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STREET TALK IN BUSY KINSTON

Things Seen, Heard and Written Up by Industrious Reporters.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

It has been very interesting and very beneficial.

Today at noon the summer school came to a close. It has been very successfully conducted during the past two weeks for the teachers and all others interested in the educational work. The board of education and the county superintendent, Rev. C. W. Howard, were very fortunate in securing the services of several of the most enthusiastic and progressive educators in the state. Prof. J. A. Jones, superintendent of the Fayetteville schools, has conducted the institute and has done regular class work each day, practically giving the teachers the same course which he taught at the University of North Carolina this summer. The work of the institute was carefully planned beforehand and a regular program was carried out each day.

Prof. Jones had to assist him in the work R. H. Lewis, one of the best known teachers in this part of the state, Mrs. George B. Webb, who teaches in the primary department of the Kinston graded school, and Prof. Ellerbe, of Rhodes institute. In addition to these, special addresses have been made by other leading men and friends of the educational movement. Among them were Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Dr. W. T. Parrott, Prof. W. H. Rhodes, Mr. Y. T. Ormond and Prof. L. C. Brogden.

In his talk on "School Government," Dr. Lewis in his usual pleasant and entertaining style gave many helpful hints and suggestions as to the best means of preserving an orderly and business-like school. Having had thirty years experience in teaching he has had the opportunity of studying human nature. Dr. Lewis' lectures were always full of amusing incidents from school life and lists of personal experiences, which were of special interest and which brought frequent smiles to the faces of those in the audience who were his old pupils.

One of the most interesting and instructive features of the institute was the primary work done by Mrs. Webb with a class of twelve small children. She conducted her work just as she has been doing it in the graded school. The teachers thus were given the opportunity of seeing a model primary school conducted according to the newest and best methods.

Prof. Jones has conducted the classes in arithmetic and grammar, and he has proved himself especially fitted to teach these subjects. Having had considerable experience as a teacher and in conducting summer schools for teachers, he seems to know just where the difficult points lie, and he always has a solution to the problem. His main object in teaching was to simplify and present the subject in such a way that the child may intelligently grasp the principles involved and not be dependent upon books and rules. Mr. Jones does exceptionally good work along this line. His method of working cube root one teacher of long experience spoke of as "the best thing in the institute" and worth the two weeks' attendance.

The afternoon meetings of the institute have been largely attended, many besides the teachers being present. This was due in part to the nature of the program, but more to the manner in which Prof. Jones treated the subject. The fine distinctions and perplexing parts in grammar were clearly explained and discussed. The discussion started during this language period generally grew into the general discussion which lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Considerable and increasing interest has been manifested throughout the two weeks, and during the entire time the attendance has been unusually good.

The teachers gave many thanks to Slaughter Bros. for lending them an organ during the two weeks.

Thus closes one of the most helpful and longest institutes for teachers ever held in the county. And its success is due especially to Rev. C. W. Howard for arranging his plants beforehand, and to Prof. J. A. Jones for so successfully carrying out these plans.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.

Outline and Object of a Beautiful Entertainment.

Excuse This Paper: I got so many messages and inquiries about the carnival that I think it will

well to give an outline of the entertainment, and it will no doubt induce the mothers of the little people who are engaging in this good work, to co-operate with me and help make it a success.

Of course everybody knows it is to be a lantern carnival. These lanterns are to be made so as to advertise all the industries and the business of Kinston; they are to be carried by the children, who will show them off to great advantage by displaying them in fancy drills on a stage erected near the court house. Some of these young people will be dressed to represent fairies, brownies and all of Mother Goose's dear familiar characters; then we will have a drill of the N. B. C. clowns to advertise "an zu jinger snaps." A drill of pretty girls to display Armstrong & Cator's millinery. A drill of Indians for Knott Bros' tobacco warehouse, and we hope to have a beautiful special drill for Einstein and other large stores in Kinston. Nearly all the merchants have promised to take at least one lantern, and we will take great pleasure in getting up special drills for any of them if they find that they want a large display. We are depending on the children to do the advertising, but we will see that the children will have a delightful time. It is seldom that all the children in town are brought together to enjoy themselves in a way that children love, and I believe that very few parents will deny them the pleasure; but apart from the pleasure in it, we hope there will be profit, both now and in years to come. The value that the Kinston Library will be to these children can not be estimated now, but time is not far distant when all will see and acknowledge its influence.

This library belongs to Kinston, and all Kinston people ought to take an interest in making the carnival a success because it means so much to the library. We desire to have as little expense about it as possible, and for this reason we propose to get the lanterns made at the lowest cost possible and let the children buy them at wholesale prices, and after the carnival the lanterns will belong to the children. By thus distributing the expense among all it will not fall so heavily on a few, and we will take more interest in the work if it all help it along, even in a small way.

This is not the program, but is intended to give an idea of what the Lantern Carnival will be like. A number of people who are expected to help, have not been heard from definitely as to the manner in which they will advertise. We need more children and young girls to take part and I hope they will consider this an invitation to them to do so.

I will appreciate voluntary offers of help.

Mrs. ARCHBELL.

ORMONDSVILLE.

September 3.

Mrs. Irene Ormond returned from her visit to the mountains Monday.

Mrs. Elias Turnage and daughter, Miss Lucy, spent Monday with Mrs. W. M. Edwards of Ayden.

Messrs. J. M. Ormond and M. F. Fries visited friends in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Taylor of Glenfield spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

Ormondsville high school will open Monday, September 8th.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face? She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for the "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at H. Dunn's drug store.

THE WEELITTLES IN GRANADA.



TOBACCO PRICES ARE UP AGAIN

FULLY 500,000 POUNDS SOLD TODAY

Warehousemen Had Decks Cleared for Action and Things Hummed.

General Opinion is That the Sale Beat the Opening Day in Quantity, and Prices Were About the Same—It Was a Pleasant Surprise After Yesterday's Slump—Farmers Advised to Hold up for a While.

The sales today opened with a decidedly stronger tone to the market, a good deal of yesterday's slump in prices being regained. Various reasons have been ascribed for the better prices but the general opinion is that the Imperial, which was not on the sales yesterday, was strictly in evidence today, several buyers from other markets being on the breaks to represent that company. Another reason is that there being no sales tomorrow the buyers will have more time to take care of their purchases. Still with this improvement in prices the warehousemen and all concerned continue to advise the farmers to hold their tobacco back and not rush it to market, as it will surely work to their disadvantage.

There was an immense break today, nearly 500,000 pounds of the weed being offered for sale besides a lot of it that could not and would not for various reasons be put on the sales. A block sale was anticipated by a number of people but this will probably be averted as the sales are being conducted noticeably faster than usual, the auctioneers selling frequently 300 piles an hour.

There is a more satisfactory expression on the faces of the farmers today, though they were disposed to take the lower prices yesterday in a philosophical manner. The prices obtained for tobacco now are in excess of those last year, and will no doubt continue. They still lead other markets, too.

The warehousemen are straining every nerve to accommodate their patrons, both buyers and sellers, and deserve a great deal of credit for keeping up the standard set by them at the beginning of the season. They are offering their storage room to the buyers, who have not the room themselves to store their tobacco, and express satisfaction at the prices that have prevailed, but claim that their indifference yesterday was not due to any big change in the market but to the fact that they had no place to keep their purchases. The farmers who patronize the Kinston market are right up with the times, and will not be frightened with the little flurry in prices yesterday, and knowing it to be a general condition will continue to market their tobacco here.

The big break today has rounded up a week's business that will aggregate over 1,300,000 pounds, which is a tremendous amount of tobacco to be sold on any market in one week, still on the completion of improvements now in progress, even more than this can be handled with ease in one week. Kinston is now, and always will be, the place for the farmers to market their tobacco.

General opinion on the market was that the sale surpassed the great opening day in all around features.

You Know What you are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No Pay, 50c.



GRAPE PICKING IN FRANCE'S CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT.

All along the beautiful Garonne, in southern France, you may see at about this time of year scenes like this. In the thousands of vineyards the workers are gathering the grapes from which the famous French champagnes are made.

JASON.

September 3.

Mr. James Sutton entered the D.-K. school at LaGrange today.

Miss Katie Leigh Cobb left Monday for Oxford seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sutton spent Saturday and Sunday at LaGrange.

Several farmers have carried tobacco to Kinston this week. They report good prices.

Prof. R. N. Hadley, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. K. F. Hadley, left Saturday for his home at Lake City, Florida.

Miss Sophia Mewbore of LaGrange spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lena Phelps.

Mr. Will Briggs, who has been at Mr. R. W. Sutton's during the tobacco season, left for his home at Durham Friday.

Mr. Lon Cobb left for the A. and M. College at Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. V. E. Seaton of Bethel, Pitt county, who has been visiting Messrs. Add and Kerley Paspas for the past few days, left for his home Monday. He made many friends during his stay.

Some of our young ladies decided to take a ride on a tobacco truck last week. They had not gone far before the truck turned over and threw them out. They came back with sprained ankles, torn dresses and dirty faces and said no more truck riding for them.

Mr. R. H. Hardy and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Wednesday at Shine.

Mrs. R. F. Hadley left Tuesday for Dunn to visit her sister, Mrs. O. L. Wilson.

Mr. H. A. Phelps and Miss Zona May of Beaton visited Miss Lena Phelps Sunday.

Messrs. Ray and Cleveland Dawson and Will Gray of Institute, Will Whitley of Elroy and Will Newsome of Shine visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hardy gave a "swap" party Saturday night, complimentary to their sister, Miss Lena Phelps, and her company. All who attended report a pleasant time; they found much fun in the "swapping."

Miss Aggie Sutton and Mr. Ad. Phelps spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Turnage at Institute.

RABBIT TOWN.

September 3.

Farmers in this section are through curing tobacco.

Miss Nannie LaRoque of Kinston is visiting Miss Sus Hardy.

Miss Osara Dawson spent Sunday at Arba.

Mr. Egbert Sutton and family spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Hill.

Several from here attended union meeting at Hull Road Sunday.

Messrs. Kirby Phelps of near Jason, and Fred Pinley of LaGrange, spent Saturday night with Mr. Will Hardy.

Mrs. Harriet Dawson and daughter, spent last week near LaGrange.

Mr. George Emory of Charlotte, who had been visiting here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Haywood Hill of Arba spent Saturday night here.

A good many from here went to Seven Springs last Thursday and reported a fine time.

Several loads of tobacco have been carried from here to Kinston and the farmers are well pleased with the prices.

Mrs. Bettie Britt and children left last week for Winterville, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Kirby Hardy, who will attend Winterville high school.

Mr. Will Hardy and sister, Miss Sus, spent Sunday at Mr. Pinkney Arthur's of Arba.

Jon PRATER.—The rush to get out the job work for the tobacco warehouses is now over and we are prepared to handle work in future with more promptness, neatness and accuracy. Send in your orders.

Scotland.

Scotland bore the name of Caledonia, literally the hilly country of the Calls, or Gaels. The word Cael, or Gael, is a corruption of Gadhel, signifying in the native tongue "a hidden rover," while Scot, derived from the native Sculte, means a wanderer.

High Heels.

High heels, it is said, owe their origin to Persia, where they were introduced to raise the feet from the burning sands of that country.

Shark Fishing.

In all the equatorial islands of the north and south Pacific shark fishing is a very profitable industry to the natives, and every trading steamer and sailing vessel coming into the ports of Sydney or Auckland from the islands of the mid-Pacific brings some tons of fins, tails and skins of sharks.

Weight of the Earth.

In 1774 Maskelyne, the astronomer royal of England, first calculated the weight of the earth. The weight, as estimated in Encyclopaedia Britannica, is 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

Canadian Waters.

From the Atlantic ocean to the head of Lake Superior a vessel may sail in Canadian waters a distance of 2,200 statute miles.

London's Worst Fire.

The old world's most calamitous fire was that which took place in London in 1666, which destroyed 14,000 buildings, laid 400 streets waste and rendered 200,000 persons homeless, the loss of life being 1,000 and that of property destroyed \$40,000,000.

Mont Blanc Ascensions.

There have been as many as 120 ascents of Europe's highest mountain, Mont Blanc, in one year.

Frigid Vladivostok.

Although Vladivostok is the mildest place in Siberia and its latitude equivalent to that of Boston, its harbor is frozen five feet deep for two months in the year.

A Jury Coincidence.

A panel of jurors was summoned in a London court. Sixty-two of them answered to the name of Clark. A jury of twelve was drawn and eleven of them were named Clark. The twelfth man was G. H. Clarkson.

A Frog's Skin.

A frog's skin makes the thinnest and at the same time one of the toughest leathers that can be tanned.

Pineapples in Natal.

Pineapples grow so plentifully in Natal at certain seasons that it is not worth while carting them to market, and they are often given to the pigs in consequence.

Beer Drinking in Egypt.

For continuous beer drinking, so to speak, Egypt holds the record among nations. In Egypt beer has been drunk for 5,000 years, and the "busa" of the fellahs of today is made by a process almost identical with that described by Herodotus, mentioned in hieroglyphs and depicted in sculpture as old as 3000 B. C.

German Forest Officials.

A German forest official has to pass at least seven years in probationary work before he can be a candidate for even the lowest post on the administrative staff.

New Jersey's Clay.

New Jersey is the chief clay producing state in the country.

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Rocky Mount Motor: One row of tobacco on Cooper's floor last Saturday sold for \$948.92.

Greensboro, Sept. 3.—Business men and the municipal authorities here are beginning to organize to secure a day's visit from President Roosevelt on his return from Chattanooga via Asheville.

Winston Republican: The endowment fund of Salem Female Academy has reached \$30,000. The intention is to make it \$100,000, or \$1,000 for each year of its existence.

Greenville Reflector: Friday morning about two o'clock O. L. Joyner lost a tobacco barn full of tobacco on his place near Greenville. Mr. Joyner said it was the finest barn of tobacco he had and was a barn of picked wrappers. The loss is about \$250.

Salisbury Sun: Mr. E. S. P. Lippard of Faith has a curiosity in a hog that is peculiarly developed. The hog was born with two feet on each leg and has eight separate, well-formed feet. His hogship is now six months old and is in the pen fattening for the butcher.

Corn is so high in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, for example, that cattle raisers there are selling cattle as "feeders" at, say, 4 cents a pound to people who are taking them to Chicago to fatten them. These buyers will get from 7½ to 9 cents for them.

Greene County Standard: Mr. A. B. Veazey, special agent rural free delivery, arrived in town last Tuesday night to lay off five routes from this office. He will be here several days and we will give notice in our next issue when he will hold examination for the carriers. We go forward.

Stately Enterprise: We rejoice at seeing such an educational spirit on the part of parents and children that is being manifested in our midst. The graduates of our graded school, almost without exception, either have entered or are making arrangements to enter some of the colleges and seminaries of the state. There is nothing that speaks more for our community than this fact.

Salisbury Truth-Index: A robbery occurred at the home of Joseph Connel, on Chestnut Hill Sunday night, which takes the cake for pure, unadulterated nerve. Thirty-five dollars was concealed in the bed upon which Mrs. Connel was asleep. She was awakened some time in the night by a hand passing over her face. She called to her husband, but before he was aroused the intruder left the room and made good his escape.

A New Military Company.

Col. W. D. Pollock returned from Raleigh yesterday morning, where he had been in the interest of a new military company for Kinston. Col. Pollock and Dr. H. D. Harper, Jr., presented an application to the governor to be allowed to organize an infantry company at this place and to enter the State guard. This application was granted and a meeting will be held next week to perfect the organization. It is up to the people now to make this company one of the best in the state by giving it their support. The new infantry company will be preferable to the old naval reserves, for many reasons, among them, that the state will equip with uniforms the members of the company and will give them an annual encampment and drill under the best officers in the state. The young men are taking hold of this thing with a good deal of interest and will undoubtedly form a good company if they can get the business men of Kinston to co-operate with them. Immediately upon the organizing of the company and the election of officers the commissions and arms and other equipments will be forwarded to them. They are to use temporarily the old Springfield rifle, but later will be equipped with the Krag-Jorgenson, which is the regulation government rifle. Col. Pollock is enthusiastic about this matter and in lending his aid to it is conferring a great favor on the town, as it is considered by many people to be very necessary for the town's safety to have a good military company.

Impure Drinking Water

is always a source of danger; dysentery and bowel trouble following its use, every person should have a bottle of Pain-Killer (Ferry's), which will quickly cure these distressing ailments. Be careful and see that the storekeeper does not pass off some worthless substitute upon you as is so often done for the sake of a few cents extra profit. Large bottles 25 and 50 cent.