villa is not the only one of the Mexican "would-be" leader. who will have to be pacified before American life and can have any assurance of safety. This opin ion has been held by the average American all the time although it has been hoped that the President and his advisors had some information, which the public did not have, which led them to believe that Carranza would "tote fair."

The liquorites, as is their want, are trying now to fine 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. We learn from the Richmond papers that the liquorities have been advised by some of the ablest attorneys that there is nothing in the laws to prohibit citizens from thus stocking their cellars provided they can show a clean bill of health as to their purpose of selling the stuff. In other words, it must be shown that the liquor is for personal use. Some of the opponents of the law are snickering up their sleeves over what they term a defeat. Every good citizen of Virginia will recognize this fact that the people of the State have gone on record and have outlawed the iniquitous of liquor traffic and even if there are technical flaws in the letter of the statute the spirit of the law is to prohibit and good citizens will be governed accordingly.

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 and we are led to conclude from assurances given by the railroad officials before the final conference that the acthe preparation of the necessary plans for construction and the preparation of the site. The conference idea was a good one. The Free Press has held to the opinion all the while that much more satisfactory results could be obtained if the representatives of the railroads and the people could get their heads together over the problems confronting the railroads in the erection of the depot. Arbitration is always a more satisfactory me thed of disposing of controversies than is the use of makes much d. J. rence so long as R presentative Hood might or force, which may be vested in one or the other will be reslected and is the man that the district really party to such controversies. It stands to reason now and an Congress."

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. We take it, therefore, that the Chamber of Commrce and railroads will lend every effort to starting work as quickly as possible. The formal order of the Corporation Commission will probably be forthcoming as soon as that body is apprised of the agreement arrived at Wednesday.

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 Leader Claude Kitchin in falling in the Administration in its efforts to put through a shipping bill, by which the commercial interests of this ountry will be materially strengthened. At the same time Mr. Kitchin denies that he defeated the ship purchase bill which the administration fought so hard to out through at the last session of Congress. Mr. Kitchin admits that he was opposed to and voted against the ship purchase bill when it was first presented, but says it was because he was opposed to certain provisions in the bill, and not because he opposed the general principle of rendering government aid to shipping at a time like this. We are glad that the bill has been changed so that Mr. Kitchin and the other Democrats who opposed it before can vot; for it when it comes up this time. It will be remembered that the first bill set no limit to the government ownership of vessels. The bill as now ready for the House sets the limit at five years. For this reason Mr. Kitchin says he will vote for the measure. But we are also perhaps justified in saying that the opposition that has developed recently to Mr. Kitchin's renomination in his own district possibly had something to do with his change of front, by which he abandons the forces that are fighting Wilson and steps into the ranks of the forces hat are upholding Wilson's program.

EDITOR OWEN MISREPRESENTED.

Wilmington Star: "The Star yesterday commented ipon 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 upport Woodrow Wilson for President. The Star, considering the matter of sufficient importance to warrant the pains of going to the bottom of it, secured a statement from Mr. Owen Monday night as to the correctness of the Raleigh story sent to the Greensboro paper by Mr. W. T. Bost, its regular correspondent at the capital.

The Raleigh report surprised Mr. Owen and he denied that he had either changed his politics or that he would support Wilson or any other Democrat. He declares that he will continue to vote the Republican ticket, as his faith is grounded upon the principles of protection.

When we saw all that report about the Clinton ediof the Chamber of Commerce held here Wednesday tor's change of political heart, we could hardly believe seems to have eliminated all objections and obstacles it, in spite of the fact that "while the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return."

Editor Owen did not deny that he has a grouch against tual work of construction only awaits the formal ratifi- the Butlers on acount of his treatment at the Goldsboro eation of the agreement by the Corporation Commission, district convention, but that is a personal matter that does not affect his party affiliations. Doubtless he thinks more of a protective tariff as a matter of principle than he does of his personal disappointment over the chance ha lost to 'e 're Republican nominee for Congress in the

> Mr. Owen's friends say that he would have gotten more votes than Mai. Geo. E. Butler will get as the Republican nomince, but the Democra*s don't see that it

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ply with the rules, will be paid a commission of 10 per cent. DISTRICT No. 1. Miss Mary Farmer, Kinston: 69,700 Miss Sarah Faulkner, Kins., 128,875 Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald, Kins. 141,750

Miss Barbara Emory, Kinston 99,100 Mrs. Coy Stroud, Kinsten .. 140,200 Mrs. Clara Becton, Kinston, 132,800 Miss Maggie Bissett, Kins., 89,200 Miss Nannie Blackwell, Kins. 80,800 Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, Kins. 26,200 Mrs. M. L. Braswell, Kinston 128,200 Miss Alma Broadhurst, Kins. 49.050 Miss G. V. Broadway, Kins. . 17,100 Mrs. Laura Cummings, Kins. 107,600 Miss Carrie B. Cox, Kinston 96,100 Mrs. F. L. Hooker, Kinston. . 99,300 J. Colby Abbott, Kinston Mrs. W. G. Morris, Kinston 142.850 Miss Katie Brown 38,800 Miss Susie Canady, Kinston 79,200 Miss Stella Buck, Kinston... 97,125 Elizabeth Copeland, Kinston. 55,760 Miss Dora Diamond, Kinston 140,100 Miss Lena Grady, Kinston. . 142,100 Miss Lois Grubbs, Kinston.. 79,300 Miss Alice Hart, Kinston... 28:200 Mary Hartsfield, Kinston ... 38,100 Miss Proosie Heath, Kinston 114,200

Miss Delia Hyatt, Kinston. 142,600 Miss Lula Isler, Kinston 28,100 Miss Terry Mitchell, Kinston 24.900 Miss Florence Moore, Kinston 65,600 Miss Annie Nobles, Kinston 128,300 Miss Eoline Padrick, Kinston 142,750 Miss Nannie Randolph, Kins. 48,200 Miss Amanda Rhodes, Kins... 22,000 Miss Lida Lee Rhodes92,300 fiss Lillian Rowe, Kinston .. 15,500 Miss Maria Sutton, Kinston 67,100 Miss Annie Stephenson, Kinston 6,000 Miss Vana Sutton, Kinston. 60,200 Bessie V. Thornton, Kinston 97,600 Miss Jane Tilghman, Kinston 140,100

Miss Julia Tyndall, Kinston 142,100 Miss Lone D. Weeks, Kinston 138,200 Miss Katie Whitehurst, Kins. 70,100 Miss Evelyn Waters, Kinston 104,450 Miss Ella Haskett, Kinston.. 33,000 Mr. Wn., Hunter..... 40,125 Herman Lawson, Kinston ... 81.600 Mrs. Eva Cummings, Kinston 88,650

Miss Mary Oettinger 28,100 Miss Allie Delle Gaynor ...142,100 Mrs. E. A. Best 142,900 Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Kins. 49,200 Miss Velma Hill, Kinston.... 91,200

Mr. Gordon Boney, Kinston 120,200 Mrs. M. L. McCullen, Kins. 39,100 Miss Victoria Bursell, Kins. 141,000 Mrs. Claude Smith142,350

Miss Jane Hardy141.000 Mr. Phillips Brooks 63,200 Miss Nannie Stanley, Kinston 141,750 Miss Lucy Freeman 117,225 DISTRICT No. 2.

This district includes all territory outside of the City of Kinston.
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Mrs. Mabel Barwick, Seven Mrs. Emma Barwick, Seven

Miss Gertrude Grady, Seven Springs, R. F. D. No. 1. 129,700

Mrs. Mildred Outlaw, Kenans-

ansville 81,750 Mrs. Mary P. Russell, Fort Barnwell 102,125 Mrs. R. W. Lamb, Fort

Miss Sallie French, Fort Mrs. Jno. R. Shaw. Richlands 141.700 Mrs. S. Lee Sadler, Richlands 138,200 Miss Josephine Whaley, Rich-

lands, R. F. D. No. 2 49,900 Mrs. Tommie Koonce, Comfort, R. F. D. No. 1 49,900 Miss Dorothy Bass, Kinston,

R. F. D. 2 115,325 Miss Glenn Sugg. R. F. D.

No. 2. Snow Hill139,250 Miss Emma Grady, Albertson 129,300 Mrs. Verda B. Grady, Albertson, R. F. D. 140,250

Miss Conner Jones, Pink Hill 112,200 Miss Carrie Davis, Pink Hill 141,725 Miss Lula Tyndall, Pink Hill 96,400 Miss Gertrude Howard, Pink

Mrs. Winnifred Howard, Pink

Hill 142,000 Miss Nina May Suggs, Hook-Miss Bettie Heath, Comfort 141,750 Mrs. Maud Basdin, Comfort 105,600 Miss Sallie King, Comfort. . 121,125 Miss Sallie Causley, Grifton

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

Mrs. Vich Hardison, R. F. D. Miss Lena Harris, Winterville 95.125 Miss Emily Bagley, Graingers 97,700

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.

	NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAT 1, 1916.	
-1-	RESOURCES.	
-	Loans and discounts	\$434,894.70
e n	Overdrafts, secured	
1-	U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
n I-	Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00
a	Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$ 7,500.00	
	Less amount unpaid	3,750.00
0	Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	20.868.90
5	Furniture and fixtures	2,362.86
0	Not amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	13,225,46
0	Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis\$11.949.27	
0	Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	39,340.56
0	Net amount due from banks or bankers	48,726.10
U	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	382.89
0	Fractional currency nickels and cents	538,40
0	Notes of other national banks	1,500.00
0	Federal reserve notes	445.00
0	Coin and certificates	16,997.90
0	Legal-tender notes	12,845,00
)	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
)	Total	-
1		\$633.449.88
1	LIABILITIES.	
,	Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
)	Surplus rund	25,000.00
)	Undivided profits	ALE REPORTS
1	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	47,606.56
	circulating notes outstanding	24,600.00
	invidends unpaid	225.00
Ш	Demand deposits:	
1	Individual deposits subject to check	278,858.00
	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF LENOIR—ss:

I, D. F. WOOTEN, Cashier of the above-named bank. do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. F. WOOTEN, Cashier,

Certified checks

Cashier's checks outstanding

Postal savings deposits

Total demand deposits..... \$436,018.32

Correct-Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1916.

C. OETTINGER, Notary Public.

(My commission expires March 16, 191.5.)

H. E. MOSELEY.

N. J. ROUSE, J. H. CANADY.

Directors.

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Miss Mattie Kennedy, Hallsville, Miss Gertrude Maxwell, Re-Miss Rena Elmore, LaGrange 107,750 Miss Ruth Dail, LaGrange,

Grange, R5 129,300 Miss Roberta Aldridge, La-

Mrs. George Taylor, LaGrange, R. F. D. 2142,850 Miss Glennie Britt, LaGrange R. F. D. 2141,700

Miss Fannie Mercer, Walston-Miss L. Dougherty, Trenton. 142.100 Miss Lillian Haywood, Tren-

Miss Theresa Kilpatrick, Kin-Miss Elvis Sutton, Kinston, R. F. D. 6 116,175

Mrs. Minnie L. Tyndall, Kin-ston, R. F. D. No. 5 19.100 Miss Sudie Thomas, Hallsvie, 89,125 Mr. Willie Grady, Seven Spgs., 81.100

Violet Adkinson, R. F. D. 1. 27,200 Mrs. Ada Phillips, R. F. D. 1 133,300 Miss Lillian Isler, R. F. D. 4 48,300 Mrs. Delia Gooding, R.F.D. 7 142,900 Miss Sue M. Nobles, Trenton 133,175

Miss Laura Robinson, Deep Run142,150 Mr. H. L. Pate, La Grange, R. Miss Fannie Elmore, Rout 3, Lizzie Uzzell. LaGrange. ... 22,450 Miss Inez Smithwick. La-

Grange 44,800
Violet Howard, LaGrange 92,200
Lois Sutton, La Grange, R. F. D. 88,200
Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Dover, R. F. D. 110,100 Mrs. Jno. Griffin, Dover R.D. 62,100 Miss Fleta Marshburn, Dov'r 142,650 Miss Aileen Jones, Sno. Hill 117,850 Miss Minnie Aswell, Snow Hill 53,100 Miss Hattie Wells, R. 2, Ken-

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ment relieved me for a while, but I was 13 and it. Begin taking Cardui today.

and I give up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a botile of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose. I could tell it was helping me. I can 'now walk two miles without its Catron, Ky .- In an interesting letter tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly writes as follows: "I suffered for four troubles, don't give up in despair. Try years, with womanly troubles, and during Caedul, the woman's tonic. It has helped this time, I could only sit up for a little meare than a million women, in its 50 while, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous success, and should all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you, too. Your druggist has saild Cardui for years. He knows what The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He will recom-

soon confined to my bed again. After Write to: Chattanoogs Steffcine Co., In twinery Dept., Chattanoogs, Tenn., for that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

these great occupations. Not so (Continued on Page Three)

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 excosses and shortnesses, and you often see men who have gone broke in