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WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 7, 1900.

The Fraternal Mystic Circle will hold a called meeting on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The repairs on the boiler at the Orion Knitting Mills were finished yesterday, and work was resumed in the afternoon by the employes.

Mr. J. F. Parrott is having the dwelling across the river, which some time ago was nearly burned to the ground, fitted up for occupancy.

One of the government derricks came to Kinston yesterday. It is working to make Neuse river more navigable. It left in the afternoon.

A large audience greeted Alba Heywood and his company last night with continued laughter, applause and encores. For two hours the entire audience was kept in good humor and enjoyment. The impersonations of Heywood have never been excelled in Kinston.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle left this morning to perform the marriage ceremony of Miss Nannie Edwards, of near Farmville, and Mr. Hunter Tate, of near Wilmington. The bridal party will arrive in Kinston tonight and spend the night at Mrs. E. R. Tull's, the sister of the bride. The bridal couple will leave tomorrow for the home of the groom, near Wilmington.

It used to be said that good wine needs no bush. That was when advertising was comparatively unknown, and no one dreamed of competition like that of today. Nowadays alert merchants depend little upon the bush (or store sign), but make the desirability of their wares publicly known by means of daily newspaper advertisements. The store sign forces itself upon the notice of a few hundred of passers-by, if it be novel and attractive, but the advertisement engages the attention of hundreds of thousands of newspaper readers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Emmet Wooten returned yesterday from the University.

Mr. M. H. Quinerly, of Greenville, was in Kinston last night.

Mr. Prentiss Wooten, of LaGrange, was in Kinston today.

Mr. H. E. Shaw left yesterday for Newbern on professional business.

Miss Bessie Rouse, of LaGrange, came yesterday to visit her brother, Mr. N. J. Rouse.

Maj. H. J. Bass left this morning for Durham, having closed his stemmery for this season.

Mr. W. D. Pollock left this morning for Raleigh to attend to professional business before the supreme court.

Mrs. R. W. Wooten, of Dover, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Brown, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Johnson, of Raleigh, came yesterday to join her husband at Kinston, and make her future home here.

Mr. M. H. Treadway, who holds a position in Maj. H. J. Bass' stemmery, left this morning for his home, Danville, Va.

Mr. D. J. Walker, superintendent of Maj. H. J. Bass' stemmery, left this morning for Gladstone, Va., where he will remain until the stemmery opens again next season.

Mrs. Wm. Cobb Whitfield, of Quinerly, came to Kinston yesterday from a visit to her old home at Clinton. Dr. and Mrs. Whitfield took the A. C. L. train this morning for their home.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

Enrollment and Attendance. Recommendation Regarding Library.

In his semi-annual report of the graded schools, Prof. L. C. Brogden, superintendent, ending January, 1900, shows that in the white school 9 teachers are employed—males 2, females 7. Total number pupils enrolled, 512; monthly enrollment, 435; average daily attendance, 360; per cent. for the session, 87.

In the colored school the teachers employed numbered 5—males 1, females 4. Total enrollment of pupils, 333; monthly enrollment, 260; daily attendance, 180; per cent. for the session, 93.

Prof. Brogden recommends to the board that a library committee be appointed and that some organized movement be set on foot by which the foundation of a good library for the schools may be laid.

Ootton Market.

Spot cotton in Kinston today 8 1/2.
 The following is the New York market at 12 o'clock:

New York, Feb. 7.—March, 8.20; May, 8.24; June, 8.25; August, 8.24; September, 7.71.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. 5c.

FOR RENT.—The Campbell house, at \$3 per week. Apply to Dr. H. O. Hyatt.

SUES COURT FOR \$2,500.

Hayden D. Drake, Accused of Robbery, Charges False Imprisonment.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—A \$2,500 damage suit, instituted in the court of law and chancery, against Police Justice R. W. Tomlin, by Hayden D. Drake, of Wilson, N. C., is the outgrowth of the imprisonment of the defendant in the city jail by Justice Tomlin for ten days in April last, at the instance of Private Detective Morgan Bradford, formerly of Washington.

Bradford charged Drake with being implicated in a railway robbery in another county. Drake claims that he endeavored to have the court, before committing him, investigate his probable innocence, by communicating with the authorities of Wilson, N. C., as to his character, but this, it is alleged, the court refused to do, and committed him. Drake was never convicted, and now sues for false imprisonment.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 5c.

WANTED!

A few families having a number of children from 10 to 15 years old, to work in Orion Knitting Mills. Can furnish houses. Apply to

J. F. TAYLOR,
 KINSTON, N. C.

Notice to Anthony Davis' Heirs

The heirs of Anthony Davis will meet at Pink Hill, Lenoir county, North Carolina, on the 14th day of February, 1900, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of dividing the estate, personal and real. Those who cannot attend in person must be represented in writing. This place has been agreed upon as the most convenient to all persons concerned.

T. C. WOOTEN,
 Atty. for heirs.

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through the world. Let some good fairy of an optician fit you out with some eyes. Don't be ashamed to wear glasses. It will give you an intellectual look, and then how nice it will be to be able to recognize friends across the street, and by returning their bow explode the idea that we are of a haughty and unkind nature.

If we fit your glasses, you will have no trouble with them or with your eyes. We would be pleased to have you come to us whenever you need our service.

H. O. HYATT.

Notice to Our Customers.

We have rented our blacksmith shop to Mess. W. A. Harrell and S. S. Tyndal. Having had these gentlemen employed for over 16 months we highly recommend them to our customers and to the public in general, to be fully competent to do all kinds of repairs in iron, steel and brass. Horseshoeing a specialty. These gentlemen will do business on a business plan, and no work will be delivered to collectible parties without cash or written order. And to uncollectible parties, cash with order.

Many thanks to our customers for past favors, and we solicit greater ones in the future. We remain,

Yours very truly,

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You Will Find

IN OUR STORE a full line of Staple Dry Goods and Groceries.

We pay cash for our goods and get them at bottom prices, and will sell as close as any merchant doing a square and honest business.

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We keep a free delivery wagon on our streets for the convenience of our town trade, and a free lot and stables for our country customers. Come to see us.

Yours very truly,

WM. ALEX LAROCQUE,

Queen Street,
 PHONE 67. KINSTON, N. C.

Horses and Mules.

We have just received another shipment of fine Horses and Mules, and with the stock on hand before, we can now furnish you an animal for any purpose desired.

Be sure to call and examine stock.

LAROCQUE'S STABLES



I Wish to Inform The Public of Kinston

that we have just received our Spring and Summer Samples for 1900, and among them some specially interesting goods are shown of Domestic and Imported Woolens, both medium and lightweight, suitable for business suits. Particularly interesting are the figures at which we will make them to order.

Suits of perfect fit and finish for \$15, \$16, \$17, and upwards. You will not secure equal value or style elsewhere. See our styles and prices before looking elsewhere.

S. D. PARKER,
 Merchant Tailor,

21 Queen St., Room 3.

OETTINGER BROS
 17 & 19 N. Queen St.

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Our New Embroideries And Laces....

are prettier and daintier than ever. Swiss Mull Cambric and all-over Embroideries.

Torchon and Valenciennes Laces are all here in profusion. We will gladly show you, though you have no idea of purchasing.

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OETTINGER BROS.

J. E. PHYSIOG, Merchant Tailor.

My establishment is located up stairs, near Oettinger Bros., first door to the right.

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J. E. PHYSIOG,
 KINSTON, N. C.

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THE BIG STORE,
 KINSTON, N. C.



New Embroideries And Laces

When these beautiful Goods are seen the impossibility of finding any more artistic or of better quality will be apparent.

All designs are new this season and all are pretty. Each has its own charm.

The goods were bought before the advance, and will be sold accordingly.

Come Quick.



PHONE 11. (Cor. Queen and Caswell Sts.)
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