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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Fortunes in Monazite Being Made in Several Counties.

Macon Man Assassinated by a Very Violent Death Resulting from Indulgence in Liquor—Ostrich Farm in Asheville—Clerk Shot Down by a Giant Negro—Industrial News.

A big knitting mill for the manufacture of high grade underwear will be established at Winston in a few weeks by local capitalists.

On Sunday night next there will be held in Goldsboro a mass meeting—all the churches taking part—for the organization of an Anti-Saloon League.

Joe Maccup, a young man, while felling trees near Bethania, Forsyth county, was struck on the head by a limb. His skull was crushed and his condition is serious.

John Adams, who recently returned from Illinois, committed suicide in Yadkin county Monday by hanging himself from the limb of a tree. His mind had been affected for some time.

A Goldsboro druggist has invented a new soda fountain drink and named it Cincho. It has made such a hit in Goldsboro a company with \$10,000 capital is being organized to exploit it.

An ostrich farm is to be established at Asheville, and the work on the enclosure is to begin in a few days. The farm will be owned by A. Y. Person. The birds will be shipped from Mr. Person's ostrich farm in Felix, Arizona.

Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, president of the Daughters of the Revolution, has accepted an invitation to attend Salem Academy centennial celebration. She will make an address on almae day.

Tarboro Southerner: Jesse Parker, colored, was killed on the road near Palmyra Friday. He was driving a pair of oxen to a log cart loaded with timber. Under the influence of liquor it is said he fell off and one of the wheels ran over him producing death.

Fremont Rural Visitor: The directors of the cotton seed oil mill held a meeting at the bank Wednesday and elected officers. \$21,000 stock has been subscribed and books are still open for subscriptions. They want to increase the capital stock to \$25,000.

Milton Belfield, a tall, large black negro, shot and instantly killed Thomas Stephenson at Roxobel, Bertie county, Wednesday afternoon. Belfield was returning from an emancipation celebration at Kelford, and walked into the store where Stephenson was clerking and shot him four times. Belfield escaped.

Raleigh Post: Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers returned to the city yesterday after a few days stay at his home at Franklin. He brought the news of the finding of a young white man by the name of Cade dead Sunday morning near Highlands, Macon county. He had both hands in his pockets and there was a bullet hole in the back of his head. Mr. Rogers said a 15-year-old boy by the name of Palls has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder and lodged in the jail at Franklin.

Concord Standard: The Monazite mill in South Shelby is quite a curiosity. Monazite resembles brown sand and might easily be mistaken for it by a novice. It is brought to the mill mixed with iron pyrites and garnet crystal. The milling consists in separating the monazite from these adulterants by passing it under two powerful magnets, the pyrites and garnet being attracted up, strikes a little belt which throws them off into a receiving box, thus separating them from the monazite which flows out in another direction. The mill we are told has a capacity of 8,000 pounds per day. The monazite is bought in its crude state at 3 to 5 cents per pound and sells after being separated for 8 cents. It was thought that monazite could only be found in Cleveland county, but recent discoveries indicate that it exists in paying quantities in Rutherford, Burke and McDowell counties. Farmers who find the existence of monazite on their lands in paying quantities are able to turn it to a great advantage as a money producer. Mr. Gattys informs us that his shipments of monazite from this point annually will approximate 500 tons. Averaging the selling price at 8 cents per pound or \$1,600 per ton and get some idea of what an immense quantity requires to handle it, a sum of three quarters of a million dollars.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

Jumped the Track but Comparatively Little Damage Done.

An attempt was made to wreck the east bound A. & N. C. train which left Kinston station at 4:32 Tuesday afternoon. The Newbern Journal tells the story:

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon the east bound mail train on the A. & N. C. railroad ran off the track at a point 12 miles from this city, just above Tuscarora. The damage was not as great as might have been expected, but the accident caused considerable trouble and loss. The accident was due to the criminal act of some one who placed a rail upon the track. Several loose rails were alongside the track and one of these had been placed so as to project a foot or more across the track. The obstruction was seen by engineer Marshall of the mail train and he slowed down his train as quickly as possible, but was unable to avoid an accident. It was due to the engineer's prompt action and sticking to his post that a disaster was avoided.

The engine left the track and was followed by one or more of the cars and they bumped along on the crosses quite a distance. The engine was one of the new Baldwin locomotives, No. 16, lately added to the equipment of the road and was considerably damaged. There was no one injured, although the shake up was considerable, especially to the engineer at his post. A relief train left here after the accident became known and returned about nine o'clock with the passengers and mail and then proceeded on to Morehead City. A wrecking train was also sent to the scene and it was thought that the damage would be repaired by morning. Train number 6, which left here at 6:30 last night, did not get through but the railroad people expect to get this train through in time to connect at Goldsboro in the morning at 8:30 o'clock and return on the regular morning schedule. The train left Kinston station this morning 35 minutes behind schedule.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GAY'S TARRAINS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure—No Pay. Price 50c.

Merchandise Envelopes have been added to the materials carried in stock by THE FREE PRESS Job Printing Department.

PROSPECTUS FOR A STOCK COMPANY

OPPORTUNITY FOR SAFE INVESTMENT

Name: Kinston Publishing Company. Capital: \$10,000.

Purpose: To Build Up a Great Publishing Business Upon the Present Firm Foundation—Shares: Preferred Stock \$100, Guaranteed Annual Dividend 7 Per Cent.—To Organize Soon.

It is purposed at an early date to incorporate The Kinston Publishing Company to do a printing and publishing business, with principal office in Kinston.

It will be capitalized at \$10,000—\$5,000 common stock and \$5,000 preferred stock. None of the common stock will be for sale, all being retained by the present publisher.

The preferred stock will be issued in shares of \$100 each, will be guaranteed a dividend of 7 per cent., paid promptly 3 1/2 per cent. every six months.

It is desired to have as many business and professional men of this section as possible identified as stockholders, and it is hoped all the proposed issue will be taken in amounts of \$100 and \$200.

Stockholders will be exempt from liability. The preferred stock will be secured by all the property and equipment of the enterprise.

The value of the present equipment is between \$7,000 and \$8,000. With the proceeds from the sale of the preferred stock new equipment will be added, and Kinston will have the best and most conveniently equipped newspaper and job printing plant in North Carolina. It will turn out a larger, more varied and finer line of job printing than any establishment in the State, and will draw business from a larger territory—from more



JOHN MITCHELL AND TWO OF HIS MINERS.

As president of the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell controls 144,000 men. Unless the Civic Federation can settle the dispute between miners and operators there will be a big coal strike soon.

villages and towns. Already work is drawn from a large number of places.

One of the chief reasons for proposing a stock company is the recent rapid increase in all lines of the business, which necessitates large additions to general equipment—type, machinery, etc; also to carry out plans for greatly extending the business, which will make Kinston the publishing center for all this section of Eastern North Carolina, an industry which will add greatly to the importance of the town, give it a wide advertisement and high standing, which will contribute directly to the benefit of business and manufactures of the town and undoubtedly be the means of attracting new industrial ventures. In a word the benefits that come to the publishing house will benefit the town at large.

With the additional equipment the preferred stock will be secured by fully \$10,000 worth of machinery, types, paper stock and miscellaneous articles composing the plant, to say nothing of the very considerable value of the "good will" of an established and fairly profitable business.

So, in asking our friends to take one or two shares of this preferred stock we feel that we are offering them a good, safe and profitable investment for a small sum.

Of the proceeds of this preferred stock sufficient will be retained to discount every purchase, and the owner of the common stock (the present proprietor) will be in position to at any time redeem at par the stock of any stockholder who may become dissatisfied with the policy of the paper, who needs his money, or for any reason whatever wishes to dispose of his stock—therefore not only will the stock be a safe and profitable investment, but an asset upon which the owner can immediately realize the cash in an emergency.

We think that we are offering our friends (we wish subscriptions only from friends of THE FREE PRESS) a very desirable small investment from every point of view.

Knowing the present stringency in money matters it has been decided to make payments upon this stock as follows on each \$100 share:

\$25 cash upon organization of the company and three notes due in 3, 6 and 9 months of \$25.88 each, without interest. This figure in the same rate on the deferred payments that the stock will be earning for the stockholder.

The proprietor has talked with a few of Kinston's business men and knows that there will be no trouble in getting the desired amount of preferred stock subscribed, but wishes it distributed in amounts not exceeding \$200 to any subscriber, and will appreciate voluntary subscriptions from our business people.

THE FREE PRESS has hosts of friends among the farmers of Lenoir and surrounding counties and would be pleased to have voluntary subscriptions for one share of preferred stock from any of our farmer friends who wish to make the investment. We do not intend to sell this stock in larger amounts than \$100 to anyone not a resident of Kinston, our purpose being to have it, as far as possible, in the hands of those who are, or ought to be, the largest patrons of THE FREE PRESS, in the way of advertising and job printing. But we would like to have some of our successful farmers as stockholders, and we feel that we can recommend it to them as a safe investment.

Truly, W. S. HERRERT.

EXCHANGE OF BOOKS.

Information of Importance for Parents of Children.

The term within which the old public school books may be exchanged for the new kind expires the first of next July. State Superintendent Joyner has sent out a circular letter to the county superintendents urging them to give due publicity to the fact. As the superintendent of Lenoir county seems to be doing nothing in this line, THE FREE PRESS uses that furnished by the superintendent of another county in order to enable its readers to take advantage of the present exchange rate and avoid paying double, as the result of delay. The letter follows:

To County Superintendents—

I enclose a printed list of books adopted for use in the public schools by the State Text Book Commission, and of prices and exchange prices of these books. I desire to call attention to the fact that the use of these books in the public schools will be compulsory, under the law, after July 1, 1902, and that, if old books now in use are not exchanged before that time, the exchange prices, according to the contract entered into with the publishers by the State text-book commission, can not be taken advantage of by patrons of the public schools. If the patrons of the public schools fail to avail themselves of these low exchange prices before the beginning of the next school year they will find themselves under the hard necessity of being compelled to buy new books at the full price, and their old books will be left as useless property on their hands. This would mean, of course, a great loss to the people of the State and a decided gain to the publishers. Any book that has been used or could have been used by any child in the public schools of North Carolina before July 1, 1902, may be exchanged for a new book of like grade upon the same subject at the price quoted.

Very truly yours, J. Y. JOYNER, Supt. of Public Instruction

NAME OF BOOKS.	Contract Price.	Exch. Price.
Holmes' 1st Reader, Bds.	\$ 13	06
" 2nd " Clo.	22	11
" " " Bds.	18	09
" 3rd " Clo.	28	14
" " " Bds.	24	12
" 4th " Clo.	35	17
" " " Bds.	30	15
" 5th " Clo.	42	21
" " " Bds.	35	17
Murry's Elem. Geo. Clo.	40	20
" " " Bds.	40	20
" Manual " Clo.	85	42
" " " Bds.	85	42
" Physical " Clo.	90	45
Hannell's U. S. History Clo.	40	20
" " " Bds.	70	35
Colaw & Elwood's Primary Arith. Clo.	24	12
" " " Bds.	22	11
Advanced " Clo.	46	23
" " " Bds.	45	22
Milne's Mental Arith. Clo.	25	12
Harrington's Speller, Part 1	10	05
Part 2	10	05
Complete	15	07
Webster's Handy Dictionary	15	07
Primary	48	24
Common School Dictionary	72	36
Natural System Vertical Writing, 8 Nos.	06	
Smithson's's Elant Writing Book, 6 Nos.	05	25
Bushler's English Grammar	45	22
Steele's Hvg. Phys. Abr'dg.	25	12
Orvinton's Primary Phys.	25	12
Johnson's Physical Culture	40	20
History of the Negro Race		
Normal Course in Drawing (Fifteen Numbers) 1-3	08	
" " " 4-9	15	
Waymarks for Teachers	1.00	

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

What has become of Mr. Haynes' amateur base ball league scheme?

Old Prob. is getting square for those two fine weeks in the first half of March April hasn't come to bat yet.

This is to remind you that next Thursday, April 17, is to be "Governor's Day at LaGrange. Gov. Aycock will make one of his notable speeches on education which should be heard by every citizen who can get within hearing distance.

It is said that there is enough rock within a half mile of Kinston to macadamize all the streets in town. Queen street and its sidewalks need attention badly. It would present a much better appearance if macadamized and the sidewalks nicely paved. Sooner or later this work will be absolutely necessary. Why not have it done now? Let us progress all along the line.

It is said that there were a number of boys aboard the Hornet bound for Charleston who had never made a prayer until they thought the time had come to find "lonely graves in the vasty deep," and that when they looked out on the foaming waves, then up at the blue heavens, and thought of home here in old Kinston, they simply fell down on their knees like good boys and sent up pleas for delivery that seemed enough to melt a heart of stone.

A town's known by its newspapers, and by that token visitors to the Charleston exposition on "Charlotte Day," upon seeing the Charlotte Day edition of the Charlotte News will be convinced that the paper falls from a warm member of the sisterhood of Tarbell cities. The issue is a mirror of local push and enterprise which will certainly be attractive to northern capital and trade and manufacturing prospectors. Congratulations to Charlotte and its News.

What is Lenoir's superintendent of instruction doing about the important matter of the exchange of school books? We have heard nothing from him on the subject, but other county superintendents are calling upon their local papers to impress upon the people that the exchange is compulsory and unless made before July 1, will be expensive to the parents of school children. THE FREE PRESS clipped the first general circular from an exchange in order to give its readers warning and today the second circular is borrowed from another county superintendent for the same purpose. A list of the books is attached and it will be seen 50 per cent. can be saved by exchange within the time limit. This is not a story for cursory reading and careless passing by. The matter must be attended to by every person having children in the public schools and they will find it profitable to take advantage of the rates which stand until July 1.

The county superintendent might also do his constituents good service by working up a sentiment for one of those educational conferences. Other counties are calling for them all over the State. Surely Lenoir should not be behind in educational matters. Herein lies the foundation for future growth and progress.

THIS IS NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

Gov. Aycock Divided Honors With the President Yesterday. "President's day" yesterday was the great event of the Charleston exposition. There was a splendid parade in which the North Carolina troops were conspicuous, the president made a great speech and the much-talked-of sword presentation to Maj. Jenkins passed off with great eclat. Our own Gov. Aycock also made a great speech which President Roosevelt complimented and said it took the wind out of his sails, as the governor said many things he had intended saying.

It was patriotic in its every feature, was interrupted by frequent applause from an ocean of people that filled the vast auditorium. When he concluded his address all North Carolinians in the auditorium rose to their feet in the midst of cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and tossing of hats. His speech was one of the main features of the day. Fully 5,000 North Carolinians were present yesterday and the number will be increased today, as this is "North Carolina day."

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North Street.

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