

FRESH GOSSIP OF THE OLD NORTH STATE.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Industrial Notes.—Prospects of a Good Fruit Year—Mysterious Hot Well Near Lucia—Developing Gold Fields—Mad Cats Attack Several People—Big Consignment of Eggs—Short State Stories.

Asheville Citizen: According to old fruit growers indications are for a big fruit crop this year. The prospects are considered most favorable for one of the largest ever raised in this section.

Morganton News-Herald: Mr. Robert P. Orr, of New York, and his associates who within the past two years have invested about \$50,000 in the John's river gold fields of Burke and Caldwell counties, are making additional purchases of mining properties this week.

The largest consignment of eggs that ever passed through Salisbury was recorded at Spencer Sunday when 13 cars loaded with hen fruit passed through enroute to New York.

McDowell Democrat: About 50 more convicts from the State prison were landed here last Friday morning and sent to join the railroad construction camps in Mitchell county.

By Dr. Taylor was poisoned, had to be sent out of town. The feeling was such among the colored people that she had to leave, as the poisoner's death was partly attributed to her leading him on.

Raleigh Times: The Dan Valley Lumber company was incorporated today in the office of the secretary of State. The headquarters are at Mt. Airy, Surry county. The authorized capital is \$200,000 divided into 20,000 shares of the par value of \$10.

Fayetteville Observer: In the past two weeks Clark of the Court Maj. A. A. McKethan has sent four white persons to the asylum at Raleigh on affidavits of member of their family and physicians that they were insane.

Plans and specifications for a new city hall and market house for Goldsboro have been accepted and bids will soon be called for. Goldsboro also expects to get a union passenger station.

James L. Fowle has donated \$10,000 for a hospital at Wilmington, to be known as the James L. Fowle Memorial.

An unknown tramp was killed by a train near Salisbury. The body was taken to Salisbury and buried there.

Cruise for Inland Sailors.

Arrangements are now being made for the North Carolina Naval Reserves to take their annual cruise to Charleston on the Hornet during North Carolina week. The Hornet will go into commission on April 6th and go out of commission April 14th.

Advocate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 10. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Bargain Counter.

SPRING HAS COME.

We mean, of course, our line of Bed Springs. You should inspect them. You will find them all bargains. We have a complete stock of Furniture and can supply any of your needs in that line.

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NEARBY NEWS

Local Happenings Reported By Free Press Correspondents.

D'KONVILLE.

Farmers in this vicinity are still sowing oats.

The fine weather Sunday gave Union Chapel Sunday school and service a large attendance.

Easter egg hunt at Union Chapel Sunday evening and exercises Sunday night, March 30th, promises to be a treat for both children and grown folks.

Dr. H. D. Harper, Sr., of Kinston, enjoys the friendship of a host of people in this county, who are pleased to note his acceptance of church work at Hookerton and who confidently look forward to a great restoration to be brought about under his skillful guidance.

WOODINGTON.

Planting corn will soon be the order of the day.

The tobacco plants are looking nice in this section.

Miss Sallie Harper and sister, Mrs. Minnie Tyndal, spent Monday in Kinston.

Miss Janie Stroud, who had been visiting relatives in Kinston, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Mark Smith and sister, Miss Emma, visited relatives in Kinston Saturday and Sunday.

There will be an Easter egg hunt at the Universalist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mess. Waller Bros. have had their boiler repaired. They say it looks like a new one.

COMFORT.

Master Jamie Rhodes is spending this week at Trenton.

Mrs. J. L. Hardy and daughter, Miss Lillie, visited friends near Richlands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Brack, of near Richlands, visited at Mr. C. A. Rhodes' Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jones and Miss Mable Walters spent Saturday and Sunday in Craven county.

Miss Annie Rhodes, teacher at Pollocksville, visited at Mr. C. A. Rhodes' Saturday and returned Sunday.

ORMONDSVILLE.

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Mr. Shirlay Kilpatrick, of Kinston, is visiting his sister, Miss Susie, near here.

Mess. Elias Turnage and A. E. Denton, made a business trip to Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards spent Sunday night with Mr. Elias Turnage and family.

Miss Margaret Ormond and Mr. Johnnie Sylvant visited friends in Greenville Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Lewis, of Henderson, is spending some time with Mrs. Jennie Hardee and family.

Mrs. Irene Ormond, Miss Susie Kilpatrick and Mr. Ray Turnage visited friends in Kinston from Friday until Sunday.

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Mess. H. L. Holdwell, R. P. Taylor, W. S. Dell, Marvin Taylor, Jasper Fizzle and Hugh Tunstall visited friends near Fountain Hill Sunday.

Miss Susie Kilpatrick, of Kinston, who is teaching school near here, will give a box party Friday night, April 4th, in the tobacco house owned by the late Mr. John Sylvant. All the girls are invited to bring boxes, and the boys full purses. The proceeds will be given toward buying a library for the school.

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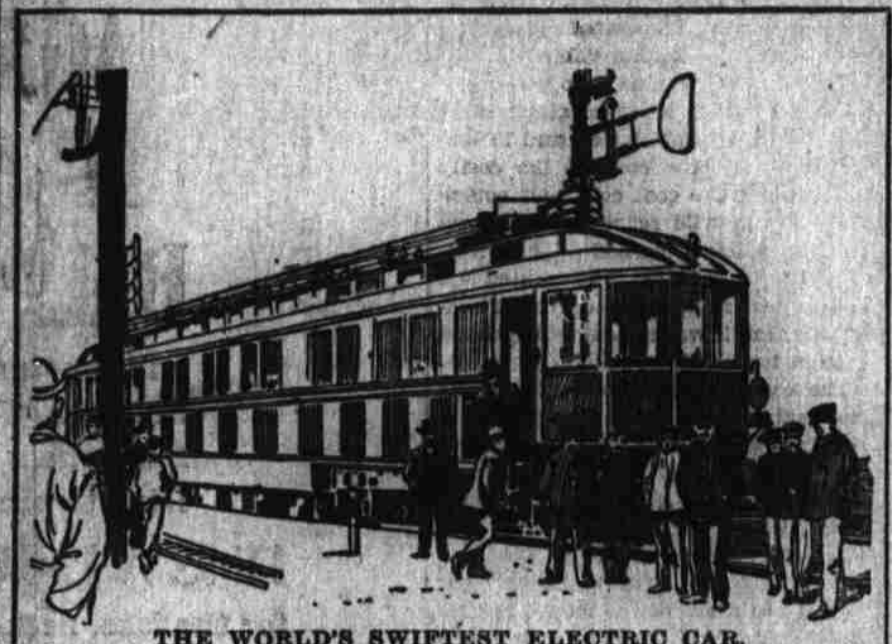
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Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse, of Lousin Swamp, spent last Sunday visiting Mr. J. J. Lawrence.

Mr. Mack Odham, of Pitt county, spent last Saturday night and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odham.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rouse, of Hugo,



THE WORLD'S SWIFTEST ELECTRIC CAR. The electric car pictured herewith was built in Germany with the expectation that it would speed over terra firma at the rate of 125 miles an hour. It failed to do this, but passengers were whirled along at the rate of 90 miles per hour, which speed has never been equaled or excelled by any other electric car.

They have rented it to Mr. Thomas Hill, of near Kinston.

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Mr. Hugh Lassiter and Miss Mary Lassiter, of Lenoir, Mess. Ollie Wilkerson, of Scotland Neck, and Errol Dixon, of Kinston, spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Lawrence's.

Mr. Frank Quinerly and Miss Jessie Bryant, Mr. Carl Harper and Miss Erma Cummings, Mr. Herbert Cummings and Miss Ines Wooten, of Kinston, Mr. Hugh Tunstall and Miss Ella Grimsley, Mess. Roy Taylor, Walter Dall, Jasper Friselle, Marvin Taylor, of Ormondsville, Miss Sallie Palmer, of Hookerton, spent last Sunday with Messes. Verna and Ethel Hill.

No matter how it goes out, March has been acting beastly of late, and there's no lying about that.

The Goldsboro Argus takes up the amateur baseball league proposition enthusiastically. Are Kinston fans going to get in the game?

What with the boom in tobacco and cotton and the prospects of a big fruit year it looks as if Mr. Farmer will be strictly in it this year.

The board of county commissioners are respectfully reminded of the need and importance of a county map. Some steps should be taken to provide one.

There are over 25 buildings in course of construction in Kinston and still there are not enough homes to go around. We're "a comin'" and not "agwine."

It is an evidence of Kinston's progressiveness that it is to have one of the finest and most modern school buildings in the State. Even those who were against the project will be proud of it and will soon see that it is a good investment.

DOVER.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson went to Kinston Tuesday and returned in the afternoon.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co. has purchased a machine for loading logs. It came Monday.

Prof. E. A. Stinkins, of Seven Springs School, and Prof. B. G. Maxwell, of Outlaw's Bridge, spent Saturday night in Dover.

The public free terms of Dover High School ended last Saturday. Prof. L. L. Hargrave continued the school with very encouraging prospects.

Mr. H. P. Daugherty, who was run over by a pair of horses and a wagon a few weeks ago has so far recovered from his injuries that he was in Dover today.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard is expected to conduct services in the school building here on Thursday night of next week, April 3d. Turn out to hear some good preaching.

Eggs have at last come down in price enough for us to eat a couple of them for Sunday morning breakfast. They have been kept up at Christmas-time prices until recently.

Miss Bettie Thompson, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, and went to Newbern Sunday afternoon. She returned Monday night and left for home Tuesday.

Jim Alexander, one of the convicts working for the Goldsboro Lumber Co., was accidentally knocked off a hand car the other day and run over by the dump, having his right collar bone broken and otherwise severely bruised. The company's physician and surgeon, Dr. Raymond Pollock, was sent for and gave him the necessary attention.

Rev. R. B. Hines, organizer of lodges for the Bankers' Union of the World, organized a lodge here Monday night with 15 charter members. The election and installation of officers was postponed until a meeting to be called next week. Mr. Hines left for Kinston Tuesday, but is expected to return and preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

The Latest Newspaper Laws.

Some decisions of the U. S. supreme court on this subject are:

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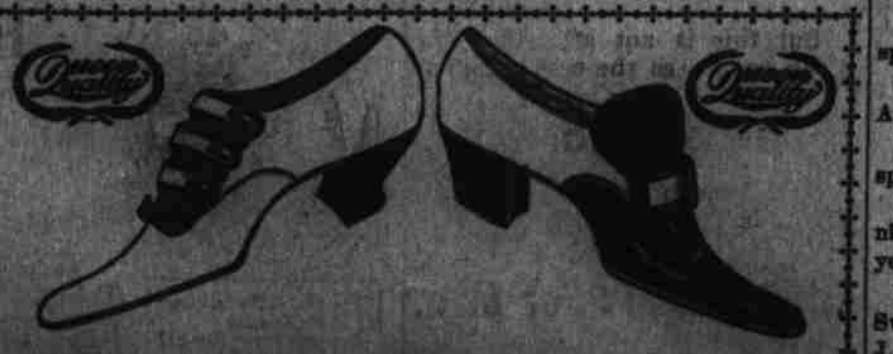
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