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THE WEATHER:

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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

#### Mt. Olive Breaks the Record in Strawberry Shipments.

A Solid Carload of Thirty-seven Cars and Several Car Loads Left Behind—Goldboro to Have a New City Hall and Raise Money to Maintain its Tobacco Trade—An Immense Bald Eagle Shot.

Wayne County Advertiser: Last Monday Mount Olive broke the world's and her own record by shipping 37 solid cars of strawberries. There were 8,337 crates shipped, 800 more crates were delivered at the depot too late to be billed and were loaded in the refrigerator cars and sent to their destination on Tuesday, thus making a total of 9,037 crates. The berries sold on the platform at an average price of \$2 per crate, a fact that is proven to a certainty by the record of the Bank of Mt. Olive, which paid out \$20,000 on this one day alone on checks given by the berry brokers. This one day's shipment caused the putting into circulation among the pickers engaged at Mount Olive \$2,880; it enabled the manufacturers to dispose of crates to the value of \$2,250; it gave the transportation companies \$9,000 to add to their bank account; it returned to the growers about \$15,000 for their working expenses and profits. For a town of 700 population to transact business on such a scale is almost incredible. It is a testimonial to the energy, skill and industry of its people and attests the excellence of climate and fertility of soil.

Goldboro Not Slow Either. Goldboro Argus: Mr. Geo. C. Pritchard will represent the Imperial Tobacco company on this market again next season. Ever since the burning of their plant in this city last winter there has been some doubt as to whether Mr. Pritchard would remain on this market. The only obstacle in the way was the securing of a building in which to do business, and this obstacle was in the way up to yesterday afternoon, when the necessary amount of capital for erecting such a building was raised. Some days ago the proprietors of the different tobacco warehouses got together and proposed to raise the money necessary to erect such a building and equip it with the proper machinery. Mr. W. E. Borden, cashier of the Bank of Wayne, put himself at the head of the movement, and yesterday afternoon succeeded in raising \$7,000 by subscription from both the tobacco men and business men for the erection and equipment of the building.

City Hall for Goldboro. The board of aldermen at a special session last night decided to accept the plans and specifications for a new city hall and market submitted architect W. P. Rose. The plan decided upon is to erect the city hall in the center of the city's lot on East Center street with an alley-way of thirty-five feet on either side leading back to the rear, where the new market will be located. The ground floor or cellar of the city hall building will be used for a prison and for the heating apparatus. On the second floor will be the court room and the offices for the several city officers. A hallway twelve feet wide will run the length of the whole building. On the third floor will be the committee rooms and the city hall, which will have a seating capacity of 600. A tower for a fire bell and town clock will adorn the roof. Fifteen thousand dollars has been set aside for the erection of this building, but the board is determined to put up a building which will be an ornament to the city, even if the amount should be much more than that.

An Old Bird of Freedom. Mount Airy News: While engaged in the tan bark business in the mountains near Dan river on May 6, Mr. W. H. Cody shot and killed the largest American or bald eagle ever seen in this part of the country. It measured seven feet and five inches from tip to tip of wing, and weighed 23 1/2 pounds. Mr. Cody shot the mammoth bird on the wing, while it was carrying off a fat, two-months-old lamb. It is thought by some that this eagle was 200 or more years old, as a small Indian arrow point was found imbedded in his breast. This incident may throw some light on the age attained by the American eagle.

Mrs. Durham Cured. Dear Sir—I am a great sufferer from severe nervous headache, and find in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy all I need. Also when feeling nervous and all broken up, a dose sets me all right. I take pleasure in recommending it as a thoroughly satisfactory remedy. Sincerely,  
Mrs. COLLEEN DUNHAM

### SHORT STATE STORIES.

Mount Airy News: The wheat crop will be a light one in Surry county this year. In many other counties the crop will be no better.

History correspondence Charlotte Observer: Catawba-raised strawberries are now in abundance on this market. Some of our truck farmers realize as much as \$300 per acre, where the choice berries are cultivated.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Fourteen cases of smallpox were discovered in the vicinity of Wingate Tuesday. Prompt measures have been taken to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Dunn Banner: Spring wheat in this section is looking well. The harvest will soon be here.—The acreage in tobacco in this section has been greatly increased this year. The farmers are now busy putting out their plants.

Goldboro Argus, May 17: Today will just about wind up the strawberry shipments. The buyers at points on the Atlantic Coast Line between here and Wilmington are all leaving and going back north. The crops have been short, but the prices have been good all the time.

Raleigh News and Observer: It seems that some counties claiming the banner for having the fewest number of Democrats who failed to pay their poll tax must "go way back and sit down." The little county of Tyrrell gets the banner. In a private letter from the county, from Mr. Joe A. Spurrill, the patriotic and aggressive Democratic chairman, the news is given that every Democrat in the county paid his poll tax before May 1.

### BASEBALL.

#### STATE LEAGUE.

Greensboro 2, Raleigh 0; Charlotte 4, Wilmington 0; New Bern 5, Durham 2. Games today: Raleigh at Greensboro, Wilmington at Charlotte, Durham at New Bern.

Relative standing of the clubs today:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Charlotte	9	3	.750
Raleigh	8	5	.615
Greensboro	8	5	.615
Durham	7	6	.548
New Bern	5	8	.385
Wilmington	1	11	.083

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 4, New York 2; Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1; Chicago 5, Boston 2.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 6, St. Louis 10; Detroit 3, Chicago 4.

Merchandise Envelopes have been added to the materials carried in stock by THE FREE PRESS JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

## E PLURIBUS UNUM! MANY MEN, ONE MIND

### IT'S A STRONG PULL TOGETHER NOW

#### Kinston Chamber of Commerce Organization Completed.

Nearly All the Business Firms and Individuals are Charter Members—Temporary Officers Elected for the Year—Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—List of Standing Committees to be Filled Out.

About 100 of the representative business men of Kinston met at the courthouse last night and perfected the organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. J. W. Grainger, acting chairman, called the assemblage to order, with Mr. E. J. Beeton acting as temporary secretary.

Mr. Grainger stated that the committee of seven who had been appointed at a previous meeting to formulate plans for a permanent organization, had collected for charter members and had secured 111, had drafted a constitution and by-laws and made recommendations for officers and officers, board of directors and standing committees, to be appointed on the following subjects, with chairmen of same:

- Arbitration—W. C. Fields.
- Railroads and transportation—L. Harvey.
- Streets, roads and parks—B. W. Canady.
- Manufacturers—J. F. Taylor.
- Insurance, finance and taxes—N. J. Rouse.
- Internal improvements—J. A. McDaniel.
- Commerce and traffic—D. Oettinger.
- Advertising and publishing—W. S. Herbert.
- Tobacco industries—J. W. Goodson.
- Membership—Chas. Felix Harvey.

The constitution and by-laws were read and unanimously adopted as recommended by the committee.

A motion prevailed to suspend the rules and to unanimously elect the following officers and directors as reported by the committee:

President, J. W. Grainger; first vice president, Dr. H. Tull; second vice president, Lovit Hines. Directors: J. W. Grainger, Lovit Hines, Dr. H. Tull, Dr. J. M. Parrott, F. C. Dunn, Plato Collins, J. E. Hood, H. E. Moseley, Ben May, T. W. Mewborn, G. P. Fleming, H. T. Knott, H. H. McCoy, K. R. Tunnell, D. V. Dixon.

The following list of charter members was read:

- J. Hickson, Jr., Oettinger Bros., J. M. Parrott, L. Harvey & Son, Kinston Cotton Mills, Gay Lumber Co., G. L. Hodges, C. R. Tyson, C. W. Prigden & Co., R. Burka, A. E. Cummings, Einstein Bros., C. L. Prigden, Henry Dunn, S. M. Stevenson, Sumrell & McCoy, M. Pearson, W. T. Parrott, G. E. Kornegay, Cox & Co., R. C. Strong, C. B. Woodley & Co., B. W. Canady & Son, Urs. F. A. & R. A. Whitaker, J. B. Cummings, Mark Mewborn, S. H. Isler, Jr., Land & Cowper, Rouse & Ormond, T. E. Roberts & Co., Knott Bros., Charles M. Jones, Samuel Abbott, Tannell & Hill, D. F. Wooten, James F. Parrott, D. S. Barrus, L. J. Moore, Moore & Hooker, Nouns Milling Co., L. J. Mewborn, P. B. Brown, Geo. F. Parrott, Dixon & Hooker, H. C. Harrison, Hoge Irvins Co., S. W. Isler, J. W. Collins, T. H. Faulkner, A. R. Miller, E. M. Hodges, I. M. Tull, Harding & Harris, A. S. Copeland Co., Dr. V. E. Weyer, M. H. Wooten, W. C. Fields, E. J. Beeton, J. W. Grainger, J. A. McDaniel, Orion Knitting Mills, Lenox Oil & Ice Co., J. B. Temple, H. E. Moseley, LaRoue & Rountree, K. Denmark, A. Marks, J. E. Hood, Plato Collins, A. Diamond, A. V. Williams & Co., W. D. Pollock, J. J. Rogers, S. H. Bright, Abbotts & Hamlin, Julius Stevenson, Temple-Marston Drug Co., W. F. Stanley, French & Sugg, J. H. Alexander, May, Farham & Co., S. A. Quinley, T. W. Mewborn Co., J. C. Wagner, Abe Schultz, Kinston-Clarks Brick and Tile Co., S. H. Rountree, J. F. Mewborn, O. H. Allen, C. T. Meacham, L. B. Varner, W. H. Haywood, Dr. H. O. Hyatt, A. S. Padrick, L. P. Tapp & Co., C. E. Lincoln.

The constitution provides that members shall pay initiation fee of \$3 and dues of \$3 a year, and that the annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in May for the election of officers and that special meetings may be called by the president, or any officer acting in his stead, when, in his opinion, occasion may require, or when he may be required to do so by any ten members in writing; provided that when a special meeting is called, the object thereof shall be stated in the notice given by the secretary and that no other business shall be transacted at such special meeting except by the consent of two-thirds of those present at such meeting and that 12 members shall constitute a quorum.

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### A BOY IN SPRINGTIME.



"Hi Jingo! Barefooted ag'in! I'll bet old Rockefeller ain't no happier'n I am now!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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ment for their respective towns, and he thought the Chamber of Commerce ought to meet at least once a month until they had done the same for Kinston. Others said that meetings should be held once a month to keep interest alive in the organization.

An amendment was adopted to the by-laws providing for a meeting to be held once a month with the board of directors, the time for same to be named by the directors.

The constitution provides for the election of a secretary and treasurer by the directors and the appointment of standing committees by the president.

Mr. D. Oettinger made a motion that a standing committee be appointed for the purpose of securing a library for the town, which was adopted. He made a talk showing the great good of a public library.

The board of directors agreed on a meeting to be held next Wednesday in the city hall at 4 o'clock. A motion to adjourn prevailed.

### BESTON.

May 15. Very few farmers are through setting tobacco.

We had a much needed rain last night. Mrs. E. M. Hadley, who has been visiting at Mr. J. L. Phelps', returned home Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Phelps visited yesterday at Jason.

Miss Maggie Hadley, of Jason, is visiting relatives in this place.

A number of people from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Hardy Monday. Interment was made at Mewborn's burying ground.

Boodooed by Kipling. In "Captains Courageous" Kipling mentioned by name about twenty vessels of the fishing fleet at Gloucester. Since the publication of the volume every one of the twenty has gone down, and the fishing folk say that the vessels were boodooed. The last of the ill-fated boats—the Amy Knight and the Prince Lebo—were sunk in recent big storms.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS AND NOTES

### HYCO.

May 17. Miss Julia Taylor, of Hookerton, has been spending part of this week with Miss Florence Hall.

The people who attended the musical reception at N. J. Ormond's Wednesday night report a fine time. Several people around here are on the sick list. The farmers are all very busy.

### CLOSS.

May 19. The Democratic voters of Sand Hill township met at their voting place Saturday and elected a new executive committee and delegates to go to the county convention to be held the 24th of May in Kinston. Executive committee: John H. Sutton, H. P. Loftin and E. B. West; chairman, John H. Sutton; delegates, Geo. West, C. A. Daughtry and John H. Sutton; alternates, E. B. West, H. P. Loftin and A. F. Daughtry. We endorse Judge Walter Clark for chief justice of the Supreme court.

### INSTITUTE.

May 19. The convention was held in Institute township May 17, with Mr. J. E. Turnage as chairman. J. L. Aldridge was elected secretary. The following delegates were elected to attend the convention to be held in Kinston Saturday, May 24: Elias Sullivan, Egbert Sutton, Lewis C. Turnage, E. B. Byrd. The following were elected township executive committee: A. T. Dawson, F. M. Hardy, H. W. Brothers, Elias Sullivan, E. B. Byrd. E. B. Byrd was elected chairman of the committee. The meeting conducted by Rev. A. B. Anderson closed last Friday night. Although there were no additions, we heard some very able sermons.

Miss Ola Patrick, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, went to Hookerton Friday.

Misses Inez Dawson and Nannie Prigden, of near LaGrange, spent last week visiting Misses Lucy and Nannie Turnage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brothers went to Fort Barwell Friday. Mrs. Brothers will spend some time with Mrs. W. J. Brothers.

Crops are looking very well around here, with the exception of tobacco, which has a very poor stand.

### ORMONDSVILLE.

May 17. Mr. A. E. Denton made a business trip to Ayden Friday.

Mr. J. L. Jenkins, of Bethel, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Churchill.

Miss Julia Taylor, of Hookerton, is visiting Miss Effie Grimsley near here.

Messrs. C. L. and W. J. Hardee attended the commencement exercises at the closing of Winterville high school last Friday.

Miss Ethel Hill, of Fountain Hill, is spending some time with Miss Margaret Ormond.

Miss Jessie Bryan and Mr. Herbet Cummings, of Kinston, spent Friday night with Mr. J. T. Frizzelle and family.

The farmers of this community are complaining of having bad stands of tobacco on account of the dry weather, and also great trouble in getting plants because of the scarcity.

Miss Lula Carter and Mr. Clarence Edwards, both of near here, were united in marriage last Wednesday at 4:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. N. J. Ormond.

Mrs. Irene Ormond gave a musicale to her music scholars last Wednesday night. First they entertained the crowd with music and afterward served ice cream. There was a large crowd present and the night seemed to be enjoyed by all.

### LaGRANGE.

May 19.

Moseley Hall township convention was called to order by the chairman of Democratic executive committee, Simeon Wooten; Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick was elected secretary; motion prevailed for chair to appoint delegates to county convention, and Josiah Sutton, W. S. Usall, Shade L. Wooten, G. L. Capell, E. S. Prigden, J. W. Riles, John N. Waters, D. W. Wood and Dr. J. M. Hodges were appointed delegates to county convention to be held in Kinston Saturday, May 24. Motion prevailed that any Democrat that happened to be in Kinston be considered a delegate and attend convention. A motion prevailed to appoint three to select executive committee, and S. I. Sutton, S. L. Wooten and A. W. Kennedy were appointed and this committee reported selection of Simeon Wooten, J. E. Aldridge, Josiah Sutton, G. L. Capell and Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick, which report was received. Motion prevailed endorsing Walter Clark for nomination of chief justice. Meeting adjourned.

Chairman Simeon Wooten requested the newly elected executive committee to meet with him at his store Saturday, May 31, to effect permanent organization. Simeon Wooten, Chairman. J. W. P. Smithwick, Secretary.

Parks won from Deham and Kinsey school Saturday, score 6 to 5. Batteries, Parks and Parks, and McDonald and Hodges. Two games of ball will be played here Thursday, 29th, at Deham and Kinsey school commencement—Deham and Kinsey school vs. Seven Springs, Parks vs. Goldboro, Kinston or Wilson.

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