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OLD NORTH STATE **NEWS AND GOSSIP**

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

A Collapsible Barrel.

Bocky Mount Moter: Our townsman Mr. Davis Jones, has developed consider able talents as an inventor. He has just obtained a patent from Washington for a collapsible barrel and hogshead. The invention is a great step forward in the cooper's art. This barrel is constituted of staves as in the usual way, but is secured by three small chains passing around its body and holding it together, instead of wooden ormetal boops. By a contrivance these chains can be unlastened after the harrel is emptied, it falls into a small heap when it is easy of handling and transportation; besides, when again needed can be in a moment's time set into a barrel again and so on indefinitely. For tobacco shippers it is invaluable.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Dunn Banner: The biggest tobacco crop is being raised in this section that ever has been before.

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.

Pink Hines, one of the wealthiest colored men in the state, died at his home in Wayne county a few days ago, aged 65. His estate is valued at about \$20,000, all of which he had accumulated since the civil war.

Smithfield Herald: Recent rains have greatly improved the crop conditions throughout the county and the prospect was never more encouraging at this season of the year.

Laurinburg Exchange: During the thunder storm Sunday svening a negro woman, the wife of Arch McNelli, living on Frank Henderson's plantation, was instantly killed by lightning. The infant in her arms was not hurt, though another child in the room was stunned.

Mount Airy News: Prof. Bogers says he tried the cotton seed meal potato bug exterminator but met with little succe the meal only fattened the bugs. He thinks by applying the meal to the vines frequently it will keep the peaky bugs so fat that they will refuse to partake of the

Lumberton Robesonian: We hear reports from different sections that crops are looking finely and the cott in, es-pecially, very fine. Deputy Sheriff Barker, who travels all over the county, and who keeps an eye on everything pertaining to on county's welfare, says that all around, everywhere he has been, he has moticed unusually fine crops.

Wayne County Advertiser: The Fruit Growers' express carried 1,250 car loads of strawberries from North Carolina to Northern markets this season. The efficiency of the service is proven by the fact that the company had at all times nearly 200 cars between Goldsboro and Wilmington, over and above the number required to transport the berries, and at the wind-up of the season 200 tone of ice remair, in the icing stations.

an experienced traveler says that most of the fatigue of a long journey is quite unnecessary and comes from an unconscious effort to carry the train an unconscious effort to carry the train instead of letting the train carry usthat is, in resisting the motion instead of relaxing and yielding to it. He advises always resting the feet on the rail of the seat in front, if such is provided, as to keep the foot off the floor lessens the vibration that is conveyed to the body and prevents just that much strain. A hag will do as well for a footstool if nothing else is to be had. The body while sitting in a car should be as completely relaxed as possible. Until one attempts this relaxation in a railway car it is not discovered how tense is the effort to resist the motion, all of which is in direct accordance with modern physical culture, which has discovered that true repose goes further than mere nonaction.

How to Clean Globes.

An excellent way is to wash them with soap and warm water in which a little sait of temon has been mixed. The great difficulty in the way of getting the ground portion of the globe to look white is the grease, which sets closely in the coughness and which does not mean to be thoroughly removed by map and water above or even with the help of mids. After the globes have been carefully washed in the manner recommended, do not dry them with a cloth had after latting the mid.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Executive Committee Meets and Appoints Standag Committees.

The board of directors of the Kinston Chamber of commerce held their first the mayor's office.

The committee appointed to make up the standing committees reported as

Arbitration-W. C. Field, Geo. B. Webb, S. H. Bright, J. W. Collins and Dr. H.

Railroads and Tranportation-L. Harvey, T. W. Mewborn and J. W. Dixon. Streets, Roads and Parks-N. J. Rouse, Dr. F. A. Whitaker, Dr. H. D. Harper, sr.

Hines and S. H. Abbott. Taxes, Finance and Insurance—B. W. Canady, C. Felix Harvey and T. B.

Internal Improvements-J. A. Mc Daniel, J. B. Temple and Jas. F. Parrott. Commerce and Traffic-J. B. Cummings, L. Einstein and C. W. Pridgen.

Advertising and Publishing-W. S. Herbert, L. J. Mewborne Dr. T. H. Faulkner.

Tobacco Insurance J. W. Goodson, J. W. Grainger. The report was accepted and the com-

mittees stand.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerc was called to meet next Monday night. A resolution was passed requesting all the committees to organize at once and be ready to report at the next meeting Monday night.

Installation Program.

Installation services will be held Kinston Baptist church next Sunday at 1:45 p. m., according to the following Land & Improvement company. program:

.Choir Short address of welcome. Former pastor Short address of welcome...City ministry

Short address of welcome to the church....... By Deacon J. A. McDaniel Short address to Sunday school, Supt. J. J. Rogers short address to B. Y. P. U...L. R Vareer

Regly to above addresses,
Pastor G. N. Cowan . Choir Benediction..... Former pastor

> BASEBALL. STATE LEAGUE.

Raleigh 4, Wilmingt in 5; Charlotte 9, New Bern 8; Greensboro 9, Durham 0.

Belative standing of the clubs today: Won. Lost. P. O.

8 11 11 18 14 22

Games today: Wilmington in Raleigh; burham at Greensboro; New Bern at

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

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PEACE AT LAST IN THE TRANSVAAL

regular monthly meeting last night in London Goes Wild Over the News on Sunday.

London, June 1 .- An official cablegram from Lord Kitcheuer dated Pretorie, Saturday, May 31, 11:15 p. m., save: A document containing terms of sur-render was signed here this evening at 10:80 o'clock, by all the Boer representatives, as well as by Lord Milner (the British high commissioner in South Manufactures-J. F. Taylor, Lovit Africa) and myself."

> The news of peace in South Africa contained in the foregoing dispatch from Lord Litchener was not expected in London today. Soon after the receipt of the dispatch, however, the news spread to the clubs and hotels and was received with much enthusiasm. The church bells were rung to acclaim the good news. A crowd gathered at the Man sion House and the lord mayor of Lou-don, Sir Joseph C. Dimedale, annonuced from the balcony that terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa.

ENLARGED QUARTERS.

Free Press Fixed Until New Building is Completed.

THE FREE PRESS will soon have room to breathe and to turn around without backing out into Gordon street. Over a by the Hickson Lumber company has ment will occupy the room now occup lishing company and the East Carolina front part is being fitted up for the office of the latter company and Mr. W. S. ...E. F. Cox Herbert will have a private office in the rear, in addition to which there will be a good sized room for storing FREE PRESS paper stock.

In addition to this a rear extension of the building occupied by the Tau Friez Press, now used as a warehouse by Mr. J. F. Parrott, has been secured, which will give additional work room 25 by about 32 feet.

These are fortunate circumstances for THE FREE PRESS, as the growth of the business has been so great and rapid if was impossible to wait until a new building could be erected and temporary a commodations had to be secure somewhere, as material and stock is now lying in the freight depot until space can be cleared for it .

The entire plant is upside down now while the work of rearranging is going ou, which will take a week or more, but when it is completed THE FREE PRESwill be very comfortably situated and. by crowding, will have room to carry on the increased business and expand con-

It is a great relief to the management as it will give more time to perfect the building plans while the business goes on uninterruptedly and what was a serious problem—how it was all to be done at once and where all the additional stock. material and machinery was to le placed-is now happily solved and all



FIND THE BOY'S GRANDFATHER.

trings can be "done decently and in or ier."

The rearrangement of the present quar ters will be as follows: The Gordon treet front will be occupied by the business office and the editorial rooms, which will be separated; the presses will remain third more floor space has just been ac-quired. The office heretofore occupied the same room; the job printing departthe same room; the job printing depart- ty is an interesting story for all who been jointly hired by the Kinston Pub-lishing company and the East Carolina will be moved back into the new y acquired extension, while, as before stated, a part of 107 will be occupied by Mr. Herbert's private office and a stock storage room.

It is hoped to have the rearrangement ompleted by the 15th, when Me Herbert and Harrington expect to go to New York to investigate the relative merits of type-setting machines, the lat-est in printing presses and to get all the most up-to-date ideas in high-art print-

Immediately upon their return a me ing of the board of directors of the company will be called, at which full reports of the condition of the business will be made and plans outlined for its future conduct.

ARCHITECTURAL FADS.

Imitation and Display instead of Buildings to Last.

Excessive fondness for the pletursque and the overgrowth of hastily adapted and transient fads are responsible for many of the architectural shortcomings of the day, but a still deeper rooted evil is the craving for display, which shows itself in houses exactly as it does to gowns and millivery, says the Springfield (Mass.) Re-

The costly Paris dress must be imitated in cheap materials, which may be absolutely unsuited to the purpose, The house that costs \$2,500 is expected to look superficially as nearly as possi-ble like the five thousand dollar house. and this in turn must be a passable imitation of the ten thousand dollar

sary to skimp on materials and workhip, each bouse must have as any trimmings as its neighbor, and unfortunately the jig saw has made gingerbread trimmings one of the cheapest of luxuries. All this is only one symptom of a farreaching tendency of the time, a tendency to prefer shouldy display to honest, homely solidity.

If you want to hear incisive heart to

heart talk, get some old fogy carpen-ter who has an obsolete liking for good work to talking about the difference between the mushroom frame house of today and the old fashioned house that were built to last.

How to Make Outons Inoffensive How to Make Onlone Inoffensive.

If one likes raw onlone, but suffers from a burning sensation after eating them, this objection to their use can be removed by covering the peciled and sliced onlone with cold water for a balf hour before using. Take up on a plate and with the back of a silver spoon and with the back of a silver spoon press to get out all of the rank flavor. Ice and garnish with curied parsiey, which, if eaten after the onion, will take away much of the odor from the breath. A swallow of vinegar is also efficacious in subdning the odor.

How to Cook Clams With Peppers
A delicious disht for luncheon or super is made of green peppers an clama. Put a tablespoonful of butts in the pan and cook is it for five misutes a green pepper chopped fine. The add the hard parts of twenty clams hopped fine and cook them four min-tes. Put in a third of a cupful of the tem piece and the soft parts of the lams and cook three minutes longer.

BEAUTIFIED BY PAINT.

The Color Scheme Made Echota an Attractive Village.

Echota is a village in New York o 127 houses, inhabited by workmen of the big Niagara Development compan, and owned by that corporation. How it was converted into a thing of bead are interested in village improvements

It is an attractive little town, but it beauty was formerly marred by th uniform painting of yellow and white says Forward. Some weeks ago the corporation asked Reginald Coxe, the president of the Buffalo Society of Artists, to devise a color scheme for painting the whole village. When his direction and been carried out, the result was even more pleasing than had

The color scheme is a combination of grays and greens interspersed with enough of other colors to prevent monotony. Even the telegraph poles have been painted so that they are no longer

Such wholesale renovation is perhaps possible only in a village owned entirely by one company, but the result holds a suggestion for all village improvement societies.

A Society's Good Work.

An Iowa town that is attracting considerable attention on account of its clean streets, well kept lawns and neat public buildings was anything but at tractive two years ago. The change for the better began in 1891, when a village improvement society was organized. The first work of the society was the holding of a fair to raise money for lighting the streets and for other village improvements. The fair was a great success. Lamps were purchased and put on the principal streets, and light took the place of darkness. The society numbers over 100 members and is a power for progress and improvement. The annual membership dues are \$1 per year. Meetings are held monthly, or oftener, if necessary. The society is in a healthy condition and ready to push any movement for the improvement of the village.

Nut Trees in Towns and Cities. A Philadelphia man suggests that trees planted in public squares and on streets should be of the nut bearing variety. He believes that a sense of bonor would be cultivated in boys, even in the worst neighborhood, if it were explained that the nuts belonged to then and that they would only damage their own property if they interfered with them before the proper time. Then when the nuts were ripe they would be taken from the trees and a new fetival day be inaugurated, marking the distribution.

How to Clean Blankets.

Flannel blankets may be suceaned by using borax and soft sonp Put two tablespoonfuls of borax and a pint of soft soap into cold water enough to cover the blankets. When the borax and soap have become dissolved, put in the blankets and let them stand over night. The next day rub them out, rinse them in two waters and hang them out to dry. Never wring them.

Row to Base Sprains.

A remedy for sprains that is highly recommended is made by putting the white of an egg into a plate and beating it with a piece of alum mutil it looks gelatinous and is stiff. Spread this on that and is his on iter and lay it on the injury changing it as it becomes dry. Tender set, after long walking, or stiffness of the joints may be eased by the same

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Items of Interest for Male and Female

The King and the Beggar.

A rather amusing story is going the rounds in the Danish capital concerning the king and his little adventure with a smart beggar, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Paris Her-

The democratic habits of King Christian are well known. Many a morning the senior monarch of Europe may be seen walking about taking an early constitutional. In some cases he is attended by Prince Waldemar, and at other times he is alone but for a favorite dog. The king on such occasions is entirely unguarded.

On the occasion of one of these walks a man approached his majesty. He was a rough looking fellow, with all the suavity of the professional mendi-

King Christian, like the late king of Italy, is particularly kind to the poor and goes out of his way to notice them or say kind words. Taking off his hat, the man approach-

ed the king, who, seeing he wished to say something, encouragingly asked: "Well, what is it?"

"Please, your majesty," came the somewhat astonishing request, "might I ask for a picture of your majesty as a souvenir?"

The king, rather taken aback at so unexpected a request and yet feeling pleased at it, replied in a laughing tone, "Quite so, but I do not carry my likeness about in my pocket." "Excuse he, your majesty," said the beggar, with a knowing expression, "I think you do. If your majesty will

only look in your purse, you will find King Christian disbursed at once to the extent of a 2 kronen piece, but a little later the police, who had been watching, quietly grabbed the man, and he was warned and lectured against begging.

He Noticed Improvement.
A typical North Carolinian called at

the senate lobby one day recently. He wore heavy boots and h clothes, his whiskers were of the Horace Greeley fashion, he did not wear a collar, and his but slouched down upon his tousled hair. He sent in his na to Senator Pritchard, confiding to the doorkeeper that he had not seen Pritchard since they served together in the legislature twelve years ago.

Presently Senator Pritchard app ed. His North Carolina friend looked him all over.

"My country, senator." he exclaimed in a voice audible all over the lobby, "how you have improved!"-Washing tou Post.

Why He Bet on Gray.

Once when Wayne MacVengh had finished arguing a tedious technical case before the United States supreme court speculation arose between Mr. MacVeagh and his colleague as to whom Chief Justice Fuller would assign to write the opinion, and a wager was made.

Just then Chief Justice Fuller came down the corridor of the court building. Mr. MacVeagh stopped him and told him of the wager, asking the chief justice to tell him whom he would assign, as that would settle the bet.

"On whom have you placed your wager, Mr. MacVeagh?" the chief justice asked. "Mr. Justice Gray." was the response

"Why did you choose Mr. Gray?" queried Chief Justice Fuller. "Because," replied Mr. MacVeagh. "I noticed he slept through the entire ar-

gument." Lady Dufferin's Quick Wit.

The late Lord Dufferin was known to his friends as one of the most charming of men. His friends were of both sexes. Indeed his platonic gallantries after he had reached the age when he could safely indulge them were quite unconcealed. That this tendency upon the part of the noble spouse was subject of amiable banter by Lady Dufferin is attested by a reminiscence of their sojourn in Rome when Lord Dufferin was British embassador there.

Dufferin was British embassador there. There had been during the night a shock of earthquake in Rome, which naturally formed a topic at the embassadorial dinner table next day. It turned out that every one had feit the shock excepting the embassador, who had slept through it. "Oh, well," observed a guest, "the last trump would not waken Lord Dufferin." "No," assented the marchioness, and she added thoughtfully, "unless it happened to be the queen of hearts."