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Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

A special from Goldsboro says that Joe Dinkins, the man struck by Dave Smith, is dead. Smith has not been cap-

It is reported that Senator Pritchard will recommend Mr. John Burton as postmaster at Weldon. The office, which is now held by a negro, pays \$1,500. Mr. Burton was a gold Democrat.

Duplin Journal: Smallpox has appeared again in Duplin. There are 15 cases and 12 suspects in the pest houses six or eight miles from Mt. Olive and eight miles from Faison. There are also four or six cases in the country below War-saw and Magnolia, four or five miles from either town.

A special from Clarkton says: George S. Royster and son have a particularly fine monazite mine on their large planta-tion, two and a half miles southeast of this place. The farm contains considerably over two hundred acres, and the monazite, of an unusually fine grade, abounds on the hillsides and in the streams.

There was a surprise wedding at Elizabeth City Wednesday of a couple from Norfolk. The groom, Mr. Lee Hecht, is a Hebrew dancing master, and the bride was Miss Lillie Jones, not of the same faith as her husband. They left Norfolk to go to the Portsmouth navy yard, but really went to Elizabeth City, where Rev. D. H. Tuttle performed the ceremony.

The following are the grand officers of The following are the grand officers of the grand lodge of Masons appointed by Grand Master Clark Thursday: Rev. A. A. Marshall, chaplain; Rev. B. W. Hatcher, lecturer; T. J. Reed, senior grand deacon; R. N. Hackett, junior grand deacon; E. F. Lamb, marshal; F. M. Winchester, sword bearer; E. W. M. Winchester, sword bearer; E. W. O'Hanlon, pursuivant; W. B. McKay and J. G. Shyder, standard bearers; R. H. Bradley, tiler.

On Wednesday afternoon as the train was nearing the depot at Ettowah station on the Transylvania rallroad, two colored women by the name of Summey, mother and daughter, attempted to cross the track in front of the train. The daughter succeeded in crossing, but the old lady was caught by the train before she could get across and both legs cut off and the body otherwise bruised, from the effects of which she died shortly after-

A special from Washingtou City says Senator Pritchard has tendered the Wilmington collectorship to ex-Gov. Russell, and that Russell has taken until Monday to decide whether to accept or not. Many Wilmington men have telegraphed Pritchard protesting against the ap-pointment of Russell and endorsing Keith. All factions are said to be opposed to Russell and some of the latter's friends are urging him to decline the ap-

The State superintendent of public instruction decides that a term of the public schools must be continuous, unless an epidemic renders it necessary to close the school. In Transylvania county the board made such an order. A teacher closed his school three weeks so his pu-pils could "pull fodder," and then taught three weeks after the time prescribed for the school to close. The superintendent refused to pay him for that three weeks. The board sustained the superintendent, and now the State superintendent sustains the board.

Durham special to News-Observer: J. L. Wright, an employee of the Erwin Cotton mills, in West Durham, met with a most horrible death shortly before 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was at work in the carding room, and just as the mills started up for the afternoon, at-tempted to put on a belt. He was caught in some machinery and whirled about in a frightful manner. One of his legs was torn from his body, and a portion of the entralls were scattered upon the floor. Death was almost instantaneous.

The trustees of the University met at Raleigh Thursday and decided to establish at Raleigh the University Medical College, to give the last two grades of the medical course. It will be a part of the University and under the control of the trustees of the latter. Dr. Hubert A. Royster was made dean and the following other members of the faculty were chosen: Drs. W. J. Royster, A. W. Knox, Richard H. Lewis and Kemp P. Battle, Jr. Others will be added. The faculty will be both large and strong. The trustees also decided to divide the department of English and C. Alphonso Smith was elected professor of the English language and Rev. Dr. Hume, professor of English literature, the services of both being needed. It was also decided to add to the department of biology an associate professor of botany, to be elected later. The position of superintendent of the grounds was also created, to be filled later. The trustees of the University met at

#### THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held at the churches in Kinston tomorrow as follows, to which everybody is invited:

Methodist Church. Morning Subject: "The Song of the Redeemed.

Evening: 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30.

Episcopal Church. Services by pastor both morning and

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Free Will Baptist Church.

Services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Presbyterian Church.

No services tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Church.
Morning Subject: "Paul's Salutation

to the Church at Rome." Rom. 1:1-7. This will be the first discourse in a series Preaching at night. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Missionary Baptist. Services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Jr. B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 4:00 p. m.

The Chapel. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Friday night.

Christian Science Subject for tomorrow's Bible lesson

Pruth.-John 8:12-18, 26, 39-46 Services are held in Canady's Building, Room 3, Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m., and on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open on Monday, Tues-day, Wednesday and Thursday, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

A Club For The Encouragement of Mar

Forty young unmarried men of Geneva, N. Y., have organized a Black Bean club. N. Y., have organized a Black Bean club. It meets once a year, and at that time a box containing 40 beans, one of which is black, is passed around. The man who draws the black bean must get married before the next meeting. The expenses of his wedding are paid from the treasury of the club, including a wedding tour and the furnishing of a house. The members do not know who draws the black bean notil he is ready to appropries his engage. until he is ready to announce his engagement. Six months is allowed him to be-come engaged. If at that period he is un-engaged the members look up a girl who will have him, for marry he must.

### WOODINGTON ITEMS.

January 17, 1902.

Miss Mamie Dawson, of Kinston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Malpass, this week. Mr. Clarence Mumphrey and sister,

Miss Nellie, of Cadez, spent Friday night in this section. Mr. Blacklidge Harper, of Kinston, visited his father, Mf. J. J. Harper, Jr.,

Saturday night. Mr. Bright Stroud, of Duplin county,

is spending a few days with his father Mr. T. I. Stroud.

Mrs. M. F. Waller is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs, Everett Brinson, of Kinston. Miss Mand Stroud received the cake

for being the prettiest girl at the box-party Friday night; Mr. Will, the cake for pluning the mule's tail the nearest in hiseye. Some of the boxes sold very well. Miss Florence Waller's box brought \$1.70 Miss Sallie Rouse's \$1.30, Miss Ellen Waller's \$1.25, About 16.50 was cleared. It seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

The Hen as the National Bird.

Raleigh News-Observer.

Gen. Carr's speech at the poultry show in Charlotte forms the subject of a long editorial in the Richmond Dispatch. The speech is warmly praised. Commenting on Gen. Carr's suggestion that the wild turkey should be the national bird, the Dispatch says:

"We admit that we have often thought of the propriety of selecting mint as the national flower, but we confess this is the first time that we have thought about the wild turkey as the national bird. And yet, when we think of the majesty of the turkey, his grace of bearing, and the manner in which he so easily instructes himself into the best circles of society, we admit that the suggestion is a specious one."

cles of society, we admit that the sug-gestion is a specious one."

It is with regret that we are forced to antangonise Gen. Carr in this matter. Succulent as is the wild turkey, in this practical and industrial age, we plead for a national bird that returns most wealth. The hen is the true national bird, for her eggs last year brought \$290,000,000 or \$41,000,000 more than the cotton group.

# THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

By Earthquake in Mexico. Terrible Catastrophe at Chilpanoingo. Many Buildings Crash in Ruins. The State Capital, the Parish Church and Many Business Houses and Dwellings in Ruins.

Mexico City, Jan 17 .- One of the most terrible catastrophes ever recorded in the State of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late yesterday afternoon when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring of many persons.

Details from the stricken district are very meagre, but scattering reports re-ceived here indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured.

It is known that the state capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins, and there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the federal tells. that suffered most was the federal tele-graph office, which explains the paucity of news that has so far reached this city. Later meagre details began to arrive here. The telegraph lines and apparatus

at Chilpancingo were badly damaged, but the employes, all of whom were uninjured quickly proceeded to erectan im-provised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city.

The number of deaths were greater in the parish church than in any single place as a crowd of worshippers were gathered there for the the afternoon service. The solid masonry-walled roof came toppling down on the worshippers as if it had been wrecked from its bearings by a thousand strong hands. Several people were killed there.

The war department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to co-operate in the work of recue. Until this work is completed it will be impossible to accurately learn the number of victims. It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive seismic phenomena that has occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the population of Chilpancingo are camping out under trees around the town, which is five days' journey from the national capital. Earthquake shocks were felt in many

other cities and towns.

In Mexico City the earthquake took place at 5:17 yesterday afternoon and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings. The Pan-American congress was in session at the time and many of the delegates were greatly of trepidation and was very sharp. It was followed by an easier oscilliatory movement north-northeast to south southwest. The duration was 55 seconds. The damage in this city city was only

The state of Guerrero has always been the focus of seismic disturbance. Reports received here tonight state that the shock was very severe at Chilpa. No

casualties are so far reported from there. In duration the Chilpaneingo shock was less prolonged than that in Mexico City, having lasted 50 seconds, against 55 seconds at the capital.

### Loss of Life May Be Exaggerated.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.-The Associated Press correspondent has just seen a pri-vate telegram from Chilpancingo from a gentleman to relatives in this city saying:
"I and family are safe. Many houses destroyed."

The fact that he does not refer to loss of life is considered significant and it is now believed that the first estimate of deaths was greatly exaggerated.

### To Business Men.

A new and interesting feature in new paper advertising will soon be added to the Daily and Semi-Weekly FREE PRESS in the form of "Our Bargain Columns." The space devoted to each firm will be uniform in size and will run in the above edition for three months at a small cost so as to interest everyone and demon-strate the value for continuous advertis

ing.
Our representative, Mr. W. O. Berkley, will call and more fully explain. All contracts made by him will be carried out

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergrast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica,

ROUND TABLE CLUB

Entertained by Mrs. A. S. Wooten. Fine Paper by Mrs. J. W. Dixon.

Reported for THE FREE PRESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Round Table club was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Wooten. This being the fourth evening of the month it was one of recreation to the members.

An original paper on the "Famous Women of America" was read by Mrs. John Wesley Dixon. She begged us to remember that among so many famous women the unwritten are just as prominent as the written,

The writer gave us a glimpse into the lives of Pocahontas, the white man's friend and protectress. Mary, the mother of Washington, Fraces Willard, a model of American womanhood, Marion Harland, Mary Johnston, Isabella Thoburn, whose life work was bringing India to Christ.

Dolly Madison, the most talented woman who ever adorned the white house, Dorothea Due and the Heroine of the Red Cross.

In the history of the world the love of southern men and women for Winnie Davis, the only Daughter of the Confed-

of America's most famous women I'll ask you to transport yourselves in imagination to the year 3000 A. D. An air ship has just passed over the wonderful city of Kinston. The attention of the captain was attracted by a package lodged in the old oak which was planted by Lord Cornwallis on the brow of Yadkin hill. This package contained a curious manuscript, miracuously preserved, and which after careful examination proved to have been written some time during the nineteenth century, otherwise known as the steamship age, when men not yet having learned the secrets of air motions were forced to crawl upon the surface of the earth, in no wise different from the veriest worm of the dust, save perhaps in point of speed.
"This document I have now in my pos-

ession and it shall be my pleasure to read it to you this afternoon.

"Being some account of ye origin and inscription of ye wonderful literary soci-ety yelept ye Round Table club and some observations of interest concerning ye most noted members thereof ordered compiled by ye most worshipful president and transcribed in ye rolles of ye said club that ye form of ye club might live

"'Now it did come to pass that in ye reign of King McKinley, being ye sixth year of grace in ye fourth Columbiad, certain persons being astonished at ye marvelous output of books and realizing that of 'ye making of many books there beeth no end,' and being moreover aweary of ye vain and freftless attempts to cope single handed and alone until such a mavelous output did for ye very laudable purpos of better stemming this ye plethoric tide, assemble together and resolve themselves into ye said Round Table club, which did organize and reorganize from year to year until at the beginning of ye reign of King Roosevelt, there did assemble 12 choice spirits who became 12 of the most famous historians the world has ever known—and to whom we owe'-

"But here the manuscript closes abruptly. Many theories have been advanced to account for so unsatisfactory an ending-only two of which, however, seem to be worthy of special mention— either that the remainder has been lost in the course of ages or that the author was assassinated before he could finish his work—presumably by the members of the Round Table club, who opposed fines. Of the two theories the latter seems the more probable.

"In conclusion let me remind you that this document dates back full ten centuries and that the author and the 12 famous women are supposed long since to have been elected honorary members of Sharon's House Boat."

After which dainty refreshments were served. The color scheme being pink, was carried out in three courses. On leaving each guest was presented with a bunch of pink carnations.

### Cotton Market.

Futures on the New York cotton schange were quoted today at 12 o'clock as follows January 8.01, March 8.12, May 8.18.

Spot cotton on the Kinston market

#### KINSTON MARKET. Prices quoted for Country Produce are those paid by

61	Corn, per bashel	85
ч	Meal, per bushel.	Bc
3	L. C. Sides, pound	O.In
	Ham, Country new, per pound	25
	Salt, per sack	15 8c
ы	Lard, Country, per pound	200
r	Chickens, per pair sto	-
ч		30
ы	Eggs, per dozen	2"
а	Sweet polatoes	90
匎	Peannts, per bushel 50 to	
м	Sheep Los to 1.	75.
ч	Lamb, 1.00 to 1,	25
ш	Bides, Dry 0 to	10
	Hides, Green.	5
a	Beef, on foot, fat	224
3	Beef, Gross net.	
٧.	Presb Pockey,	900
d.	Fodder 75 to 1.	OC#
а	Molason 35 10	60
81	Flour 4.50 to 5	00
88	A LANGE TO SELECT THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	-

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

A dispatch from Berlin states that Count Von Waldersee and his wife will

visit America in April. The Baltimore (Md.) county tax payers' convention has placed a ban upon any text book which does not give Rear Admiral W. S. Schley credit for the naval victory at Santiago.

The bill increasing the salaries of superintendents of life-saving stations to \$2,000 per year was considered by the senate committee on commerce Wednesday and a favorable report was author-

Marconi says he will be sending wire-less messages across the Atlantic as a regular thing inside of a year, and that he has discovered a way to prevent them from being eaught by those for whom they are not intended.

It is said that a majority of the isthmian canal commission favor the Panama route. There is a diversity of opinion among the committee, but Admiral Walker, chairman of the commission, hopes to have the difference settled so as to present an unanimous report to the president.

It is announced that the ecclesiastical authority and all the care of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia have been transferred by Bishop F. M. Whittle to his coadjutor Bishop Robert A. Gibson. This action by Bishop Whittle is taken to mean that he has finally decided to retire on account of continued ill health.

Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey were scheduled to fight six rounds in Philadelphia Friday night. They were arrested during the day and bound over under \$5,000 bonds to keep the peace. They went in the ring at night, but the fight was so tame the crowd was disgust-ed and the referee stopped the fight in the third round.

At Chicago Judge Grosscup, in the United States court, has decided that the city has the right to regulate the price of gas. Mayor Harrison said that the court's ruling meant that the municipality had the right to regulate the rates charged for telephones, electric lights and all other service rendered by multic utility corporations. public utility corporations.

The Kentucky house of representatives on Wednesday, after a spirited debate, adopted the resolutions commendatory to Admiral Schley. The Republicans opposed that portion of the resolution which condemned the court of inquiry that sat in the Schley case and refused to vote when the roll was called. All of the 70 Democrate present voted for the resp-

The senate committe on commerce Friday authorized a favorable report upon Senator Frye's ship sudsidy bill The report will be made by Senator Frye. The Democratic members of the committe voted against reporting the bill. They also voted solidly for a motion offered by Senator Mallory to strike out the general subsidy provision of the bill. The committee made several amendments to the bill.



## Perfect Health

Is within the reach of almost every The weakness, nervousnes woman. and irritability from which so many women suffer is in general due to disease of the delicate womanly organism. When the disease is cured the general health is re-established.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It promotes regularity, dries disagreeable and enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. When these diseases are cured, headache, backache, nervousness and weakness are cured also.

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"I was very weak and nervous when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' about a year ago," writes Mrs. M. E. Everetts, of 89 Oxford Street, Woodstock, Ont. "I had been suffering for seven long months, and had taken medicine from a physician all the time, but it seemed to make me feel much worse. My stomach was so bad (so my doctor told me), and my nerves were in such a state that I would start at the least noise. I felt irritable at all times; was not able to do any of my own housework; had to keep help all the time. How I suffered God and myself alone know. I was greatly discouraged when I commenced taking your medicines but the first bottle seemed to help me. I took five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I can highly recommend these medicines to all who suffer as I did. I never had better health than I now enjoy, and it is all owing to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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