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### FRESH GOSSIP

# OF THE OLD NORTH STATE.

#### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

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

The building for the United States blological laboratory, near Beaufort, for the study of marine life is half finished, and will probably be ready for use next mer -The city of Raleigh appropriated \$1,200 to the Olivia Raney library. -The building for the textile school at the A. & M. College is nearing completion. The University of North Carolina will establish a medical college in Raleigh.-The new \$17,000 building for the practies and observation school at the Normal and Industrial College 's ready for use. It contains eleven large class rooms, office rooms, an office, a library, and an assembly room large enough to seat four or five hundred.—Thirty of the thirty-four white schools of Durham

county have libraries. These contain about 3,500 books.-Bellhaven township has voted a special tax for public hools.-Mrs. J. M. Odell and Mr. P. B. Petzer, both of Concord, have each given \$1,000 to endow a scholarship at Davidson College.—Mr. J. B. Duke will place a heroic statue of President McKinley on the campus of Trinity College.-Profe Backervile, of the University of North Carolina, has received a grant of \$800 from the National Academy of Sciences to aid him in his researches on the new element be thinks he has discovered in thorium.-The A. & M. College will try to raise money to build a chapel in mem-ory of Stauhope Pullen. Asheville Citisen: 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. It was at first thought that this crop was injured by the recent cold spell. On the contrary, it is learned that the cold weather, if anything, was an advantage to fruit. The effect of the cold was to keep the buds back, so they will bud out later, and there is less danger of dams by later frosts that may come. Peach tree twigs examined minutely under a I certainly do, and it is good for either Bread or Pastry. How can be do it? He simply bought one car load at the right time and the right price, and it is right Flour—\$4.50 per barrel while it inste—at icroscope show that the buds have been in no way injured by the recent cold weather.

The mysterious hot well of Gaston county survives and grows hotter. Mr. N. M. McIntosh, who runs a grist mill at Lucia, had been feeding his boiler from an old well. Recently the water from the well began to grow warm until finally it became so hot it was necessary to stop using the water for the boller. The well in question is at Lucia, on the public road between Mt. Holly and Lowesville. Forty feet from the hot well another well was bored and the water from this last well is cold.

There was much excitement at Hoffman the other morning, caused by three mad cats at the residence of Mrs. L. Hartman, on Beach avenue. Mrs. Hartman and child were attacked and bitten badly. The cate also attacked Master Frank Butler, who was coming up the street, and bit him on the face. The parties left for Charlotte immediately to have the mad stone applied. The cats were finally killed by Mr. Ballentine.

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 countice, are making additional purchases of mining properties this week. They have great faith in John's river gold mines, which they will develop on a large scale.

loaded with hen fruit passed through scroute to New York. The train load of ages was valued at \$47,000. There is no record of the number of doesns about linet of the eggs were shipped from Ten-

McDowell Democrat: About 50 mo mylets from the State prison we need here last Friday morning an at no join the reflected construction may in Mitchell county. A. J. Dely, o deals, one of the gold brick and ens in the gang. It is estimated that here are now about 500 convicts at book on the grading in Mitchell.

lly of Dr. Taylos was poleoned, had to he 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 authorised capital is \$200,-000 divided into 26,000 shares of the par value of \$10.

Faretteville Observer: In the past two weeks Clerk of the Court Maj. A. A. Mc-Kethan has sent four white persons to Chapel Sund: the asylum at Raleigh on affidavits of attendance. 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 joys the friendship of a host of people in 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

train near Salisbury. The body was taken to Sallsbury and buried there.

#### Cruise for Inland Sai ors.

Arrangements are now being made for the North Carolina Naval Beserves to ake 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. According to the general order the Kinston Division, Lieutenant Moore and staff officers, will leave via A. & N. C. R. R. on the morning of April 6th and join the Elizabeth City and Newbern divisions at Newbern and proceed by special train to Wilmington.

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Local Happenings Reported By Free Press Correspondents.

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Farmers in this vicinity are still sow

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

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, en this county, who are pleased to note his acceptance of church work at Hookerton and who confidently look forward for a great restoration to be brought about under his skilful guidance.

#### WOODIN JTON.

March 26.

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

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

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wheel for a new one and make the exer-

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They have rented it to Mr. Thomas | Mess Frank Johnson and Zet Maning, Hill, of near Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stroud, of Repose, visited his parents, Mr. aud Mrs. William Stroud, Sunday,

#### COMFORT.

March 24. 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

Mees. Ira Blalock, Frank Satterfield and Ike Koonce visited friends at Tren-

Richlands, visited at Mr. C. A. Rhodes'

ton Bunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jones and Miss Manie Walters spent Saturday and Sunday

in Craven county. Miss Annie Rhodes, teacher at Pollocks ille, visited at Mr. C. A. Rhodes' Saturlay and returned Sunday.

ORMONDSVILLE.

March 26, Mrs. A. B. Holton, of Bidge Springs, visited relatives near here Monday.

Mr. Shirley Kilpatrick, of Kinston, is visiting his sister, Miss Susie, near here. Mess. Elias Turnage and A. E. Denton, nade a business trip to Greenville Monday.

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

Miss Margaret Ormond and Mr. John-nie Sylivant visited friends in Greenville Wednesday.

Mass Lizzie Lewis, of Henderson, is pending 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.

It seems that the farmers of this vicinity are very eager to get to work, as they have proven since the weather allows

Mess. H. L. Holdwell, R. P. Taylor, W. S. Dail, Marvin Taylor, Jasper Fis selle and Hugh Tunetall visited friends near Fountain Hill Sunday.

Miss Susle Kilpetrick, of Kinston, who la teaching school near here, will give a box party Friday night, April 4th, in the tobacco house owned by the late Mr. John Sylivant. 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.

#### FOUNTAIN HILL. March 29.

Quilting is the order of the day. Miss Emma Brooks spent last week risiting at Newbern. Mrs. Irone Bland and little son Office

pent last week at Grifton. Mrs. Guesie Dixon and daughter, Miss Athaleen, went to Kinston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josl Patrick, of Grifton spent last Sunday at Mr. H. F. Brooker's. Our neighbors go skimming mostevery night, but haven't caught many shad

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

Mr. Mack Odbam, of Pitt county, spe ast Saturday night and Sunday visiting is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Od-

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rouse, of Hug

#### Don't Accept a Substitute !

When you ask for Cascarets be are you get the genuine Cascaret ed C. C. C. Never sold in bulk

of Pitt county, spent last Sunday at Mr. | no lyin' about that E. W. Jackson's.

Mr. Hugh Lass'ter and Miss Mary Lassiter, of Luzzle, Mess. Olife 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 Inez Wooten, of Kinston, Mr. Hugh Tunstall and Miss Effic Grimsley, Mess Roy Taylor, Walter Dail, Jasper Frizzelle, Marvin Taylor, of Ormondsville, Mis-Sallie Palmer, of Hookerton, spent last Sunday with Misses Verna and Ethe

#### DOVER.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson went to Kinston

Tuesday and returned in the afternoon. The Goldsboro Lumber Co. has purshased a machine for loading logs. It came Monday.

law's Bridge, spent Saturday night in

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

over by a pair of horses and a wagon a most efficient member and worker.

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

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

Miss Bettle 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. Ray-mond Pollock, was sent for and gave him the necessary attention.

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

#### The Latest Newspaper Laws.

Some decisions of the U. S. supreme urt on this subject are: Subscribers who do not give expre

notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may con-

inue to send them until all dues are paid

Refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them un-alled for is prima facie evidence of inten-

Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time inpaid and then orders is discontinued or orders the poetmaster to mark it "re-cased" and have a card cent notifying the publisher is liable to arrest and fine, the

## **FIMELY TOPICS** TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

Gusty and dusty this morning.

Nature's breath is sweet and fragrant

Local gardens are coming on at a great

on the rise.

The air is balmy and mellow today, but

a little too numerous. When you hear a good local story tell

it to THE FREE PRESS and have it embalmed in print. No matter how it goes out, March has

been acting beastly of late, and there's

The Gol sboro 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 Prof. E. A. Simkins, of Seven Springs
School, and Prof. B. G. Maxwell, of Outse that it is a good investment.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst eister Fannie A. Barwick, who died on the 11th day of March, 1902, be it resolved:

1st. That in the death of sister Bar-Mr. H. P. Daugherty, who was run wick Union Sunday school has lost a

few weeks ago has so far recovered from | 2d. That Bro. Barwick has lost a faith his injuries that he was in Dover today. ful wife, the children a devoted mother, the brothers and sisters a loving sister, and the neighbors a true friend.

8d. That we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

4th. That we extend to her bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathy, trust-ing that they may find comfort in the promises of God's word.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of the Sunday school, that a copy be sent to the family of deceased sister, and also a copy be sent to THE KINSTON FREE PRESS with the request to publish

She eleeps in Jesus, cease thy grief; Let this afford thee sweet relief. That freed from death's triumphant

reign. In heaven she will live again. MER. BETFIE OUTLAW,

MISS NELLIE DAVIS, T. E. ELMORE. Committee.

Confed -rate Ten

It having been previously decided by the Alfred Moore Waddell chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to have a Confederate Tea on Tuesday evening, April 1st, at the opera house, the follow-ing committees are requested to meet at the Kinston Library rooms at 8 o'clock p. m., March 29th, (Saturday) to com-

I lete arrangements for the same.

Music—Miss Caroline Claypoole, chair.
man; Mrs. J. M. Hostetter, Mrs. Jas. F. Parrott.

Arrangements-Mrs. J. M. D'xon, chair-man; Mesdames J. H. Parham, G. P. Fleming, A. J. Long, A. S. Wooten, E. B. Mareton, W. A. Bobbitt, J. F. Taylor, Dan Quinerly, Plato Colline, Misses Bet-

Dan Quinerly, Plato Colline, Misses Bettle Harvey, May Harrell.

Refreshments—Mrs. H. E. Shaw, chairman; Mesdames N. J. Rouse, S. M. Harrell, S. H. Abbott, J. T. Midyette, M. Stanley, A. L. Rountree, Laura Miller, J. B. Cummings, R. W. Wooten, L. Harvey, D. Oettinger, Miss Sallis Pollock.

The event promises to be of unusual enjoyment, entertainment and attraction. Aside from its social feature, the tracks given in behalf of the old Confederate soldiers. An appreciative public cannot fail to give this effort on the part of the Danghers thier most karry cooperation and support. The patronness of this tends asked in behalf of the last decimating make of the old patriots who should never be forgotten. Be sure to come.

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