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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.

Rev. W. F. Watson, of Edenton, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

An extra passenger car has been put on the regular A. C. L. passenger train during the convention at Greenville.

Thanksgiving didn't settle this nation's business with the turkey. It may have another bone to pick with it about Christmas.

Mess. E. A. Simkins and E. G. Tyndal went to LaGrange this morning to attend a meeting of the county board of education that meets there today. The purpose of the meeting is to settle the dispute about the number of teachers that are needed in Mosely Hall township. The number of teachers has been reduced from five to three.

Judge Allen returned from Duplin county yesterday. The Goldsboro Argus says: "Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, was in the city between trains today, and was the recipient of hearty congratulations from his many friends here on the fact that he has eight years more on the bench, which he graces with such learning and courtesy."

The wide-awake merchant is constantly on the lookout for bargains. The people are also on the lookout for bargains, and the merchant who can offer inducements is the one who can sell the most goods, provided the merchant lets the people know what bargains he has. To tell the people so in the newspaper is the best and cheapest way. It pays live business men to advertise in THE FREE PRESS.

At the annual election of officers of LeBoir lodge, No. 474, K. of H., the following were elected: J. T. Henth, past dictator; G. L. Kilpatrick, dictator; F. M. LaRue, vice-dictator; R. H. Lewis, assistant dictator; J. W. Collins, chaplain; J. P. Haskitt, reporter; W. H. Whitefield, financial reporter; S. Oettinger, treasurer; T. B. Brown, guide; J. W. Collins, D. Oettinger and J. P. Haskitt, trustees; J. M. Fordham, guardian.

The Newbern Journal says that when the A. & N. C. mail train reached Croatan Wednesday night, a white man was found lying beside the railroad track. The man was unconscious from concussion of the brain. He was taken to Newbern. From papers in his pocket his name was discovered to be Charles Cheatham, of Belmont, N. C. He was in Newbern Wednesday morning. It is supposed that at the time of the accident he was stealing a ride on the train and fell from it at Croatan, he having but one hand.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. H. Cox returned from Greenville yesterday.

Mr. R. E. Copeland returned to Wilson this morning.

Mr. W. J. Tyndal returned from Goldsboro yesterday.

Judge O. H. Allen returned from Duplin county yesterday.

Mrs. S. Oettinger and children returned from Newbern this morning.

Mr. J. C. B. H. of the B. I. Logging company, returned to Suffolk this morning.

Mess. S. A. Quinley and Claude Gray came from Oak Ridge Institute yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Dill, of Morehead, came this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dixon, of Hookerton, were here yesterday and spent the night at Mr. D. H. Dixon's.

The following left this morning to attend the Baptist State convention at Greenville: Dr. R. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pridden, Messes E. A. Drangham and Mozelle Pollock and Mr. E. R. Tall, of Kinston, and Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Wilkesboro.

## To Nite iz the Nite.

To-nite Jedediah Robbins will give his "Singin' Skub" at the op-ray house—assisted by Mrs. Jedediah Robbins, they will show of their skollars, for the edification and amusement of the congregation that turns, which it is hoped will be large and prospects tend that way.

## Oak Ridge and Athletics.

The football championship of schools and colleges in the State this year was won by Oak Ridge Institute, which stood second in the State to the University only. This school has for years held the baseball championship among schools and at the track athletic contest last spring at the University won the banner for "State championship" hands down.

## Cotton Market.

The New York cotton market at 1:30 today—January 5.60; May 5.63. Spot cotton at Kinston, 5.00, to 5.25.

## Royster's Almanac for 1899.

The above will be ready for distribution to all users of Fertilizers free of cost on or about December 15th. If you have not been receiving this Almanac, please send your postoffice address.

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY,  
Norfolk, Va.

## The Great Leonzo Brothers.

Leonzo Bro.'s Big New York company, who are playing this season in Wilmington, will open here Monday night with "The Dog Spy." The prices are only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The great dramatic acting dogs, Tiger and Lion, styled the dogs with human brains, are to be seen only with this company, they being the only ones in this country. The almost human intelligence displayed by these savage creatures is intensely thrilling. To see these brutes catch a man by the throat, throw him to the floor and drag him across the stage is a sight that no nor word can picture.

To introduce the merits of this company, ladies will be admitted free next Monday night, if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket, which positively must be purchased before 7 p. m. of that date. This is done to avoid the usual rush and confusion at the box office. The sale of reserved seats will be open Saturday at Loftin's store.

This company comes highly recommended, being highly spoken of by the press wherever it shows.

## A Beautiful Marriage.

In the Baptist church at Winterville, N. C., the home of the bride, Mr. Walter J. Wyatt, late of Durham, N. C., and Miss Nannie C. Cox happily plighted their vows in wedlock on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, at 6 o'clock.

In a solemn and most impressive ceremony Revs. C. W. Blanchard and W. L. Bilbro officiated, with Mr. Job P. Wyatt, of Raleigh, as best man, and Miss Annde Harding, of Johnson's Mills, as maid of honor. The other attendants were Mr. F. C. Harding, of Greenville, and Miss Annie E. Parker, of Winterville; Mr. G. F. Smith, of Seven Springs, and Miss Mattie Tucker, of Winterville.

Long before the hour approached for the ceremony the church was crowded with people.

Then the bride no young lady ever graced any community with a more beautiful character and useful life and it was with sadness they consented to her leaving from among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will make their home in the future in Kinston. For quite a while he has been one of Durham's popular and successful business men, where he leaves a wide circle of friends.

Kinston is to be congratulated on the addition of such a charming family to its citizenship, and we especially extend thanks to Durham and Winterville for this valuable gift. May the happy couple live long and prosper.

## COUNTY FINANCES.

The County in Worse Fix Than When the Fusio lats Took Charge Two Years Ago. The Roads Especially Badly Managed.

Treasurer L. L. Parrott turned over to Treasurer Temple from the road fund \$666 98, and from the general county fund \$811.80; total, \$1,478 78. From this, however, should be deducted an order issued by the county commissioners on November 14th to Mr. A. J. Loftin, as county attorney, for \$100. The issuing of this order was the only thing recorded as being done at that meeting of the board.

Doubtless there are also other orders outstanding issued by the old board, and the heavy expense of holding the county election, under the sorry fusion law, is to come from the above amount, as this expense had to be paid by the new board.

When the fusion board came in two years ago, no funds were paid over by Treasurer Dawson, but \$2,955 05 has since been paid in by the bondsmen of ex-Sheriff J. D. Sutton, deceased, in addition to the taxes collected and paid in by his successors in office.

So the county is now in a worse fix financially than when the fusion board took charge two years ago. The fusion board has spent considerably more money than did their predecessors, deducting the heavy expense for the trial of the incendiary cases, which was an unusual expense. The fusion board spent more money for ordinary expenses than did the Democracy.

But it is really hard to tell the condition of the county's finances. It would take an expert some time to go through a raft of accounts and figure out how it stands.

One thing is certain, and that is that three mighty good men are at the head of the county's affairs now, and they will be well managed.

The worst mismanagement of the fusion board was in changing the system of working the public roads. By letting the work out to political holders in each community the expenses were increased for roads, and the roads were gotten in a terrible fix, so that there is a great and constant complaint at the bad roads.

But little can be done to make better roads now until the weather clears up for some length of time, but as soon as it can be done judiciously, the new board will see that the roads are put in good condition and kept so as far as possible.

## Manly Will Publish The Record in New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—Charles Manly, who was compelled to leave Wilmington, N. C., on account of the publication in his paper of an editorial reflecting upon the white women of the south, and who has since resided in Ashby Park, N. J., has decided to publish his paper, The Record, in New York hereafter, instead of in Wilmington.

There are in New York several thousand colored people who formerly lived in North Carolina, and the leaders among them have given Manly assurance that they will support his paper. The paper will be published daily as was in Wilmington.

## Stories of Curran.

Curran could say mordant and cutting things, but perhaps no man was ever insulted with such dialectical neatness and ingeniousness as Curran was by the famous maker of "balls," Sir Boyle Roche, in the Irish house of commons. "The honorable gentleman says he is the guardian of his own honor," said Roche in reply to a speech of Curran, "but on the other occasions I have heard him boast that he was an enemy of sinucures."

Curran was defeated in a conversational contest with Lady Morgan, the Irish novelist, one evening in that lady's drawing room, when, exaggerating the prevailing fashion in short sleeves, she wore merely straps over her shoulders. Curran was walking away from the little party who witnessed the conflict of the two wits when Lady Morgan called out, "Ah, come back, Mr. Curran, and acknowledge that you are fairly beaten." "At any rate," said he, turning round, "I have this consolation, Lady Morgan, that you can't laugh at me in your sleeve."

## Portrait and Slipper.

A touching anecdote, associated with a picture in the National gallery at Edinburgh, is told by an English lady in her book, "Potpourri From a Surrey Garden." She writes:

Several pictures stand out with peculiar interest, especially the life sized Gainsborough of the young Mrs. Grahame. She sat for the picture as a bride, but before it came home she was dead, and her husband had gone to the wars.

When he came back, he never had the courage to open the case which contained his young wife's portrait. On his death, many long years after it was painted, it was opened by his heirs, and inside the case was the little white slipper she had left with the painter to help him to finish his picture.

The portrait was given to the Edinburgh gallery, and the slipper was kept by the family.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

House for Rent. DR. H. O. HYATT.

Breaker's oat meal 10c. C. A. VICK.

Ladies Storm Rubbers, 35 cents, at Hub Cummings.

Oysters opened out of the shell. H. ARCHBELL, next to Hotel Tall.

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

## KINSTON MARKET.

Prices quoted for Country Produce are those paid by dealers.

Wool, per pound.....	30
Corn, per bushel.....	45
Wheat, per bushel.....	50
L. C. Sides, per pound.....	6 1/2
Ham, Country new, per pound.....	10
Salt, per sack.....	85
Lard, Country, per pound.....	9
Chickens, per pair.....	35 to 50
Eggs, per dozen.....	15
Sweet Potatoes.....	4
Peanuts, per bushel.....	50 to 75
Sheep.....	1.00
Lamb.....	1.00
Hides, Dry.....	4 to 10
Hides, Green.....	5
Meat, on foot, fat.....	4 to 5
Fresh Pork.....	5
Pudder.....	75 to 90
Wolasses.....	35 to 50
Flour.....	4.00 to 4.75

## TRY A PACKAGE OF

Duffy's Peanut

and Coconut Brittle

For Sale by J. E. Hood, agent for Kinston.

## NOTICE!

To Amend Charter of Kinston.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Kinston. By order of Board of Aldermen.

J. W. COLLINS, G. B. WEBB,  
Clerk. Mayor

## Car Load of

# MULES

Just Received at the stables of  
**Woodard, Copeland & Co.,**

[Mitchell's Old Stand.]

KINSTON, - - N. C.

We have a fine stock of Horses and Mules which we sell at low prices, for cash or on time with good security.

We are prepared to trade on fair terms an animal that suits you for one that does not.

We will treat you fair and square, and most cordially invite your inspection of our stock.

## A Nice Assortment of

# LAMPS and CHAMBER SETS

will be sold AT COST at.....

**THE CASH NOVELTY STORE**

this week. If in need of these don't miss the opportunity.

**MRS. C. E. McRAE.**

# Opera House!

KINSTON.

Three Nights and Wednesday Matinee,

commencing

**MONDAY, DEC. 12th.**

**LEONZO BROTHERS**

Big New York Company.

The largest and best attraction playing at 10, 20 and 30c.

**MONDAY NIGHT,**

**THE DOG SPY.**

Latest songs, newest dances and specialties. Reserved seats on sale at Loftin's store Saturday morning.

To introduce the merits of this attraction ladies will be admitted free to the opening performance if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket which must be purchased before 7 p. m. of that date.

## TAX NOTICE!

All parties who haven't paid their Taxes are requested to come forward and pay the same on or before December 20th, 1898. After Dec. 20th I will proceed to collect as the law directs.

I will be in LaGrange on Saturday, Dec. 10th, also on Saturday, Dec. 17th, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Dec. 8th, 1898.

**BRNJ. SUTTON,**

Ex-Sheriff Lenoir County.

## HOTEL BAILEY,

MRS. H. C. BAILEY, Prop'r.

KINSTON, - - N. C.,

In building formerly Nunn's Hotel, near A. & N. C. Depot.

We can accommodate more regular boarders. The transient public will find every accommodation at reasonable rates.

**F. O. WOOTEN, H. E. SHAW,**

**WOOTEN & SHAW.**

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

KINSTON, N. C.

Practices in State and Federal Courts.

Reference:—Banks and business men of Kinston.

Phone 11. On the Corner.

**DR. HYATT'S SANATORIUM**

is prepared to take care

of all cases of sickness.

It Pays to Trade at The Big Store.

## OUR several announcements

regarding the reduced prices

on Capes, Jackets, and all other

style Wraps for

Ladies, Misses and

Children has taken

brisk effect, and

the sales on these

goods have been

all—even more

than we could expect.

The good work continues to

go on, and there are yet in stock

matter of something like two hun-

dred splendid

garments that

must be sold.

We never carry

over any goods of

this kind,

and will re-

sort to any sacrifice to make a

clean sweep. This means money

in your pocket.

**Einstein Bros**

**THE BIG STORE,**

**KINSTON, - - N. C.**

Getting Ready For Christmas.

For

Elegant

Christmas Presents

.....see the line of.....

Sterling Silver Novelties,

Tableware,

and Jewelry in general,

.....at.....

**DENMARK'S,**

THE JEWELER,

**KINSTON, - - N. C.**

For

This

Week

Only I

To lighten our load of

**CAPES**

we will sell you this week

**At Cost.**

Now is the time to secure a

good Cape for a little money.

**KORNEGAY'S,**

Phone 11. On the Corner.

All parties indebted to

me will please do about.