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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1916

The LaGrange Journal which succeeds the LaGrange Sentinel has made its initial appearance. The new paper is published by a company composed of, we are informed, some of LaGrange's leading citizens, and LaGrange is thus insured a more substantial paper than it has heretofore had the privilege to possess. The Free Press extends greetings to The Journal and to Editor Felts, who is in charge of the new undertaking.

OLD LINERS PREPARE TO SWALLOW THE PILL.

The pipe of peace 'twixt Ye Old Liners and Ye Modern Moosers in Lenoir county has been smoked. A happy "get together" has been perfected. The hatchet has been buried and the honorary nominations have been as equitably distributed among the partisans of the "stand pat" crowd and the disciples of the Colonel as it was possible for an overzealous peace gathering to make. Both factions claim, of course, most naturally, capitulation of the other. To the outsider it appears that the Bull Moosers are in the ascendency and that the Old Liners are simply whetting their appetites to swallow the pill that the Colonel proposes to dose them with in Chicago. It is quite apparent that the dose must be taken and we can't but admire the courage and grace with which the Old Liners are preparing to take their medicine.

GREAT IS KINSTON.

That Kinston is undergoing a remarkable transformation and that its transition from the over-grown village class to the small city bearing all the earmarks of the hustling, thriving, progressive urban life, may not be as apparent to the average citizen as it should be. But that such changes are taking place, and that the progress is attracting the attention of all who come here is attested most eloquently, by the splendid expressions of praise that are heard from all of our visitors, who make comment. Houses are going up wherever there are desirable vacant lots, stores are being remodeled, new ones erected and the work being done is of such proportions as to bring forth the inquiry from visitors: "What's the cause of this splendid growth and progress? Are you on a boom? Powder mill in the neighborhood or some other extraordinary industrial activity? Happily, the answer can be that no such boom is temporarily smiling upon Kinston, but the growth and progress can be attributed to a natural, normal and healthy growth as a result of resources, given by nature, which we are coming to appreciate more and more as the years go by.

"Great is Kinston and The Free Press Tells Its Story!"

MR. WEBB'S VALUABLE SERVICES.

No single contributing factor has been more responsible for the transformation that has taken place in Kinston and which has converted it from a big, over-grown village with country road streets to a modern paved, civilized community than the municipal improvements, particularly the paving now in progress. Kinston is indebted, too, to one of its aldermen very largely for this splendid paving program, and for the capable and intelligent improvement work that has been so marked during the past year and a half. Street Commissioner Er-

nest Webb is devoting a great deal of time, far more than he should be expected to do, to the public service, and Kinston will be everlastingly obligated to him for the patriotic, intelligent and capable service that he is rendering. He is doing a work for glory, which a chief executive, whose full time engaged and paid for, would do with credit to himself and his administration. The Free Press believes that the people of Kinston should recognize the valuable services of Mr. Webb and that sooner or later he will in part, at least, be rewarded for the good work he is now doing without compensation.

WHY THIS FEVER?

Two cases of typhoid fever have developed in the past week in Kinston, and there may be others of which we have not heard. No causes have yet been assigned by the attending physicians. The Kinston water, according to the last analysis and all the analyses, has made a splendid record. No taint of contamination of any kind has been discovered. The physicians and health experts inform us that typhoid is a creature of filth. The germ must be taken into the system through the food or drink. Water and milk are the most common conveyors of the germ. The water has been analyzed and found all right. The milk has not been analyzed nor is there machinery for analyzing it. Who can say that the responsibility for these cases of fever and others which may develop does not rest on the milk supply? It is not a question, however, for guess work. The time for action has come. The city authorities, who have been derelict in discharging their obligations to the public in providing for adequate milk and meat inspection and health safeguards generally, should immediately take steps to locate the origin of these cases of fever. The physicians tell us that in this enlightened age it is closely bordering on criminal neglect for any community to suffer from the scourge of typhoid fever. The machinery should be set in motion now to determine and get rid of the cause for this infection and the responsibility rests upon the City Council which has been elected, and which is entrusted with the responsibility of safeguarding the public health of Kinston.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WASHINGTON SURRENDERS AT LAST TO THE GRAY LEGIONS.

Birmingham News: "The new patriotism has touched the thin gray line. The Yankee stronghold will be invaded in 1917 without firing a shot, and the rebel yell will be heard in all the corridors of the National Capital.

"When Col. Hilary A. Herbert tendered Washington's invitation, the tumult and the shouting of that crowd of Confederates at the Bijou left no doubt in the minds of those who saw and heard just how generously and gladly even rebels can act toward former enemies when those enemies capitulate.

"That fine gentleman of the Old South, Colonel Herbert, now a citizen of Washington, was chosen by the Capital City to bring the overtures for peace. He performed his task well. He recalled the time when the soldiers of the Confederacy tried to enter the gates of Washington, of those dark hours of the Union when the growl of Southern cannon was heard by the citizens of the Federal Capital. Fifty-odd years later the remnants of the rebellion were invited to come and take the city. It is theirs as much as anybody's north of the Mason and Dixon line.

"If Washington was selected over Memphis and Tulsa by only a small majority, it is not believed that the Boys in Gray gave their consent reluctantly. No doubt many of the veterans believed that Southern soil was the better place for reunions of Southerners, but since there were only two applicants for the twenty-seventh reunion, it is believed that the Oklahomans and Tennesseans and many hundreds of representatives from the Western Confederate divisions voted for these cities because of their nearness. Probably a wish to attend the next reunion with the least possible inconvenience governed the voting of many opponents to the 'On to Washington' slogan.

"But now that the decision is made, hundreds of veterans who fought the movement will fall in line. Had Tulsa been selected, or even Memphis, the Armies of Virginia, representing perhaps a third of living Confederates, would have been denied the privilege of coming. For a year in the life of an aged man counts a great deal. It is better that the next reunion is to be held near Virginia and it is a glorious thing that it is to be held in the Nation's Capital.

"It is fitting, too, that a soldier from Alabama, the

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Cradle of the Confederacy will lead the Confederate hosts for another year Gen. George P. Harrison of Orlita, elected unanimously as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans to succeed General Bennett H. Young, is one of the few surviving brigadier-generals of the War Between the States. He has served the South well in many important official positions, and brings to his new office a splendid record of efficient service.

Political Announcements

FOR THE SENATE.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator, Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held June 3rd, 1916.
 W. D. POLLOCK.
 (Paid political advertising—D&S)

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 the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.
 I will appreciate the active support of my friends throughout the district.
 F. BROCK,
 Trenton, Jones Co., N. C.
 (Paid Political Advertising—D&S)

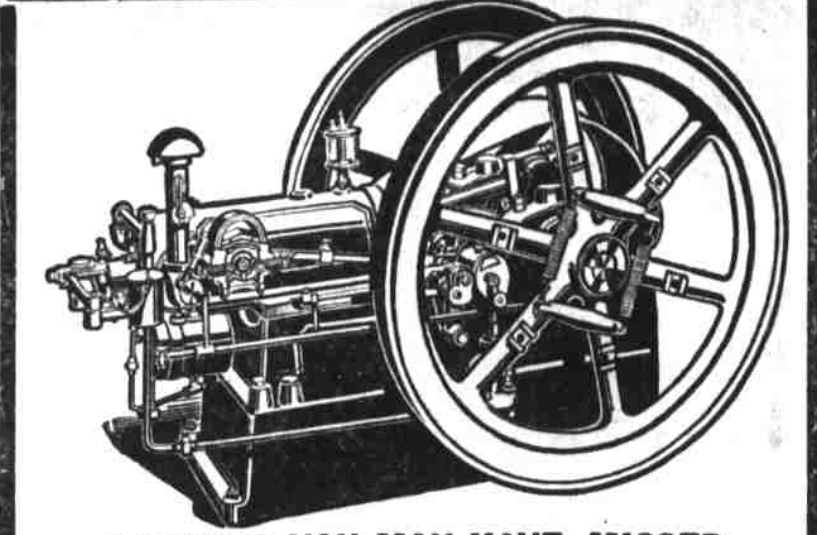
FOR SHERIFF, LENOIR COUNTY.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Sheriff of Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.
 The vote and support of my friends throughout the county will be appreciated.
 A. W. TAYLOR.
 (Paid Political Advertising—D&S)

FOR TREASURER, LENOIR COUNTY.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Treasurer of Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.
 I will appreciate the vote and support of my friends throughout the county.
 JOHN H. DAWSON.
 (Paid Political Advertising—D&S)

FOR CORONER.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the primary on June 3.
 EUGENE WOOD.
 (Paid political advertising—D&S)

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, LENOIR COUNTY.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Register of Deeds of Lenoir County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.
 The vote and support of my friends throughout the county will be appreciated.
 CARL PRUDGEN.
 (Paid Political Advertising—D&S)

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 After much solicitation from people in various sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of



A SAVING YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

WHAT DOES IT MEAN to you to be told that Titan engines burn kerosene? Not much, does it? Yet because of that fact, you would make the mistake of your life if you bought any other engine.

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A 6H. P. engine, gasoline or kerosene, burns 700 to 800 gallons of fuel in 1,000 hours' work. At present average prices, 700 gallons of gasoline would cost you about \$175, while 800 gallons of kerosene costs but \$96 or thereabouts.

A Titan 6 H. P. engine, burning kerosene, would therefore save you somewhere around \$70 a year. Now do you realize what a startling statement that is? Titan engines burn kerosene. See me before you buy any other engine. Prices right and terms to suit you.

H. H. GRAINGER, KINSTON, N. C.

CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Having long entertained certain views as to the method of building and maintaining roads and toward county affairs generally, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters, expressed in the Primary, June 3, 1916.

And in this connection it is my purpose herein to express my views of the proper course to pursue, so that all the people of Lenoir county may share in the blessings of good roads, the most important matter now before the people of Lenoir county.

If elected to the office of Commissioner I shall earnestly endeavor to have the Board immediately authorize the building, by contract, of the most important roads near Kinston and LaGrange, and that the present road force be sent to more remote parts of Lenoir county, for the upbuilding of those roads, many of which have had little or no work done to them in twenty years. It is apparent to all that not only the roads near LaGrange and Kinston need work, but that there is no hope of improvement in the near future for the more remote roads under the present system.

Also, at least one piece of road, the Dam, needs some permanent surface, and the same is probably true of the road between the city limits and the Caswell Training School. However, where possible, the abutting owners should be assessed for a small portion of the expense of permanent surfaced roads.

And I should favor the continuance of the contract let by the present Commissioners for the dragging and maintaining of the roads under the supervision of an engineer furnished by the Federal Government.

But the citizens of this county should realize that good roads will cost money, and that it will be necessary that the county borrow on open notes or by bonds, such amounts as may be necessary for the establishment of the roads contemplated, by this statement. High taxes has ever been the cry of those opposed to progress and, though the people of North Carolina pay less taxes than those of forty other States, many make that cry here. But citizens of this county, I am convinced, desire to pay for what they get. I believe that the longer waiting for good roads will cost the people much larger amounts and immediately, and that thereafter the cost will continue great until good roads shall have been obtained. The greater part of the present cost of roads is not collected through the sheriff's office, but by the wheelwright, the blacksmith, the garage, and the inability of getting produce to market.

Since the above statement was handed to the printer, last Saturday, the present board has issued a statement of what they MAY do in the future. I am pleased that they have seen fit to endorse the same thing for which I entered the contest. But the people of many sections have long expected these very improvements and are yet calling in vain for them.

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G. G. MOORE.
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North Carolina, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters expressed in the primaries June 3d.

Respectfully,
 H. W. BROTHERS.
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WHAT HE SAID—AND WHAT HE THOUGHT

GENTLEMEN:— I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN INTRODUCING THE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE EVENING — MR MIKE MCCUE!

GENTLEMEN:— I BIN TO MANY A SWELL FEED— BUT DIS PICNIC CAN'T BE BEAT FER TH' CLASSY EATS—

WHEN I CAME HERE ME STOMACH THOUGHT ME THROAT WUZ CUT— BUT I FEEL LIKE A TWO YEAR OLD NOW!

I DRANK SO MUCH SOUP— DAT WHEN I EAT TH' CHICKEN I CUD HEAR IT SPLASH!

HELLO MIKE!— I HEARD YOU WAS AT THE "BASHFUL BARTENDERS' BANQUET" LAST NIGHT— HOW WAS IT?

IT WUZ ON TH' FRITZ— DERE WUZ NO EATS BUT PLENTY OF SPEECHES!

THE NEXT DAY