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TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 1916.

"Use less perfume" urges a correspondent of an exchange. May we amend to read: "Use no perfume?"

"If I don't smoke my own pipe, nobody else will", evidently thought the Wake county a pirants for the chairmanship of the commissioners.

No "My Dear Alphonse nor Gaston" in the rival candidates for chairmanship of the Wake county board of commissioners. They voted for Number One.

Columbia State: "It seems to be an open question as to whether it is safer to be a participant or a spectator at an automobile race". It should be kept in mind, however, that in the one case it is suicide while in the other unintentional homicide.

The death angel has removed one of Kinston's best citizens. Errol P. Dixon, cut down in the very prime of life, was one of the "select few" who could be found on the right side of questions involving the morality and progressiveness of this community. Those who were most intimately associated with him, appreciated his worth and respected him most. He was that character of good citizen, which Kinston could ill afford to lose. His influence will be missed.

Because of certain stretches of road and bridge building and other public improvements, beneficial to property interests of the various county commissioners, under whose direction the work has been carried on, there are some who fear that the expenditure of a bond issue would take on the "favoritism hue" and benefit the few. The idea of a bond issue is to make possible the simultaneous improvement of all sections of the country and should effectually remove all occasion for favoritism.

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### GASTONIA TO HAVE NEW COTTON MILL

Gastonia, Dec. 4.—A movement looking to the establishment of another cotton mill for Gastonia was launched this morning and already the entire capital stock, \$150,000 has been taken. This will be Gastonia's twenty-fourth cotton mill and Gaston county's seventy-fourth.

### MCCORMICK'S COMPANY GETS BIG VERDICT

Washington, Dec. 4.—A damage verdict of \$115,000 against the Pullman Car Company was secured by the Southern Shaft Coal Company, of South Carolina, which Vane McCormick, of Harrisburg, Pa., is treasurer and a principal.

### MEASLES THREATEN.

Because of the indifference of parents and their persistent lack of co-operation with the school authorities the danger of the spread of any infectious disease is always imminent. Right now Superintendent Curtis of the Kinston schools fears a serious outbreak of measles unless the parents in those homes, where the disease has appeared, observe the State law with reference to quarantining. Several children from homes where the disease exists have been permitted to go right on to school and menace the health of their associates. It has been found necessary to send several children home after the teachers had been informed of the prevalence of measles in their homes, but this of course was not in time to prevent exposure of other children; several teachers have had to be temporarily quarantined.

This state of affairs is no doubt due to thoughtlessness on the part of the parents and a general reminder of the need for a prompt report of any cases of measles, so that proper steps to stamp out the disease may be taken by the health authorities, should be all that is necessary. If, however, parents persist in their carelessness and fail to protect the public law can be invoked and will be. Superintendent Curtis is not desirous of employing harsh measures, but unless he has the voluntary co-operation of the parents, he has no alternative.

The State law makes it mandatory upon parents or guardians to keep children suffering from infectious diseases or having been exposed to such diseases, from the schools, parks, theatres, streets and all public places and in the homes where there is a case of measles a placard must be displayed on the front as a warning to any who might have occasion to enter and unwittingly expose themselves.

### WORK SENTENCES PROPER.

It is interesting to note that the authorities of Virginia are determined to enforce the new prohibition statutes. The first defendants coming before the courts on charge of illicit liquor dealing faced work sentences when the evidence showed that they were guilty. The plan of imposing a nominal fine upon first offenders is not being practiced in the Old Dominion and well it is not. Very heartily do we subscribe to the doctrine of another chance in the ordinary unpremeditated offense. Not so for the "bigger", that despicable creature, which lurks in the dark and stops at nothing to evade the righteous laws, which have been enacted to protect the manhood of the country from downfall. The best and most wholesome cure for "tigerism" is plenty of "exercises" on the county roads for the public improvement and without a per diem.

The closing of Virginia supply houses has had little apparent effect upon the quantity of the iniquitous stuff, which is unloaded in Kinston. The express company rose to the occasion and made the rates from more distant points attractive, so that the "mail order" patrons have suffered no inconvenience. Greater vigilance on the part of the officers and heavier work sentences by the courts must be the rule hereabouts, as well as elsewhere, in order that the liquor evil may be reduced.

In regard to the proposed bond issue for good roads in Lenoir county, the usual question is being asked by the tax payer: "Who is to be entrusted with the spending of the money?"

### DR. VAN DYKE GIVES UP THE HAGUE POST

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first resignations from the diplomatic corps, which are expected to be the forerunners of others as a consequence of President Wilson's re-election and the closing of his first term were announced today.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Minister to The Netherlands, has resigned and probably will be succeeded by John W. Garnett, of Baltimore, formerly Minister to Argentina. Dr. Van Dyke, it was explained, has been concerned over his health for some time.

### TANLAC BRINGS COLOR BACK TO GIRLS' CHEEKS

Mrs. R. L. Snyder tells how her little daughter gained on Master Medicine.

Another instance in which a child has been greatly benefited by Tanlac—an instance demonstrating the Master Medicine's adaptability to the young, as well as to the old, is held in the endorsement recently given by Mrs. R. L. Snyder, well-known resident of Gregory street, Greensboro.

"My little six-year-old daughter, Mary," began Mrs. Snyder, "was sick all summer. She had no appetite to speak of and was feverish. Amibition in her was noticeably lacking and her complexion was not fully rosy."

"My little girl's condition was known to neighbors and now, since Mary has taken Tanlac and gained so wonderfully on it, the neighbors playfully call her 'Tanlac'."

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