

PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL ISSUE.

If Our People Will Co-operate With Us We Will Get Out a Paper That Will Be A Credit to the Best Town in the State.

The FREE PRESS in 1897 got out a ten-page, seven columns-to-the-page Industrial Issue. This was our first effort in that line, and it was gotten out rather hurriedly. We found toward the close that we had not calculated enough space to get in the matter desired, and were forced, as the last forms were closed, to cut out some of the reading matter giving the historical sketch of Lenoir county and Kinston, as also some of the advertising. We were also unable to furnish extra space that some of our business men desired.

It has been two years since this Industrial Issue was gotten out. Since then Kinston has grown wonderfully, fully 25 per cent. and we think an Industrial Issue would do our town generally, and business people especially, much good.

While we think the other Industrial Issue was a very creditable one, we intend, with the co-operation of our business people, to make this even more creditable to this community and a means of accomplishing greater good to the town.

We purpose issuing a paper of forty pages, five columns to the page, in somewhat of a magazine form.

It will be printed on a good quality of white book paper. We have ordered a new dress of type for this purpose and with new rollers and careful press work we hope to get the very best print.

It will contain a historical sketch of Kinston and Lenoir county, illustrations and write-ups of Kinston's manufacturing industries, principal business houses, tobacco warehouses, churches, court house, city hall, street scenes and leading public, professional and business men.

We intend to secure competent assistance to aid us in the write-up of our business and professional men.

To get out such an Industrial Issue as we contemplate will necessitate going to great expense, and we will only be able to do so by the liberal patronage of our business and professional men.

This will be an excellent medium to advertise in, and we have made the rates very moderate.

We ask the co-operation of our people that we may be enabled to get out a paper that will be a creditable one.

CHICAGO'S LEUTBERT NO. 2.

Becker, Who is Accused of Murdering His Wife and Boiling Her Body, May Escape Through a Faulty Indictment.

Chicago, June 29.—The trial of August Becker, the south-side butcher, charged with having murdered and then dismembered and boiled the remains of his wife, in order to leave him free to marry Ida Sutterlin, a 17-year-old girl with whom he became infatuated, came to a sudden end today, when it was found that the indictment named Mrs. Becker as Elizabeth when it should have been Therese.

The court at once nol prossed the indictment. The jury had been sworn in, and the defense asked for a discharge of the prisoner on the ground that Becker had been placed in jeopardy and, therefore, he could not be tried again. The court denied the request, however, and a bench warrant was issued and Becker re-arrested. A new indictment will at once be drawn up. The discovery that the indictment was faulty created somewhat of a sensation in the court room.

The result may be, however, that Becker will escape punishment, as the case is now in such shape that the prisoner's counsel are confident of a reversal by the supreme court, if a verdict of guilty is returned. The jury had been sworn in and part of the evidence of the first witness heard, when the attorneys for the defense moved that the prisoner be discharged and the jury instructed to return a verdict of not guilty, as the evidence produced related to the killing of Therese Becker, while the indictment alleged the killing of Elizabeth Becker.

The grand jury this afternoon voted another indictment against Becker. The jurors chosen to try Becker were kept together and when the case is again called tomorrow nearly all of them will probably be retained.

At High Point, Thursday night, Lindsay Crocker, an employe of the Eagle furniture factory, shot Joe Jackson four times. The wounds are not thought to be fatal.



In the "good old days" a man's care for his health was marked by the completeness of the armor in which he locked himself up. It was very unhealthy in those "merry days" of jovial robber barons, to be outside of the steel case of knighthood. It was steel vs. steel every hour of the day. In our times a man needs to be armed inside rather than out. The gentle germ is like love in that he "laughs at locksmiths." You can't lock him out, but you can make it so mighty uncomfortable for him that he'll be glad to get out and seek some other lodging.

The greatest protection against disease is a healthy condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Health is the true armor against the germ. The health of the stomach and allied organs is assured to those who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and gives new life to the lungs.

There is no alcohol or other intoxicant contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm."

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
(Wholesale Only.)
KINSTON, N. C.
Our prices favor our customers.

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DENTAL SURGEON,
KINSTON, N. C.

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W. T. PARROTT, Ph. G., M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
KINSTON, N. C.

OFFICE:—Temporarily located at Dr. Jas. M. Parrott's.

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Physician and Surgeon,
KINSTON, N. C.

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Office Hours: 8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.

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Tobacco Growers all want Paris Green. I have it in every size package. Come to see me.

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needs fine laundry work to make it look nice and wear well. Just the same with all your garments. We do not use an injurious chemical; do not rot out your linen and can save you the wear your garments usually sustain. Glad to have you try our work.

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Phone 10 or a postal brings our team

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I am still in the ice business, and will run a regular delivery wagon for the accommodation of my customers.

The very best quality of ice delivered in any amount
At
Half Cent a Pound.

See me for special rates in large quantities.

Give me your patronage and you shall receive prompt and courteous treatment.

J. C. WAGNER
Phone 26.

Notice of Election!

Under and by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Kinston, N. C., passed June 28th, 1899, in pursuance of authority of law, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Court House in Kinston, North Carolina, on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1899, for the purpose of obtaining the consent and approval of a majority of the qualified voters of said town to the issuance of the bonds of said town of Kinston to an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, of such denominations and in such proportions as the Board of Aldermen may deem advisable, bearing interest from the date thereof at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable yearly or half yearly as the Board of Aldermen shall prescribe, at such times and at such place or places as may be deemed advisable by said Board; said bonds to be of such form and tenor and transferable in such way, and the principal thereof payable or redeemable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and at such place or places as the Board of Aldermen may determine.

That the said bonds are to be issued, if approved and authorized at said election, for the purposes and objects following:—Towards refunding the indebtedness of said Town of Kinston; repairing, enlarging and equipping the Electric Light Plant of said town; drainage of the town; and for street improvements in said town.

The registration books will be open for registration at least ten days before the election herein provided for and the polls will be open on the day of election from seven o'clock in the morning until sunset.

Those qualified voters approving the issue of the bonds as above provided for in the said proposition of the Board of Aldermen shall at said election vote "Approved," and those disapproving shall vote "Not Approved."

This June 29th, 1899.
GEO. B. WEBB,
Mayor of Kinston.
N. B. MOORE, Town Clerk.

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Normal and Industrial College
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Offers to young women thorough literary, classical, scientific, and industrial education and special pedagogical training. Annual expenses \$30 to \$100 for non-residents of the State. \$150, faculty of 30 members. More than 400 regular students, representing every county in the State except one. Practice and Observation School of about 250 pupils. To secure board in dormitories, all free-tuition applications should be made before August 1st. Correspondence invited from those desiring competent trained teachers. For catalogue and other information, address,

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

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J. F. BAKER,
Contractor and Builder.

NOTICE to all parties in need of building materials can keep posted as to what it will cost them to build by calling and have us quote you prices on such as Sash, Doors and Blinds, Porch Columns, Brackets, Step Newels and ornamental Scrolled and Turning, such as Corner Perches, Rosettes, Stairway Material, Hall Grills, etc. We can make your Mantels so cheap it would surprise you, or we can sell you a Cabinet Mantel, Cabinet Tile, Hearth Grate Chilled for \$15. We also dress lumber as cheap as any one, and can furnish you your Door and Window Frames ready to set, at a very low figure.

Call and see us before buying the above named material and get our prices. We can not only save you high freights, but save you money by patronizing home manufacturers, and you can see just what you are buying. Your orders will have our prompt attention.

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IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.
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Guaranteed by All Druggists to Cure
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An Excellent Home School for Girls and Young Ladies. Enlarged and improved. Boarding capacity increased to 50 pupils. Hot and Cold Baths. Lighted by gas. Eight Academic Schools, Music, Art, Elocution and Physical Culture. China Kiln for firing China. Experienced and cultured teachers and thorough training. Good moral and religious atmosphere. Excellent climate and health unsurpassed. Catalogue and terms furnished on application.

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To those who wish to buy for cash we are offering some great inducements in Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

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Tobacco is a weed That requires your attention And to the farmers we do mention That the baskets made by W. H. Snow Are for sale by us, at a price very low.

The baskets are here Awaiting your orders, Around their edges Our advertising borders.

The quality is there, "And that is no joke," They are made from the best Of steamed white oak.

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Just give us a trial Our attention we loan, Then buy your baskets From

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