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MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27, 1916

Do your shopping early for Christmas and incidentally do it for Thanksgiving before Thursday.

Some of the Mexicans may be ignorant, but that fellow Villa is certainly not behind the times. Latest account tell of his automobile being shot from under him.

We learn from a newspaper dispatch that John D. Rockefeller was aroused from his sleep earlier than usual because of a boiler explosion on his plantation at Tarrytown, New York. As none others are mentioned, we assume that the loss of an hour's sleep was the only casualty.

**FINE ORGANIZATION BOY SCOUTS.**

Little has been said in the public press about the troop of Boy Scouts organized in Kinston several months ago by Mr. Alfred Cheney, and the average citizen may not appreciate what splendid work is being done among the boys through this agency. In spite of the fact that there are a number of boys enrolled in the troop, who have not heretofore established reputations for being particularly good, the discipline and conduct of the scouts as a whole has been most encouraging to those who have had to do with its organization and direction. Scout Master Cheney has developed an esprit de corps among the fellows of the troop which is most gratifying, and it has already been demonstrated that the local organization is going to keep step with the fraternity of the country at-large in developing a manly, high-principled set of boys of whom the parents, friends and all others, who have occasion to come in contact with them, can be proud.

The Free Press is glad that public expressions have been largely withheld until this time, for in the outset it would have been necessary to have commended the prospects rather than the achievement, as is now possible. Scout Master Cheney and the boys in the troop deserve credit for the splendid progress that they have made during the short time that they have been together in their organization, and The Free Press is glad to be speak for them a word of encouragement from the people of Kinston in their good work.

**LAND SALE BY MORTGAGE.**

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage deed made to the undersigned, the First National Bank, Kinston, N. C., by R. A. Wooten and wife, Emma Wooten, on March 2nd, 1914, which mortgage appears of record in Lenoir county in Book 47, at page 249, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the undersigned, First National Bank will on De-

ember 20th, 1916, at about 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, which is that mentioned in said mortgage deed, and is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the west side of the Kinston and Snow Hill road near a tenant house on J. H. Newborn's land; and runs N. 43 E. with Mrs. L. L. Parrott and W. O. Mosely's line 1716 feet to a stake, thence N. 21 degrees and 38 minutes W. 189 1/2 feet to a stake, thence N. 59 degrees and 52 minutes W. 1515 feet to a stake, thence N. 40 1/4 W. 1633 1/2 feet to a stake, thence S. 79 W. 723 feet to a stake in the east edge of said road, thence with said road its various courses S. 2 1/4 E. 368 feet N. 38 1/2 E. 769 feet S. 32 1/4 E. 1293 feet S. 30 1/2 E. 1557 feet S. 27 E. 800 feet S. 23 1/2 E. 913 feet to the beginning, containing

176 and 72 1/100 acres, more or less, and being the lands conveyed to R. A. Wooten by Hines Bros. Lumber Company, except about 30 acres heretofore sold to Mrs. R. A. Wooten by R. A. Wooten.

This November 17th, 1916.  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
By D. F. Wooten, Cashier.

**NOW FOR GOOD ROADS.**

The action of the Chamber of Commerce in setting in motion definite plans for calling an election for a bond issue sufficient to properly build an adequate system of highways in Lenoir county is most gratifying. An enabling act was passed by the Legislature sometime ago, making it possible for a bond issue not exceeding \$250,000 for this purpose to be voted by the people. Spasmodic attempts from time to time, since the enabling act was passed, have been made by the commissioners, who have fought shy of calling the election. There has been a feeling that the people of the county would vote down the bonds.

The Free Press believes that it is evident to every intelligent man in the county that the present plan of road-building will never materialize into a desirable system. Certainly not in the life of the present generation. An adequate system, absolutely essential for the proper development of every section of this splendid county, cannot be built unless a bond issue providing the money hereof is passed. The Free Press has confidence in the intelligence of the people in this county to see that situation and when given an opportunity The Free Press believes that the voters of Lenoir county will manifest their intelligence and progressiveness by voting for good roads. Unquestionably every vote that is cast against the bond issue will be but placing an obstacle in the way of the man, who so casts his vote as well as his neighbor. The value of good roads in the upbuilding of any section of the country is no longer in the theoretical stage. Convincing evidence in abundance has been given, and wherever the greatest development of rural communities has taken place there will be found the best system of roads connecting producer and consumer, farmer and market.

**MUST MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT FORCE.**

There is little doubt that the withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition from Mexican soil will be construed by the ignorant followers of Villa and other bandits as a victory for their cause and outlawry will again be rampant in the states adjacent to this country. The provision of the protocol signed by the United States and Mexican conferees at Atlantic City last week, giving the United States troops privilege of following "hot trails" after raiding bandits across the border, at any time as a safety-valve, which should enable the army to give proper protection to everything on this side of the border. The Free Press believes that it expresses the sentiment of the people of this country in hoping that the War Department will maintain a sufficient force on the boundary line to give adequate protection to every man, woman and child, who acknowledges allegiance to the "Stars and Stripes" and who rightfully, therefore, looks for protection. Little sympathy have we had for those adventurists, who persist in courting danger across the border in spite of the many warnings and evidences of unfriendliness of the outlaws. But those people who have acquired property interests across the border and who did so before the condition became as chaotic as it has been for the past four or five years are entitled to consideration. It is natural that they should want protection for their life accumulations. Be that as it may, the United States Government must maintain a sufficient guard on the border to adequately protect the border states until Mr. Carranza or some other recognized authority in Mexico can give evidence of ability to cope with the outlaws which infest the northern states.

Citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas, are organizing a cooperative buying bureau to fight the high cost of living. It will not take much encouragement to make the organization nation-wide.

**PAY SCHOOL TUITION WITH FIREWOOD; TWO LOADS FOR A TERM**

Seashells are a medium of exchange even yet in some parts of the African West Coast country and in Islands of the South Seas, but Pender county children at a school near Watha have an even sadder currency. They pay their tuition with firewood. Two loads a term, valued at 50 cents a load, sees them safely through the scholastic year.

The institution, the Carolina Industrial school, maintained by voluntary contributions from the North, is turning out a lot of progressive youngsters to battle for their dues in this selfish old world. The superintendent, Mr. W. S. Key, came to be school from Boston, but his policy to settle his graduates in the country around the school. He is not a New Englander; he was an Englishman, but now he is a "North Carolinian and proud of it!" Occasionally, though, some Bostonian comes down and carries off a "charming little girl" or a "bright young fellow," and a number of them are making good a business ways in the North. The Northern friends of the institution keep it supplied with everything but fuel. The neighborhood farmers are glad to furnish that.

There are about 60 pupils at the Watha school, and about the same number at a similar institution in Onslow county. At the Pender county institution there is a little farm, about 12 acres of which is cultivated in vegetables, and on the miniature plantation there are a large number of bleated cattle and hogs. Another school is coming there from the Holy of Enlightenment. The curriculum is very high.

**MAIL EARLY AND HELP ANOTHER GOOD CAUSE**

It's shopping time for Christmas all ready. A lot of people are purchasing now. And in remembering to shop early it would be well to prepare to "mail early." Packages mailed to relatives or friends can be entered at the postoffice days before Christmas, marked "Not to be opened until Christmas." If the public will mail early the clever outfit at the postoffice can spend Christmas just as other human beings—at home with their wives and babies.

Kinstonians mailing gifts to soldier relatives at El Paso should send them not less than a week before the 23rd. Ten days or two weeks would be better to insure their delivery before Christmas. There are 50,000 men at El Paso; the amount of mail going to them will be tremendous; there will probably be some congestion.

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**An Awful Sufferer**  
Burlington, N. C., October 16, 1916.  
Pearson Remedy Company,  
Burlington, N. C.

Dear Sirs:  
This is to certify that I have been taking Indian Blood Purifier for a short while with the most satisfactory results. I would gladly recommend it to any one suffering as I have with indigestion, constipation and nervous prostration. For the last three years I have been an awful sufferer. Now I feel well and strong, work hard every day, eat anything with no bad results. In fact, my condition was so awful that it seems almost like one being raised from the dead. I feel that I could not say too much in praise of this great blood and nerve remedy. My prayer is that you may live long and prosper.  
Respectfully,  
A. G. BOONE,  
107 Starz Street,  
Burlington, N. C.

For sale by: E. B. Marston Drug Co., Kinston, N. C.; W. E. Forest, Kinston, R. F. D. 2, N. C.; Exum & Co., Snow Hill, N. C.; Hosea Bros., Pikeville, N. C.; Howell & Langston, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. J. J. Wainwright, Farmville, N. C.; Whelen Drug Company, Farmville, N. C.; Hookerton Drug Co., Hookerton, N. C. adv.

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**COST HUGHES GREAT SUM TO BE DEFEATED**

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 27.—The Re-

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Richmond, Va. Charleston, S. C.

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Read This  
**THE FREE TURKEY**  
Will fly from the roof of our building  
**Wednesday**  
At 11:30 A. M.

instead of 9 A. M. as previously advertised. The hour has been changed in order to give EVERYBODY an opportunity to get  
**THE FREE TURKEY**

**The Thanksgiving Turkey Trot**

Lasts only three more days at

**J. M. STEPHENSON'S**

"THE LADIES' STORE"

**THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS**  
of Table and Dress

SHOULD COMMAND YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION! THERE IS SOMETHING MORE TO PREPARE FOR THAN APETITE IN ARRANGING THE CUSTOMARY DINNER WITH ITS TURKEY AND CRANBERRY SAUCE, PLUM PUDDING AND DRESSING. A HANDSOME NEW DRESS WITH WHICH TO GRACE THE OCCASION SHOULD BE DULY CONSIDERED. AND FOR THE AFTERNOON WALK OR RIDE A NEW COAT AND HAT IS NECESSARY. NOW THAT WE HAVE SO MUCH IN THE WAY OF RENEWED PROPERTY FOR WHICH TO BE THANKFUL, LET US FILL THE PASSING MOMENT WITH GRATITUDE, AND OBSERVE IT IN A NEW GARB OF THE LATEST FASHION, BOUGHT FROM THE LEADING STORE.

**MAKE A \$20.00 CASH PURCHASE**

At this Store, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday and we will present to you FREE

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