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BEGINS TONIGHT

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In the Mitther Goose Drill a ring is of-

sand by Mr. Denmark, for the best nur-sery rhythe character, and another ring is offered in the same drill by Mr. S. Hy

Loftin for the best store book character

All the prizes have been offered

in character and make their best effort.

The Lecture Last Night.

Mr. J. R. Vanghau, of Asheville, de

livered a strong temperance lecture to a

highly responsive audience of about 300

last night at the court house. Mr.

Vaughan was scheduled to address the

people of this place gesterday afternoon.

but the A. & N. C. train on which he ar-

rived being late, the meeting had to be

postponed until the evening. All the

churches held short services and part of

congregations went to the lecture. Mr.

Vaughan is an able advocate of the tem-

perance cause, and dealt powerful blows

at the liquor traffic with telling effect.

paying especial attention to the church

members who support it with their votes.

He offered the ballot as the solution of

the question, and earnestly pleaded with

professing christians to give their sup-

uppot to the cause of temperance at

the ballot box. Mr. Vaughan is a f ra-ful speaker and at times his audience

gave enthusiastic response to his forceful

The County Canvass.

At a meeting of the executive committee

Sand Hill, Oct. 14th, at Daughtey's

South West 16th, at Kelly's Mill.

Vance, 17th, at Fairfield school house

Contention Nak, 21, at Sharon church.

Noise, 22 ', at Parrott's school house

Woodington, 28d, at Waller's school

Pink Hil, Nov. 1st, at Lyndal's store

The candidates for the State senate,

Dr. J. A. Pollock and Thos. D. Warren,

be held to determine the choice of the

people of this county for United States

Merchandise Envelopes have been added to the materials carried in stock by Tur FREE PRESS Job Printing Department.

Beware of the Knife.

sion has advanced more rap-

alling Cook, 24th, at the station.

audidates was arranged.

Kinston 14th, at night.

Trent, 18th, at Tnil's Mill.

Institute 15th.

LaGrana, 25th.

during the canvass.

enntor.

Queen's trail best, a box of candy.

For the attendant who carries the

CHILDREN WILL BEGIN PESTIVITIES

Queen Street a Scene of Life. Activity And Beauty Today.

The Principal Stores Present Attractive Display and National Colors Brighten Everything-Lantern Exhibition and Parade Begins at 8 O'clock-Fine Weather For The Opening.

The carnival is on and Queen street is a scene of great activity today. The carnival spirit is already manifest. Never in the history of the city did Queen street present such an attractive appearance. leading stores have entered the spirit of occasion with commendable enterprise. The fronts been freshly painted decorated, the show windows have been gorgeously arranged with splendid displays of new fall goods and the stores are packed from front to rear with the biggest and most attractive stocks ever carried. Most noticeable are the stores of Einstein Brothers, Oettinger Brothers, S. A. Quinerly, G. E. Kornegay, J. M. Stephenson and A. Schultz.

Four of the carnival shows were already on the ground and work was begun on them early this morning. The others arrived at 4:32 o'clock on the "shoofly" train and the Midway is rapidly taking form like a magic city. Some of the shows will be ready for business this evening, but will not open until the close of the children's lantern carnival, the program of which will be enacted upon an improvised stage on King street in front of Mr. W. T. Hines' residence as

1st. Star Queen Drill, advertising Ivers and Ponds Planes.

2nd, Fairy Drill, advertising Prof e 3rd. Brownie Drill, advertising Heinz

Pickles. 4th. Queen Drill, advertising shoes for

S. H. Lottin. 5th. Indian Drill, advertising Knott's

Tobacco Warehouse. 6th. May Pole Drill, advertising Milli. E.q., will be with the county candidates

nery for Armstrong, Cator & Co., and at Kinston, Sand Bill and Institute. Kinston Milliners who sell A. & C. goods. It has also been arranged for Hon. Clown Drill, advertising National Claude Kitchin to speak at several places

Biscult Co's. Zu Zu Ginger Snaps. 8th. Red, White and Bine Drill, advertising Einstein Bros. Big Store.

9th. Japaness Drill, advertising th business of Oettinger Bros.

10th. Mother Goose Drill, with charac ters from story books, advertising various merchants and industries in Kinston.

11. Grand march across stage with lanterns, after which a procession is formed to march down McLewean street to Bright, to Queen, up Queen to North, then to McLeweau back to the stage when the names of the prize winners will be announced, and those who do not carry their own lanterns may leave them. These who have bought lanterns may take them home with them. All who wish to carry a lantern in the procession may do so with safety, as a policeman will go before and after the proces take care of the parade. A brase band will play for the parade and the children will be gaily dressed to represent clowns, Queens, Fairles, Indians, Brownles, Chederella, Bo Peep, Snow Works and Old

Mother Goose and the rest of her people.

They will advertise everything in town that is sold by white people from corn bread to pianos, from peanut stands to the largest mills, and it is hoped that everybody will be pleased.

The following prises are offered in the

Lantern Carntval this evening: The prize for the prettiest Star Que

will be a pin.

For the best fairy in the professional drill, a beautiful doll, given by Dr. Hyatt.

For the Brownie Drill, twenty-five cold drink tickets, given by Dr. Woodley, and one box of caudy for second prize.

Six of Parker's best photographs are offered in the Queen Quality drill for the girl whose costume looks most like

In Knott's Indian Drill a nice knile to offered for the boy who looks most like

In the Armstrong & Cator Delli, to In the Armstrong & Caker Drill, four beautiful bunches of ross are offered for the girl who displays the best millioury. The second prise in this drill is a year's subscription to Ten Funz Parse.

In the Zu Zu Drill a five pound fruitcake is offered for the boy who looks most like the Zu Zu diover. The second prise in this drill is a year's subscription.

THE HATCHET

BURIEL

AMERICAN AND IMPERIAL COMBINE triends to encourage the children to dress Each is Left in Control of Its Own

> Imperial Will Stay in England and Amer ican Will be Left Undisturbed in Amerand Cuba-Speculation Rife as to How it Will Affect Kinston's Market

Tobacco circles are very much wrought up over the news published in the Sunday papers announcing the amalgamation of the American and Imperia Tobacco companies and an amicable division of the territory by which the Imperial withdraws entirely from th American field. Nothing is said on that puint, but it is probable that the Ameri can takes possession of the Imperial's property in Kinston and at other points in the State. Of course the Imperial is now off the market here and elsewhere in America and speculation is rife as to what effect it will have. Some believe that the prices will fall off materially at once and others think the effect will not be felt here at all this year. The market will be watched with apprehensive in-

of the county Democracy Saturday after-noon the following itinerary of the county The Associated press report follows in

> London, Sept. 27 .- The tobacco war has been ender by the amalgamation of ican and English concerns go out hand-the American and British interests. The in-hand, to seek the trade of the rest of papers were finally signed today. The the world. It has been a difficult matter new tobacco company will be registered in London on Monday. An official statement was given out, the text of which tollowe:

The business of Oglens, finited, has been transferred to the Imperial Tobacco company and the export business of the Imperial, Ogdene and the American Tobacco company and its allies, have personally, I think the lines on which been amalgamated and a joint company this combination is formed, are destined to affect the larger fields of general Anof the British-American Col acco com- gio-American relations." pany, limited. The result is, that the "We are decidedly pleased at the out-Imperial company will as sure I be come of the negotations," said one of the be left in possession of the trade of the company, discussing the situation with A motion was made that a primary United Kingdom, while the American a representative of the Associated Press. company is not to be disturbed in the "Not only are we pleased at the good United States or Cuba, and the British-American company will compete for the trade of the other parts of the world.

The Imperial company will pay for the good will of Ogdens business in or-Until further notice The Free Press will seil old papers 20 for 5 cents. This is double the quantity usually sold for that price, but owing to a large quantity on and they will be sold at that low price until a lot of them are disposed of. dinary shares, ranking with the similar to the opponent to be a positable figure. shares of the original vendors behin i the Such a real working combination of 5% per cent. preference shares of that company and will pay for the tangible just been effected, will in any line of business of the company and will pay for the tangible just been effected, will in any line of business of the original vendors behin i the Such a real working combination of American and English interests as has company and will pay for the tangible just been effected, will in any line of business of the original vendors behin i the Such a real working combination of American and English interests as has company and will pay for the tangible interests as has company and will pay for the tangible interests. sests of Ogdens in cash.

Ogden will be elected to seats in the Imthe British-American company will consist of Sir William Henry Willis, J. B. will be president. While it is convenient Duke, J. B. Cobb, H. H. Wills; W. R. to register it as an English company and Harris, C. E. Lambert, W. W. Fuller, have its headquarters in London, we w. G. Player, C. C. Dula, Hugo Von B. have named twelve directors and the Im-Cunliffe Ower, Percival S. Hill Thomas Gracey, W. B. O den, R. N. Walters, Percy Ogden, W. R. Walters and Harold

"The transfer of Ogdens English busi-ness will take effect September 30 and from that day it will be in the hands of the Imperial company.

THE PARTY

Home Trade.

torest this week.

"J. B. Duke, R. H. Walters and Thomas

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly an permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruses, wounds skin diseases. Accept no counterletts. "I was so troubled with pleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. G. Philips, Paris, III. "Dewint's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time. Smoothes and heals. J. E. Hood. THE WEELITTLES AT LAKE LEMAN.





MRS. ADOLPH LADENBURG READY FOR A HUNT.

The smart set of Newport is already turning its attention from yachting the pleasures of the hunt. Several meets have been arranged for early in October at which Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, who is probably the most expert horsewoman in her set, will be prominent.

"It is belived this combination is the first attempt to unite any great international industry and its progress will be watched with interest everywhere. Referring to the termination of the confilet, an official of the American company

said to a representative of the American

Press: mind, on right lines, and one that assures unity of interests where powerful Amerequiring the most careful consideration. The negotiations have been proceeding fince August 19th. It was a subject hat could not be discussed in the pres while they were in progress, but now that they are consided, we have decided to issue an authoritative statement to head off garbled accounts.

business deal, out of which we made several millions, but we are pleased because the combination means a real amalga mation of interests, instead of buying off an opposition at a price, which appears pess unquestionably dominate the trade

of the world. "Regarding the details, you can say perial board and the first directors of that the capital of the British-American company will be \$30,000,000. Mr. Duke perial company's interests have named six. Their respective financial interests are two-thirds American and one-third English. There is nothing to prevent transferring the headquarters to America If it ever proves more convenient to operate there, but at present the business can best be carried on in London.

"We have named three directors for the board of the Imperial company, which will hereafter confine itself to the United Kingdom, while the British-American company goes in for the world trade, outside of the United States Cuba and the United Kingdom. The Cuban provision insures for the Americans the eigar business of the island, of which we eigar business of the island, of which we now control eighty per cent. The Imperial company throws into the new company its colonial business. So, with our trade outside the United States, the British-American company starts with a ready made annual business of 4,000,

000,000 elgarettes alone.

"Regarding the Imperial Company's factories in the United States concerning which considerable matter has been printed in England, they are merely leaf factories and will be operated for that

Lingaring Summer Colds.

Purely Personal

Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. Hugh Cummings went to Mt. Olive Saturday night. Mr. J. W. Lych went to New York

Saturday aight. Mr. Charlie Quinn went up to Golds-

boro Saturday night. Mrs. A. H. Webb came up from Morehead City this morning.

Mr. Fred Ball returned from Richmond yesterday alternoom.

Miss Alice Moore, of Greenville, passed through Kinston Saturday night enroute to Mt. Olive.

Mrs. E. L. Willer went to Southport lives at that place.

Morehead City this morning, where she people have been killed. had been atrending the Sunday school

Miss Careta Wallace, who had been visiting at Mrs. Sofy West's for a weak. rataraed to her home at New Bern Satur day afternoon.

Rev. W. G. Johnston returned Saturday evening from Craven county, where in a protracted meeting.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Saharet, the dancer, is ill in Berlin. "The Belle of New York" has made a hit in Cape Town. Ezra Kendall's new play is entitled

"The Vinegar Buyer." Corinne and Alice Judson have both joined "Florodora" casts.

Flo Irwin and Walter Hawley are to star jointly in "Miss Kidder." George K. Henery is to take Harry

Conor's place in "The Chaperons." Dan Collyer is to play the title rose in the eastern "King Dodo" company. Mrs. Craigle is to have a play produced in London called "The Bishop's

Joseph Francoeur has gone to London to stage the production of "Quality Street" in that city.

Al Phillips will be in the support of J. H. Stoddart, under the management of Kirke La Shelle. Miss Grace Kimball will be a mem-

ber of the George Fawcett company at Baltimore this season,

E. H. Sothern, in "If I Were King," begins his season at the Majestic theater, Utica, N. Y., Sept. 29.

NOTES FROM ENGLAND.

Thirty-seven thousand girls attend ooking classes in London The best shot in the English navy

was recently awarded 42 cents as prize noney. Seventy-eight profit sharing enter-prises, affecting 53,526 workpeople, were in operation in Great Britain has

The county council of Kent, England

The county council of Kent, Enginee, has decided that baby carriages shall carry lights at night, as the language of the statute regulating the lighting of rehicles is general enough to cover perambulators. Malden Bower, a pre-Roman sorth-work near Dunstable, England, is in danger of being destroyed by the ex-tension of a chalk quarry, which has already been worked to within a few yards of the accient rempart.

OLD NORTH STATE **NEWS AND GOSSIP**

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction designates October 13th as North Carolina day in the public schools of the State. Attractive and instructive programs will be arranged for this occasion. The number of studentsnow present at the State University, 537, breaks the

The State superintendent of public instruction says there will be a great educational campaign and canvass in North Carolina next year. It will be an "offyear" in politics, and the Republicans and the Democrate will put many of their best speakers in the field and stump the State" together in the noble cause of education. He is promised the heartiest aid and co-operation by both parties.

Raleigh correspondence to Messenger: The negroes who were utterly frozen out by the white Republicans in the Republican congressional convention here yesterday are saying little. One said "if I can just hold my office I don't care what they do." Another said "it is the best thing that could happen for our race." There were fifteen "delegates" present at the convention, representing all the counties except Vance. Ex-Sheriff Moore, of Franklin, who was declared not a delegate, told the convention or rather cancus, that it was the first time he had been stabbed by his party; that he would vote for a straight Republican for congress, but for no one else.

GENERAL NEWS

A severe cyclone swept over Catania, an Island city on the coast off Sicily begining Friday night. Twenty-fourhours before the cyclone burst over the island, a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several kilometers, doing, enormous damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Stelly and the mainland. Along the railroad from Catania to Palermo, the force of the cyclone was such that this morning to visit her brother who rails were torn up and huried to a great distance. The newspaper Fracassa ex-Mrs. Mary Jackson returned from presses the belief that some four hundred

A race riot was narrowly averted at

Richmond, Va., Saturday. The trouble started over a mortorman putting off two riotous negroes from a street car. The negro tried to get on a second time and was then shoved off. The negro came to the shed to make a complaint against the motorman, who went into the office with the conductor of the car he had been assisting Rev. C. W. Howard to make a report of the trouble. The negro came into the office and after a few words pulled out a pistol and fired at Raber at close range, the ball taking effect to the left groin. A motorman who was standing in the door grabbed the negro before he could fire a second time, knocked him down and choked him, taking the pistol away from the man. The scene of the al ooting is in the midst of a negro settlement, there being thousands of negroes in the neighborhood. A large crowd gathered at the sound of the shot and as soon as it was seen that the negro Watkins bad been captured by the men in the office. the negroes on the outside began to throw stones and fire pistols at the building and made desperate attacks on the force of white men in the effort to release Watkins. The whites began to gather rapidly and the situation was becoming very serious when some one telephoned to police headquarters. Fortunately it was about relief time, and a heavy police force was rushed over to the scene and the disturbance quieted.

Just News Items, Bro. Whitchard

If something doesn't happen in Kinston to divert the Free Press' attention from the Greenville market, our Neusey neighbor will have a case of chronic meianchol's on its bands.—Reflector.

We suppose our esteemed contemporary has reference to our chronicing the fact of large elipments of tobacco from Greenville territory, but these are facts, and we will be compelled to publish them, though it does burt our neighbor's

His Sight Threatened.

"While plenking last month my 11 war-old hoy was poisoned by some weed r plant," says W. H. I table of Storr ity, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his ands into his eyes and lors with we are afraid he would lose his sinh. Finally a neighbor recommended fa-Witt's litch Hazel Saive. The first applients helped him and in a few days he was