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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1921.

Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.—Proverbs 12:1.

That was indeed a live bunch of Kinstonians that migrated to Norfolk for the Rotary convention and they will do much to advertise Kinston. It's a good thing for a city to have citizens who give time to those organizations, which meet periodically and bring together folks from different sections.

A UNITED COMMUNITY NEEDED.

The Free Press was impressed with a comment made a few days ago by a good citizen, a comparatively newcomer, who is deeply interested in the progress of the community. He said, "Kinston is too small for sectionalism to creep in."

It is unfortunate that some sectional prejudice exists in Kinston. It's a condition, The Free Press believes, that has come about through the agitation of certain so-called political leaders and aspirants. It is unquestionably true that in the past 10 or 12 years from time to time such leaders have undertaken to array one section of the city against another.

It is well enough to keep in mind that those who have fanned the flames of sectional prejudice, have had an "axe to grind," generally the advancement of their own political ambitions; certainly, some selfish purpose has been the impelling motive and no sincere concern for the welfare or benefit of the people who have been most susceptible to their doctrines.

Mayor-Elect Happer Makes Statement

To the Citizens of Kinston: As stated a few days ago that statement would follow my nomination, I again thank the citizens for the great honor they have bestowed on me.

I fully realize the importance of the trust and will try to the best of my ability to give you a good sound business administration, and thereby raise the standard of the city's credit to the proper level it should be, and also place the standard of morals of the community above reproach.

You have elected a good board, and I am sure it is the desire of each to unite in harmony, with the two objects in view as stated above and hope that we will be able to return the trust back to you in better condition than that in which we received it.

I did not try to buy or pay for any one's influence in the campaign, the support given me by my friends was voluntary on their part, which I very much appreciate.

I attach a certified copy of my campaign expenses. Again thanking you for the honor and wishing the entire support of the citizenship, I am respectfully,

M. M. HAPPER. M. M. Happer's Campaign Expenses. Card in Free Press \$7.50, April 4—Political Ad., 1.50, April 6—Political Ad., 13.44, 22.44

Card—Daily News 7.50, April 4—Political Ad., 6.00, April 6—Political Ad., 29.40, April 8—Political Ad., 7.00, 49.90

6 thousand tickets 5.00, Automobile and Dryer—April 5th, 6th, 7th 30.00, Extra automobile trips 1.00

Total \$108.34, I, M. M. Happer certify that the above statement covers my entire expenses, before, during and after my campaign.

(Signed) M. M. HAPPER. North Carolina—Lenoir County—Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1921.

W. M. TYNDALL, Notary Public. My commission expires February 23, 1922.

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to scorn are far more interested in the welfare of those who are arrayed against them through the appeals to prejudice than are those who make the appeals.

Intelligent people of every section and loyal citizens of Kinston should turn a deaf ear to all such attempts and decline to listen to such speeches, which have no possibility of good in them.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S MESSAGE.

The League of Nations, with or without reservations, is dead; that is, if any definite construction can be put upon that portion of President Harding's initial message to Congress which deals with international questions.

The President's message is approved by the Republicans in both branches of Congress; at least, they give expression to such sentiments. Mild reservationists and irreconcilables alike join in applauding the message. The Democrats, with possibly one exception, express disappointment and profess not to know exactly what the President is hitting at. As The Free Press sees it, Mr. Harding's idea is to reject flatly the League of Nations section of the Versailles treaty, which imposes obligations and grave responsibility upon signatory powers.

The balance of the President's message seems to have been but a reiteration of time-honored Republican policies, including protective tariff.

KEEP MOVING—A WISE POLICY.

In spite of depressed conditions prevailing in business and industrial circles generally in North Carolina, its communities are progressively going ahead with public improvements. In fact, North Carolina has a splendid reputation in other sections of the country for progress in such work.

There are times when curtailment is in order, but conditions rarely ever warrant a complete cessation of building and extension operations; for when such happens, there is unquestionably stagnation. Kinston, right now, is suffering from inadequate school facilities because the war interfered with the normal building program and conditions since have not been inviting for a resumption.

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