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Paducah, Kentucky, added to the list of victims due to death in Judge Lynch's tribunal Monday when two negroes were swung up and their bodies burned. One of the victims of the mob's wrath was thought to have been guilty of a heinous crime and the other was guilty of condoning the offense and sympathizing with the brute. The first, had his guilt been proven in any court of law, would have suffered the death penalty and, the second, loose-tongued and irresponsible, as many of his race are, would have no doubt been adequately punished for his indiscretion. The mob, however, didn't see it that way, but, as usual, took matters into its own hands and brought its State and community into disrepute and unenviable publicity. The good people of Paducah were not responsible, however they will have to suffer most. It was the same old story, an irresponsible set of fellows in the mad desire for revenge trampled the law under their feet.

### KINSTON IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Several days ago when Col. H. S. Leard, General Passenger Agent of the Norfolk Southern, and good friend of Kinston, was here to make final arrangements for handling the crowds expected next week for the second annual exhibit of the Kinston Fair, he commented on the marked improvements that were constantly taking place hereabouts and complimented very highly the Kinston spirit. He had already been to several other fairs, large and small, this year and remarked that none of them would exceed Kinston's undertaking. Said he, "You know, I haven't stopped talking about your first fair last year. It was a revelation to everybody who attended it, and the Kinston spirit which pushed forward and accomplished so successfully the big undertaking was truly remarkable and commendable." Col. Leard added that this year's fair was bound to be a big success. Said he, "Your prestige was established last year."

Few Kinstonians have really stopped to analyze and appreciate what a splendid impression was created by the success of last year's fair and what an opportunity is given this year for still further good work and none can appreciate as do the outsiders what the culmination of the community spirit has meant in the way of beneficial publicity for this section.

Let every citizen hereabouts lend his unstinted co-operation to make of the four days next week all that it is possible to make of them. Let the good people who come from Kinston's trade territory return to their homes with the song on their lips. "Great is Kinston" and The Free Press will continue to help them tell its story.

### MR. KITCHIN'S ADDRESS.

That Congressman Claude Kitchin made a good speech when he addressed the Kinston voters in the Courthouse Tuesday goes without saying. As one of the Republican leaders, present, remarked to a friend before the speaking began: "He always makes a good speech, and I came because I like to hear a good speech whether I agree with the speaker or not."

Every Democrat present agreed with what Mr. Kitchin had to say Tuesday because his speech was but a report of Democracy's service to the State and Nation and none, who heard him and who are fairly familiar with the records of the past four years in National politics and the past sixteen years in State affairs, could fail to endorse the splendid records that have been made by Democracy, unless they be those of the opposing party whose minds were perforce closed by partisan politics and bias. Mr. Kitchin sounded two notes which The Free Press has repeatedly emphasized since the campaign opened. First, that there was no issue between the Democratic and Republican parties and that Mr. Hughes, in spite of his remarkable ability as a speaker and leader, had failed to find an issue on which his party could stand and become enthused. The second was his emphasis of the good fortune of this country in having Woodrow Wilson in the White House to maintain peace when the balance of the world was war mad.

Mr. Kitchin correctly, we believe, attributed the preservation of peace in America, in spite of the many and grievous provocations to "fly off the handle" and seek summary vengeance for trespassing on the rights of this country, to the able leadership and wisdom of the Christian man, who sits in the White House. Unquestionably there have been times when men of less poise and far-sightedness would have precipitated war and would have probably had the endorsement of the people for so doing. Yes! the endorsement of those same people who now looking back, can't help but see the wisdom that has been Mr. Wilson's in guiding the destinies of this Nation, and of preserving from the cruel cannon's mouth every mother's son among us.

The maintenance of peace is the great issue in the present campaign and it rises far above any partisan political lines. It is an issue of the people without regard to political affiliations. The American people are making the preservation of peace their issue, and they are rallying to the colors of Woodrow Wilson as the great apostle and exponent of peace. They are pinning their faith to him because he has demonstrated that he is able to withstand petty provocations and maintain peace and prosperity, and more will be added to his ranks as this good doctrine of peace on earth and good will to men is translated to the rank and file of the voters in terms of Woodrow Wilson's conception of leadership.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### NOTHING AUTHORITATIVE GIVEN OUT.

Richmond Virginian: "Pending formal announcement from the authorities of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, an interested public will do well to avoid hasty conclusions from those 'it-is-understood' reports spread broadcast by one of the press bureaux. When the hospital has its results verified and established, it will promptly and conservatively state them to the country; meantime, its pathologists can only be embarrassed by the hasty publication of half-truths.

As far as we have been able to gather, the results at the Hopkins have thus far carried the investigators only to a new field of inquiry. Following its usual rule, the hospital has had autopsies performed on as many as possible of the victims of infantile paralysis. In every instance marked disturbance of the lower intestine has been noted, along with the now-familiar lesions elsewhere. These findings naturally suggest infection by mouth in somewhat the same manner as with typhoid fever. But whether the mouth-infection is due to food, drink, careless habits or insect carriers is yet to be determined. Nor should too much importance be attached to the report that the disease has been produced in a rabbit at Johns Hopkins. Rabbits have been shown by Frost and others to be susceptible to the disease under certain conditions, but they have shown such erratic symptoms and such varying susceptibility that few have been willing to venture conclusions from the experiments with rabbits. Until it is known, therefore, how the rabbit was infected, and whether Frost's methods were changed, scientific judgment will be suspended."

## ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING RURAL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

### School Day at Kinston Fair.

Wednesday, October 25, promises to be the big day of the Fair this year, as there will probably be on and a larger number of teachers and pupils than on last year.

Each teacher and pupil will be supplied with a special ticket good for Wednesday only. Every teacher is requested to send to the County Superintendent's office any day this week or next Monday, October 23, for tickets to supply every child on the bus of her school district. The office will be closed next Tuesday and Wednesday, and tickets must be distributed from the County Superintendent's office before next Tuesday.

Each school attending in a body with the teacher will march in the fair grounds to the space in front of the Grand Stand and remain here until dismissed by the chief school marshal. The program begins at 10 o'clock and all schools attending in a body should be present at 10 o'clock to hear the program and to be entered for the premium given for the largest percentage of attendance at the Fair. Schools not attending in a body are urged to be present at 10 o'clock to enjoy the program given specially for school children. Teachers will please see that each child understands that he will be admitted with the free ticket and that he is to assemble in front of the grandstand at 10 o'clock so he can enjoy the program.

### Reports from Opening Day in Various Schools.

The school at Grainger opened on Monday morning with an attendance of the primary grades of 100 per cent of the school census. There was a good attendance in the intermediate grades also.

Bethel had eighty per cent of the school census present first day.

Coahoma and a number of other schools opening Monday have sent reports showing an increase in attendance for the first day of school when compared with the opening date for last year.

### Mothers' Meeting at White's School.

A splendid attendance is reported for the Mothers' meeting held in the school building last Friday afternoon. A program of songs and recitations was given by the school.

### Sunday School.

The Community Sunday School organized at White's two weeks ago is (Continued on Page Three)



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