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MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, 1900.

There were three accessions to the Methodist church yesterday.

There was an error in the special notice of Mr. J. B. Cummings' advertising but-ter. It should have been 20c instead of 25c.

Regular election of officers of Kinston Lodge No. 316, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present promptly.

Rev. M. C. Thomas, of Leasburg, left this morning for Goldsboro. He filed the pulpit at the M. E. church last night and preached a good sermon.

Rev. J. K. Faulkner, who is visiting his son, Dr. T. H. Faulkner, preached a good sermon at the Baptist church yesterday morning. Last night the pastor filed the pulpit. A collection to help pay off the church debt was taken amounting to \$147.

A small fire was the cause of the alarm this afternoon. A defective stove flue in Mr. Elias Abbott's harness shop on north Queen street was the cause. The fire was extinguished by Mayor Webb with a hand fire extinguisher. The building belongs to Mr. S. H. Loftin. The damage was slight.

Mess. Mark Mewborn, A. Beasley, C. D. Hicks, H. L. Hubbard, J. H. Darden, Jr., W. F. Bogart, T. D. Blackburn, R. L. Masket, C. K. Bailey and P. M. Hood went to Goldsboro Saturday night to see "Black Patti Troubadour Co.," a minstrel show. They returned home yesterday.

Rev. D. W. Davis, editor of the Washington Watch Tower, preached to a large congregation in the Christian church here last night. His sermon was an excellent one. At the conclusion of the sermon he stated that a Christian church was in course of erection in Greenville, but the work had stopped owing to a lack of funds. He took a collection amounting to \$40 and a committee was appointed to see other friends of the cause today and it is hoped to swell the amount to \$50 or \$60.

Mr. W. D. McCracken, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a traveling salesman for a Chicago house, was found dead in his room yesterday morning at Hotel Kennon, Goldsboro. His appearance indicated that he died early Saturday night. He had disrobed and was probably in the act of taking a bath when he fell face downward and died of apoplexy, so said the physician who was called in. The deceased was about 50 years of age. The body was embalmed and sent to his home at Cincinnati.

### Superior Court.

The case of A. Mitchell vs. J. F. Baker was given to the jury about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. A verdict was returned for Baker.

The case of Hunter & Simms vs. C. T. Randolph was tried today. Verdict was returned for defendant. This case was for goods shipped to Mr. Randolph by Hunter & Simms, the same being destroyed by fire in the depot in 1899.

**Kinston M. E. Church Board of Stewards.**

The following compose the board of stewards of Kinston M. E. church, South, for 1900-1901:

Dr. F. A. Whitaker, J. W. Grainger, L. Harvey, Rev. J. B. Webb, J. W. Collins, N. B. Moore, J. J. Bizzell, H. W. McKinne, D. V. Dixon, G. P. Fleming, J. J. Stevenson, C. M. Jordan, H. P. Fort, A. S. Powell, Arthur Harrell.

### Party at Woodington.

There will be a box party and rosette supper at Woodington school house Friday night, Dec. 21, 1900. Everybody is invited to come and bring their pretty girls and see who will get the prize quilt. It will be for the benefit of a Sunday school Christmas tree.

F. L. WALLER.

### RAILWAY DIRECTORS MEET.

Question of LaGrange and Snow Hill Branch Referred to the Legislature.

Goldsboro, Dec. 14.—The directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad met here today to consider the question of the extension of the road from LaGrange to Snow Hill.

After deliberating three and a half hours it was decided to take the matter before the legislature at its next session. The net earnings of this company are \$10,000 in excess of earnings at this time last year. This speaks volumes for the present management.

### The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of Cassell's Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. It costs only 25 cents.

### KINSTON MARKET.

Wheat, per bushel.....	50
Corn, per bushel.....	40
Oats, per bushel.....	30
L. C. Sides, pound.....	6
Blaze, Country new, per pound.....	14
Blaze, per sack.....	85
Lard, Country, per pound.....	9
Chickens, per pair.....	25 to 30
Eggs, per dozen.....	17 to 18
Spiced Potatoes.....	20
Peas, per bushel.....	30 to 35
Beans.....	2.00
Ham, Dry.....	8 to 10
Ham, Green.....	5
Ham, Salted.....	5
Butter, per pound.....	17
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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. J. Rogers went to Raleigh today.

Mr. W. B. Pate went to Goldsboro Saturday.

Rev. E. D. Phillips returned to Ayden today.

Miss Alice Harper returned to LaGrange last night.

Mr. Julius H. Bell went to LaGrange this morning.

Mr. B. L. Cox, of near Newbern, spent today in Kinston.

Mrs. T. S. Jones, of LaGrange, spent today in Kinston.

Mr. W. D. Pollock left yesterday for Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. W. P. Horton left this morning for Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. A. Miller, of LaGrange, was in Kinston yesterday.

Mr. James Wiggins, of Newbern, spent yesterday in Kinston.

Mrs. J. S. Wooten returned home Saturday night from Grifton.

Mr. H. A. Epting spent Saturday night and Sunday in Goldsboro.

Mr. L. Hines went to Newbern Saturday and returned yesterday.

Miss Clyde Humphrey, of Onslow county, is visiting in Kinston.

Mr. A. Mitchell left this morning on a business trip to Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. C. Mills, of Richlands, left Kinston this morning for Richmond.

Mr. J. L. Harward went to Wilson yesterday and returned this morning.

Mr. L. P. Tapp went to LaGrange this morning and returned this afternoon.

Miss Effie Alphin, of Newbern, came this morning to visit friends in Kinston.

Miss Bruce Sutton went to LaGrange this morning and returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scarborough, of Montgomery, N. C., are visiting at Mr. E. D. Turnage's.

Mrs. W. J. Kittrell, of Grifton, who had been visiting Mrs. Lula Bruton, returned home today.

Miss Rebecca Thomas, who had been visiting Mrs. W. S. Herbert, left this morning for Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Hill, of Newbern, who had been visiting in Kinston, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Patterson, of Clinton, who had been visiting Mrs. Jno. F. Wooten, left this morning for her home.

Mrs. John Harvey, of Snow Hill, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Thos. Harvey, and went to LaGrange this morning.

Mr. Geo. B. W. Hadley came from Greenville Saturday night and went to his home at LaGrange yesterday.

Capt. Swift Galloway went to LaGrange Saturday night and from there to his home at Snow Hill yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Bell and Miss Dollie Kooce, of Pollocksville, who had been visiting at Mr. W. S. Herbert's, returned home yesterday.

Mr. L. McCullen came from Greenville Saturday night and returned this morning. He will move from Greenville to Norfolk, Va., this week.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. B. Hood.

### Special Notices.

Smoke "Carolina Brights" cigarettes. The best cigarette—"Carolina Brights." Citron, Currants and Raisins at H. W. Cummings'.

Nice Butter, 30c pound, just received at J. B. Cummings'.

200 acre farm for rent. Apply to I. M. TULL.

Three Mules for Sale. Apply to Mrs. LILLIAN PERRY, KINSTON, N. C.

If you will smoke cigarettes, smoke "Carolina Brights," the best.

Second Crop Rice Hay for sale at Jan. F. Parrott's, \$14 a ton. Car load lots for sale by Jno. F. Mewborne.

Glassware, China ware and lot of Christmas goods, at Mrs. Matilda Cummings' old stand, to be closed out cheap. Respectfully, J. B. CUMMINGS.

is upon us, and we are now dispensing

Hot Chocolate, Coffee,

Tomato Bouillon,

Clam Bouillon

and "Toros,"

the palatable and nourishing liquid food.

Our CANDIES are made by Huylers, Tenney and Royster, familiar names to all. Attractive packages for the holiday trade.

DR. C. B. WOODLEY & CO., DRUGGISTS.

Next Door to The Bank of Kinston.

### FOR RENT!

Six-room dwelling now occupied by Jno. F. Hooker, corner Blount and Independence streets.

L. J. MEWBORNE, At Free Press Office.

The only exclusive Furniture Store in Kinston.

## Furnish YOUR HOUSE!

## FURNITURE!

Cash or On the Installment Plan. Easy Payments!

QUINN & MILLER, KINSTON, N. C.



# Be Good.

Be a real Santa Claus! Show that you love her. Get her what she really wants. Have a little Christmas sentiment about you. Might as well get her a scrubbing brush as some commonplace necessity.

She can't walk by our door without stopping to admire the Jewelry and Gems, Diamonds, Cut Glass and Sterling Silverware.

## DENMARK,

THE JEWELER,

KINSTON, N. C.

## THE SHIELDS HAT....

BROADWAY STYLES.

They just came in from Broadway, N. Y., and are the latest shades, shapes and colors. See them in our window.

W. B. PATE.

The MOCHA GLOVE, \$1.25.



## Holiday Goods.

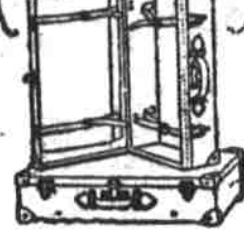
Our Line of

## HIGH-GRADE CUT GLASS

Is Now On Exhibition Get Your Pick Now.

Temple-Marston Drug Co.

## LEATHER GOODS



Do you intend to go home or travel during the holidays?

If so, 'twould save you time, trouble and expense to look first at our line of Suit Cases, Trunks, Telescopes and Grips.

Our stock comprises a complete assortment in each, and the prices are as low as could be asked. Suit Cases from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Trunks at all prices from \$1 to \$15.

A Suit Case as a Christmas present to a man is sure to please.

## OETTINGER BROS.

### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly which meets in January, 1901, for changes in the Charter of the Town of Kinston. E. B. LEWIS, Town Clerk. GEO. B. WEBB, Mayor.



We have bought a nice stock of '99 Model Bicycles and will sell them for one-half what they cost last year. Strictly High-Grade throughout and guaranteed.

KINSTON CYCLE CO. C. E. SPEAR, MANAGER.

It Pays to Trade at The Big Store

## Christmas Shopping.

Not much time to stop and think—days are flying and so are the goods.

Why wait? Why stop? Why think? No risk—never any risk in buying here because you can get your money back if you want it (except of course on goods that are cut.) And if you don't know what to give—well, what can help you better than seeing the thousand and one things here?

Christmas shopping is easy if you go to the right place, and go early.

## Einstein Bros

THE BIG STORE, KINSTON N. C.

### All Ready For Christmas.

I am ready for the Christmas trade. Everything in Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods. Suitable gifts for everybody.

It will pay you to see our line before purchasing. We can save you money.

J. M. St. phenson.



## How to Fill The Stocking.

Come in here and look around. There are hundreds of suggestions for

### HOLIDAY GIFTS

at every turn. No difficulty in finding something suitable—no matter what the sex or age of those to be remembered, or the condition of your purse. The spirit of the times, which makes all things better, has increased the purchasing power of the dollar.

You will find old "Santa" in all his glory here.

## Korregay,

ON THE CORNER.

Cor. Queen & Canal Sts. Phone 11