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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1916

If it is true that public sentiment in Denmark is strongly adverse to the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, there will be no sale.

The Wilmington Star tells of a lady advertising for a married man to work around the house. Evidently a fellow, who is bound to have had experience, is wanted for the job.

Remember the flood sufferers! Kinston, enjoying the blessing of plenty, can well afford to make its contributions reach the \$1,000 mark—and more, without hurt or sacrifice.

From present indications of the cotton market, the Fleece proposes to demonstrate to the Bright Leaf that the latter is not the only pebble on the beach this season. In other words, there is every indication that King Cotton is going to command a price that will be satisfactory to the farmers this year.

Britton facetiously remarks: "Again The Kinston Free Press warbles its 'Kum, Kum.'" Yes, sir, and the beauty of it all is that there is response already in evidence, for the tobacco growers are already coming from far and near to help us put Kinston in its rightful place this season at the top of the column of markets of the Eds. Carolina tobacco belt.

When the railroad managers—who put the question to their presidents who, in turn, unloaded on the directors—come across and accept the plan for adjustment as suggested by President Wilson, let's hope that they will come out in the open and meet the issue half way, and that the employees' committee will do the same thing. It ought to be possible for such disputes to be amicably adjusted, certainly when the assistance of the President and other governmental agencies are brought to bear, and it will help to credit to either railroads or their employes for the success of this country to be stagnated because of any difference of opinion or falling out on their part.

The presidential aspirant, the former justice, is on the right half of his swing to the Pacific Coast. If anybody along the route so far has heard anything worth talking so extended a journey to tell, or has heard of anybody else, who claims to have heard anything worth repeating, or has read from the pen of the Republican candidate's special press department anything that would indicate that Mr. Hughes had made a single speech, which has pointed out any serious flaws in the Democratic management of the affairs of the country, or offered any remedies, which thinking people can endorse, let him, her or them speak up and tell us about it.

### A NEW CUSTOMER.

One of Kinston's merchants told The Free Press this week of a new customer he had made: a man who had not been trading very extensively in Kinston before, but who,

noting the splendid prices being paid on the Kinston market for tobacco, decided to bring a load up instead of going to the market that he had been accustomed to; his receipts from the sales ran \$100, or close to that, more than he had expected to get, and he proceeded to spend that and a little more with the merchant for articles necessary on his farm.

Such acquaintances are worth making, and this instance but illustrates the point that we have been endeavoring to drive home in our advocacy of a big co-operative effort to extend Kinston's trade territory and bring many tobacco and cotton farmers here this season, who have not before sold their products and bought their supplies here. A few hundred dollar experiences, such as the above, will help.

### KINSTON MOVES FORWARD.

The trustees of the Kinston graded schools took a most decided step forward Tuesday night when they arranged for medical inspection of all the children attending the public schools in Kinston. The Free Press is particularly gratified that this step has been taken because it is one of the essential "extras" to the modern, well-regulated and efficient school to which this paper has taken occasion from time to time to call attention.

Medical inspection of school children is not in the theoretical stage. The splendid benefits coming from the plan, where it has been employed, have proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that much good can be accomplished. Physical defects in the incipient stage are detected and through the suggestions made by the inspectors to the parents of the children such defects can be and are remedied before they become chronic and the child, who would otherwise be handicapped, is given a better opportunity to improve his or her advantages.

The medical inspector is not a practitioner and does not render free medical service. Let nobody get that idea. The inspector will examine all the children and make such recommendations as are found necessary to be carried out by the parents and their family physicians.

Medical inspection is but one of the necessary auxiliaries, and the first to be added to the Kinston school system. Its benefits will no doubt become apparent immediately.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### AND DO SOME OTHER FOOL STUNTS.

Winston-Salem Journal: "Some people rush in where angels fear to tread, and some go to New York and other Northern cities where infantile paralysis is raging."

#### TESTIMONY OF AN EXPERT.

Wilmington Dispatch: "According to Admiral Dewey, the navy is neither deficient nor lacking in progress. Fie! Fie! Mr. Hughes knows better. Admiral Dewey was only trained in the navy, and is but the hero of Manila and an expert naval authority, while Mr. Hughes merely wants to be President."

#### PREPARATION BEFOREHAND.

Inland Farmer: "With wheat as with many other crops, the proper treatment of the seed-bed and the supplying of plant food to carry along the crop with a good start and a steady growth, may be considered half the battle. As wheat is not cultivated after seeding, whatever cultivation is necessary must be done before the seed is put into the ground."

#### SAME OLD WEAK EMPTY CRY.

Richmond News Leader: "The war is the barrier that has been holding back the flood of European products. After the war, under the Wilson-Underwood tariff law, the flood gates will be raised!" wails the Philadelphia Inquirer, high-protectionist organ. Bosh! Where is Europe going to get the men and the capital for producing enough in the way of manufactured material for her own consumption, at least for some years to come?"

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### HOME-GARDENING: A HINT ON ROSES; THE RIGHT WAY TO CUT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—There is a right and wrong way to cut roses. The choice of the latter may seriously injure the blossom-producing properties of plants, it is pointed out by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This applies particularly, of course, to rose plants chosen and grown especially for cut-flower production. Such roses will be largely of the perpetual blooming sorts.

When a rose is cut from such plants—tea roses or other perpetual bloomers—only two or three eyes of the current season's growth of that branch should be left on the plant. This should give the roses very long stems. Succeeding blossoms should be cut close to the ground. It will seem like destroying the bush to take so much off it, but if the object is the production of roses, the cutting away of the surplus wood will attain the desired end.

If the spring pruning has not been sufficiently severe the plant is likely to have long, naked stalks and short stems to the flowers. With this character of growth only one or two strong leaf buds should be left on the branch when the flower is cut, so as to stimulate as much growth as possible from the base of the plant.

The greatest temptation to leave wood is where there are two or more buds on one branch, some being small when the terminal one is open. This temptation to follow a bad practice can be avoided by pinching off all side shoots after a bud has formed on one end of a branch. This prevents the formation of two or more buds on one stalk. This summer pruning will encourage additional blooms on varieties which bloom more than once a year.

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### SALE OF LAND BY MORTGAGEE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage, made by R. A. Wooten and wife, Emma Wooten, to Hines Brothers Lumber Company on April 18th, 1912, as appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lenoir County in Book 44 at page 261, said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured having duly come by transfers to the undersigned B. F. D. Albritton, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness by the said mortgage secured, the undersigned will on the 25th day of September, 1916, at about 12 o'clock M offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., the following described tract of land, which is that described in the said mortgage, and is more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the aforesaid State and county, and in Vance township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. L. L. Parrott and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the West edge of the Kinston and Snow Hill Public Road near a tenant house on J. Hyman Mewborne's land and runs N. 43 E. with Mrs. L. L. Parrott's and W. O. Moseley's lines 1716 feet to a stake; thence N. 21 degrees and 38 minutes West 1893 1-2 feet to a stake; thence N. 59 degrees and 52 minutes West 1515 feet to a stake; thence N. 40 1-4 West 1633 1-2 feet to a stake; thence S. 79 West 723 feet to a stake in the East edge of said road; thence with said road S. 21-4 E. 368 feet; thence S. 38 1-2 East 769 feet; thence S. 32 1-4 E. 1293 feet; thence S. 30 1-2 E. 1557 feet; thence S. 27 E. 800 feet; thence S. 23 1-2 E. 913 feet to the beginning. 176 and 72-1000 acres, more or less, excepting, however, from the foregoing description about 30 acres heretofore conveyed by R. A. Wooten to his wife, Emma Wooten, which is situated on the South side of the above described tract of land, and lying on the South side of the lead ditch through the Bright new ground.

This 23rd day of August, 1916.

B. F. D. Albritton,  
Assignee of Mortgagee,  
Raleigh, N. C.



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**MIKE THE MESSENGER**

IT WAS AN APPLE THAT MADE TROUBLE FOR FATHER DAM

BY WALT DESMOND.



Panel 1: Mike the Messenger (in a uniform) says: "NOW YOUNG MAN YOU MUST BE VERY CAREFUL WITH THAT HAT IT'S A COSTLY ONE!"

Panel 2: Mike says: "HAVE NO FEAR BRIGHT EYES - I'D DO ANYTHING TO PLEASE YOU EXCEPT WORK!"

Panel 3: Mike says: "NOW WADD'YE KIBB'N ABOUT DAT - A TREE FULL OF RIPE APPLES RIGHT ALONG SIDE TH' FENCE AN' NOBODY ABOUT!"

Panel 4: Mike says: "I'LL MAKE ME LUNCH ON APPLES AN' WID TH' MONEY I SAVE I'N TAKE IN TH' MOVIES TO-NIGHT!"

Panel 5: Mike says: "GEE- DIS HAT IS GONNA LOOK LIKE A SHRIVELLED PANCAKE - I'LL TELL TH' CUSTOMER IT'S TH' LATEST STYLE FROM PARIS AN' SHE'LL BE TICKLED TO DEATH!"

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