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SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1919.

Well at any rate the weatherman has shown no ter dency to sympathize with the coal miners so far.

We are not convinced that Kinston will support a league baseball team, but we have enough confidence in her ability to do so to hope that she will.

The coal miners are striking but the average consumer will not be inclined to worry so long as the thermometer remains above the 80 mark.

If agitators would study how to get various contending factions, classes, races, etc., together rather than strive to divide them the entire country would be the better therefor.

What's in a name will have an inning in Raleigh when the proprietors of the John Robinson Circus contests the right of the "Robinson's United Shows" to wear the cognomen of Robinson.

The leaven of the virtue of the daylight saving scems to be working in spite of Congressional opposition.-Detroit has decided not to turn her clocks back even for the winter and Harrisburg citizens are circulating petitions asking council to enact a daylight saving ordinance.

Secretary James H. Cowan of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has issued a call for a baseball conference to be held in his habitat next Tuesday,-You can hardly blame Gerial Jim from turning his attention to the great American game when October and November insist on usurping April and May's temperature.

In Friday's Free Press was printed a chart setting forth in most comprehensive fashion the various plans for railroad legislation that are being considered by Congress. The chart was devised by Richard Waterman, secretary of the Railroad Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and was printed through courtesy of Nation's Business which carried it in its

The railroad question is one of the most important that has confronted the American people. How to afford the best service at least cost and at the same time protect the stockholders by insuring to them reasonable and just returns on their investments, is a problem that is puzzling the best brains in the country.

So intimately does the solution of the railroad question glands, in goitre, nodes, tumors, have to do with the warp and woof of the individual life of the nation, it is essential that mature thought and consideration be given the many plans that have been suggested and that are under advisement.

The Free Press believes that the rank and file of the citizenry of this country disapproves of Government ownership or operation. A return to the owners under a stricter government supervision that will safeguard against the abuses and mismanagement of the past is perhaps the most popular plan. That, however, carries grave responsibilities. Were it possible to simply turn the roads over to their owners like so much chattels, the solution would be easy. But the Government is obligated to serve not only the public but to protect the stockholders as well and how best to do that is a question that must have very careful thought.

A study of the chart will afford a more intelligent understanding of the problem.

The reports coming from Chapel Hill this year are very encouraging. All records for the University enrollnent have been broken and 1,286 registered during the first ten days of the 1919-20 term. Of this number more than four hundred were freshman. Surely with such splendid interest in higher education the youth of North Carolina is preparing itself for the larger responsibilities of citizenship that come with the new order of things and the reconstruction problems.

Mr. G. A. Cardwell, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, pointedly says that "the first thing to be done when we contemplate engagng in stock raising is to establish a permant pasture."-With the coming of the boll weevil to these parts it behooves the farmers of Eastern Carolina to get ready for stock raising and other diversification which will enable them to laugh at the weevil and turn his advent into a blessing instead of a menace and disaster.

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Atlantic Coast Realty Co., Petersburg, Va. Gentlemen:-

I have for some time been intending to write to you to express my appreciation of the high class service rendered by you in the sale of my mother's land at Grimesland conducted by you in November. This was one of the most successful, if not the most successful sale of its kind that has come within my knowledge.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Enfield, N. C., December 8, 1917.

Petersburg, Va.

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I am unable to express the praise that I feel is due your entire corps, but will state as a further evidence of my esteem and confidence in the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. I closed another contract with you to sell my River Farm containing 650 acres about January 10th.

Again thanking you, and extending to each member of the force my very best wishes for a pleasant holiday season, and a most prosperous new year, I beg to remain.

Yours very sincerel,

(Signed) E. L. WHITEHEAD.



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