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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If you fail to receive your paper please notify us of the fact that evening, or as early as possible. We cannot tell when you miss the paper unless you make it known.

The M. P. conference at Liberty sent Rev. G. E. Forlines back to LaGrange.

The Library club has ordered 30 new books, mostly of fiction. They will arrive in about a week.

The Naval Reserves rapid-fire gun was shot 200 times yesterday near Parrott's bridge. It was operated by Maj. Hubbard.

Now is the time when the merchant who looks to a prosperous holiday trade should keep the people informed of his stock and prices by liberal advertising in THE FREE PRESS.

Leonor Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold an important meeting at the city hall tonight at 7 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Everybody reads the newspapers nowadays, even to the poorest and humblest. It is the only method by which the eyes of thousands of people can be caught at the least expense.—Des Moines News.

Rufus Smith and another colored pugilist had a boxing match in the opera house last night. The other negro won by laying in the ring with Rufus for five rounds. Smith announces another boxing carnival for tonight.

Reports from all over the cotton belt show that good cotton is scarce, that most of the crop is poor stuff. There is plenty of low grades. Some of the cotton raised in parts of Georgia and Arkansas is selling for only \$15 a bale—a thing never known before.

Mess. L. Harvey & Son have set out five acres of cabbage plants on their truck farm near Kinston. The farm is in charge of Mr. J. C. Scott, of Newbern. As winter does not injure cabbage plants, there is no reason why we could not get cabbage for our home market right here at home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Leuta Willis left this morning for Garner.

Mr. Joe Stricklin went to Fremont this morning.

Mr. O. C. Wilkerson spent today in Greenville.

Mr. E. J. Bass returned from Durham this morning.

Mr. D. J. Walker returned from Durham yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. M-wborne and Mrs. Martha Stanley spent today in Goldsboro.

Mr. L. H. Cutler, of Newbern, was here last night on his way home from Snow Hill.

Miss Clemmie Smith, of Ayden, came yesterday to visit at Strabane, in this county.

Miss Effie Bynum, of Greene county, came this morning to visit at Mr. A. S. Copeland's.

Mrs. R. E. Copeland and children, who had been visiting at Mr. A. S. Copeland's, returned to Spring Hope this morning.

Lieut. W. B. Coleman left this morning for Wilmington to attend the election of the commander of the State Naval Battalion tomorrow.

Mrs. Julia McDaniel, of Trenton, came yesterday from Grifton. She spent last night at Mrs. Kate Harvey's and returned to her home this morning.

Col. W. H. Osborn, president Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C., spent a day or so here with Mr. A. K. Mstead, a director of the Institute, and left this morning.

Trinity Got the Profit.

The 910 shares of tobacco trust stock which Mr. Washington Duke gave to Trinity College in 1896 having been converted into cash last September, after a storm had been raised about Trinity holding stock in the tobacco trust, the Asheville Citizen, which has a good deal of curiosity, wants to know who got the profit on the stock, it figuring out that the stock had increased in value about \$10,000 between the time Mr. Duke gave it to the college and the time of its sale. The Landmark is not concerned about the matter, but in order to relieve the Citizen's anxiety we will inform it, on the authority of a clerical member of the conference, that the 910 shares of trust stock, par value \$100,000 when given to the college, were sold in September for \$125,000 and the total proceeds of the sale, including the "unearned increment" that The Citizen talks about, were given to the college.

Canceling stamps, to cancel revenue stamps on checks, etc., ordered at low prices by THE FREE PRESS.

WRECK OF THE PORTLAND.

All on Board Perished. Thirty-four Bodies Recovered From the Surf.

Boston, Nov. 29.—A special to The Herald from North Truro says that the steamer Portland, of the Boston and Portland Steamship company, plying between Boston and Portland, was totally wrecked at 10 o'clock Sunday morning off Highland Light, and the entire crew and passengers perished within a short distance of land. A large quantity of wreckage, including trunks and other material has come ashore, and at dark last night thirty-four bodies had been recovered from the surf by the life-saving crew at High Head station. One body was that of a woman. The news of the disaster was brought to The Herald through the agency of a special train, as communication to Boston by wire from points on Cape Cod is impossible on account of the havoc wrought by the storm.

BLOCK ISLAND A WRECK.

Entire Fishing Fleet of Twenty-four Vessels is Lost.

New York, Nov. 29.—A special to the Evening World from Providence, R. I., says: Block Island has been heard from for the first time since the blizzard began. The Island is a wreck, hotels being shattered and vessels torn to pieces by the storm. The entire fishing fleet of twenty-four vessels is a total loss. The three-masted schooner Lexington, of Michias, Maine, is lost. The Hartford Dredging company's plant is gone.

Department Store Methods.

Chester (Pa.) Times.
 There is no better way to offset the encroachments of the great department store than by employing their methods whenever and wherever practicable. The retailer should keep up a constant agitation in his community as to the goods and values he has to offer. If the business men who are constantly talking about and condemning these stores would say less and act more, matters would be a great deal better, for they do not seem to realize that by talking about them they are advertising them in a very good way. Every sane person knows that no competitor, if he has good business qualities, will constantly talk against another unless they are hurting their own business, and the people he talks to very often receive the above impression and attribute it to the fact that he handles a better grade of goods, and at more reasonable prices. Another thing that helps to make these big stores successful is that they advertise liberally in the daily papers, and by so doing place all the important details of their store before the buying class of people. Women read newspapers and no part of the paper is more thoroughly perused by them than the advertising columns, for the advertisements of today are as interesting as the news columns. If the business man would use the methods of these stores, and take a regular space in his home paper, and in that space tell the people what he has to sell in a pleasing way, and see that his advertisement is changed two or three times a week, and filled with bright news of his store, we feel assured that in a very short time he would experience an increase in the business that would be agreeably surprising to him. If it pays department stores to do this, why won't it pay him in proportion?

Franklin's Famous Toast.

Our Youths' Friend.
 Franklin was dining with a small party of distinguished gentlemen, when one of them said: "Here are three nationalities represented; I am French, and my friend here is English, and Mr. Franklin is an American. Let each one propose a toast." It was agreed to, and the Englishman's turn came first. He arose, and in the tone of a Briton bold, said: "Here's to Great Britain, the sun that gives light to all the nations of the earth." The Frenchman was rather taken back at this, but he proposed: "Here's to France, the moon whose magic rays move the tides of the world." Franklin then arose and with an air of quiet modesty said: "Here's to George Washington, the Joshua of America, who commanded the sun and moon to stand still—and they stood still."

Getting Ready For Christmas.

Chatelaine Watches,
in.....
Gold,
Gun Metal, and
Sterling Silver,
THE NEWEST NOVELTY,
at.....
DENMARK'S,
 THE JEWELER,
 KINSTON, - - N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hams and Sweet Potatoes at Hub Cummings'.

Try Henry Clay flour, as good as ever was milled at Dan Quinerly's.

Coal delivered in any part of the city at lowest market rates. P. A. Hooker & Co.

THE FREE PRESS has just received and other large lot of paper, both ruled and unruled, for job printing. THE FREE PRESS probably carries the largest supply of paper, envelopes, etc., for printing of any establishment east of the W. & W. R. R. Send along your orders.

KINSTON MARKET.

Prices quoted for Country Produce are those paid by dealers.
 Beeswax, per pound, 20
 Corn, per bushel, 45
 Meal, per bushel, 50
 L. C. Sides, per pound, 8 1/2
 Ham, Country new, per pound, 10
 Salt, per sack, 80
 Lard, Country, per pound, 9
 Chickens, per pair, 25 to 50
 Eggs, per dozen, 12 1/2
 Sweet Potatoes, 4
 Peanuts, per bushel, 50 to 75
 Sheep, 1.00
 Lamb, 1.00
 Hides, Dry, 4 to 10
 Hides, Green, 5
 Beef, on foot, fat, 4 to 5
 Fresh Pork, 5
 Fodder, 75 to 90
 Molasses, 25 to 50
 Flour, 4.00 to 4.75

L. J. HILL,

Boot and Shoe Maker,
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"A stitch in time saves nine." Have that pair of shoes repaired in time—it will save you money. Harness repaired neatly. Shop open until 9 o'clock at night.

Jardiniers

will be sold at greatly reduced prices this week, in order to give room for Santa Claus.

MRS. C. E. McRAE.

First-Class Horse Shoeing!

E. M. GORDY and J. W. POPE, from Maryland and Virginia, are now in Kinston.

They will shoe Horses until Christmas and then will put in a track for the purpose of Training and Racing, but will still continue shoeing.

Our price is \$1.00 to \$1.50 all round. Half round 50 cents. We are now in Mr. Geo. B. Webb's shop.

If A Man's In Love . . .

that's his business. If a girl's in love, that's her business. If they get married, it's our business to sell them

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for cash or on easy terms.
 We have Carpets, Matings, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains.
 Bed Room Suits, Dining Room Suits, Extra Rockers, Desks, Etc.
 Table Linens, Crockery, and most any other thing to start housekeeping on.
 Prices, well, see about 'em. No one sells cheaper.

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Everything New and First-Class,.....

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H. WILLENBRINK, Prop.

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They are beauties, no doubt about that, and the prices, consistent with quality, are very low.

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