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THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1916

Thanksgiving Day!

In all things give thanks.

Pigskin Day and many a fellow will find his colors trailing in the dust when the smoke of the day's battles have cleared away.

The Free Press would be ungrateful for a year abounding in good things, if it failed on this good Thanksgiving Day to express its appreciation to its readers and friends for their patronage during the past year. In the midst of the trials and vexations, which come in every activity of life and because, perhaps it is our "ox", we feel, lay more heavily on the poor scribe than on most any other mortal, we have much to be thankful for and we do appreciate that the "tribulations" are but insignificant when put in the balance with the blessings.

Co-incidental with the pronouncement of the words "man and wife" upon its keeper and his bride, the linotype, that scapegoat on which so many of the shortcomings of the trade are placed, refused to budge Wednesday and so insistent was its desire to be relieved of its usual duties for the day, that no effort of a combined force—business and mechanical departments—some with suggestions and others with only "sympathy" to offer, could get the thing to move. Thanks to the loan of our morning contemporary's machine, we were enabled to bring out a delayed edition and the timely arrival of a fellow mechanic from a neighboring city made it possible to start the "Number Eight" for its task on Thanksgiving Day. That task has not been performed, however, without having to call on a friend with a brazing machine, who had closed his place of business and gone to his home

to enjoy the pleasures of the day. But with all we are grateful. It could have been much worse.

RED CROSS SEALS ON SALE.

The annual sale of Red Cross seals, the proceeds from which go to the fund for waging war on the dreaded scourge, tuberculosis, begins the first of December. The health authorities are calling upon the people of the State to lend their hearty cooperation to the work. It is the worthy aim of Dr. McBrayer, who is in charge of the anti-tuberculosis work in the State, that every hamlet, town, small and large city throughout the length and breadth of the Old North State have a part in this matter this year.

The Free Press hopes that the several drug stores, which handle stationery and kindred supplies, will put on sale the seals this year and that the attention of the people will be directed to the importance of the work of eradicating the disease to which so many North Carolinians succumb each year. Kinston should have a part in this good cause and help send the message of deliverance everywhere. Many letters of Kinston postmark should bear the insignia of the helping hand.

We regret to note in the news dispatches that our contemporary, The Greenville Reflector, is in financial straits and we hope that its troubles may be speedily rectified and its publication continued. The "high cost of living" is laying very heavily upon the newspapers now and unless there is relief from the oppressive prices that prevail for raw materials, which enter into the making of the paper, there will be more receiverships needed. The papers of the country, large and small, are facing the absolute necessity of increasing their prices to their readers and advertising patrons. They cannot begin to ask their patrons to pay increases commensurate with the rises that have been made in their supplies but it is essential that the public pay part of the increased cost at least.

The gougers, who would take advantage of the times to advance prices on necessities of life beyond all reason, will get their just deserts if the consumers in large proportion come to the wise conclusion that they can leave off the least essential things and let the unscrupulous dealers suffer from loss on perishables. It must be kept in mind, however, that the retail merchant, at least many of them, are not to blame for the inflation and the public should not be too hasty to conclude that they should suffer. The Free Press does not advocate boycotts and it hopes that the movements toward that end in some of the large cities of the country will not advance to the point of hurting the merchants, who are endeavoring to supply their trade without asking exorbitant prices and who are not fixing charges without regard for the cost but with the eye single to what can be obtained because of unusual demand.

Here's to the winners of today's affrays on the gridiron of America. And may the hurts of the vanquished be restricted to a few bruises of body and slight mental anguish, which may be but the fruition of the determination to turn the tables when next the opportunity is given.

TURKEY DEALERS IN PANIC IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 29.—One of the most remarkable food situations ever noted in connection with the Thanksgiving season developed here today as a result of the unprecedented food prices. On one hand there was a semi-panic among dealers in the Thanksgiving turkey market as a result of the public refusal to buy at the prices demanded, it was announced by Joseph Hartman, Commissioner of Weights and Measures. On the other hand a call for a concerted public uprising against the high cost of living was issued here by Mayor Burns of Troy, president of the New York State Conference of Mayors, who advocated proclamations by the governors of all the states and mayors of all the cities of the country to be published broadcast and read in the schools and churches setting days for series of boycotts against high priced foods.

Tonoline Is Beauty Aid, Announces Specialist

Mildred Louise Talk of Interest of Women.

As health is a first aid to beauty his story, told by Mildred Louise, beauty specialist, of Boston, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I can recommend no better health giver than tonoline," said Mildred Louise.

"I was for many months a victim of stomach trouble and nervousness. I had suffered terribly from pains that followed eating. Headaches also would add to my worries. Poor digestion finally brought on nervousness.

"Relief came, however, when I took the advice of several women who said, 'Take tonoline.'

"Not long after I started the tonoline treatment, my patrons began to remind me of the improvement in my condition. And because health is the quickest way to beauty, the improvement was particularly noticeable in my face.

"What tonoline really did for me I cannot say. I am so grateful that I am very willing to recommend tonoline publicly."

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Notice—As tonoline is a wonderful flesh builder, it should not be taken by any one not wishing to increase his weight ten pounds or more. Although many reports are received from those who have been benefited by tonoline in severe cases of stomach trouble and nervous dyspepsia, chronic constipation, etc.

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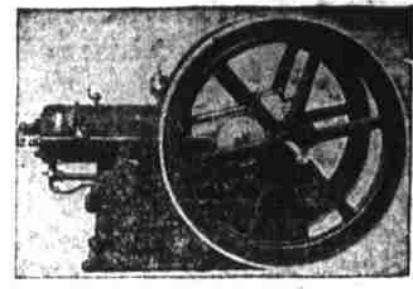
Washington, Nov. 29.—As an emergency measure to relieve the freight car shortage, the Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized railroads to establish and maintain until May 1, next, a new progressive demurrage scale, higher than the present flat rate of \$1 a day.

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 October 20, 1917, or this writ will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of October, 1916.
JOHN DOVE,
Administrator of Nersey Moseley.
S.W. Oct 25, 11-1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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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 Association.

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 19.

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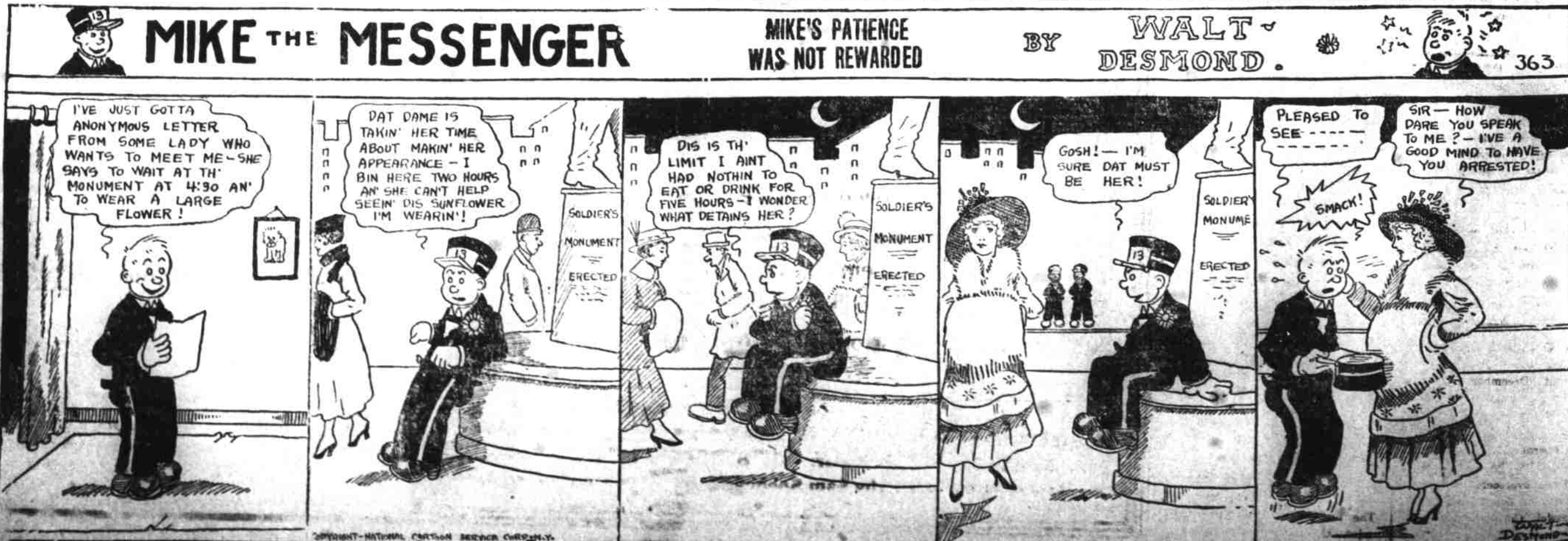
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I'VE JUST GOTTA ANONYMOUS LETTER FROM SOME LADY WHO WANTS TO MEET ME—SHE SAYS TO WAIT AT THE MONUMENT AT 4:30 AM TO WEAR A LARGE FLOWER!

DAT DAME IS TAKIN' HER TIME ABOUT MAKIN' HER APPEARANCE—I BIN HERE TWO HOURS AN' SHE CAN'T HELP SEEM' DIS SUNFLOWER I'M WEARIN'!

DIS IS TH' LIMIT I AINT HAD NOTHIN TO EAT OR DRINK FOR FIVE HOURS—I WONDER WHAT DETAINS HER?

GOSH!—I'M SURE DAT MUST BE HER!

PLEASD TO SEE—

SIR—HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO ME?—I'VE A GOOD MIND TO HAVE YOU ARRESTED!