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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS AND GOSSIP

**BEAVER DAM.** June 3.  
Crops are looking very well in this section.  
It is getting very dry.  
Mr. J. D. Harper killed a large white oak snake in his corn field last Sunday morning. She had 18 eggs in her.  
Mr. N. A. Tyndal was visiting at Mr. F. S. Ervin's Tuesday morning.  
Mr. J. D. Harper's tobacco crop is the finest on the road between Kinston and Oaslow county.  
A man over in Deep Run section put two boys chopping cotton and then he went away somewhere else to his work, after awhile he came back to the boys and they had chopped up 10 rows completely and were setting it out. There was a hot time there.  
Miss Sallie and Miss Merty Taylor were visiting at Mr. J. D. Harper's Monday evening.  
Mr. J. D. Harper and wife were visiting at Mr. B. I. Taylor's Tuesday evening.  
Mr. P. S. Ervine had a corn moving and a rat killing and killed 44. Balance got away on the fly.

**COMFORT.** June 4.  
The crops are looking very nice around here.  
Little Miss Annie George is spending this week with Lillie Hardy.  
Several of the neighbors attended Trenton commencement and report a nice time. Rev. Mr. Johnston delivered the address.  
Mr. Leane Brock, jr., wife and two children visited friends here Sunday.  
Mr. Jerry Herriage, Misses Beale and Elizabeth Koonce and Josephine Herriage who have been attending Trenton commencement, spent Sunday at Mr. J. L. Hardy's, returned to their homes in Onslow county.  
Mrs. Alice Brown died Sunday night at her home at Tuckahoe. She leaves a husband and three children and a number of friends to mourn their loss.  
Mr. John Brock has come home from A. & M. college.  
Mr. Jim Koonce passed through here on his way home near Richlands from A. & M. college.

**LaGRANGE.** June 5.  
Rev. J. W. Rogers and Miss Challe-Holton were married Wednesday at Broad Creek church, Palmico county, Rev. D. H. Petree officiating. They arrived here Wednesday night. The bride is a most beautiful and charming young lady. The groom has made many friends by his gentlemanly deportment since he has located here. They will occupy the residence vacated by the Misses Gaden.  
Rev. D. H. Petree will leave for Walnut Cove his old home—to recuperate his health.  
Miss Nancy Garris an aged lady of near here died this morning at 4 o'clock and will be buried at Mr. Ransom Garris', a nephew of hers.

**Anti-Chinese Canada.**  
The latest Canadian order in council is to forbid Japanese and Chinese cutting shingle bolts or logs from the crown lands. This means that hundreds of Japanese will be driven into the United States, as they were almost exclusively employed. The laws are also being passed against Chinese, and, although they are arriving by hundreds on every ship and the Canadian government gets \$100 a head, the Chinamen find that nearly all avenues are blocked in the way of making a living in Canada, so they walk into the United States, Canada getting the tax and Washington state getting the Chinamen. The inadequate United States immigration staff cannot prevent the Chinamen from crossing the line, while white men who smuggle them over are getting rich at \$100 a head.

**Pull Together!**  
England alone has twice as many cotton spindles as there are in this country, but this will assuredly be changed in the long run, and the spinning of the American crop will be done at home. The crop, however, increases faster than the home spindles, and it will be years before we can drive out of this or that market the goods of foreign spinners. The task calls for the best efforts of New England as well as of southern manufacturers. American mills should pull together. The south is content to spin and to weave the coarse goods, and New England has a wide field in the making of the finer forms into which cotton is put nowadays.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

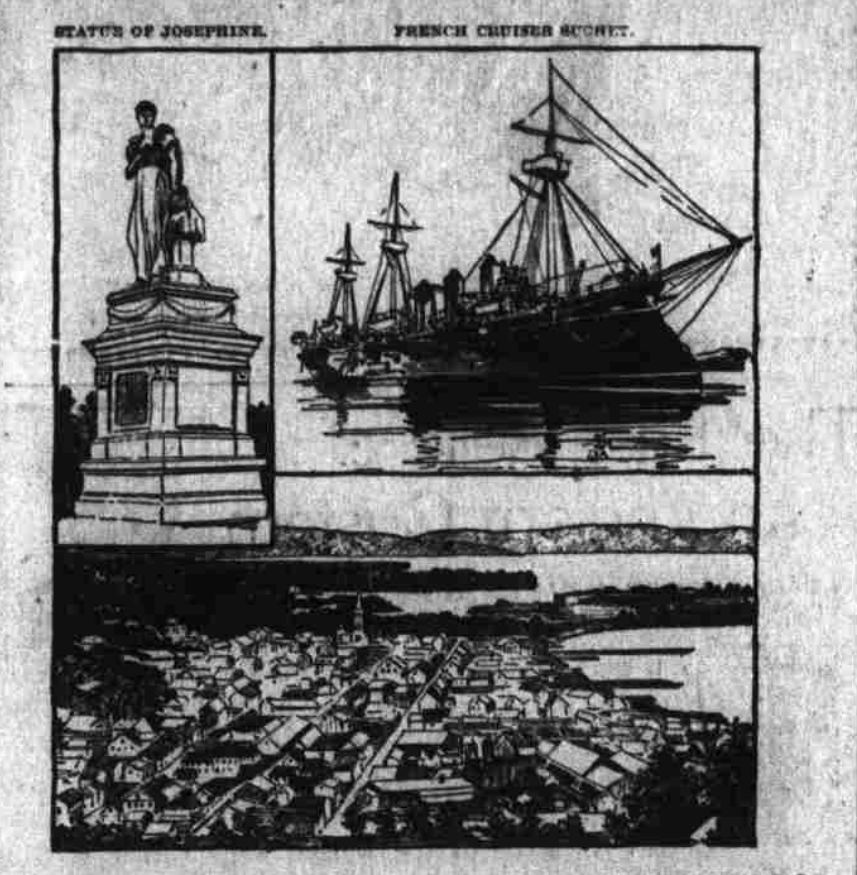
**A Remarkable Case.**  
A remarkable instance of the loss and recovery of speech is recorded in Glasgow, says a London paper. A policeman was arrested on a series of charges of theft from warehouses, and, as a result of the shock caused by his apprehension, he lost his power of speech. He was found not guilty of the charge laid against him, but, being dumb, was unable to resume his duties as a policeman, and a gratuity of \$30 was given him. After the lapse of several weeks his power of speech has returned to him.

**Commencement Notes.**  
On June 3d, 1852, thirty-nine young gentlemen, registered from North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, received diplomas conferring the degree of A. B., in the college chapel of Chapel Hill. Precisely fifty years afterwards, on June 3d, 1902, four of this class, the only ones of the eight survivors who were able to be present, met in the same chapel. These four were Rev. S. M. Frost, D. D., an eminent minister from White Haven, Pa., Thomas C. Leak, a wealthy banker from Rockingham, N. C., George Halgh, insurance agent, from Fayetteville, N. C. and the writer. These four old boys were found always together. They recalled old events and incidents of college life more than half a century ago and seemed to be having a lively time—but they would go to sleep while the speaking was going on. I believe they got more real fun out of the commencement than any of the young boys. But it was pathetic to notice how often they would rest during their rambles around the campus. Arachel, the youngest of the four, was very glad to find out that Tom, George and the minister had forgotten his old jokes, and he told them over again. It would take a book to tell all that these old gray heads said on that day. The commencement exercises passed off with great smoothness—not a hitch or balk occurred from the beginning to the end. The speeches of the graduates were, every one, of the very first order, with subjects peculiarly up-to-date. The attendance was large—the weather beautiful—the water in the old college well better than ice water—the intercourse between old friends, long separated, charming and delightful—the attention to our wants by former pupils, Sophomore Jasper Howard and Junior Ralph Harper something not soon to be forgotten and most thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. ARACHEL.

## ELKS ENTERTAIN LADY FRIENDS

### EVENING OF FEASTING AND FUN Banquet Room a Symphony in Purple and White.

Most Enjoyable and Memorable Social Event in Kinston's History—Witty Hits on Members Kept Up a Continual Storm of Applause and Laughter—Brother Collins a Chesterfieldian Toastmaster.  
The Kinston lodge Benevolent Protective Order Elks No 740 gave a ladies social session last night in their lodge rooms in the Canady building, this being the third affair of the kind given by the local lodge and the first at which ladies were entertained. On this account the committee on arrangement, Messrs. Clarence Q. Tinger, Jack Hickson, A. E. Rountree, W. A. Mitchell and their corps of assistants made strenuous efforts and elaborate preparations to make the affair one of success and pleasure. And right well did they succeed. One of the visiting Elks present said that during his extensive travel he had attended a number of banquets, but not one that could surpass this.  
The following Elks with their lady friends, were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. Plato Collins, Mr. J. B. Herbert and Miss Daisy Oettinger, Mr. Clarence Oettinger and Miss Mamie Dawson, Mr. V. A. Rountree and Miss Florence Einstein, Mr. and Mrs. Kiber Denmark, Mr. Mark Mewborn and Miss Lucy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parham, Mr. Claude Gray and Miss Susie Kilpatrick, Mr. Eli Oettinger and Miss Bettie Tull, Mr. A. E.



**VIEW OF FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, AND ITS HARBOUR.**  
Panic-stricken because of the awful fate of St. Pierre, but ten miles distant, large numbers of the people of Fort de France, Martinique, have deserted their homes and fled to adjacent islands. The statue of Josephine, Empress of the French, is one of the sights of the city. The Sucker did very daring rescue work immediately after Mont Pelée's eruption.

Rountree and Miss Edith Oettinger, Mr. J. F. Hostetter and Mrs. Joe Hostetter, Dr. T. H. Faulkner and Mrs. E. B. Marston, Mr. S. A. Quinerly and Miss Leah Oettinger, Mr. Ed. Harvey and Miss Bettie Harvey, Mr. J. A. Harvey and Miss Kate Harvey, Mr. Lionel Well, of Goldboro, and Miss Eva Einstein, Mr. Clyde Dunn and Miss Nannie Cox, Mr. E. H. Grainger and Miss Saddle Grainger, Dr. H. D. Harper, jr., and Miss Helen Gray, Mr. W. D. LaBouque, jr., and Miss Mamie Hines, Mr. W. A. Mitchell and Miss Bettie Mitchell, Mr. Ed. Einstein and Miss Hannah Dawson, Mr. E. P. Wooten and Miss Susie Taylor. Stage: Messrs. Adolph Einstein, J. F. Rose, of Durham and Joe Steifel, of Baltimore.

Upon the arrival of the guests they chatted in the reception hall, and enjoyed beautiful music by the Carolina orchestra until time for the banquet to commence, when all formed in line and marched to the banquet hall. Here a beautiful sight met their gaze, a symphony in purple and white, the color of the order. From the four corners of the room to the center were festoons of purple and white bunting; in the center was suspended an umbrella with alternate sections of purple and white, the emblems of the order emblazoned upon the white panels. Beneath this was a pedestal surmounted by a handsome Elk head with silvered horns. The tables formed a hollow square, inside which were numerous potted palms, ferns and plants and pure white magnolia blossoms which freighted the air with their rich perfume.

The tables were as much a delight to the eye upon entering as they later proved to the inner man. It was a rare and radiant picture, the bright gleam of silver beautifully contrasting the prevailing purple.  
Sixty covers were laid and at each of the seats for the lady guests were bouquets of white and purple pansies skewered with silver Elk pins, the favors of the evening. And at each cover was a souvenir menu on heavy purple paper printed in white as follows:

**MENU**  
JELLIED CHICKEN SANDWICHES  
SLICED TOMATOES WITH MAYONNAISE DRESSING  
CLAMLET ICE ORANGE WAFERS  
PICKLES LONESTER SALAD OLIVES  
HAM AND TONGUE SANDWICHES  
CREAM AND CAKE STUFFED DATES  
COFFEE SALTED ALMONDS CHEESE WAFERS  
CHAMPAGNE  
"DRINK SOME WINE 'ERE YEE GO."  
—SHAKESPEARE

A printed folder filled with conundrums was on the table, one for each lady to fill out, a prize being offered for the one getting the most correct answers, as follows:

- 1 What age would be most suitable to Brother Charles Harvey?  
Answer: Marriages.
- 2 Why is Brother Wayne Mitchell like a mule?  
Answer: Has a mullish voice.
- 3 What difficult feat does Brother Ed Einstein accomplish when he smiles?  
Answer: Whispers in his own ears.
- 4 If Brother Jack Hickson and Sam Jones were seen together what two animals would they suggest?  
Answer: Elk and Jackass.
- 5 What song runs persistently in Brother Clyde Dunn's head of late?  
Answer: Of Promise Me.
- 6 Why is Brother Ed Stevenson's head like a Waterbury watch?  
Answer: Has wheels in it.
- 7 What are the points of resemblance between the Prince of Wales, a monkey's mother and the top of Brother W. C. Swift's head?  
Answer: The Prince of Wales is the hair, the monkey's mother is a hairy parent and Brother Swift has no hair at all.

## FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Items of Interest for Male and Female

### SPORTING NOTES.

Manager Fogel of New York has been named the "eleuth of the diamond."  
Buffalo will be a banner ball town this season, with Stallings in command of the team.  
Captain Keeler says he can see nothing in the race but Pittsburg, Brooklyn and Cincinnati or Boston.  
Catcher Bill Clark has about decided to retire from baseball, having a paying business in Baltimore.  
Walter Thomas of Warren, Pa., will train his stable, including Sapphires, 2:14, at the Glenville (O.) track.  
Indianapolis, the home of "Major" Taylor, has turned out another prospective colored champion in Woodie Hedgpath.  
James Terrell of Williamsport, Pa., will very likely campaign Silver Prince, 2:08, and J. B., 2:14, in his stable this season.  
Electric Chimes, by Chimes, out of Maid of Honor, by Mambrine King, is being fitted for the races by F. P. Beamer of Bradford, Pa.  
C. J. Eady, a Tasmanian, scored 598 runs out of a total of 911 in a cricket game. The only higher score on record is that of A. E. J. Collins, a British schoolboy, who scored 628.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

The real "sporty" person is perhaps the man who has a pingpong ankle, a golf stick shoulder and a baseball eye.—Chicago Inter Ocean.  
American capital is going into Mexico at the rate of \$100,000,000 yearly. It isn't always the flag that leads the way.—Milwaukee Sentinel.  
Soon the divorce courts will adjourn for the summer, and the June brides will begin to flock to the altar. Thus the law of compensation always holds.—Baltimore Herald.  
A London paper sneers at "American diplomacy in shirt sleeves." And John Bull was no more pleased with American belligerency in shirt sleeves.—Louisville Courier Journal.  
Haiti is the dusky Donnybrook of the western hemisphere. It would be better for everybody if its inhabitants would go farther and emulate the example of the Kilkenny cats.—New York Mail and Express.  
A Norwegian is said to have invented a cannon that will throw a two ton projectile ninety miles, and anybody who wants to believe the story is welcome to it. War at that long range would save a good deal in transportation of troops and supplies.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### PINFEATHERS.

Long legged fowls are, as a rule, the most difficult to fatten.  
Eggs are best for hatching when not more than two weeks old.  
All perches should be made movable in order to facilitate cleaning.  
Hens need a great deal of water. It should be supplied abundantly and be kept clean and fresh.  
A single variety of poultry well kept in every way is of much greater value than a dozen kinds half cared for.  
Tobacco stems covered with straw are an excellent preventive of insect breeding, especially on the sitting hens.  
The objection to keeping hens and pullets together is that the old hens boss the pullets and get more than their share of the feed and become too fat.  
If the fowl yard is the orchard, so much the better, as the droppings under the trees will promote the yield of fruit and the fowls will suppress vermin.

### JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Serpent designs for bracelets are seen in almost endless variety and are very popular.  
Odd ideas in bracelets are the heads of Rocky mountain goats and of pink eyed bulldogs, forming the opposing points on slender gold bands.  
A charming and costly ring for a woman shows a large perfect pearl resting in an open circle of tiny brilliants which tops a slender band paved with the same stones.  
Gold shirt waist sets, including cuff links, buttons and collar studs, have an alluring ensemble when an emerald in one and a diamond in the other form the center of the gold buttons of the links. Emeralds are used in the other pieces.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes  
One shoe dealer after using Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Powder is a one shoe cure for swelling, hot, aching feet. At all drug stores and shoe stores, etc. Don't accept any cheap imitations. Trial package FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Chase, St. Day, N. Y.

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#### SPECIAL SALE FOR LADIES!

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, June 4, 5 and 6—3 to 5 P. M.

Handsome Souvenirs given to every lady attending sale Wednesday afternoon. Every lady attending Thursday's sale will receive a chance on TWO HANDSOME PRESENTS to be given away at Friday afternoon's sale.

Seats Will be Provided for Every Lady.  
Gentlemen's Souvenirs will be given away Thursday night.

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**DAVE RAUH, Auctioneer.**

## FIND THE LUCKY SUITOR.



Whichever woman wins is pay.  
Each lady I deplore,  
A single man my money  
The others I ignore.