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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1916

The prospects of a first-class European plan eating house for Kinston will not only be pleasing to the traveling public, but to many of the business men, who would doubt frequently take a meal downtown in the middle of the day and entertain a visitor at lunch if the facilities for so doing were better.

Congratulations to Scotland Neck on the municipal improvements which we learn from the esteemed Commonwealth are to be undertaken at once. Our contemporary regards the completion of the plans for the work with so much favor that it makes the announcement in bold red letters on its front page.

What Mr. Hughes will say when he is officially notified of his nomination for President by the Republicans on Monday next is a matter of speculation, but the fact that he will have to say something and break the monotonous silence, which has characterized his campaign prior to and subsequent to his nomination, is some consolation at least.

Inasmuch as there is apparently so much trouble to determine the identity of the mysterious night prowler, which entered the Chesapeake Bay a night or two ago, it would not be amiss for Uncle Sam's watch-dogs to put an "under bit" or a "crop" with a twelve-inch shell into the next such visitor in order that the identity of those foreign warships which would violate the neutrality of our waters may be determined without question.

Publisher John Park and Managing Editor Lyons of the Raleigh Times passed through Kinston Friday from Beaufort, where it is alleged they traveled in anticipation of the arrival of the German submarine Bremen. Messrs. Park and Lyons were welcome visitors to The Free Press office, and it was a source of regret that they were on such a forced march as to preclude their stopping long enough to imbibe sufficiently of the crystal water from our fountains as to appreciate the merit of our claim to the best water on earth and to enjoy other marks of our hospitality.

The boys at Camp Glenn, according to a story carried in the news columns of Friday's Free Press, are laying claim to first place in the list of truly American regiments. It is said that 97 or 98 per cent. of the boys in the three regiments now at Camp Glenn are native-born North Carolinians, and that not over 1 per cent. of the remaining two or three are foreign born. The Free Press believes that the claim to the title of having the purest stock is well founded, and the attention of the United Press is called to the claim that their versatile correspondent, William G. Shepherd, may know that the black

men of the Illinois militia are not by any means entitled to the honors.

CLEANING UP AN ESSENTIAL.

The New Bern Sun Journal reported in its Thursday's issue that a case of infantile paralysis had been discovered in New Bern, and the Sun-Journal very wisely laid emphasis upon the necessity for taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the terrible and mysterious malady, which is baffling medical science and blighting the lives of hundreds of boys and girls throughout the country.

Of course, one case, in the vernacular of some of our Kinston physicians, is not alarming. Widely scattered cases have been discovered in many parts of the country since the serious outbreak in New York City had its beginning a few weeks ago, but the fact that other epidemics have not been suffered is due, no doubt, to the prompt precautionary measures which have been taken in the communities where such scattered cases have been discovered.

Although medical science admits that it is confronted with problems in the treatment and handling of this disease, which have not yet been solved, it is noticeable that clean-up campaigns are immediately started wherever any cases have developed. That being the case, The Free Press thinks the wise thing to do is to clean up before any cases develop, and perhaps not only prevent any cases of infantile paralysis, but other infectious diseases, which may be propagated by unsanitary conditions. The people of Kinston and the rural districts would do well to see that their premises are made sanitary, that the weeds and rubbish, which is apt to accumulate in vacant places are cleaned out. There is no need, and there is no sense in waiting for the horse to be stolen before locking the stable door.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

ONE BODY.

Greensboro News: "W. H. Swift, a mountaineer himself, writes from Atlanta, enclosing a check, 'the mountain people are proud as the dickens, and when they cry help, they need help.' True enough; but the last thing the people in the flooded districts ought to feel is that their pride is in any way affected by an appeal to North Carolina. Had they been compelled to call on New England, or the West, or even the South at large, there might have been a touch of humiliation in it; for it would have been an appeal to comparative strangers. But there is a vast difference between calling on perfect strangers and calling on the neighbors round about. We all know that Guilford had been devastated by some convulsion of nature, Wilkes would have been right on the job with all the help she could offer; naturally Guilford cannot do otherwise than come to the rescue when Wilkes is in the hole."

"Already the silver lining of the cloud of trouble that has settled over the mountains is beginning to appear. The solidarity of the State is being emphasized with peculiar force. North Carolina is one body. It happens that it was the mountains that were struck, but the shock has run clear down to tidewater." * * *

SLAUGHTERING THE INNOCENTS.

University News Letter: "An examination of the school children in a rural district of New York State also showed that 61.5 per cent. of the children were suffering from adenoids or diseased tonsils; 51.3 per cent. had defective teeth; 30 per cent. enlarged glands; 18.6 per cent. defective vision; 10 per cent. were anemic; 7.2 per cent. were tubercular; 5 per cent. suffered from skin diseases; 3.2 per cent. from spinal diseases; 2 per cent. from defective hearing; 2 per cent. were mentally defective; and 1 per cent. had hernia."

"The normal children were only 2.55 per cent. of the total examined."

The grownups do not challenge sympathy quite as the children do. It is not conceivable that fathers and mothers anywhere are unconcerned about the welfare of their children. They are simply ignorant of their children's ailments. But will they be content to remain so in Orange or any other county in this or any other State? "Does such a state of affairs exist in the country regions of North Carolina? It is well worth investigation."

"King Ignorance slaughters more babes in every county of the State than ever King Herod did in Bethlehem."

WONT CALL EASTERN LABORERS TO WHEAT FIELDS UNTIL NEEDED

(By the United Press)

Topeka, Kan., July 29.—The State employment bureau-announced today that it won't call an army of eastern laborers to the Kansas harvest fields next summer until it has a job for every man called.

The bureau will make a canvass of farmers in the spring, asking each how many men he must have.

Under the present system harvest-ers are sent to the farmers as calls are made for them. The result has been that generally there is an estimate given out far over the number of men actually needed. Men who come from eastern places sometimes do not get sufficient work to pay for their trip to the state.

FIFTY CRACK SWIMMERS IN A CHICAGO CONTEST

(By the United Press)

Chicago, July 29.—Fifty of the country's crack amateur swimmers were all set today for the Illinois Athletic Club's ninth annual river swim, in the Chicago river this afternoon. The race is two and a half miles, starting at the mouth of the river in Lake Michigan and ending at the Fifth avenue bridge. The last race was swum in 1915. The event being called off last year because of the Eastland disaster, when 812 excursionists perished in the Chicago river when the boat turned turtle.

UNCLE SAM HAS GOOD WORD FOR BRICK ROAD

(By the United Press)

Washington, July 29.—Continuing its advice on road-building, the U. S. office of good roads today discussed brick as a building material.

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Arrive New Bern 8:25 a. m.—\$2.50 Leave Oriental 7:00 a. m.—\$3.00 Leave Bayboro 7:23 a. m.—\$3.00 Leave Grants 7:33 a. m.—\$2.90 Arrive New Bern 8:10 a. m.—\$2.50

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