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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, 1918.

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Free Press wishes for all of its readers, friends and one fraught with the gravest national problems that these of the balance of the country, a Happy New Year.

The year of 1917 just closed has been an eventful one and one fraught with the gravest National problems that this country has ever been called upon to face. Individual problems and trials have been likewise vexing and complex. The terrific increases in the cost of all living necessities greatly exceeding, on the average, the increase in income has brought the people face to face with new economic problems as respecting the individual as well as new economic questions with regard to the national life. These developments have not overwhelmed nor discouraged the people of America for they are possessed of those sturdy traits of character which fit them for the hard battles of life. They have faced the new conditions with determination and resolution and bring about in the world those conditions which shall make for the uplift, peace and prosperity of mankind generally.

Under the able leadership of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, the people of this great country have undertaken a great task in setting about to make the world, in the words of the President, "free for democracy." They entered the conflict and assumed obligations and responsibilities almost beyond human imagination, after exhibiting a patience which had been heretofore unknown to the American impulsive spirit and after the most careful thought and deliberation. With all that the year 1917 has had much for which the people of this country should be and are thankful.

The year 1918, just beginning, holds in store what, no man can tell. That greater and more trying problems, that the people of this country will have to suffer more deprivation and that much of the blood of the young manhood of the Nation will have to be shed is the grim prospect now, but there is that hope that before the year shall have closed the dove of peace will have found a resting place and the lofty purposes of America and her Allies will have been attained. To that end America's resources and energy are consecrated.

### SCHOOLS GIVE WAY TO THE WEATHER.

The Free Press believes that the action of the city school directors in announcing the postponement of the opening of the schools following the holiday layoff on account of the severe weather is wise and will meet with the approval of the majority, if not all, of the school patrons. It would have been practically impossible in the prevailing temperature to have made the school rooms at all comfortable for the children, and it is very doubtful if more than a mere handful would have braved the weather to attend school. In addition, the conservation of the fuel supply is in keeping with the spirit of the times. The Free Press is informed that the city schools are fortunate in having an ample supply of fuel to carry them through the winter. Be that as it may, the protracted cold spells such as have been endured during December will make it hard to estimate just how much fuel will be needed, and the saving of some now will unquestionably be practicing a safety-first policy. The time lost can no doubt be made up at the conclusion of the session with slight inconvenience perhaps to the plans of the school authorities, but nevertheless without seriously hampering the work of the year.

### REVISED CENSORSHIP.

The action of the Committee on Public Information in revising regulations promulgated last June as a guide to the voluntary censorship of the press of America will result in giving the press latitude in certain directions to give news which is of real value and intense interest to the people. The principal revisions are those relating to the publishing of the names of officers or the individual units of expeditionary forces and the identity of merchant ships successfully defending themselves against German U-boats and the crews of such ships. The Committee on Public Information has found out that the enemy could get such information irrespective of whether it appeared in the American newspapers or not, and it has very wisely cancelled the restriction which the most of the newspapers of the country had respected and observed.

The personal interest element attaching to the identity of men, ships and regiments, which take prominent part in the fight, is so intense and keen that its gratification will help, The Free Press believes, in preserving the morale of both soldiers and civilians.

It is not out of place here to call attention to and congratulate the loyal press of the country, as well as the patrons, for the observance of the strict regulations imposed upon them in their voluntary censorship and in the patience exhibited by the readers.

### OPENING THE WAY FOR SOUTHERN AND EASTERN PORTS.

The order of Director-General McAdoo of the American railways to give the movement of freight priority should relieve the congestion somewhat, particularly so in the matter of fuel and food stuffs which are given preference over other freight. An important development of government operation of the railroads too seems to be the prospect for much of the export freight heretofore going through the port of New York to be diverted to other Atlantic and southern ports. Not only will this relieve the congestion at New York and thus facilitate the handling of export trade but it will be of immense importance and value to the ports which benefit from the new order. It should give them an opportunity to demonstrate their accessibility and adaptability and open the way for a larger share even after the war has been concluded and the country goes back to normal export and domestic business.

Following the latest "hot trail" across the Mexican border which resulted in the killing of six Mexican bandits hung up more scalps than did the Pershing expedition last year.



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### DON'T BE BALD

How to Make Hair Grow Strong, Thick and Lustrous on Thin Spots.

If your hair is falling out don't wait another day but get from J. E. Wood & Co. a package of Parisian sage, the really efficient hair invigorator. Don't say—"It's the same old story—I have heard it before," but try a bottle without risking a penny. Parisian sage is guaranteed to grow hair, to stop falling hair, cure dandruff and scalp itch or money refunded. It's a scientific preparation that supplies all hair needs—there is nothing better.

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MAINS LEAVE KINSTON  
East Bound  
11:21 p. m.—"Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Cars New Bern to Norfolk. Connects for all points North and West.  
6:40 p. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Oriental.  
7:50 a. m.—Daily for Beaufort, New Bern and Norfolk. Parlor car service between New Bern and Norfolk.  
West Bound  
8:30 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.  
10:25 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.  
7:39 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.  
J. F. DALTON, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Norfolk, Va.  
E. D. KYLER, Traffic Manager.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of E. F. Jones, deceased, late of the County of Lenoir, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Contentnea Neck Township, Lenoir County, N. C., on or before the 5th day of December, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 4th day of December, 1917.  
J. CARL JONES, Executor of E. F. Jones.  
Y. T. Ormond, Attorney.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE ONLY BLOOD PURIFIER  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Blood Purifier. It is the only blood purifier that is made with the purest ingredients. It is the only blood purifier that is guaranteed to give relief. It is the only blood purifier that is sold by druggists everywhere.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Lenoir County made and entered on the 8th day of December, 1917, in a certain cause therein pending wherein L. J. Carter and wife, Winnie Carter, Isariah Deaver and her husband, Peter Deaver, L. F. Carter and wife, Sallie Carter, Gilbert Carter and wife, Zellar Carter, Minnie Lee and her husband, H. A. Lee, Grover H. Carter and wife, Alma Carter, and C. C. Carter and wife, Emma Carter, the said Sallie Carter and Alma Carter being infants by their next friend R. A. Whitaker, are plaintiffs, and R. R. Carter, Carrie Carter and S. S. Carter, are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner of the Court will expose to sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Kinston, North Carolina, on Monday, January 7, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract or parcel of land, situate in Pink Hill Township, Lenoir County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. A. Jones, Dr. J. F. Maxwell and others, and bounded as follows:  
Beginning at the north of the canal in Cherry Tree Swamp where it empties into the run of Tuckahoe Swamp and runs up said canal 68 poles to a stake; thence N. 11 W. 346 poles to a stake in or near the head of Wild Cat Branch; thence down the various courses of the run of Tuckahoe Swamp; thence down said run to the beginning, containing 113 acres more or less.  
This sale is a resale of the property under order of Court because of an advance bid of 10 per cent.  
This 8th day of December, 1917.  
N. J. ROUSE,  
Commissioner of the Court.

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PHONE 189

### KINSTON-CAROLINA RAILROAD & LUMBER COMPANY.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 24, 1917  
Effective at once and continuing until further advised, embargo is placed on all freight for points south of Pink Hill, N. C., and effective Wednesday, December 26, 1917 embargo is placed on all passenger traffic south of Pink Hill, N. C.  
F. H. HILL, Superintendent...

### Car Load of Farm Implements

Now at Copeland Brothers.  
This shipment includes "The Little Dutch Sulky Plows" that has no equal. Disc Harrows, Smoothing Harrows one and two horse plows that are the Best.  
Hackney and Thornhill wagons. All on easy terms at a small margin. We want your business. Come to see us.  
COPELAND BROTHERS

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of L. P. Elliott, deceased, late of Lenoir County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Kinston, N. C., on or before the 7th day of November, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
J. L. PHELPS,  
Administrator of L. P. Elliott, deceased.  
This the 7th day of November,

### KINSTON CAROLINA RAILROAD AND LUMBER COMPANY.

The announcement of the railroad management and the schedule for the double daily service follows:

P. M.	A. M.	TIME	TABLE	H-J	Passenger	Mixed
Going South	Effective				No. 40	No. 01
Passenger	Mixed	AUG. 15, 1917.			A. M.	P. M.
No. 41	No. 50	STATIONS			8:20	7:24
4:30	9:30	Lv. Kinston	Ar.		8:10	2:05
4:40	9:40	Boney			Going North	
4:45	9:50	Albritton			8:05	1:55
5:00	10:20	Deep Run			7:50	1:35
5:05	10:40	Lynchburg			7:35	1:20
5:20	10:45	Pink Hill			7:30	1:15
5:00	11:30	Ar. Beaulieu	lv.		6:50	12:30

Wm. HAYES, General Manager. F. H. HILL, Superintendent.  
Kinston, N. C.

### Southern Railway System

No. 21—6:45 a. m. for Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Statesville and Asheville, connecting at Greensboro for points north and south and at Asheville for Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis and all points west. (This train operates via Winston-Salem and Barber.) Parlor car Goldsboro to Asheville.  
No. 112—6:58 a. m. from Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh. Pullman sleeping car from Winston-Salem to Marshfield City and Beaufort.  
No. 108—1:30 p. m. from Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh.  
No. 22—3:25 p. m. from Asheville, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, etc.  
J. O. JONES,  
Traveling Passenger Agent,  
Raleigh, N. C.

### HANK AND PETE

HANK IS TOO OBSERVING TO HAVE CHARGE OF TRAFFIC BY KEN KLING