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FRESH BUDGET OF LOCAL NEWS

STREET TALK IN BUSY KINSTON

Things Seen and Heard and Written Up by Industrious Reporters.

The Tobaccotown team and the other Kinston players will play a series of three games for the championship of Kinston and Lenoir county.

Prof. E. J. Manning, president of the Carolina Christian college of Ayden, will make an address at the picnic at Riverside church, Craven county, next Friday.

Mr. John Barker, a tinner of Danville, Va., who is here working on the Imperial Tobacco company's building fell from the second story of the building Sunday night and was seriously hurt.

The achievement of The Free Press in going to press with a three column report of the county democratic convention Saturday afternoon within thirty minutes after adjournment was one of the big papers in the big cities would boast.

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Editors and Publishers So Decided This Morning.

The editors and publishers held a consultation this morning and decided to drop the matter entirely, to withdraw the ballot and to offer no further suggestions and give no more opinions, to print only news concerning the moves and plays that may hereafter be made, and that briefly and without color.

Bar Harbor, Where the Summer Gayety is at Its Height.

The season at Bar Harbor is just now at floodtide. The celebrated Maine resort is crowded with notables and dignitaries, both domestic and foreign.

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Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Abbott and son Lunford, returned this morning from an extended stay at Princess Ann, Maryland. Rev. G. N. Cowan left this morning to conduct a meeting at Roper, Washington county.

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Elkory, August 16.—One of the most important features of the great Elkory educational campaign held here this week was the organization of the Association of County Superintendents of Western North Carolina.

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There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver.

Mayor's Court.

John Holloman was before Mayor Webb this morning charged with violating section 1 of ordinance 3, in being drunk and using vulgar and profane language on the street and on conviction was fined \$3 and costs, which amounted in all to \$5.35.

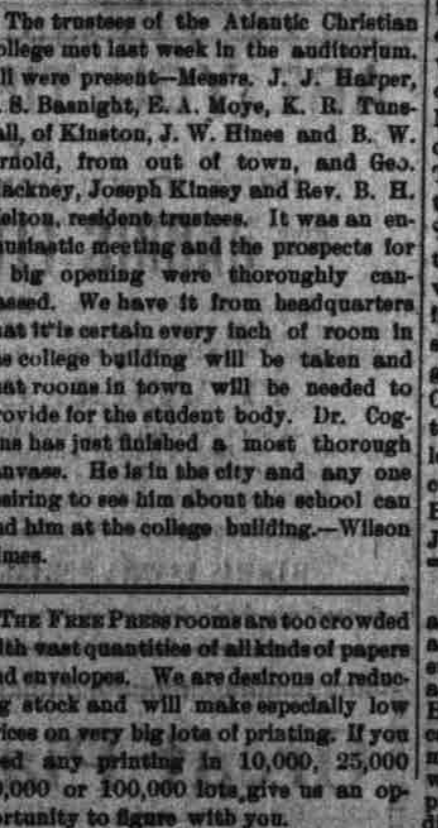
Ross Sutton was up also, for the same offense and received the same treatment. Geo. Albert Phillips, Abe Mason and Ellis Pierce were charged with secret assault on the person of Prof. L. D. Merritt with intent to kill, but for cause the case was continued until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. McCullen Dead. A telegram was received this afternoon by Mr. L. McCullen announcing the news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Arcena McCullen, at Ashland, Va., this morning, at the advanced age of 75 years.

Bright Prospects. The trustees of the Atlantic Christian college met last week in the auditorium. All were present—Messrs. J. J. Harper, J. S. Baanight, E. A. Moye, K. R. Tuntall, of Kinston, J. W. Hines and B. W. Arnold, from out of town, and Geo. Hackney, Joseph Kinsey and Rev. B. H. Malpas, resident trustees.

The Free Press rooms are too crowded with vast quantities of all kinds of papers and envelopes. We are desirous of reducing stock and will make especially low prices on very big lots of printing.

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Mr. Carl Harper went to Wilson Sunday. Mr. E. F. Harrell returned this morning to Parmele.

Judge O. H. Allen went to Goldsboro this morning. Mr. Alphus Huggins came Saturday from Tarboro.

Miss Lucy Cox went to LaGrange Sunday morning. Mr. J. F. Coltrane returned this morning from Trenton.

Mr. Joseph Phillips went to LaGrange Saturday night. Mrs. W. H. Clayton left this morning for Scotland Neck.

Miss Maggie Pittman returned from Grifton Saturday. Miss Martha Allen went to Goldsboro Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Jackson returned from Beaufort Saturday night. Dr. Pollock spent a few hours in Dover Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walls went to Wilson Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hostetter returned Saturday from Suffolk, Va.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt went to Greenville this morning on professional business. Miss Mayme Dawson returned this morning from visiting at Goldsboro.

Mrs. A. R. Miller left this morning for Seven Springs to recuperate her health. Mr. R. Burke left this morning for northern cities to purchase his fall stock.

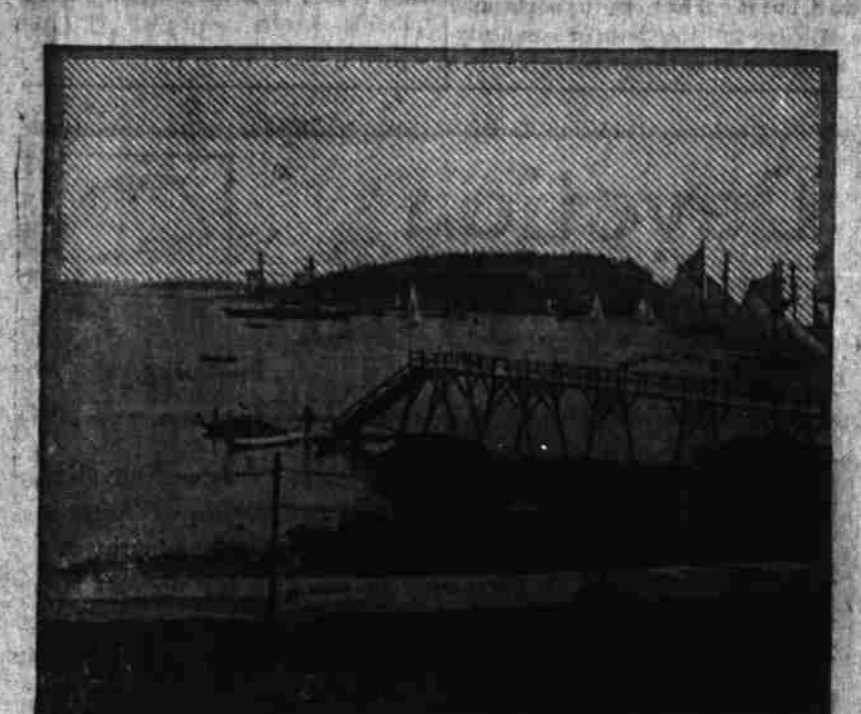
Misses Helen Moore and Kate Jackson went to Beaufort Sunday to visit for a week. Mr. F. C. Dunn left for New York city Sunday morning, to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roney left last night on a short business trip to New York city. Little Miss Gertrude and Elizabeth Mitty returned Saturday from visiting in Greenville.

Mr. Ben Starkey of Greenville came Saturday to spend a few days at Mr. Kleber Denmark's. Mr. Adolph Einstein left Sunday morning for the northern cities to purchase the fall stock for Einstein Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lann came up Sunday to visit at Mr. W. H. Cobb's. Mr. Lann returned in the afternoon. Messames Sophie and Moses Einstein came this morning from Goldsboro to spend the day with Mrs. S. Einstein.

Misses Stella Piner and Bertha Davis, who had been visiting Miss May Lincoln, returned Saturday to Morehead City.



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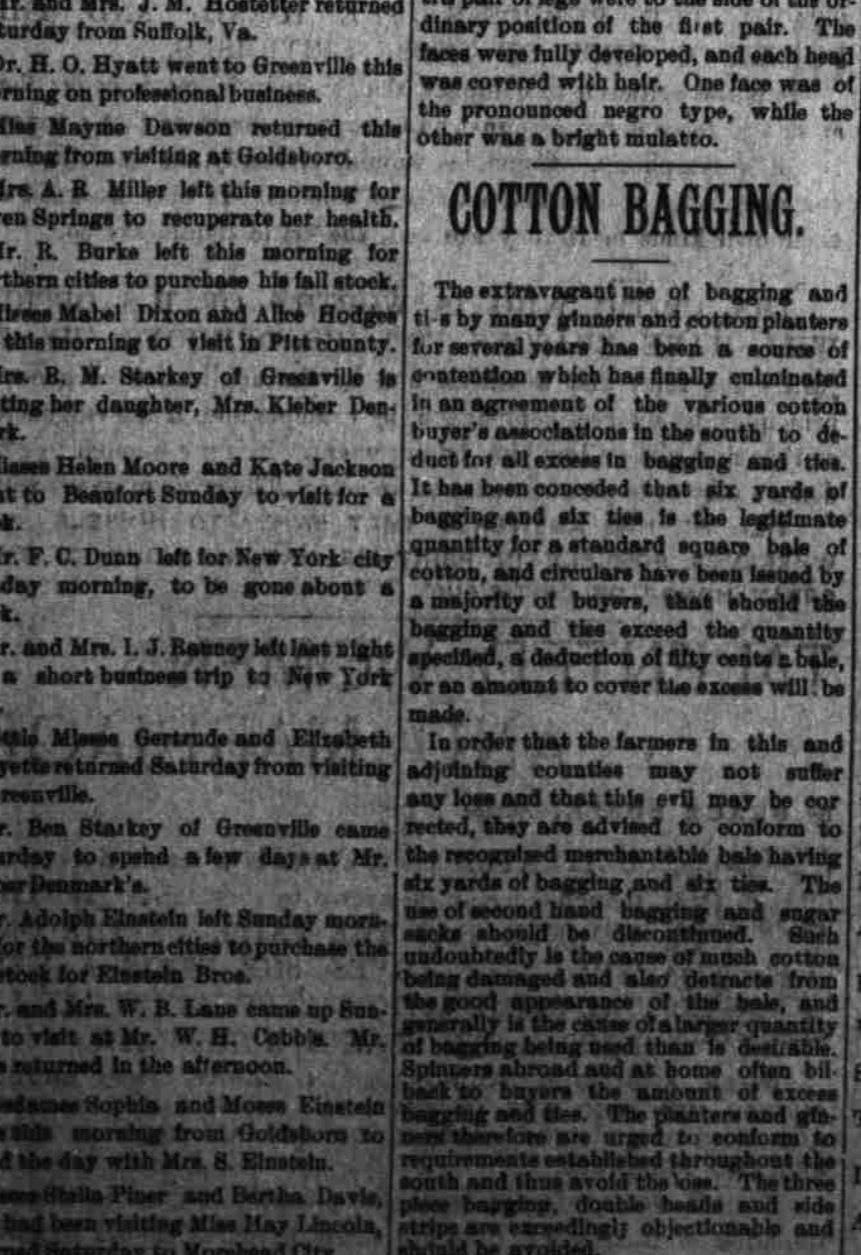
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TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

The best friend any man has is his own conscience.

There are some men on whom praise has no effect.

Sudden wealth is very apt to make a man foolishly profuse.

Economy is simply the art of getting the worth of your money.

Patience is more frequently the result of numbness than of principle.

Try and understand your neighbors; don't let them cultivate you.

Nothing is really worth working for that is not worth struggling for.

People who say nothing can offend as deeply as people who say too much.

There is only one thing which wins a battle, and that is straight shooting.

It is very difficult to find a man who does not feel above his condition in life.

There are plenty of people lazy enough to die, but not quite dead enough to bury.

Time is a grateful friend; use it well and it never fails to make a suitable return.

A good citizen is neither ashamed nor afraid to talk up the advantages of his own place.

The citizen who proves his faith by his works is the one to depend upon when a fight for the right is on.

If you serve the city, the city will serve you; if you are true to your townsmen, they will be bound to you.

No matter how much you may differ in opinion with your neighbors, give them credit with being as honest as you yourself are.

Every citizen is under a moral obligation to advance with scrupulous care and fidelity every proper requirement of those in official position in the community.

Editing a paper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fools. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections.

If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathen; if we do we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to go out and hustle for news items. If we go out then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Likely as not some one will say we stole this from an exchange, and so we did.

SOULESS PRAYERS.

I do not like to hear him pray. Who loans at twenty five per cent. For then I think the borrowers may be pressed to pay for food and rent. For in one book we all should read, Which says the leader shall be blessed, As sure as I have eyes to read, It does not any take interest.

I do not like to hear him pray. Let a blessing on the widow be, Who never seeks her home to say. If want overtakes you come to me. I hate the prayer so long and loud, That offered for the orphan's need. By him who sees them crushed by wrong, And only with his legs does feel.

I do not like to hear him pray. On bended knees about an hour, For grace to spend right the day. Who knows his neighbor has no flour. I had rather see him go to mill And buy his luckless brother bread, And see his children eat their fill And laugh beneath their humble shed.

I do not like to hear her pray. With jeweled ears and silken dress, Whose washer woman tells all day And then is asked to work for less. Such pious shavers I despise, With folded arms and lace demure They lift to heaven their angel eyes, And steal the earnings of the poor.

I do not like such soulless prayers. If wrong I hope to be forgiven, As angels wing them upward bears, They are lost a million miles from heaven.

TOBACCO SALES.

The sales today at the warehouses were decidedly larger than usual for Monday, about 75,000 pounds being offered. This is as it should be, for it is manifestly to the farmer's advantage to bring his tobacco to market on Monday, it convenient for him to do so, for reasons described in The Free Press recently.

Entertainment at Dixonsville.

The entertainment at Dixonsville, Green county, Friday night, was attended by a large crowd from Green, Pitt and Lenoir counties. About seventy-five people could not get standing room in the little church, in which the concert was held. About forty dollars was realized for a benevolent purpose which the young ladies of the church at Dixonsville had in view.