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ON THE STREET.

The night was dark and windy, the raindrops on me beat, the thunder raised a shindy, as I went down the street. My lonely way pursuing, 'Till walk around, "I said, "note what the boys are doing, and then go back to bed." The night was wild and jolful, no stars were in the dome; it was no errand useful that took me from my home. A vain and foolish longing had led me thus astray, to see the people thronging along the Great White Way. And as I passed an alley, two highway-men took toll; while one of them kept tally, the other pinched my roll. They smote me with a spanner and knocked me cold and flat, and in a brutal manner, they spoiled my Sunday hat. And when the twin skeddaddled on brisk and lawless legs, my brains seemed badly addled, like last year's storage eggs. Yet I had sense remaining, enough to see the truth, an, struggling, weeping, straining, I journeyed to my booth. I sighed, while pouring cruises of ointment on my dome, "I would not have these bruises had I but stayed at home. My nutty, dippy yearning to roam the streets by night, and see the white lights burning, has got me in this plight. Hereafter I'll be wiser, I'll stay at home and read the Memoirs of the Kaiser, and then my head won't bleed."

Bible Thought for Today. PAY THE PREACHER.—Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.—1 Corinthians 9:14.

All nature is but art, unknown to thee; All chance, direction, which thou canst not see; All discord, harmony not understood; All partial evil, universal good; And spite of pride, in erring reason's spite, One truth is clear, whatever is, is right. —Pope.

That World War veteran who died while playing a game of golf must have suffered from reaction.

"Senate does not approve Harding plan for going into International Court."—Poor Mr. Harding another repudiation for him.

Headline: "Both Senate and House calendars jammed as adjournment approaches."—Why not make it a standing head? It fits every biennial conclusion.

Beware of the citizen who travels with both the "hare and the hounds." His professed interest in you and yours and in the beloved (?) city's welfare, can well be regarded with a degree of suspicion, until you see what cards he holds up his sleeve.

City's attitude in the Rouse matter epitomized: "Now Mr. Rouse we await your best proposal. Just walk up to the table and throw down all your cards, if there are any that suit us we may condescend to look at them, otherwise, we'll fight to a finish!"

"Representative negro citizens from various sections of the city waited upon the school board and asked for a school in the southern section towards Lincoln City." Reports indicate that the delegation was absolutely harmonious and reflected no sectional feeling whatsoever.—In that there is an example worthy of emulation by the white folks.

That kidnapping story from Philadelphia seems to reveal one of the most diabolical crimes recently chronicled in the press. What's best to do to such monsters, when they are apprehended and tried, is a serious question. Almost any punishment is too good for them. The wilful destruction of the life of a seven year old girl with all its promise, is heinous in the extreme.

"Seeing as how" the President is unable to lead a Congress composed of an overwhelming majority of his own party and of his own ilk, to-wit: Conservative standing, we are prone to wonder what will become of him during the last two years of his term when the margin of control is cut down and when the fellows who bear the brand of the G. O. P. are mostly of another school?

It's such a pity that when the light broke on Mr. Harding and he discovered what real statesmen saw four years ago, he didn't speak up and tell the Senate that the policy of isolation which he himself helped to warp into shape, was impossible and that America's responsibility in the family of nations must be recognized. He would have at least had the support of all Senators who favored the entry into the League of Nations at first.

With all due respect to sentiment that prompts those who are agitating the removal of the bones of Pocahontas from England to America, we are inclined to think that the best thing to do is to let them repose unmolested where they have been for generations. This thing of transferring dead folks bones about the world never did have any strong appeal for us, anyway.

That species of chap who, busies himself continually with the other fellow's problems and undertakes to advise on all matters that don't concern him, and to wave the red flag whenever things don't go to suit him, will bear watching. His cry is more often that of the "wolf coming" when there is no wolf in sight, than otherwise. He's a citizen that doesn't contribute to the welfare or the uplift or the progress of the community. On the contrary he is distinctly a menace to its united efforts and cooperative plans.

MR. DAWSON'S ACTION ANTICIPATED.

If the city is to remain obdurate and continue its policy of "fight to a finish" in the Rouse water matter, it is regrettable that the hearing on the injunction has to be postponed; for the sooner it is heard, the better. However, if the continuance granted at the urgent request of the city's counsel Monday, is used to bring about an amicable settlement, it will be well that conditions arose which made it seem wise to put it off. The Free Press is hopeful that when City Attorney John G. Dawson is relieved of his legislative duties and returns to the scene, he will move to bring about a settlement in accordance with the suggestion of Judge Oliver Allen to city's representatives on the occasion of the hearing of the motion for the first continuance. Mr. Dawson was present at the negotiations between Mr. Rouse and the special committee of council. He was the legal adviser and is familiar with what took place. He knows that when the final meeting of the committee was held with Mr. Rouse and he was asked to whip the contract into final shape to contain modifications and suggestions that had been agreed upon and noted by him, that Mr. Rouse was under the impression that the matter had been settled. He knows that he was under that impression and that Mayor Happer and Aldermen Crisp and Knott were likewise under the same impression. They all know that Mr. Bailey declared in substance that he could not have endorsed the contract as it was originally submitted and that he thereby left the impression that he approved of the final draft. Mr. Dawson knows that the right to enter Mr. Rouse's premises and lay thereon a water main was given with the understanding that such an agreement had been reached. The Free Press can see no other consistent course for Mr. Dawson to take than to proceed at once, when he returns and takes personal charge of the city's side of the case, to have the injustice and wrong that has been done Mr. Rouse righted.

Mr. Rouse has announced time and again that he was open to any proposal that the city might make. He said so at the hearing before Judge Allen. He had previously notified Mayor Happer on two occasions at least. He has said so in the columns of The Free Press. It's not Mr. Rouse's place to make city another proposal. The city is seeking legal right of way over his property. Or at least it ought to be seeking legal right of way. The way is open for city to send its representatives to Mr. Rouse to renew the negotiations with him and stop the suit. It's preposterous to contend that he must notify city what he will accept or will not accept so long as the status of the case remains as it is. It's the city's move. The responsibility for continuing the unpleasant situation is clearly up to the city.

The successful activity of ye sheriffs and police of Kinston and Rocky Mount in running to earth the alleged gang of auto thieves, which has infested this section for several months and made the lives of all owners of new flivvers more or less uncomfortable, gives rise to the hope that this scribe's motor vehicle will be uncovered sooner or later. Even if that most desirable end (from this viewpoint) is not reached, it is gratifying that the rascals, who have been perpetrating the nuisance, are being rounded up and a sojourn of several years at state prison ought to help check the practice of "easy acquirement" of the other fellow's car.—Here's hoping!

The question is being asked, What part will local kluxers take in the forth-coming municipal election?—That we are unable to answer. There is one candidate for mayor already in the race who bears the brand of the "Invisible Empire," but whether he is the organization's choice or is running independently, we are not at this writing prepared to state. In fact we couldn't state with that positiveness that would qualify us as a witness that he is really of the klan. The signs point that way, however, and we don't think we miss our guess.

"Bids must be in by noon of March 23rd and award will be made on April 1, work to be completed on or before September 15."—That's the latest from Kinston's union depot. Sounds almost too real to be true.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Answer Must Come Later. London Opinion: "Patient, 'Can this operation be performed, safely, doctor?' 'That, my dear sir, is just what we are about to discover.'"

And Frequently Lands There. Financial America (New York): "Usually the automobile going sixty miles an hour has nothing of importance to go to."

Accounted for the Hat, All Right. Der Brunner (Berlin): "Did you ever get back that hat of yours that blew away?" "No, but I got back the visiting card which was inside it, with the words: 'Thanks, it fits.'"

Nobel Peace Prize to Woman. Birmingham News: "When the world picture becomes too black for optimism to continue, let those who would be comforted turn to Elsa Brandstom. She is in America now—this Norwegian woman whose radiant soul lit the bleak Russian steppes for hundreds of thousands of starving German and Austrian war prisoners after 1914. This angel from Siberia has become an angel of the world. She has come to ask Americans for help in her work. Informed that she had been recommended for the 1923 Nobel peace prize of \$40,000 awarded for the best international effort against war, this is what Elsa Brandstom said: "I've been recommended, I? How could that be? I've done nothing. Besides, I'm only 34 years old, and the prize should go to someone who has given a long life to peace."

"Here briefly is a resume of Miss Brandstom's record of 'nothing done,' as drawn from her reluctant lips. "She is the most decorated woman in the world. More than 150 medals have been awarded her by all the nations of Europe. She is the only woman who has been decorated with the order of the Seraphim—the oldest in Sweden. "At the outbreak of the World War she organized at her own expense a Red Cross unit that in six years traveled into every village and hamlet of rough, inhospitable Russia, bringing aid and message of hope to 2,000,000 captured and discouraged soldiers of the Central Powers. "Once she was imprisoned for seven weeks by the Russian government. Another time she contracted typhus, but managed to fight through and recover while men were dying of the disease on every hand. "She went hungry with the hungry, and lived for months at a time on dog meat when horse flesh would have been a luxury. "After the war she effected the exchange of armies of prisoners, wrote a book on her experiences as a preventive of future horrors, and is at present establishing a sanitarium in Germany for care of widows and orphans of men who died in Siberia. "Doubtless the people of America will show their open-mindedness and greatness of soul even to answering this great woman's prayer for those who formerly were our enemies."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor under the will of Mrs. Emma E. Cauley, 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 20th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of January, 1923. STEPHEN W. GAULEY, Executor.

By Dawson & Wallace, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned having duly qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Mrs. V. C. Gilbert, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate exhibit the same to the administrator, at Trenton, N. C., on or before the 8th day of February, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment to the Administrator. This 8th day of February, 1923. W. N. GILBERT, Administrator.

Dly 2-12, 19, 26; 3-5, 12, 19. (Advertisement.)

SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY TRUSTEE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by R. J. Yopp to R. P. Hinton for the benefit of T. B. Henderson on the 6th day of January, 1920, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Onslow County, in Book 126, at Page 393, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the Court-house door in Jacksonville, North Carolina, between the hours of 12 o'clock M., and 2:00 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 5th, 1923, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Farm No. 10 on plat of land formerly owned by Thos. B. Henderson, plat of which is on record in Onslow County, Register of Deeds' Office, in Book 128, Page 499, to which said plat for a more accurate description, reference is had; tract No. 10 contains 17.30 acres; the Deed of Trust above referred to having been made to secure the payment of certain notes referred to therein, and default having been made in the payment of the same according to the terms and recitations of the said Deed of Trust. This 20th day of January, 1923. R. P. HINTON, Trustee.

By Duffy & Day, Attorneys. Dly 2-2, 9, 16, 23.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, executed by Ben Ballen and Phoebe Ballen, his wife, to S. R. Freeborn, dated the 1st day of July, 1919, and recorded in Book 136, Page 33, reference to which is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said Mortgage Deed, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-house door in Onslow County between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M., and 2:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 5th, 1923, the following described and bounded real-estate, to-wit:

Beginning at George Sandlin's Eastward corner at a point 70 feet from the center of the A. C. L. Railroad, running thence with Sandlin's line 81 1-2 feet to F. W. Hargett's line, thence with his line Eastwardly 50 feet to F. W. K. Kellum's line, thence with said Kellum's line Northwardly to Railroad Avenue, thence with said Railroad Avenue 50 feet to the point of beginning; See deed from F. W. Hargett to S. R. Freeborn, Book 131, Page 469, Register of Deeds for Onslow County.

This 1st day of February, 1923. S. R. FREEBORN, Mortgagee. By Duffy & Day, Attorneys. Dly 2-2, 9, 16, 22. (Advertisement.)

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Large advertisement for the Free Press, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man looking at a cityscape. The headline reads 'How Can I Reach This Huge Market?' and promotes advertising in the newspaper as the 'quickest, most profitable way'.