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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17, 1916

Dame rumor is busy as a bee these days forming a new cabinet for Mr. Wilson. Congressional leaders, successful campaign managers, Progressive supporters and every fellow with the slightest trace of a suspicion of desire or qualification for a cabinet portfolio is being assigned a berth. In the meantime the President and his official family are sawing wood and saying nothing.

According to custom President Wilson has proclaimed Thursday, November 30 as the Nation's annual Thanksgiving day. There is so much to be thankful for in this peace-loving, peace-abiding Nation of ours that the setting aside of a whole week would not be amiss. Let us count our blessings and show our appreciation not only on November 30th but each day that the All-wise Ruler of the Universe sees fit to bless us with.

Late returns from San Francisco, where the official count is being made, indicates that the unofficial figures placing California in the Wilson column and Minnesota in the Hughes column will hardly be altered. The final count in Minnesota is more uncertain than California where Mr. Wilson leads by almost four thousand with returns from only eight counties to be canvassed. Mr. Hughes' margin in Minnesota is under three hundred at the last reports.

It is to be regretted that some of the larger railroad systems of the country show a disposition to fight the Adamson eight-hour law through the injunction route. The expediency of this law, it has been understood, was to be tested and investigated by a competent commission and upon the findings of such a tribunal will depend the ultimate and permanent result of the legislation, which was enacted to avert a nationwide strike. The railroads will gain more by sincerely entering into a great co-

operative effort to give the matter a fair trial than by fighting; and likewise will the employees gain public confidence and respect by manifesting a disposition to await a reasonable time for such investigation.

## FOR A SQUARE DEAL.

Congressman Britt of the Tenth North Carolina district, Republican candidate for re-election, has appealed to the people of the State for a "square deal." He claims that he has been fairly elected and that his rightful office is about to be taken from him by fraudulent methods.

The race in the Tenth district has been very close. It has been a sea-saw affair, each side claiming victory by a very narrow margin. There are tricks in all trades and unfortunately the game of politics is no exception. In such close and exciting races fraudulent methods will be employed some times and those who are guilty escape being held to account.

We know nothing about the particulars in the Tenth district. Mr. Britt alleges that he was penalized more than a hundred votes in his district because of the ruling of the Board of Elections, that each ballot must be properly marked, had been ignored by some of his constituents and on the other hand in other precincts his Democratic opponent, Mr. Weaver, is being given credit for such ballots in spite of the ruling of the State Board of Elections. If such is the case it ought to be possible to remedy the matter. Mr. Britt asks for a "square deal" and The Free Press believes that the people of North Carolina want to see him get a square deal.

The Free Press has been hopeful that Mr. Weaver would be elected and thus enable North Carolina to send a solid Democratic delegation to Congress. We believe, however, we speak the sentiment of the good people of this State when we say that we want no congressman, whose election has to be made by chicanery or fraudulent methods. If Mr. Britt secured the largest number of votes in his district, he unquestionably ought to be returned to Congress. If he did not, his opponent Mr. Weaver should be sent. Let's have a fair and square count, irrespective of who wins.

## DEMOCRACY'S DEFICIT.

Another call has been issued by the State Democratic Committee asking for assistance in paying off the debt of \$300,000, which was expended over and above receipts during the campaign for the re-election of President Wilson. North Carolina will certainly have a part in paying for this debt. It should be a source of encouragement and congratulation to all Democrats to feel that President Wilson was re-elected in spite of the fact that elections are sometimes bought and that the Republican party was provided with ample funds and is reputed in certain sections of the country to have expended lavishly and with seeming disregard. Results irrespective of the cost seems to have been the slogan of the party of special interests and as has been emphasized repeatedly in these columns the Democratic leaders had to look to the rank and file of the party to supply the funds wherewith to make the necessary campaign. The Free Press hopes that the State at large and that Lenoir County will respond to the call from National committeeman McLean and help wipe out this obligation as early as possible. It should be a comparatively easy matter, if there is general response from the supporters of Mr. Wilson, to take care of the deficit.

## 79-YEAR-OLD LADY GAINED 20 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

Well Known North Carolinian, Who Suffered Twenty Years, Now Walks Up-Town

To gain twenty pounds in weight at the ripe old age of 79 years is just what Mrs. L. B. Horney of 722 N. Main street, High Point, has enjoyed through five bottles of Tanlac. This venerable lady is loved by the hundreds of her townspeople who marvel at her remarkable change in health. For Mrs. Horney had suffered for the last twenty years.

"Why, I feel so good all over that I can walk uptown now—a distance of 7 squares—and my friends tell me I look ten years younger," Mrs. Horney said. "Only a short time back I was barely able to walk about the house. I would suffer from heart fluttering and, after everything seemed to turn black before me, I would all, helpless. I lost in weight and strength until I was nearly completely rundown. During those 20 years or more of my life I was treated by five different physicians and took every kind of medicine I heard of without getting any lasting relief. I was very low when I heard of Tanlac through a relative.

"From the start Tanlac did the work. My appetite returned and with it came strength and an increase of 20 pounds in weight. Heart trouble left me. If five bottles of Tanlac can work such a change in a woman of my age, I feel it a duty to tell about it. It is now four months since I finished the last bottle and I keep on gaining right along."

Tanlac is sold in Kinston by J. E. Hogg & Co., New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; LaGrange, Isler & Peele; Weldon, W. M. Cohen; Warsaw, Brown Drug Co.; Trenton, Trenton Drug Co.; Edenton, Mitchner's Pharmacy; Ayden, J. R. Smith & Bro.; Hookerton, W. G. Taylor; Pikeville, Hosen Bros.; Dover, W. A. Wilson's Drug Store.

## EAST CAROLINA R.V.Y.

Improved Passenger Service of the East Carolina Railway, Effective October 20, 1912.

Train 1, Motor Car.—Leave Hookerton 7:10 a. m., Maury 7:20; Farmville 7:40; connecting with Norfolk Southern train No. 17, Raleigh and train No. 12 to Washington. Leave Farmville 8:00 a. m., Macesfield 8:20; Pinetops 8:30; arrive Tarboro 9:40; connecting with A. C. L. train No. 90 for Norfolk.

Train 4, Motor Car.—Leave Tarboro after arrival of A. C. L. train 49 from Norfolk for Farmville. arrive Farmville 2:00 p. m., connecting with No. 50 for Maury and Hookerton.

Train 3, Motor Car.—Leave Farmville 3:00 p. m., arrive Tarboro 4:20 connecting with A. C. L. train No. 64 for Plymouth and points in Eastern Carolina.

Train 2, Motor Car.—Leave Tarboro motor cars, nor do we guarantee connections.

Train 51, Mixed.—Leave Hookerton 3:30 p. m., Maury 3:40, Farmville 5:12, arrive Tarboro, 7:00 making connection with A. C. L. train 41 for points South.

fever. We know all about it—how it is contracted, how it may be prevented and how immunity against it may be had for several years at a time.

## Important Announcement Made to Smokers

High Quality of San Felice Cigars Maintained. Now Sell at 5c Straight. Owing to the greatly increased cost of quality tobaccos, in fact everything pertaining to high grade cigars, the makers of the San Felice cigar, The Deisel-Wemmer Company, have advanced the selling price to the jobbers and dealers, and henceforth this cigar will positively be sold to the consumer at 5 cents straight instead of six for a quarter as previously.

The SAN FELICE is national in its scope and character, having justly attained this eminence through its unexcelled excellence. To maintain this unequalled standard of quality, the advance in question is absolutely unavoidable. The generous support of all men using quality cigars is earnestly desired.

Pearson Remedy Company, Burlington, N. C.

## A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a safe, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Kinston people.

L. B. Higgins, baker, 115 S. Tryon St., Kinston, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with very good results and consider them a splendid kidney medicine. Another of my family also suffered from weak kidneys and dull pains across the back and loins. This one had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills gave relief from the troubles."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Higgins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## HISTORIC SCENES IN OLD NEW ENGLAND



Scene of the Battle at Bloody Brook in Deerfield, Mass.

In passing through South Deerfield, Mass., autoists cross the historic old stream called Bloody Brook, a name derived from the frightful massacre by Indians which occurred there on the 18th of September, 1675.

In those days King Philip, sachem of the Pokanoket tribe of Indians, was on the warpath. He had so terrified the settlers of the Connecticut River Valley that the northernmost towns of Northfield and Deerfield were ordered abandoned.

In abandoning Deerfield the settlers had left large stores of newly harvested grain, and it was in quest of these needed stores that Captain Lathrop, with a picked troop of eighty men, proceeded to Deerfield from the town of Hadley, twenty miles south. The grain had been successfully procured and the party was some six miles out of the settlement of Deerfield when it prepared to ford a stream. The stream was bordered by thick woods, and tradition relates that the men imprudently placed their weapons in the wagons and scattered to gather the wild grapes which abounded. Thus disarmed, they were quickly and completely overwhelmed by the hordes of Indians estimated at 700 strong, by whom they had been ambushed. Of the eighty or more men in Captain Lathrop's command not more than eight escaped alive.

Two other scouting squads of Englishmen which were in the vicinity hurried to the scene upon hearing of the battle, but could do nothing except drive the Indians away so that the bodies of their comrades might be decently buried.

A monument now marks the scene of this horrible massacre, and the stream where the disaster occurred is known to this day as Bloody Brook.

## WANT A. &amp; M. MEN FOR ARMY POSITIONS

(Special to The Free Press)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—The attention of all graduates and students of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is called to the following notice:

"The examination of candidates for provisional appointment as second lieutenants in the army will begin on January 29, 1917. Applicants for authority to undergo this examination should forward their applications to the Adjutant General of the Army at as early a date as practicable and, in any event, not later than January 15, 1917, as applications after that date may be too late for proper consideration in connection with this

examination."

A large number of vacancies now exist in the grade of second lieutenant in the line of the army. The pay of a second lieutenant is \$1,700 yearly. Officers receive 10 per cent. on the yearly pay of the grade for each term of five years service, not to exceed 40 per cent. in all.

## INVESTIGATE DEATHS FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Not until recently, says the State Board of Health, has typhoid fever as a cause of death been at all questioned, whereas many other causes of death have been given searching investigations. But now when a death occurs from typhoid fever, someone is said to be to blame. A noted En-

glish sanitarian has said that everytime one dies from typhoid fever someone should be hanged. Aside from these views and in the light of modern medical science, typhoid deaths are now admittedly the result of sanitary blunders or criminal carelessness, and instead of a death from typhoid passing as providential, unavoidable, or for some mysterious reason, its source will be sought out and the responsibility placed where it rightly belongs.

The existence of typhoid fever bears the stigma of disgrace for two reasons: First, because we know more about its prevention and its filthy source than most any other disease and second, because its presence betrays filth either as to our food and drink or as to our personal habits. Ignorance is no longer a cloak under which to hide the disgrace of typhoid



## MIKE THE MESSENGER

HE BELIEVES IN SAFETY FIRST

BY WALT DESMOND.

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I GOT AN INVITE TO A PINOCHLE PARTY TO-NIGHT AN' BELIEVE ME I'M STRONG FER DAT PINOCHLE STUFF!

GENLEMEN—THIS IS MIKE MESSENGER WHO WILL JOIN US IN A SOCIABLE GAME OF PINOCHLE!

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME MIKE!

I'M TICKLED PINK TO MEET YUH!

NOW REMEMBER BOYS—THIS IS A SOCIABLE GAME OF CARDS AND I EXPECT EVERYBODY TO PLAY FAIR!

THEY ARE CHEATING BUT I'M GOING TO SCARE THEM!

SAY—WHO EVER HEARD OF AN AXE IN A SOCIABLE GAME OF CARDS?

WELL—YUH MIGHT THINK I BROUGHT DIS AXE FER CUTTIN' TH' CARDS BUT NO!

I BELIEVE IN PREPAREDNESS! 'CAUSE THERES GOING TO BE TROUBLE SOON.