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But, after all, it is better for England to decline safe passage for an incoming Ambassador than for one who has become persona non grata to this country.

In a few days when Kinston's paving program is complete, she can boast of being the best paved little city in all the country, for it is safe to say that there is no other place which has as large per centage of its opened streets paved as has Kinston.

Chief of Police Skinner is correct, we believe, in discouraging unnecessary arrests. The idea of some police officers, new in the business, is that they must make a number of arrests in order to demonstrate their ability as guardians of the peace. The real test of the policeman's ability, however, is the orderliness preserved in the territory covered by his beat, and not by the number of arrests made. There are a multitude of insignificant and unintentional infractions of the law which, as Chief Skinner advises his men, only need caution from the officer to prevent repetition, and we are hopeful that the idea of making a record in the police court for cases handled without regard for their importance or necessity, will be discouraged.

NORTH CAROLINA RANKS FIRST.

Through the persistent and efficient efforts of the State Board of Health to rid the State of unhealthy and unsanitary conditions, North Carolina no longer trails her sister states in the Union in high percentage of deaths, but according to the Federal census of vital statistics, now ranks first, with the lowest death rate of any of the Atlantic States.

One of the benefits already being derived, says a bulletin, of the State Health Department, from this good record is the fact that life insurance companies are again coming into the State and offering more attractive propositions to prospective policy holders. The vital statistics law has played its part in bringing about this encouraging improvement in the health records, and the efforts of the State Board of Health should receive the commendation and support of every citizen of the State. It is no mean record to stand first, but even that exalted position does not necessarily mean that the stopping point has been reached. There is plenty of room for still further improvement. Let the good work go on!

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

NORFOLK, VA., DEC. 11 TO 14.

The theme of the Congress will be "The Changed Outlook" and the "International Reconstruction Resulting from the European War." Many cabinet officers and other important personages of national and international fame will be present, and President Wilson is expected.

Every Southerner should lend a hand, at least by his presence and imbibing and profiting by what he will

learn, in helping the nation, through this important congress, in its efforts to build commercial relations with the Western Hemisphere, and other matters of equal importance which will be discussed.

Co-ordinating organizations which will meet at the same time are: Woman's Auxiliary of the Congress; the House of Southern Governors; American Commission on Agricultural Organization; National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and Southern Commercial Secretaries As-

sociation.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to Norfolk at \$4.85 from Kinston and at correspondingly reduced fares from all points on its line, for all trains on December 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until December 13.

Sleeping car reservations and further information may be obtained from D. J. Ward, ticket agent, Kinston, N. C.

APPEAL FOR THE ORPHANS OF THE STATE.

Elsewhere in this issue is an appeal signed by Messrs. M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor; James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, and High C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder, constituting a committee working in behalf of the orphans of the State. The attention of the public is directed to the fact that there are thousands of boys and girls endowed with faculties and possessed of those characteristics and essentials which will make of them useful men and women if given a proper chance in life, who are now suffering because of misfortune for the actual necessities of life. The orphanage institutions in the State are over-run, and are forced, because of the lack of facilities, to turn a deaf ear to the worthy appeals of countless children.

The committee has set a goal for the State and asks the people, irrespective of creed, to make an offering on Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the fatherless and homeless, who are destitute and who cannot be cared for with the present facilities. Such offerings can be made through the churches, going from them to their respective institutions to enlarge their facilities; they may be made through the lodges, likewise being directed to institutions, if there be such representing the particular fraternity, or individually. The committee has asked that one day's income be devoted to the cause, but offerings will be acceptable regardless of whether a full day's income can be given or not.

The Free Press commends the appeal to the good people of this community and bespeaks the interest of the people in behalf of the homeless boys and girls.

A FORLORN WAIL!

The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association is vainly endeavoring to boost its business and lead its supporters to believe that prohibition is not prohibiting, and that the annual consumption of liquor is increasing in spite of the banishment of the legalized liquor traffic from state after state.

President Debar of the Association, in a recent address in answer to a statement of the National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, endeavors to show that there is not as much real dry territory in the United States now as there was in 1855, and that the per capita consumption now is much greater than it was then. We dare say in the latter Mr. Debar is correct. For sixty years his organization, fostered by the United States Government, under the guise of revenue, has cultivated a nation of liquor consumers, but it is practically certain that there will be no further increases in the per capita consumption. The march of prohibition is being felt, and it is a forlorn wail which comes from the liquorists' headquarters. Mr. Debar cites the internal revenue figures, claiming that the tax receipts for 1916 exceed those for 1915 by \$13,000,000, "all of which (thinks Mr. Debar) proves very conclusively that prohibition does not prohibit but simply changes the channels of distribution, destroys revenue and makes impossible proper regulation and control."

If this is the case, the question naturally arises in the mind of the average person why Mr. Debar and his association are so opposed to prohibition. They are certainly not interested in diverting their funds into the public treasury unless it be for "expected considerations" other than the privilege to do business. Their past record everywhere attests full well that fact, and as to regulation and control, they might as well talk about trying to regulate or control a dynamite factory in the infernal regions. The liquor demon has never been regulated nor controlled. There are perhaps some scattering instances where regulation and control have been in effect, but the nature of the beast doesn't permit regulation and control on the average. His banishment, tooth and toe-nail, hair and hide, must be realized, and we are sanguine in the hope that such a reality is coming much sooner than Mr. Debar would want the impression to get out.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of Nersey Moseley, deceased, late of Lenoir county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before Oct. 20, 1917, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of Oct., 1916.
JOHN DOVE,
Administrator of Nersey Moseley.

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