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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Winston Sentinel: One of our coal dealers is in receipt of a letter from a Norfolk firm in which they say: "We are sorry to say that we can give you no information in regard to the anthracite situation better than that which you see in the newspapers. What little coal they are getting at mines is from washeries and not mined coal. The writer was in Philadelphia the first of this week and could get nothing definite from any of the operators. Both sides seem determined to fight to the last ditch and we fear it will be some time yet before either side gives in. We are entirely out of all sizes."

Reidsville Review: Pelham, the place where boys and girls go to marry when the old folks object, wore a very animated appearance on Sunday. Scarcely would one bevy of lads and lassies come and go before their places would be taken by a like delegation. It was a sort of kaleidoscopic scene, ever changing, but always bright and pretty. During the hours of that day five couples were married by Parson Walker.

Judge McNeill, who has had under advisement for a week the case of Vickers against the city of Durham, handed down his decision Thursday morning in favor of the city. The case came before him on motion to make permanent a temporary order restraining the city from erecting a plant on land of Vickers' for the purification of garbage. Judge McNeill refused to grant the motion for a permanent injunction and dissolved the restraining order.

Statesville Landmark: Friday afternoon, a colored man, whose name was not learned, a stranger to that section found a guinea nest containing twenty-seven eggs on the plantation of Dr. W. B. Mott, near Mount Mourne. The negro went some distance from where he found the nest to Dr. Mott's house and reported his find. The honest darkey was given eighteen of the eggs as a reward.

Washington Gazette: One of the surprises of the election in Beaufort county will be the number of negroes that will vote the democratic ticket. We have heard at least a dozen or more declare that they intended to vote this ticket, and they tell us many more that is generally supposed will follow their example.

Greenville Reflector: Senator F. M. Simmons will open the campaign in Pitt county on Saturday, October 4th, at Ayden. The county candidates will also be present and speak the same day. Let everybody turn out and give Senator Simmons and the county candidates a big crowd.

Fayetteville, Sept. 25.—Solicitor C. C. Daniels and Mr. E. J. Barnes have formed a partnership for the practice of law, under the firm name of Daniels & Barnes. The firm's business will, of course, be confined to civil business, as Mr. Daniels is solicitor. This makes a strong team.

Goldboro Headlight: The tobacco interest in this section having outgrown the facilities afforded by the three warehouses here, local capitalists are already interesting themselves for the building of an additional warehouse and price houses for the next season.

Lantern Carnival.

The children who are taking part in the carnival of lanterns are requested to meet at the corner of King and McLeween streets on Monday night at 7 o'clock. Seats will be ready for each drill and they are expected to occupy them at once. There must be no loud talking, nor confusion until after the drills, as the success of the entertainment will depend on the good behaviour of the children, and they are expected to keep perfect order. The lanterns will be lighted and given to each child at the proper time so there need not be any confusion about the lanterns. Children keep still after you meet, and do not leave your places for any thing until your drill is called. I am sure every one will do his or her best to make the carnival a success and those who win the prizes will feel that they deserve them. Please remember that you are to keep quiet. You are not to talk until the drills are finished, and you are not to be boisterous and noisy during the parade.

Mrs. Abbott.

Cat Bites.
If a cat has fits, give in its milk a piece of copperas the size of a pea. One dose will usually be sufficient.

Diamonds.
It is said that diamonds—especially the class known as "rose diamonds"—are likely to explode if subjected only to what would seem a very ordinary degree of heat, such as strong rays from the sun.

A Paint Cleaner.
Tea leaves are useful for other things besides brushing floors. When they are a few days old, pour boiling water over them, leaving them till nearly cold. Then strain the water and use it for washing paint. It takes off the stains quite easily.

Buckingham Palace.
Buckingham palace occupies the site of the mulberry gardens laid out by James VI. in his unsuccessful attempt to start a silk industry in London.

How Plants Grow.
Photographs of growing plants show some marvelous results, especially among the climbers. The young stems are said to move in a succession of irregular circular or elliptical curves, which vary in every direction. These movements are due to the irregular growth in various parts of the stem.

Ant Nests.
The number of ants in a nest varies from 12,293 to 93,694. These figures are from a recent count of five nests.

Cleanliness.
Cleanliness means more than washing the hands and face and body. It means the keeping of one's surroundings free from influences which must taint the air we breathe, our food and our drink.

Sea Bed Iron.
An enormous quantity of iron, in the shape of old anchors and chains, is annually rescued from the sea. During one period of twelve months as much as 150 tons weight was dredged up on the east coast of England alone.

Ancient Dress Trains.
In 1264 a London priest preached against the fashion of trains, which, he said, "trailing behind a woman, raise a dust as high as the altar."

The Rainbow as a Siphon.
In many countries the rainbow is spoken of as being a great bent pump or siphon tube, drawing water from the earth by mechanical means. In parts of Russia, in the Don country and also in Moscow and vicinity, it is known by a name which is equivalent to "the bent water pipe."

Cane Bottom Chairs.
When the seats of cane bottom chairs have become limp and stretched, provided none of the canes are broken, they may be restored by being well washed in hot water and exposed to a current of air. This treatment causes the canes to tighten up, and when dry the seat will be quite flat.

English Ivy.
The English ivy attains so great an age that in England they say it never dies. There are ivy stocks ten or twelve inches in diameter which are known to have been planted as slips 600 or 800 years ago.

Stomach Trouble.
"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. E. Hood.

THE WEE LITTLES SHOP IN THE BAZAAR.



A. Goodrich's... FIND THE BIG WEAVER.

WILL BE READY FOR THE CARNIAL

MONDAY THE DAY OF PREPARATION

The Shows Will Not All Open Until Some Time Tuesday.

There will be a Grand Rush of Arrivals Monday Morning and a Hurly-Burly of Getting Ready During the Day—Will Hold off for Lantern Carnival.

Monday begins the great week. Kinston's great fall festival will be on. Some of the people and paraphernalia are already here and the others will arrive on the morning train Monday. The various shows making up the grand aggregation will be assigned their positions and will at once begin getting in shape with a rapidity that will surprise the uninitiated. Some will probably be ready for business by evening, but none will be open to the public until the children's lantern carnival is well under way. There will be very little doing among the carnival people until Tuesday, but by 1 o'clock Tuesday all will be open and the fun will begin. The big days of the week are expected to be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All the shows that have been before mentioned will be in the aggregation and several others which have recently been added for the circuit which has been arranged for Eastern Carolina.

Immense crowds are expected for the three big days.

Short Locals

The following is a list of the marshals appointed from Kinston to the State Fair this year: W. C. Fields, Jr., F. Harvey, Dr. H. D. Harper, Jr., E. Irvine, W. P. LaRoque, Jr., E. M. Land, W. A. Mitchell, C. Ostinger, Dr. J. M. Parrott, S. A. Quinerly, H. H. Stephens, W. H. Taylor, E. B. Wooten, E. V. Webb, E. P. Wooten.

Whatever the changes in the human nature of matured manhood and womanhood of this day and time, it is certain that it exists in children as of yore, without change. As an illustration, when the "holly horse" man was putting up his tent yesterday he was greeted with the same enthusiasm from the children as he would have been years ago. They crowded around him in swarms and the great pleasure of anticipation was manifest in their glowing faces and sparkling eyes. Children are children, if men are not always men.

Lizzie Reynolds, colored, was examined today by an insanity commission and adjudged insane. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, county superintendent of health, ordered that she be held in restraint by her friends and relatives until he could hear from the asylum authorities at Goldboro, when she will be taken there. She is suffering from acute mania, and was liable to do damage. She came here from the country, and had broken out all the windows in the house in which she lived, and has been generally boisterous since coming to town.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctor calls bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief." B. T. Little, merchant, Hadcock, Md. For sale by J. E. Hood.



A NEBRASKA CORNCRIB HOLDING THOUSANDS OF BUSHELS.



When there is harvested in the corn belt a record breaking crop such as has just been gathered, not one farmer in ten has barns big enough to hold the yield. In this emergency temporary cribs such as that shown in the picture are constructed. This one, as you see, is nearly thirty feet in height and is almost as large as the farmhouse. On the same farm are four others just as large.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Golden Eagle Hotel at Washington, D. C. was dynamited Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock by Frank McKie, one of the guests, who subsequently committed suicide. Between twenty and thirty guests were thrown from their beds by the explosion, but only the proprietor, Louis Bandt and his wife, were injured. The roof of the building was blown off and the falling weight crashed through to the basement, leaving the structure as if wrecked by a tornado. Every pane of glass in the building and the adjoining structures were broken. The explosion called out the fire department which put out the small blaze that had started. McKie was about 26 years old. He was formerly of Philadelphia and had relatives in Chicago. His brother, Harry McKie was killed in Chicago last year, according to a telegram found in the dead man's room today. McKie was a machinist in the navy yard here, but resigned on inheriting upwards of \$20,000 about four years ago. This amount he is said to have lost on the races and his act is accredited by some to his loss. Detectives are investigating the case.

The worst wreck in the history of Bessemer road was occasioned by a head-on collision between two freight trains at a point ten miles east of Mercer, in which four were killed and three others injured. The wreck was caused by a cross order issued for the two freight trains. At present the blame cannot be ascertained. Three engines and eight steel cars were badly wrecked.

A dispatch from Rome says the volcano on Stromboli island, off the north coast of Sicily, has been active for several days past. A large conical mass has appeared on the edge of one of the craters and a fissure in the crater is pouring out lava and jets of flame to a height of three hundred yards.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 24.—S. E. Robinson, editor of The News-Journal, was, it is alleged, shot yesterday afternoon by a lawyer named Banks. The cause of the trouble was a political speech made by Banks against Robinson, who replied in an editorial, denouncing the attorney. Banks has been committed to jail.

A committee has been formed at Copenhagen to erect a statue to William Shakespeare in the open space opposite the so-called "Hamlet terrace," of Kronborg castle, at Elsinore, on which Shakespeare laid the scene of Hamlet's meeting with the ghost of his murdered father.

President Roosevelt has chosen Charlesmagne Tower to be ambassador to Russia, to succeed Mr. White as ambassador to Germany. Notification of this decision and Mr. White's recall by the State Department have reached the foreign office in Berlin.

The London Daily Chronicle gives currency to a rumor that a movement is on foot to make President Roosevelt a colonel in a British line regiment. The paper believes that the matter of precedent for such action is being inquired into.

The White Star Line steamer Teutonic, from New York September 17th, collided Thursday with the Dublin steamer Mayo in a fog in the river Mersey. The Mayo was badly damaged, but the Teutonic was not injured.

It practically has been decided by U. S. authorities to regard the misuse of the American flag by the Venezuelan government weekly Restaurant as a closed incident.

ROUMANIA'S MILD ANSWER.

To Secretary of State Hay's Note Concerning Migration of Jews. Vienna, Sept. 26.—The Neues Wiener Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from Bucharest saying that Roumania has found means of giving a mild answer to the United States. Nothing has been done to improve the condition of the Jews, says the Tageblatt, but telegraphic orders have been sent to all local authorities to stop the issue of emigration passports to the Jews. Many intending emigrants have been thus stopped and a fresh grievance is added to their old wrongs. Roumanian newspapers are urging the government to show that Roumania is master in her own house.

The CHURCHES

Subjects for Sermons Announcement of Special and Regular Services

Services will be held in the following churches tomorrow, to which everybody is invited: Free Will Baptist Church. Services both morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Fuquay, of Raleigh. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Methodist Church. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Evening service will be held at 7:30. Daily day exercises at 9:30 a. m. in place of Sunday school. Epworth League at 4 p. m. Sunday. Episcopal Church. Services both morning and evening conducted by Rev. E. A. Gamble, of Tarboro. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Missionary Baptist Church. Preaching both morning and evening at the usual hour. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 4 p. m. Presbyterian Church. Preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Church. Preaching both morning and evening. Subject for evening sermon: "The responsibility of the citizen for the liquor traffic." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Science. Services both morning and evening. Unreality—Jeremiah, 2: 8, 28-37.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Reaping the Harvest" was played to a very appreciative audience at the opera house last night, and, as on the occasion of the presentation of the play in Charlotte last year scored a success. The play is strong in all essentials and has cleverly written lines; and its features in an attractive manner, the quaint oddities of the various persons who take minor parts. The company carries good stage effects and understands the art of presenting a clean, pretty production." The play will hold the boards here next Friday night, Oct. 3rd, and will no doubt prove an attraction of merit.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Dr. Cassell's Food. It stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at J. E. Hood's drug store, the Great's special dispensary.

TIMELY TOPICS' FAREWELL

READERS OF THE FREE PRESS.

This is my last talk. We have had many pleasant chats together and I have been pleased to know that The Free Press was a welcome visitor to a great majority of the homes of Kinston.

Outside of this popular column I have done what I could to further the interests of the city and give it a reputation for progressiveness and enterprise. All I have written has been for the best interests of Kinston.

Now I am about to go to another field and I trust that the old and the new friends recently added to the list of readers will remain steadfast and satisfied.

As is known by most of the friends of The Free Press, Mr. W. S. Herbert is in a hospital recovering from an operation which it is hoped will result in his soon returning a well man, as I am informed and am pleased to report he is recuperating rapidly.

Meanwhile I leave the affairs of The Free Press in the hands of the executive committee recently chosen by the Board of Directors, the names of which are a guarantee that THE FREE PRESS is to have safe guidance. My final arrangements with them have been amiable and satisfactory.

Vale, F. M. HARRINGTON.

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. J. B. Ball went to New Bern today. Major H. J. Bass went to Durham last night. Mr. F. C. Bullington left last night for Danville, Va.

Mr. A. C. Stallings went to New Bern this morning. Dr. H. D. Harper, Jr., went up to Goldboro last night. Mr. J. Hickson, Jr., returned from Goldboro this morning.

Mr. A. W. Chandler returned from Raleigh this morning. Mr. Rhoads Wooten, Jr., went to LaGrange this morning. Mrs. W. B. Rodman came yesterday afternoon from Seven Springs.

Mrs. T. C. Wooten returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Tarboro. Mr. John Ivey, of the Seven Springs hotel, came to Kinston yesterday afternoon. Misses Eunice and Vira Wood, of Falling Creek, spent last night with friends in Kinston.

Mrs. W. M. Lang, of Farmville, came last night to visit her father, Mr. John R. Phillips. Mrs. V. M. Fountain, of DeLand, Fla., came yesterday afternoon, and will visit at Mrs. M. E. Chadwick's for some time. Miss Mamie Gardner, of Grifton, came last night and will visit her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wooten.

Mrs. Creech and Miss Rosa, her daughter, passed through Kinston last evening, on their way home, LaGrange, from Ayden. Mr. Cary Stroud, who is attending Winterville High School, came last night to spend Sunday in Kinston.

Mr. Ed Pennington, train dispatcher of the A. C. L. at Tarboro, came last night to visit his sister, Mrs. P. P. Meade. Rev. E. D. Brown returned from Wilson yesterday afternoon, where he had been in attendance on the meeting of the Albermarle Presbytery.

Col. Sam Ford the scenic artist of the Layton Carnival Company, and Mr. Bert Boss went to New Bern today in the interest of the Elks' Carnival at that place.

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