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Monday Evening, Dec. 24, 1900.

Local freight trains Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 9 and 10 on the A. & N. C. R. R. will not run on Christmas day.

Bill Mewborn, the crazy negro who had been in jail here sometime, was carried to the Goldsboro asylum this morning.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt requests that no fireworks be fired around his Sanatorium, on account of some of his patients being very sick.

Mr. Chas. Hardy, of near Hookerton, died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and was buried Sunday evening at the family burying ground near his home.

The FREE PRESS force was treated to a big box of "Carolina Brights" cigarettes. The boys are enjoying them. They are the best and most popular cigarettes on the market.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Arthur vs. Broadway and Terrell vs. Broadway. Mr. J. W. Grainger was interested in these cases, the decision being in his favor.

The store of Mr. H. C. White, near Cross, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The loss of Mr. White was about \$1,200, insured for \$650. The store building belonged to Mr. H. C. Harrison, and was valued at \$300, on which there was no insurance.

The Newbern Journal complains greatly at the muddy streets and sidewalks of Newbern. The streets of Kinston therefore are not the only muddy ones in the State, but this is no excuse for Kinston. Kinston is the best town in the State, and ought to have the best sidewalks and streets.

Rev. I. N. Yohannon, a Persian, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. His subject was "The Gospel and the Mohammedans." Mr. Yohannon has been in this country seven years preparing himself for the ministry. He hopes in another year to return to Persia and establish a Baptist mission.

The A. C. L. of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia; the Norfolk & Carolina, Wilmington & Weldon, and the South Eastern railroads have been consolidated. The papers were filed Saturday with Register of Deeds W. D. Suggs, of Lenoir county. The whole amount involved is \$18,000,000. Revenue stamps amounting to \$18,000 were affixed to the papers. It is a big deed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. F. Powell went to Tarboro today.
 Mr. Hoge Irvine left Sunday for Danville.
 Mrs. L. Harvey spent today in Goldsboro.
 Miss Minnie Forbes went to Ayden this morning.
 Mr. Harry Wooten spent yesterday in LaGrange.
 Mr. S. H. Rountree, Jr., spent today in LaGrange.
 Mr. D. W. Wood, of LaGrange, was in Kinston today.
 Elder C. C. Bland, of Ayden, spent yesterday in Kinston.
 Mrs. P. R. Lee went to Kelford this morning to visit relatives.
 Mr. A. P. McLean, of the Raleigh Post, was in Kinston Saturday.
 Mr. O. C. Wilkerson went to Hillsboro today to spend a few days.
 Mr. Jonas Hill, of Deep Run, left Kinston this morning for Boston.
 Mess. Mark Mewborn and C. M. Jordan spent yesterday in Goldsboro.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell went to Goldsboro today to visit friends.
 Mr. J. T. Hostetter left yesterday for Suffolk, Va., to spend the holidays.
 Miss Callie Thomas went to Wayne county yesterday to visit relatives.
 Miss M. O. and Mr. W. P. Lane, of Goldsboro, were in Kinston today.
 Mess. D. L. Fields and C. W. Payne, of LaGrange, were in Kinston yesterday.
 Mr. S. N. Thompson, lockkeeper for Knott Bros., left Sunday for Roxboro.
 Mr. E. C. Rountree, of Wilson, came yesterday to spend Christmas at home.
 Mr. John Ross, of Philadelphia, came Saturday to spend Christmas in Kinston.
 Mrs. E. A. Hill, of Morehead City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Herbert.
 Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Whitfield left this morning for Robersonville to visit relatives.
 Miss Mamie Dawson left this morning for Conafoe to spend Christmas with relatives.
 Mrs. D. W. Bagley and children went to Grifton today to visit relatives and friends.
 Mr. L. C. Ballard went to Washington, N. C., today to spend Christmas with relatives.
 Mess. Bishop Holden and Hugh Edwards, of Snow Hill, were in Kinston yesterday.
 Mr. Lynn C. Wooten, of Fayetteville, is visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Jno. C. Wooten.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson, of Dover, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Berry.
 Miss Estta Herbert, of Virginia, who had been visiting at Mr. W. S. Herbert's, left this morning for Rocky Mount, accompanied as far as Goldsboro by Mrs. Herbert, who returned home this evening.

Miss Addie Johnson, of Goldsboro, who had been visiting near Kinston, returned home today.
 Mess. H. L. and Earl Whitaker, who attend school at Oak Ridge, are home for the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Cadex, left Kinston Saturday for Maysville, to visit relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grice and Mr. D. R. Smith went to Goldsboro yesterday to spend Christmas.
 Misses Daisy and Corrina and Mr. Gales Johnson, of Raleigh, are visiting at Rev. C. W. Blanchard's.
 Misses Annie and Maud Sparks and Maggie Moore went to Goldsboro yesterday to visit friends.
 Misses Lizzie and Florence Hill, of Institute, left Kinston yesterday for Maysville to visit relatives.
 Mess. O. K. and W. D. LaRoque, Jr., left yesterday for Richmond, Va. Oscar will attend school in that city.
 Rev. B. W. Nash, of Goldsboro, preached at Bethel Sunday and took the cars here Sunday night for his home.
 Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, came yesterday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Harrell.
 Mrs. H. W. Taylor and children, of Newbern, spent Saturday night in Kinston, and returned home yesterday.
 Miss Julia Glenn, of Greensboro, came to Kinston Saturday night to spend the holidays with Miss Phoebe Sutton.
 Miss Pauline Albaugh, who had been milliner at Dr. A. R. Miller's, left this morning for her home in Baltimore.
 Mrs. J. E. Harrison and children, of near Kinston, went to Plymouth today to spend the holidays with relatives.
 Miss Ida Moore, who is attending school at Carey, is spending the holidays at her guardian's, Mr. B. W. Canady.
 Mrs. J. F. Barwick and Miss Maggie Barwick, of near Grifton, went to Goldsboro this morning to spend Christmas.
 Mess. W. H. L. Addie and R. Rothe, the dyers at Orion Mills, left Saturday for their homes at Norristown, Pa., to spend Christmas.
 Miss Lucy Wyatt, of Winterville, came from Durham Saturday, spent Sunday with Miss Vallie Blanchard, and returned home this morning.
 Mr. W. Cobb returned home from Newbern yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Moore, and will spend Christmas in Kinston.
 Prof. and Mrs. M. W. Ball, of Stone-wall, Pamlico county, are spending Christmas with Mrs. H. C. Bailey. They will leave Wednesday for LaGrange.
 Rev. J. B. Newton came from Ft. Barnwell yesterday and left this morning for Aulander. He will soon move his family to Ft. Barnwell, having accepted a call to serve some churches at and near there.
 Mrs. Leland Stanford and sister, Miss Clara Sugg, came from Burlington Saturday, spent the night with Mrs. P. S. B. Harper, and went to Snow Hill yesterday, accompanied by Mr. L. H. and Miss Nina Sugg and Mrs. Harper.

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 Think whether there isn't some one you wished to remember which you have neglected when doing your other shopping? Yes? Then come and let us suggest an appropriate and useful gift.
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Lace Curtains,	Hosiery,
Portieres,	Underwear,
Table Covers,	Umbrellas,
Baby Carriages,	Neckwear,
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