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THE WEATHER: Fair tonight, colder with frost.

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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Now "Slab Town" Darkies Were Swindled by a Blind Tiger.

Paid a Dollar a Gallon for Water, Thinking it Was Whisky—Good News from Truck Raising Regions—A Bale of Rabbit Skins Shipped from Newton—Crop and Criminal News.

Rural Visitor: A \$25,000 oil mill is the latest enterprise for Fremont.

The American Tobacco company is making arrangements to double their plant in Rocky Mount. They will put in more machinery, and are thinking of moving the wooden building and putting up one of brick.

Newton Enterprise: Mr. Lee M. Selger one day last week shipped 500 rabbit skins in one bunch. They were pressed in a cotton press and went off in the shape of a bale of cotton.

T. W. McBride, of the Greenville Reflector, was called to his old home in Jonesboro on account of the sickness of father and mother. Both of them died. In a few days one of his sisters also died.

Durham Herald: George Gregory, colored, who lives in Hayti, awoke yesterday morning and found he was sleeping beside the corpse of his dead wife. She had been dead for quite awhile, as he was awakened by coming in contact with her cold flesh.

Smithfield Herald: A few weeks ago we announced that a large prize house 50x180 feet, two stories high, was to be built here for the American Tobacco Co.

Wilmington Messenger: The Southern Express Company is now handling some fine lettuce, asparagus and other truck out of Wilmington for the northern markets.

Chatham Courier: A wagon load of cotton, consisting of five bales, passed through here last Tuesday on route for Durham.

badly damaged by the recent frosts and cold weather but the vines are now showing up nicely and full of berries. The city is now full of the representatives of the produce commission houses of many cities in the north, who always come here at this season to look after the berry crop.

Mooresville has a suburb inhabited by negroes exclusively, known by the euphonious name of "Slab Town." Saturday night an episode occurred there that will not be forgotten soon.

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NEARBY NEWS

Local Happenings Reported By Free Press Correspondents.

SEVEN SPRINGS

April 5. Mr. Geo. O. Griffin, who is visiting relatives in Craven county, is very sick.

Mr. John Singleton and his sister, Miss Ida, spent Sunday night in Goldsboro.

Mr. W. E. Cox made a short visit home last week. He returned to school at Seawater, Tenn., Monday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Olivia, who will enter the Fairmount Female Seminary.

The Athenian Literary Society of Seven Springs High School gave a recital in the chapel last Thursday afternoon which was very much enjoyed by those present.

The "Chinese Social" given at Seven Springs Hotel last Friday night would have been quite a success had it not been for bad weather.

JASON.

April 8. Some of the farmers are through planting corn. Mr. Wiley Gurganus is very sick.

Mrs. Robert Murrow, of Burlington, visited at Mr. R. F. Hadley's last week.

Miss Helen Hardy spent from Friday till Tuesday with Miss Attie May Fields, at LaGrange.

Miss Maria Smith was united in marriage to Mr. John Beaman, at the residence of Mr. R. W. Sutton, on March 26.

The attendants were Miss Ella Mewborne, with Mr. George Beaman; Miss Viola Smith, with Mr. W. W. Morris; Miss Effie Sutton, with Mr. John Mewborne; Miss Helen Hardy, with Mr. Henry Sutton.

After Rev. Mr. Lancaster pronounced them man and wife, Miss Lena Phelps again started the wedding march and continued to play until they entered the dining room, where a heavy laden table awaited them.

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Portrait of James P. Clarke and James K. Jones. SENATOR JAMES K. JONES AND HIS SUCCESSOR. James P. Clarke, who has beaten Senator Jones in the Arkansas senatorial fight, is governor of Arkansas. Senator Jones is chairman of the Democratic national committee and has been in congress many years.

Honolulu consumes half a ton of candy each day. The first farmers' institute has just been held in Hawaii. Cast iron blocks are to be used in paving Huddersfield (England) tramways.

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The Mexican government has ordered that all railway employees coming in contact with the public must be able to speak the Spanish language well enough to deal directly with the passengers.

Professor Seybold of Stuttgart has discovered in the Tubingen university library an Arabic manuscript 500 years old which is probably the original of the "Arabian Nights."

An Englishman has invented a writer's or artist's ring. The ring carries a small steel ball so placed as to revolve freely in any direction.

The Western railway of France is about to try a device by which passengers may retain their seats in a railway carriage without resort to the expedient of placing luggage on the place claimed.

Bobbie's Question. The scholars were standing in two little rows. The sun through the window shone bright.

Mrs. Durham Cured. DEAR SIR:—I am a great sufferer from severe nervous headache, and find in your pills speedy relief.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

Garden truck is booming now. A few mud for variety's sake. Please let up for goodness sake.

April is thus far sustaining its reputation as the month of showers. Don't know about the goose, but certainly and for sure the beef hangs high.

New moon tonight. Now April, sickle fade, try and and settle down and clear up.

Some of the independent tobacco buyers are wishing the tobacco trusts might smoke each other out.

Man wants but little here below, 'The while he toils and sweats, He wants but little, I repeat, And that is what he gets.

It is learned from King's Weekly that the people of Greenville are "sump-tin-go" with a citizen in affliction. This will no doubt greatly assuage his grief.

Well, say! Did you ever! Just look at the weather today. Wouldn't it chill your marrow? If this thing keeps up Timely Topics proposes to call an indignation meeting.

The value of newspaper advertising to a town is evidenced by the action of the business men's committee of Paterson, N. J., in getting out a paper for the special purpose of advertising the city. The moral is obvious.

Here's another newspaper saying things which apply equally well to Kinston. Found in the Nashville Graphic: "A dozen men united in their efforts to build up a town can accomplish greater ends than twice that number working separately to accomplish the same purpose.

Nashville is blessed with men who desire the upbuilding of the town, who put forth efforts in that direction—all of which is commendable—but there should be more systematic and united action for the furtherance of the interests of the town and community.

Let our people get together and pull all at a time and it will not be long ere we have the prettiest and most popular town in the State."

Too much can not be said in praise of the great exposition number of the Raleigh News and Observer issued today. It consists of 32 pages of glowing description of the possibilities and advantages of North Carolina as an industrial and agricultural State.

Able articles are contributed by experts in all the lines and nothing seems to be lacking to make it what it is, the greatest and completest advertisement the State has ever had.

Fifty thousand copies will be distributed mainly at and through the Charleston exposition, many of them no doubt will fall into the hands of capitalists and prospectors and the leaven will continue to work for years to come.

Its value is beyond comprehension now. It is a matter for local congratulation that Kinston is well represented and attractively written up for 50,000 readers. Think of it!

AN OLD TIME GROWLER.

I never like the springtime; the weather's most too bright. An' I've got no chance for howlin' an' growlin' 'til an' right.

I just was born far growlin', no matter how it goes. To pick the world to pieces, find a thorn with every rose.

If a fiery heavenly chariot should come for me today, I'd want to stop at stations, takin' 'em in on the way.

I'd growl about the climate till the good saints turned me out! Then, when every growler goes, Where we meet our friends and foes, I'd growl about the weather till they drowned me with the hose!

The Bargain Counter.

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.

YOU DON'T MEAN IT! I certainly do, and it is good for either Bread or Pastry. How can he 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 lasts—at

IF YOU ARE once a customer of ours you will always be. We keep a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and can fill any of your housekeeping wants in that line. Give us a trial. We'll treat you right.

BARGAINS IN PRINTING We have some more of those Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads and Statements in fine quality colored bond papers, pink and blue. They are good value for price charged.

OUR MATERIAL FOR FLUES IS HERE! Tobacco Flues! Tobacco Flues! Tobacco Flues!

Made of Double Seaming Steel. Quality and durability are guaranteed to equal any made for this purpose. Our metal is free from scales, which make it last longer. We are in the fine business not for this year, but as long as we continue business in this city.

Our prices are guaranteed. Can fill orders on one day's notice. Send orders or come and inspect our work.

S. H. ISLER, JR., KINSTON, N. C.

The Best Blood Purifier. The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the blood regular and will have no need of a blood purifier.