

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:

One week.....10 cents
 One month.....\$1.00
 Three months.....\$3.00
 Twelve months.....\$12.00

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 29 1900.

Cotton sold today from 9 to 9 1/2.

Miss Susie Kilpatrick pleasantly entertained the Zig Zag club at her home Thursday afternoon.

At a stockholders' meeting of the Kinston Mantel Co., Dec. 27, 1900, a 20 per cent. dividend was declared upon the surplus for the first ten months' operation.

Thor. Wilkerson was before the mayor yesterday for using profane language on the streets. He was fined \$5 and costs. Lewis Washington was given a hearing for attempting to assault Toke and Levi Stevenson. He was bound over to court. The parties are all colored.

After midnight Monday night begins the twentieth century. During the past hundred years greater progress has been made than during any previous hundred years. The developments of the next hundred years promise to be even more wonderful. Let us hope that the world will not only increase in knowledge but also in wisdom.

Charlie Parker, colored, several weeks ago, stole a hog from Mr. J. T. Midyette, and was placed in jail, but escaped. He has been captured at Ayden by Constable Joseph McLawhorn, of that place. The constable wired Chief of Police Rouse that he would bring Parker to Kinston this evening on the A. C. L. freight. Parker came to Kinston several days ago and stole a bicycle from Mr. C. Felix Harvey. The negro had the wheel when arrested.

There are many ways of advertising a business enterprise, and several have been found to be profitable; but the experience of most advertisers has been like that of Mr. Semple, of Bangor, Maine, who is rated as exceptionally successful. "We put the newspaper first of all among advertising media," he said. "It reaches out the farthest, and it touches about everybody within reach. That is more than you can say of any other method."

Should Not Have the Blues.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Nobody ought to have the blues, girls least of all. And yet girls do suffer from moods of depression, and are miserable because they are misunderstood, or because their lives are vague and indefinite, or because they are hedged in by circumstances, and cannot see their way out. When we are young we do not realize that we cannot force affairs as we choose; this is a lesson which we learn as we grow older. There is great peace in living for a single day as it comes.

Episcopal Sunday School Entertainment.

The opera house was crowded last night at the Episcopal Sunday school entertainment, and those present were highly entertained and passed a pleasant hour.

The first on the program was "Willie's and Annie's Prayer." The parts were played by little Lindon Hargrave and Elizabeth Suggs, with Dr. H. D. Harper, Jr., as the father and banker. It is a pretty little play. The children acted their parts well, while Dr. Harper made a capital father and banker.

Those receiving prizes were: Maggie Weyher, Meta and Carlotta Mewborn, George Edgar Haskitt, Ronald Mewborn, John A. Long, Jr., and little John Pebles and Fritz Schweikert.

Mr. S. H. Abbott, the superintendent, also received a prize.

Rev. J. H. Griffith also received a prize, neatly wrapped. He opened it in view of the audience and disclosed—a doll.

Every member of the school received a nice box of confectioneries.

DUPREE-FORDHAM TROUBLE.

Mr. W. C. Dupree Struck Down And Badly Hurt by Mr. Stephen Fordham.

Mess. W. C. Dupree and Stephen Fordham, who live about two miles from here, got together, near the hogshead factory in North Kinston, yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock. They passed some hot words, and in the mix-up which followed, Mr. Dupree was knocked down, receiving a blow on the left side of the head, fracturing the skull. He was unconscious for 30 minutes.

The trouble occurred about some hogs belonging to Mr. Dupree that Mr. Fordham had penned up, as they were on his place.

Mr. Fordham was coming to Kinston yesterday evening, and Mr. Dupree was returning home. They met at the hogshead factory, and Mr. Fordham informed us that Mr. Dupree accosted him first and refused to allow him the right of way.

Mr. Fordham says Mr. Dupree approached him with a raised stick, threatening to whip him; that he (Fordham) jumped from the horse he was riding, picked up a stick, and as Mr. Dupree reached him, he struck the blow.

Mr. Fordham brought the injured man to the office of Drs. Jno. A. and Ray Pollock, where medical attention was had.

Mr. Dupree was removed from the doctors' office to the home of his brother, Mr. Jas. E. Dupree, in Kinston.

The wound is a very serious one, and may yet cost the man his life, though his condition today at noon was somewhat improved.

Mr. Fordham gave himself up to the sheriff this morning. The hearing was held this afternoon. We go to press too early to give the results.

Roberts' Chill Pills are the best. Cost less than any other. Chill and fever remedy, and they are guaranteed to cure or your money back. Price 50c per bottle. Druggists.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Randolph Meade went to Weldon today.

Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, Jr., went to Ayden today.

Mrs. M. E. Jones, of Dover, spent today in Kinston.

Mr. Ed H. Stevenson left this morning for Richmond.

Mess. H. E. Shaw and E. R. Wooten spent today in LaGrange.

Misses Lena and Minnie Williams went to LaGrange this morning.

Mess. J. H. Herbert and Guy Webb returned last night from Rocky Mount.

Mr. Nick Hunter, of Kansas City, came last night to visit relatives in Kinston.

Miss Cora Fields went to Greenville this morning to visit Miss Bruce Forbes.

Miss Mary Bryan, of Newbern, spent last night in Kinston, and left for Tillery this morning.

Mrs. Robt. Britt and Miss Nina Sugg, of Greene county, are visiting at Mr. P. S. B. Harper's.

Mrs. J. M. Bryant, of Whaleyville, Va., came last night to visit her mother, Mrs. Jennie Turnage.

Mr. J. T. Patrick, of Goldsboro, who had been visiting at Capt. J. D. Taylor's, returned home today.

Mr. R. W. Stevens, of Cary, who had been visiting at Mr. Jacob F. Parrott's, returned home today.

Mr. E. R. Rouse, of near Kinston, left this morning for Raleigh to visit State Treasurer W. H. Worth.

Miss Bessie Parrott, of Falling Creek, who had been visiting Miss Gladys Mitchell, returned home today.

Miss Alice Harper, of Greenville, who had been visiting at Mr. W. F. Sutton's, near here, returned home today.

Dr. I. M. Hardy, who attends the Virginia Medical College, at Richmond, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Hines.

Miss Mary Hodges, who had been spending the holidays at home, returned to Quinly this morning, where she is teaching school.

Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Bray, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitfield, returned to their home at Henderson this morning.

Rev. N. Collin Hughes, principal of the Chocowinity High School, who had been in Kinston several days in the interest of his school, returned home today.

Misses Daisy Johnson, Corina Jones and Mr. Gales Johnson, who had been visiting at Rev. C. W. Blanchard's, returned to their home at Raleigh this morning.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Leaoir county, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m., Miss Amanda was married to Mr. David M. Debruhm, by A. W. Whitley, J. P.

White's Black Liniment. It cures Sciatica, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, A 25c bottle for 15c. J. E. Hood

Special Notices.

Smoke "Carolina Brights" cigarettes. The best cigarette—"Carolina Brights."

Citron, Currants and Raisins at H. W. Cummings'.

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

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

BOARDERS WANTED.—Four men can secure board and rooms by applying to Mrs. N. A. BARWICK, near corner Bright and Independence streets.

KINSTON MARKET.

Prices quoted for Country Produce are those paid by dealers.

Beeswax, per pound.....	20
Corn, per bushel.....	60
Meal, per bushel.....	60
L. C. Sides, pound.....	9
Ham, Country new, per pound.....	14
Salt, per sack.....	85
Lard, Country, per pound.....	9
Chickens, per pair.....	25 to 30
Eggs, per dozen.....	17 1/2
Sweet Potatoes.....	50
Peanuts, per bushel.....	50 to 75
Sheep.....	1.00
Lamb.....	1.00
Hides, Dry.....	6 to 10
Hides, Green.....	5
Beef, on foot, fat.....	5
Fresh Pork.....	7
Fodder.....	75 to 90
Molasses.....	35 to 50
Flour.....	4.00 to 4.85

Music Pupils Wanted.

I will be prepared to receive pupils in instrumental music at my residence on Washington street January 15th.
 MRS. HELEN KENNEDY.

Ledgers and Day Books!

Also **BLANK BOOKS** of all kinds. On January 1st you will want a new set of books. We can furnish you with all writing material.

J. E. HOOD,
 Queen Street, - KINSTON, N. C.



SYRUP OF FIGS
 ACTS GENTLY ON **KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.**
 CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY;
 DISPELS COLDS, HEADACHES & FEVERS;
 OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY.
 TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS,
 BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'D BY **CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**
 LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y.
 FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c PER BOTTLE.

Pleasant Castor Oil!

We have at last made Castor Oil taste good by purifying the finest grade of Castor Oil, deodorizing, flavoring and sweetening it.

Ask For CASTOLINE!

Manufactured by HICKS CHEMICAL CO., Raleigh, N. C.

For Sale by J. E. HOOD, Kinston, N. C.

Report Of THE BANK OF KINSTON

at the close of business Dec. 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$135,804.36
Overdrafts, secured.....	9,884.01
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	3,748.73
Stocks and Bonds.....	1,100.00
Banking House.....	3,007.38
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,454.85
Due from banks.....	37,566.61
Cash Items.....	48.15
Cash on hand.....	22,953.14
	\$216,567.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$ 21,000.00
Surplus.....	7,875.00
Undivided Profits.....	8,982.91
Deposits subject to check.....	151,099.90
Due Banks.....	21,293.50
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	6,315.92
	\$216,567.23

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of Dec. 1900.
 C. F. HARVEY, N. P.

Attest correct:
 E. F. COX,
 L. HARVEY,
 J. E. HOOD, } Directors.

All Holiday Goods

will be sold AT SACRIFICE PRICES!

Make Your Selections Now for A New Year's Present.

TEMPLE-MARSTON DRUG CO.
 Phone 50. Brick Block.

Things For the Boys.

Gloves—Wool Knit, at 25c a pair.

THE WM. C. GRAICHEN make in Astrochan at 50c.

GRAICHEN make Kid Fur Top, dressy and good, at 75c a pair.

Boys' Shirts, stiff bosoms, pretty and stylish patterns, at 50c each.

Boys' Caps, New, Blue and Red, Polka Dots and Plain, at 25c.

Hose, extra heavy Rib, that will stand the wear, at 15c pair.

Also serviceable Suits, Shoes, Hats, Collars and all other requirements for boys.

OETTINGER BROS.

Dwelling For Sale!

I offer for sale the house and lot on the corner of Queen and Lenoir streets, occupied by W. H. Hickson. Lot 20x20. House has 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water. Liberal terms. Possession given Jan. 1, 1901.
 W. C. FIELDS.

FOR RENT!

Six-room dwelling now occupied by Jno. F. Hooker, corner Blount and Independence streets.
 L. J. MEWBORNE,
 At Free Press Office.

Tower Hill Dairy and Stock Farm,
 E. R. & I. M. TULL, Prop's,
 P. O.: KINSTON, N. C.

Thoroughbred Jersey and Guernsey Calves for sale at reasonable prices.

Lots of Things

That are Useful and Ornamental,

are still in stock. We did a pretty good business this Christmas, but we anticipated the large patronage and bought enough and some to spare.

Watches, Jewelry, and Silverware

are desirable at any season for yourself or your friends.
 Come to see us. We'll treat you right.

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.

It Pays to Trade at The Big Store

For New Year Presents.

We have yet to be sold some very choice things in

Pictures, Medallions, Statuary, Fancy Furniture, Etc., Etc.,

that we will dispose of at greatly reduced prices. Maybe you forgot someone at Christmas—then now is the time to make up by remembering them at New Year's.

Art Calendars for 1901

will be given free to those who call.

Einstein Bros

THE BIG STORE, KINSTON, N. C.

Left Over!

We have a few Holiday Goods left over. The sentiment of Christmas-giving is past till another year; but the goods we have left are just as good, and the

Prices Greatly Reduced!

If there is anything you need for yourself, for your home, or to give a friend you will do well to come to us.

Kornegay,
 ON THE CORNER.

Cor. Queen & Caswell Sts. Phone 111