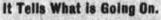


speakers can be heard better.

seems to have been on a picnic recently. He says: "Now is the festive season, when the picnicer goes forth in his white duck trousers and uses the butter plate for a sofa; when the fried chicken sand-wich is at its zenith and the pickle has not lost its sour; when the straw hat blossoms in all its radiant beauty, and the insects and bugs of the forest clap their hands for joy." their hands for joy.'

COVE ITEMS.



Hardly a day goes by but what some one is kind enough to speak about the telegraphic service of The Reflector. The telegraphic service of The Reflector. The service is not as large as the big papers, of course, but The Reflector tells you every day just what has happened, while the big papers that come along 24 hours later can only tell how it happened. It is the only paper that gives you the news the day it occurs. The patronage is not yet large enough to fully justify the heavy expense of furnishing a telegraph service, but we go on giving it in the hope that our friends will all talk for the paper and turn all the patronage possible into the office. Subscriptions, advertising and job work all help us, and this office tries to merit your giving us these.—Greenville Reflector. Reflector.

Reflector. THE FREE PRESS copies the above, as applying also in many particulars to our daily. We are publishing the regular afternoon wire reports, and occasionally receive specials of events of great im-portance. This is very expensive. We are giving Kinston a very much better daily than the patronage given it justi-fies, but we intend continuing doing so in the hope that our business men will gradually awaken to that fact, and give us a good advertising patronage, espe-cially as we have a large circulation and it will pay them to do so. We are now getting just about enough patronage on the daily to pay the ex-pense of publishing it, but not enough to pay the editor any profit for his greatly increased work, both night and day. Muteuse those that to plant heavier next to money next season. Not All the members of ci l Order of Columbu meet at Stanley's Ha June 14th, at 8 o'clo C.H.H SPECIAL Truit jars at H.W. To Smokers! Try to cigar in town. At Try Henry Clay fie was milled, at Dan Q

Any kind of printing at THE FREE PRESS office

June 13, 1898. Little Miss Lula C. Ipock left today to visit relatives at Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrette White returned from visiting their parents at Whitaker's last week.

Mrs. Mary Gray and two granddaugh-ters came last Friday to visit Mrs. D. P. Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. Gray.

We have had dry weather and sunshine long enough to enable our farmers to clean their crops, and with good seasons from now a good crop is almost assured.

Potatoes and beans have given our truckers perfect satisfaction, both in quantity, quality and price, and no doubt will cause those that planted this spring to plant heavier next, and others to ven-ture that did not plant any, and lose

Notice!

All the members of the Progress Coun-cil Order of Columbus are requested to meet at Stanley's Hall Tuesday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock. C. H. HAYNES, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, on ice, at Kornegay's, On the Corner.

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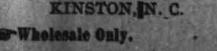
The author is Garrett P. Serviss and the story is founded upon practical use of scientific knowl-edge in making war. We have purchased the serial rights and the first chapters will be printed in this paper soon.

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LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,\$21,000.00

I, R. C. Strong, Cashier of The Bank of Kinston, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. C. STRONG, Cashier.

County of Lenoir. } Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May, 1898.

W. GRAINGER, | Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

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