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THE WEATHER: Continued cloudiness, light showers, slightly cooler Sunday.

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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Smallpox in New Bern's Postoffice.—Permission Asked to Burn It.

Unsuccessful Search for a Negro Woman Who Came There to Escape Vaccination—Smallpox Doctor Jailed—Anti-Saloon League Will Argue for a No-License Law—Disastrous Storms.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne received a dispatch today from S. L. Dill, general superintendent of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, asking for authority to burn the building in New Bern, N. C., in which the postoffice is located, on account of the presence of smallpox.

It is stated that about two or three weeks ago a negro woman came to New Bern from Adams Creek, a neighborhood in Carteret county where, smallpox existed. She had been in the locality of the disease and escaped to avoid vaccination.

Last Monday a doctor who was in town was attending the case of smallpox in Havelock. The doctor was warned in the town of Newport not to mingle with the people, and on his continuing to disregard their wishes he was placed in the station house there Wednesday.

Want a No-License Law. News and Observer: The state executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon league met last night in the office of the Raleigh Christian Advocate and adopted the following outline of the policy to be advocated, namely: the securing of a general state law abolishing the saloon system throughout the state and providing that any county or incorporated town or city desiring the dispensary shall be able to secure it by a majority vote of its citizens.

Asheboro, August 8.—During the cyclone of Wednesday the large storehouse which was being built by Mr. G. G. Hendricks was completely demolished. The carpenters were laying the flooring when the storm came up, but escaped from the windows except Will Hinshaw, who crawled down under the floor. He lay there until everything had fallen when he crawled out uninjured.

Staten Island, August 8.—A fearful wind and dust storm swept over this place Thursday afternoon. Several buildings were partially unroofed. Only a very light sprinkle of rain fell. Rain is badly needed in this section.

Winston Republican: High Point is to have a new four story 60 room hotel which will cost \$30,000 and be built of white and gray brick. Wilson News: The cotton crop is almost as well grown as could be expected considering the drought the crop has gone through. It is as tall as it will grow, the bolls beginning to develop.

For Two School Buildings. The writer of this agrees entirely with the remarks in The Free Press a few days ago suggesting two school buildings, one in the northern and the other in the southern portion of the town. This arrangement, it seems to me, will have the effect to stop all hard feelings, pour oil upon the troubled waters and harmonize conflicting opinions. If any one knows anything that will prove that this arrangement will not be "the very thing" for the people, let us hear from him. A calm discussion of this proposition, I think, is desirable at this time. SOUTH KESTON.

Watermelon and Chiggers are easily associated. This dreaded and grave trouble of the human race may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale at J. E. Hood's Drug Store.

Hobson's Chances.

Portland, Oreg., July 26.—Miss Lulu Lobdell of this city is reported to be engaged to Captain Hobson, hero of the Merrimac. Miss Lobdell is very beautiful and a leader in Portland's smartest set.

Augusta, Me., July 26.—It is rumored that Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson is engaged to marry one of this city's loveliest daughters. He has been here several times, with a queer look in his eyes.

Winona, Wis., July 26.—The parents of Miss Grace Wheeler, one of this city's loveliest and most popular young ladies, have announced that their daughter is not at present engaged to Captain Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac.

Bloomington, Ill., July 26.—It is suspected that Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, who has been coming to Bloomington very often of late, is going to marry a well known and beautiful young lady who lives in this city.

Dayton, Ohio, July 26.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson has, during the past few months, been making frequent visits at the home of one of this city's most charming young ladies. Her friends are whispering things, but no formal announcement has as yet been made.

Waco, Tex., July 26.—Hero Hobson has twice during the past six months been seen in this town. It is understood by the friends of a certain lovely young lady who is a leader of Waco's most aristocratic circle that Captain Hobson does not come here for his health.

Macon, Ga., July 26.—Captain Hobson seems of late to have developed a remarkable fondness for this town. He comes here to visit every few weeks, always being entertained at the home of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families. The beautiful young daughter of the hero's host might give the public a piece of interesting news if she cared to do so.

The above telegrams appeared recently in the Chicago Record-Herald, and, of course, their authenticity will not be disputed, though it might be. It is evident that Captain Hobson is operating in a wide territory. From Maine to Texas, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from hall to breakfast, he takes his amatory way. When he is not kissing young women in platoons or rescuing them from watery graves, it would seem from the above telegrams that he is looking them for matrimony. We don't altogether understand it. What is the captain's game, anyway? Is he the solicitor for a matrimonial agency, or does he propose to marry a chorus? It seems to us his fiancée ought to call a convention and promulgate a platform of principles in order to relieve the suspense.

THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the following churches tomorrow, to which everybody is invited:

Presbyterian Church. Preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Episcopal Church. Service both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Missionary Baptist Church. Preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday night at 8:30.

Methodist Church. Morning subject: "Church Officers." Evening subject: "Church Finances." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Christian Church. No services tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor Tuesday at 8:30 p. m.

Free Will Baptist Church. Service both morning and evening. Sunday school at 4 p. m.

OUR PICTORIAL PUZZLE DEPARTMENT. CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN PICTURE?



FIND THE BABY'S MOTHER.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

HELD OVER THE COUNTY TODAY To Elect Delegates to the County Convention

Which Will Nominate Candidates For the Various County Offices and a Representative to the State Legislature—Most of the Primaries Well Attended—List of Delegates.

Democratic primaries were held at all the voting precincts of the county today to elect the delegates to the county convention, which will be held at Kinston Saturday, August 16, and which will elect candidates for county offices and a representative to the state legislature.

Indications the past few days have pointed to much interest over the whole county in these primaries. This is a good sign, for it will result in the selection of good candidates for the offices, which is virtually an election.

The first precinct of Kinston township held their convention at the court house, and the second precinct at the Eagle warehouse.

KINSTON PRECINCT NO. 1. The meeting was called to order at 12:15 o'clock with Dr. J. M. Parrott in the chair and C. W. Forlaw was made secretary.

The following delegates were elected: T. B. Brown, S. L. Stough, Dr. H. Tull, W. F. Dibble, C. W. Forlaw, Geo. Lee, E. W. Chadwick, E. B. Lewis, Dr. J. M. Parrott, David Oettinger, J. C. Wagner, M. A. Smith, R. C. Strong, J. H. Herbert.

KINSTON PRECINCT NO. 2. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb with Mr. L. J. Mewborn as secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Delegates were elected as follows: Messrs. K. R. Tunstall, Geo. B. Webb, E. R. Tull, H. E. Shaw, Y. T. Ormond, Kleber Denmark, D. S. Barrus, C. Felix Harvey, E. R. Wooten, L. J. Mewborn, Dr. F. A. Whitaker, J. W. Dixon, H. T. Knott, W. J. Langston, T. W. Mewborn and R. E. Cox.

WANCE TOWNSHIP. Mr. R. A. Wooten was chairman and Mr. R. F. Churchill secretary. Delegates were elected as follows: W. T. Worthington, Lemuel Taylor, W. O. Moseley.—Alternates: John L. Taylor, R. A. Wooten, W. F. Taylor. Capt. W. W. Carraway was unanimously endorsed for the representative to the legislature.

WEDDINGTON TOWNSHIP. W. B. Beeton, chairman; Philip Stroud, secretary.

The following delegates were elected: Philip Stroud, S. H. Humphrey, W. B. Beeton, Jesse Tyndal, J. C. Koonce, E. E. Waller; alternates, Wm. Stroud, J. T. Spence, W. H. Waller, Zack Howard, T. H. Edwards, M. F. Walker.

E. H. Waller, J. P. Nunn and S. H. Humphrey were nominated for justices of the peace.

M. F. Waller was nominated for constable. The present sheriff was endorsed.

NEUSE TOWNSHIP. B. I. Sutton chairman, Jesse Jackson, secretary.

Delegates: J. J. Croom, C. A. Dudley, Jas. Williams. Justices of peace: J. J. Croom, C. A. Dudley, L. B. Taylor.

Constable: Jas. Williams. The following are the precincts in the county with their voting strength in the county convention as reckoned by the rule allowing one delegate for every 25



THE RECORD ROOM OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY. The record room of Westminster Abbey, in view of recent events in London, is just now a place of extraordinary interest. It is there that all records pertaining to the Abbey—naturally including also the records of coronations—are deposited.

Table listing candidates for various offices and their respective party affiliations, including names like Kinross, Kinross, Kinross, etc.

Bon Temps Club. From the hour of 5:30 to 7:30 yesterday evening the Bon Temps club was entertained by Miss Nannie Goodson at her home on North Queen street.

At the door the guests were greeted by little Misses Clara Hines and Margaret Goodson, refreshingly dressed in the club colors, and were taken in the parlor where they were given chewing gum, and then the fun began.

Card boards cut in the shape of a large key were given each one. The following were some of the questions upon it: "What is the most dangerous key?"—"Anarchy." "What is the thanksgiving key?"—"Turkey." "What is the blackest key?"—"Darkie."

Refreshments were served in pink and white. All around the club's colors were prominent. The rooms were artistically filled with palms, ferns and cut flowers. Soft shadows now began to flicker and to fro from the twilight without.

Within, however, through each soul a bright red sunbeam was shining. [The editor thinks our bright young reporter will soon be writing poetry.]

A Liberal Offer. The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. J. E. Hood's drug store.

The Free Press job printing department probably has on hand a larger supply of papers of every description for printing than any printing establishment in Eastern Carolina, not even excepting the city of Wilmington. If this is not the case it will be so within six months.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seated at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one.

There is a bad memory that retains things that ought to be forgotten. Honesty may be the best policy, but the fellow who hesitates to steal a kiss will never get one.

GARDS AND CALLS.

Don't call at mealtime. Don't use glazed or enameled cards. Don't hand your card to your hostess.

Don't make formal calls before 3 in the afternoon. Don't make formal calls while in deep mourning.

Don't use printed cards. The name should always be engraved. Don't use militia or other complimentary titles on visiting cards.

Don't bend your cards at the corners or ends; the fashion is obsolete. Don't attempt novelty in your visiting cards either in size, form, texture or engraving.

Don't call on one of a number of "at home" days unless you have been especially invited. Don't, if you would be fashionable, use a visiting card with your own and your husband's name engraved upon it.

Don't have your card engraved "Mrs. Bronson" if you are the wife of a younger brother. This title belongs only to the wife of the head of the Bronson family.

Don't omit the prefix. If your name is James Johnson, your visiting card should read Mr. James Johnson; if your name is Mary Jones your visiting card should bear the prefix "Miss."

BETWEEN HEATS.

E. E. Smathers of New York visited Detroit recently and stepped Lord Derby, 2:06 1/4, a half in 1:05. The black gelding Palmyra Boy, 2:07 1/4, has been sold by J. McDonald, V. S., to Mr. Seward of Chicago.

Carthage Girl, by Dedron, is the first newcomer to the 2:10 pacing list. Her mark is 2:09 1/2, made recently at Readville.

Terrill S., the famous New England half mile track pacer, won his race at Readville and reduced his record to 2:08 1/4. Howland Russell of Boston has refused \$10,000 for his two-year-old Betty, by Peter the Great, out of Fanelia, by Arion.

Prince Selma, 2:16 1/4, by Bow Bells, has been sold by Bert Shank to T. H. Griffin of Detroit, who has sent the horse to M. E. McHenry. Jesse Turney of Paris, Ky., is the sole owner of the blind trotter Rhythmic, by Oakland Baron, dam Duchesse, by Strathmore, and winner of the M. and M. at Detroit.

The Denver mare Halle Hardin, 2:13 1/4, looks like 2:10 goods. She is also said to be one of the handsomest mares in training and will be seen at the fall horse shows.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Sarah Bernhardt is studying Lady Macbeth. Wagenhals & Kemper will manage Blanche Walsh next season.

Digby Bell has taken a country house on the shore of Buzzards bay. Nanette Comstock is to be Otis Skinner's leading lady the coming season. "Lazarre" is to be the play.

Not Over-Weas. There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seated at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

It doesn't require much wisdom to find fault.

An old maid always denies that she is ticklish.

Every one has a different breed of trouble.

Our mistakes are always caused by the other fellow.

It is a bad memory that retains things that ought to be forgotten.

When the office is seeking the man with riotous mobs, as in Camden, trouble is bound to come.

Honesty may be the best policy, but the fellow who hesitates to steal a kiss will never get one.

The number of eggs you place under a hen is no indication of the number of chicks you will have.

The prosperity and happiness of a community depends upon the virtue and intelligence of its people.

No man is a hero to his valet, and very few sportsmen in the Maine woods are heroes to their guides.

About half the time when a woman does hit the nail on the head, she drives it in the wrong place.

Scratching a ticket may relieve the feelings of a reform voter, but the bad man gets elected all the same.

The only pleasure that a married woman thinks a man needs is to take her to a circus once a year.

Good luck is the willing landmaid of upright, energetic character and conscientious observance of duty.

A girl kisses a man so as to make up with him, and he makes up with her so as to get a chance to kiss her.

You can't judge every woman by her looks because appearances are purchasable at most dry goods stores.

It often happens that when a man comes home late to dinner and finds it cold his wife makes it hot for him.

He who is liberal with what he has does not receive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more.

Never take a bull by the horns, take him by the tail and then you can let go without getting some one to help you.

"Why men drink staggers me," said the water. "What I drink is what staggers me," called out the man in the audience.

"There is always room at the top," said the customer when he saw the way the farmer filled the measure with potatoes.

The expert called to give testimony presumes at the start that no other fellow can know as much about the case as he does.

The eyes often give the secret of the heart away and proclaim louder than words that which it is designed to keep concealed.

People who haven't the price to go abroad usually claim they would not cross the ocean for all there is on the other side.

There isn't any such thing as being your own boss in this world unless you're a tramp, and then there is the constable.

Kicking at other people's faults to relay a dust to hide their own is common practice among those who set themselves up as reformers.