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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1916

Make it a safe and sane Fourth, void of the dissipation and abuses which far too often mar the occasion.

If the survivors of the Carrizal fight continue to "turn up" the gravity of that scrap will not be so weighty as at first it was thought to be.

The British offensive is perhaps the fulfillment of the promise of some two years ago that England would begin to fight in the spring of 1916.

The reports of the British successes in their first great offensive of the war, it will be noted, come from London and Paris. Berlin says "no material gains have been made." But then perhaps Berlin doesn't know.

THE BOYS RETURNED.

Thirty-three out of eighty-seven of the boys of Company B who left Kinston last Wednesday have returned "unfit for service." The Free Press is gratified to learn that the large majority of those, who have been sent back home, were disqualified because of physical disadvantages and defects, due to no fault of their own. Only a few of the "turn-downs" were rejected for causes which they could, by more correct living, have prevented. This is encouraging. There is no reflection upon the fellow who offered his services but who was found "unfit" for the arduous duties of the soldier because he could not "add a cubit to his stature" or overcome a defective vision or other weakness, which came to him not because of any serious abuse of the powers and faculties that God had endowed him with.

All honor to the boys whose spirit was all right, even if their physical condition was stamped "unfit."

SUCH MEN NEEDED.

Announcement coming from Raleigh to the effect that W. A. Jennings, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has severed his connection with that company to enter the insurance field, will be of interest to those who have had dealings with Mr. Jennings in his official capacity. When he was made district manager about two years ago, The Free Press took occasion to comment upon his unusual personality and to suggest that he was of the type which would create friends for his company and make few if any enemies. More and more the public service corporations of the country are coming to realize the necessity for putting men in responsible positions who will treat the public with due consideration. The old arbitrary policies that saw only the one side of the question, and which were responsible to a larger degree, perhaps, than any other factor, in creating a feeling of animosity on the part of the public, have been modified of late years and the change is working to the welfare of all concerned. The Southern Bell could well have afforded to make extra concessions to keep a man like Jennings in its employ.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Captain Hill of Company B (Kinston Rifles) of the Second Regiment and other captains have been ordered back to their home stations to recruit men in sufficient numbers to fill the complement of men in the regiment.

The Free Press will receive subscriptions for the relief of the soldiers' families who have been left without sufficient means of support. All such contributions will be turned over to the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to be properly and intelligently distributed to the deserving and worthy.

This action has been made necessary by the large number of men found "unfit" for service and sent home.

Captain Hill will be in Kinston until Tuesday night. He is naturally anxious to carry back with him a sufficient number of men to fill out his ranks. The call is for volunteers. It is a patriotic call for the young men of physical fitness to respond to their country's needs in a time when the peace and safety of the nation is threatened. The Free Press hopes Captain Hill have have no trouble in securing the required number of men in response to this call.

A TIME FOR REFLECTION.

Tomorrow the people of the United States of America celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the world's greatest nation. Many business concerns throughout the country will observe the entire day, others will take a part of the day for recreation and pleasure while some will toil on as usual.

It behooves every man, whether he takes the day off, a part of it or stands up to the regular grind, to take thought of the things that have contributed to the growth and prosperity of America; to reflect upon the responsibility of citizenship and to endeavor to better utilize his own opportunities by finding out wherein he has fallen short of the mark of the good citizen in the past and to rectify those errors, in so far as lieth in him, in the future.

It is well enough to spend the day in innocent and wholesome recreation and amusement, symbolical of the freedom enjoyed by a liberty-loving, God-fearing people; but let that celebration not overstep the bounds of innocency and wholesomeness. By all means let it be a safe and sane and elevating observance, which will leave none of the effects of the "day after."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

AN EFFECTIVE REJOINER.

Winston-Salem Journal: "If Colonel Roosevelt should take the stump for Hughes, in which case he would find it necessary to defend the G. O. P. organization, Penrose, Root, Cannon and the rest of the Old Guard leaders who are backing Hughes in this campaign, all the Democrats would have to do to answer T. R. effectively would be to entertain the audience with a graphophone selection entitled, "Theodore Roosevelt's Keynote Speech in the Campaign of 1912."

POLITICAL PROPHECIES.

Birmingham News: "John M. Parker of Louisiana, occupies a unique place in national politics. He is still on the National Progressive ticket as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, but the party has no head. Whether he will resign or decide to go it along and do what damage he can to Charles Warren Fairbanks will be determined after he talks with his Louisiana friends. He has even threatened to vote for Woodrow Wilson, as some hundreds of thousands of others will do in November. The political lines will be as sharply defined as they ever were. 'Democrats and Progressives will meet Republican reactionaries as in former days, all without disguise,' writes a pretty safe political prophet."

WHAT DOES HE STAND FOR?

Wilmington Dispatch: "President Wilson continues to plainly tell what he stands for, while Mr. ex-Justice Hughes continues to only tell that he stands against President Wilson. Of course, this may be absolutely necessary for the Republican presidential candidate to stand for the slightest show of winning, but will it satisfy the people? They know that Mr. Hughes is against Mr. Wilson because he wants Mr. Wilson's job, but what they want to know is what reasons he can cite for asking the people to turn out the incumbent, and if they grant his request what would he do in the position; what would he do as to Mexico, as to the European war and various other things?"

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7:50 a. m.—Daily, for Beaufort
 4:41 p. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Oriental.

West Bound
 5:40 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
 10:03 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
 8:14 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.

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 Account Grand Lodge Elks (B. P. O. E.). Tickets will be sold July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, limited returning until July 19. Fare \$12.80 via all rail and \$10.35 via Norfolk.

BUFFALO, N. Y.
 Account Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets will be sold on July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23. Fare \$28.65.

For schedules, reservations and more detailed information, call on D. J. WARD, Ticket Agent, Kinston.
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Train No. 21—Leaves Goldsboro 6:45 a. m., for Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Asheville and Waynesville. Through train to Asheville, handles chair car to Waynesville, Greensboro. Handles free chair car from Raleigh to Atlanta, making connection for New Orleans, Texas, California and all western points; also connects at Greensboro with through trains for all northern and eastern points.

Train No. 139—Leaves Goldsboro 2:00 p. m. for Raleigh, Durham and makes connections at Greensboro for all points north and east, and at Asheville with Carolina Special for Cincinnati, Chicago and all western points.

Train No. 111—Leaves Goldsboro 10:35 p. m., for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro—Handles Pullman sleep-through train for Atlanta and New Orleans, also makes connection for Asheville, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Memphis, Birmingham and all western points.

Train No. 131—Leaves Goldsboro 5:00 p. m. for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro, making connection for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and points South and West. J. O. JONES, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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