NOW FOR GOOD ROADS.

highways in Lenoir county is most gratifying. An en-

abling act was passed by the Legislature sometime ago,

000 for this purpose to be voted by the people. Spasmo-

was passed, have been made by the commissioners, who

have fought shy of calling the election. There has been

The Free Press believes that it is evident to every in-

ntelligence and progressiveness by voting for good road

ng evidence in abundance has been given, and wherever

necting producer and consumer, farmer and market.

There is little doubt that the withdrawal of General

Pershing's expedition from Mexican soil will be con-

strued by the ignorant followers of Villa and other ban-

lits 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

Inited States troops privilege of following "hot trails"

after raiding bandits across the border, at any time.

s a safety-valve, which should enable the army to give

proper protection to everything on this side of the border.

"he Free Press believes that it expresses the sentiment

of the people of this country in hoping that the War De-

partment will maintain a sufficient force on the bound-

ry line to give adequate protection to every man, wom-

in and child, who acknowledges allegiance to the "Stars

and Stripes" and who rightfully, therefore, looks for pro-

ection. Little sympathy have we had for those adven-

urists, who persist in courting danger across the border

n spite of the many warnings and evidences of unfriend-

iness of the outlaws. But those people who have acquir-

d property interests across the border and who did so

petere the condition became as chaotic as it has been for

it is natural that they should want protection for their

infest the northern states.

ration nation-wide

MUST MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT FORCE.

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MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27, 1916

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

Villa is certainly not behind the times. Latest accounts tell of his automobile being shot from under him.

We learn from a newspaper dispatch that John D. Rock efeller 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 as sume that the loss of an hour's sleep was the only casualty. 1 1

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 countryat-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 111111

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 prospects rather than the achievement, as is now possible. Scout Master Chenev and the boys in the troop deserve credit for the splendid progress that they have made dueng the short time that they have been together in their organization, and The Free Press is glad to bespeak for them a word of encouragement from the people of Kinston in their good work.

mortgage appears of record in Len- lows.

LAND SALE BY MORTGAGE. comber 20th, 1916, at about 12 o'- Moseley's line 1716 feet to a stake, tion. Under and by virtue of the powers clock M., at the courthouse door in thence N. 21 degrees and 38 minutes contained in that certain mortgage Kinston, N. C., of er for sale to the W. 189 1-2 feet to a stake, thence N. deed made to the undersigned, the highest bidder for each the following 59 degrees and 52 minutes W. 1515 First National Bank, Kinston, N. C., described tract of land, which is that feet to a stake, thence N. 401-4 W. 176 and 721

default having been made in the rige of the Kinston and Snow Hill 368 feet S. 38 1-2 E. 769 feet S. R. A. Wooten, payment of the indebtedness secur- road near a tenan; house on J. H. 32 1-4 E. 1293 feet S. 30 1-2 E. 1557 This November 17th, 1916. ed by said mortgage, the undersign- Mewborn's land and runs N. 43 E. feet S. 27 E. 800 feet S. 23 1-2 E. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ed First National Bank will on De- with Mrs. L. L. Larrott and W. O. 913 feet to the beginning, containing

PAY SCHOOL TUITION The action of the Chamber of Commerce in setting in WITH FIREWOOD; TWO notion definite plans for calling an election for a bond issue sufficient to properly build an adequate system of

LOADS FOR A TERM

Seashells are a medium of exmaking it possible for a bond issue not exceeding \$250 .hange even yet in some parts of the African West Coast country and in lands of the South Sea-, but Pender county children at a school near Watha have an even odder currency. a feeling that the people of the county would vote down They pay their tuition with firewood. I have been an awful sufferer. cholastic year.

telligent man in the county that the present plan of roadouilding will never materialize into a desirable system. The institution, the Carolina Indus-Certainly not in the life of the present generation. An trial school, maintained by voluntary adequate system, absolutely essential for the proper de- contributions from the North, is elepment of every section of this splendid county, canturning out a lot of progressive youngsters to battle for their dues in nerve remedy. My prayer is that not be built unless a bond issue providing the money his selfish old world. The superinherefor is passed. The Free Press has confidence in the -ndent, Mr. W. S. Key, came to ntelligence of the people in this county to see that situhe school from Beston, but his policy ation and when given an opportunity The Free Press beis to settle his graduates in the counlieves that the voters of Lenoir county will manifest their ry around the school. He is not a New Englander; he was an English-Inquestionably every vote that is cast against the hond nan, but now he is a "North Carolissue will be but placing an obstacle in the way of the inn and proud of it." Occasionally. man, who so casts his vote as well as his neighbor. The rough, some Bostowich comes down alue of good roads in the upbuilding of any section of ad carries off a "charming little the country is no longer in the theoretical stage. Convincirl" or a "bright young fellow," and number of them are making good business ways in the North. The he greatest development of rural communities has taken Sorthorn friends of the institution place there will be found the best system of roads conkeep it supplied with everything but fuel. The neighborhood farmers are

There are about 60 pupils at the Watha school and alr at the same number at a similar institution in Inslow county. At the Pender couny institution there is a little farm. about 12 acres of which is cultivated plantation there are a large number of blooded cattle and hogs. Another acher is coming there from the Hub of Enlightenment. The curriulum is very high

MAIL EARLY AND HELP ANOTHER GOOD CAUSE

It's shopping time for Christmas il ready. A lot of people are purbasing now. And in remembering o shop early it would be well to prenatled to relatives or friends can ie entered at the nostoffice days behe past four or five years are entitled to consideration. life accumulations. Be that as it may, the United States he will mail early the clever outfit Government must maintain a sufficient guard on the bor- at the postoffice can spend Christmas der to adequately protect the border states until Mr. Just as other human beings-at home Carranza or some other recognized authority in Mexico with their wives and babies.

an give evidence of ability to cope with the outlaws which Kinstonians mailing gifts to soldier relatives at El Paso should send there not less than a week before the 23rd. Ten days or two weeks would Citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas, are organizing a cobe better to insure their delivery beoperative buying bureau to fight the high cost of living. ore Christmas. There are 50,000 t will not take much encouragement to make the organmen at El Paso; the amount of ma going to them will be tremendous:

by R. A. Wooten and wife, Emma mentioned in said viortgage deed, and 1633 1-2 feet to a stake, thence S. 79 and being the lands conveyed to R. Wooten, on March 2nd, 1914, which is more particularly described a fol- W. 723 feet to a stake in the east A. Wooten by Hines Bros. Lumber edge of said road, thence with said Company, except about 30 acres herenir county in Book 47, at page 249, Deginning at a stake on the west cond its various courses S. 2 1-4 E. tofore sold to Mrs. R. A. Wooten by

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