

THE DAILY FREE PRESS.

W. S. HERBERT, Editor and Prop'r.

Entered at P. O. as second class mail matter

ABOUT THE DUKES AND TRINITY COLLEGE.

Rev. N. M. Watson writes a communication to the Greenville Reflector which he closes as follows:

"Finally let me say that the trustees of Trinity College to whom advice is so graciously given are perhaps nearly as competent to determine who shall or shall not be president of that institution as any newspaper editor, and the Methodist church has not hitherto found it necessary to ask any editor of a political newspaper to determine who shall, or shall not be ministers or members within her pale; and perhaps the community in which a man lives is equally competent to determine whether or not a man is a menace to society and a blight to the spirit of manhood."

Mr. Watson is quite sarcastic at the expense of some editors of newspapers.

Sarcasm is quite a powerful weapon when wielded by a master in its use. But it cannot alter facts, or the opinions of some people—we believe many in North Carolina—many Methodists.

It appears to be true that Trinity College is under the control of trustees (doubtless good men of their kind) who are subservient to the wishes of the Dukes, and that Dr. Kilgo, the president, is especially agreeable to the Dukes, and takes occasion to, at least by innuendo, talk the kind of politics that is pleasing to the Dukes, Tobacco Trust men. For instance his denunciation of Thomas Jefferson.

THE FREE PRESS is only a little country newspaper, and its opinion may be of small consequence beside that of the Tobacco Trust millionaire Dukes and their able Trinity College president, Dr. Kilgo, but we don't think it a good thing that North Carolina boys be under pernicious political influence at a denominational college.

We believe that the immense contributions by the Dukes to Trinity College, carrying with them, as they have, the placing of the college in their control, has been a curse to Trinity College.

If the Dukes had made these contributions without the expectation, and the realization, of having it controlled by people in sympathy with their views on political questions, then they would have been entitled to the gratitude of Methodism and all North Carolinians interested in education.

But the Dukes didn't contribute in that beneficent manner. It really appears that instead of contributing to, they have purchased Trinity College.

Smallpox is reported as raging in many portions of the State, in the west especially. It was in Eastern Carolina very extensively last year. Not only is it in North Carolina but in several other states.

It is a loathsome disease and in some places appears in a severe form, causing death.

Kinston was fortunate last year in having officers who took right hold of it as soon as it reached here, established pest houses and enforced vaccination quite generally. Doubtless the vaccination then enforced to some extent protects our people from the disease this winter. We sincerely trust that this community will escape a visit of the disease this year.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, expresses dissatisfaction with the Goebel election law and says it must be repealed. It seems to have failed to do the good for the Democrats the Republicans claimed it would do.

Senator Blackburn says: "The contest for supremacy between the Democratic and Republican parties in Kentucky, in my judgment, is ended for this generation at least. The assassination of Goebel was the death-knell of the Republican party in our state. I expect to see Kentucky go Democratic this fall by 50,000 majority or more."

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25c and 50c. J. E. Hood.

A recent dispatch from Manila says: "Officers in the field now unite in saying that the pacification of the Philippines is impossible between the present time and the beginning of the rainy season. They set the time for this result from two to six years. No one who has been at the front and studied the situation with honest eyes believes that the insurgents can be subdued under two years. A majority of judges are more inclined to six years."

And the tax burdened people of the United States will be compelled to pay for that length of time the immense cost of this unnecessary war. If Bryan is elected he will doubtless take steps to pacify the Filipinos by pacific measures. The war could be ended by dealing fairly with those people.

The smallness of the army surrendered by Gen. Cronje, and the fact that no big guns were captured, and that with this small force Cronje kept in check for ten days 45,000 British soldiers are all pointed to as indicating that the brave Boer general sacrificed himself and a small army to gain time for the Boers to concentrate and prepare for more substantial resistance to the invasion of the Orange Free State.

It does look as if the British in such large numbers might have done the work quicker and pushed on toward Bloemfontein.

It is not such a big victory after all, but it is the first for the British in their war upon the South African republics.

The Boers are not whipped yet by a great deal.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by J. E. Hood.

DR. H. D. HARPER,
DENTAL SURGEON,
KINSTON, N. C.

OFFICE OVER DAN QUINERLY'S STORE, IN THE MORLEY BUILDING, NEAR TO J. A. PRIDGEN'S STORE

DR. THOS. H. FAULKNER,
DENTIST.

Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Rooms over the Bank of Kinston.

E. A. PARKER, Photo Artist.

Enlargements of all kinds at lowest prices. Also enlargements from Kodak negatives. Just received some new Backgrounds, and new designs in Cards. Remember, I make likenesses. I cannot photograph your feelings or imaginations.

Your Patronage Solicited.

Barrett & Thomson,
ARCHITECTS,

115 1/2 Fayetteville St., - RALPH, N. C.

Write for our "Brochure" of information.

Take Your Cattle to
MOORE & HOOKER,

KINSTON, N. C.,

and get the Highest cash prices for same.

J. W. COLLINS,

General Hardware, Stoves, Tinware
and Housefurnishing Goods,

No. 14 Queen St., KINSTON, N. C.

All Who Have Barber Work Done, Try Us.

Artistic Hair Cutting, Thorough Shampooing, Easy Shaving, Cleanliness Always. Try our preparation for the scalp.

THOS. H. GREEN The Barber
Shop on Gordon St., just back of Temple-Morley's Drug Store



THE
CRITERION
Self-Playing
MUSIC BOX
\$6.00

and upward.

Is the latest and most improved of all the Music Boxes with Interchangeable Tune-Disks.

The piano cannot produce the richness attained by the Criterion unless played by six or eight hands, and then the players must be experts. It is superior to every other make in tone and simplicity of construction. The durability you'll appreciate years from now, after inferior makes would have been worn out and useless. Disks are easily changed—they're practically indestructible.

Charming Home Entertainments may be arranged without notice if a Criterion is in the parlor—dancing, singing, instrumental renderings—hymns and Church music, too.

SENT ON TRIAL on receipt of price. We will send the Criterion on ten days' trial. You can return it, and get your money back, if not entirely satisfied. Write to

M. J. PAILLARD & CO.,

680 BROADWAY, New York.

Or inquire of dealers in musical instruments and jewelers.

Agents Wanted.

Insist on a CRITERION; there is no "just as good." CATALOGUE FREE

KINSTON
REAL ESTATE AGENCY!

Call on us at Wooten & Shaw's law office. We will give all business our prompt attention and guarantee satisfaction.

Wanted.

100 acres of farm land. Will pay cash or cotton on short time.

Plantation For Sale.

Cherry Point plantation, Craven county; 500 acres. Terms, one-half cash, balance on time.

For Sale!

One house and lot in Kinston on Peyton Avenue, 4 rooms, outhouses, etc.

One house and lot on Caswell street, near Knitting Mills.

100 acre farm on the suburbs of Kinston.

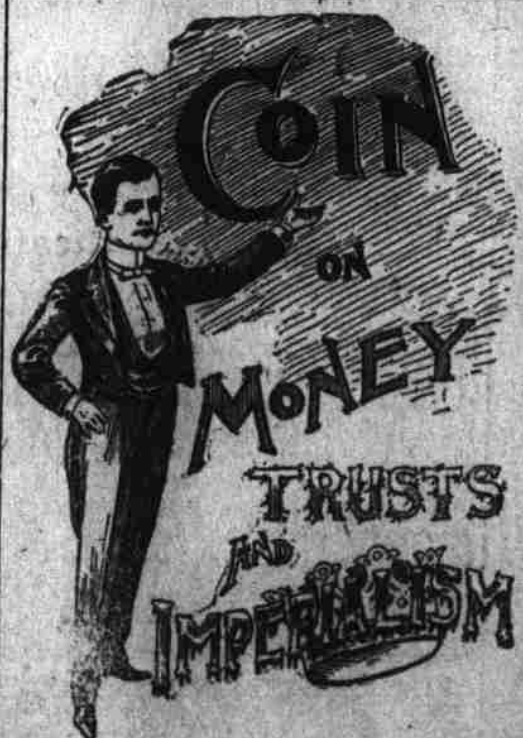
One farm in Sand Hill township. High state of improvement. Cheap for cash.

One farm near LaGrange containing 225 acres.

One farm near Seven Springs containing 327 acres.

One farm within one mile of Kinston which we will sell in lots to suit purchasers.

Kinston Real Estate Agency.



As Christ taught, by parables, so does Coin teach. The book is an allegory, and

The Most Wonderful Book Of the Age.

A copy of this book and THE TWO-A-WEEK FREE PRESS a year for \$1.40. The book alone, 25c.

THE DAILY FREE PRESS a year and a copy of the book for \$4.15.

Send orders to

THE FREE PRESS,
KINSTON, N. C.

BLIND BRAINS...

Are those used by the merchant who tries to sell goods without advertising. He that wisely doth advertise in THE KINSTON FREE PRESS.

T. W. Mewborn & Co., An Announcement
WHOLESALE GROCERS,

(Wholesale Only.)

KINSTON, N. C.

Our prices favor our customers.

JOHN F. STRATTON'S
Celebrated GUITARS.

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of **MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,**
Send for Catalogue **JOHN F. STRATTON CO.**
62 GRAND ST. NEW YORK.

We are conducting an exclusive Wholesale Grocery Business the brick store opposite the Co. House in Kinston, and invite merchants to inspect and price goods before purchasing.

Prices and Goods guaranteed

SUMRELL & McCOY,

Wholesale Grocers, KINSTON, N. C.
PHONE 6.

Sky-High Prices

Won't Suit the Buyer

of today. Men know the value of holding on to their money, and unless the merchant's prices are sliced down till they meet their approval, they will trade elsewhere.

We are selling a fine set of Harness very reasonable, in fact very cheap. And a reliable guarantee goes with every piece. You run no risk in buying from us, either in paying too much or getting an inferior quality of goods. Any defective piece in an ELLIS

BUGGY, CARRIAGE, PHAETON, HARNESS or any article sold by us will always be replaced within a year after its purchase.

ELLIS CARRIAGE WORKS,
KINSTON, N. C.

In Order to Make Room

for a large Spring Stock, and having such a large stock of Shoes on hand, we have greatly reduced the price:

Gents' Shoes.

A Chocolate Colored Vici Kid, made by Rice & Hudson. This shoe is neat and trim in appearance, is one of the easiest wearing, and is guaranteed to be the equal of any \$5 shoe in both appearance and wearing quality. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.50. We have a durable Tan Shoe, that is also neat in appearance, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.75.

Ladies' Shoes.

The famous Regina, the finest Ladies' Shoe for the money ever sold in the town, \$3.

DAN QUINERLY,

Queen Street.

KINSTON, N. C.



Aluminum Card Case,

with your name engraved thereon, and 100 cards with your name on them, sent to any address on receipt of

50-Cents.

THE FREE PRESS,

KINSTON, N. C.