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CARNIVAL WEEK BEGINS TONIGHT

CHILDREN WILL BEGIN FESTIVITIES 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.

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.

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

2nd. Fairy Drill, advertising Pringle's Pickles.

3rd. Brownie Drill, advertising Heinz Pickles.

4th. Queen Drill, advertising shoes for S. H. Loftin.

5th. Indian Drill, advertising Knott's Tobacco Warehouse.

6th. May Pole Drill, advertising Millinery for Armstrong, Cator & Co., and Kinston Milliners who sell A. & C. goods.

7. Clown Drill, advertising National Biscuit Co.'s Zu Zu Ginger Snaps.

8th. Red, White and Blue Drill, advertising Elstein Bros. Big Store.

9th. Japanese Drill, advertising the business of Oettinger Bros.

10th. Mother Goose Drill, with characters 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 McQueen street to Bright, to Queen, up Queen to North, then to McLewan 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.

most like a Japanese. In the Mother Goose Drill a ring is offered by Mr. Denmark, for the best nursery rhyme character, and another ring is offered in the same drill by Mr. S. B. Loftin for the best store book character.

The Lecture Last Night. Mr. J. R. Vaughan, of Asheville, delivered a strong temperance lecture to a highly responsive audience of about 300 last night at the court house.

The County Canvass. At a meeting of the executive committee of the county Democracy Saturday afternoon the following itinerary of the county candidates was arranged.

Sand Hill, Oct. 14th, at Daughtey's house. Kinston 14th, at night. Institute 15th. South West 16th, at Kelly's Mill.

Until further notice The Free Press will sell old papers 20 for 5 cents. This is double the quantity usually sold for that price, but owing to a large quantity on hand they will be sold at that low price until a lot of them are disposed of.

Merchandise Envelopes have been added to the materials carried in stock by The Free Press Job Printing Department.

Beware of the Knife. No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except when absolutely necessary.

THE WEELITTLES AT LAKE LEMAN.



After a charming trip up Lake Lemman they delight to investigate the little of children.

THE HATCHET IS BURIED

AMERICAN AND IMPERIAL COMBINE Each is Left in Control of Its Own Home Trade.

Imperial Will Stay in England and American Will be Left Undisturbed in America and Cuba—Speculation Rife as to How it Will Affect Kinston's Market and Future.

London, Sept. 27.—The tobacco war has been ended by the amalgamation of the American and British interests. The papers were finally signed today.

The Imperial company will pay for the good will of Ogdens business in ordinary shares, ranking with the similar shares of the original vendors behind the 5% per cent. preference shares of that company and will pay for the tangible assets of Ogdens in cash.

Regarding the details, you can say that the capital of the British-American company will be \$30,000,000. Mr. Duke will be president. While it is convenient to register it as an English company and have its headquarters in London, we have named twelve directors and the Imperial company's interests have named six.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer made us the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long sleep like this will pull down the strongest constitution.



MRS. ADOLPH LADENBURG READY FOR A HUNT.

The smart set of Newport is already turning its attention from yachting to the pleasures of the hunt.

It is believed this combination is the first attempt to unite any great international industry and its progress will be watched with interest everywhere.

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

Mr. Charles Quinn went up to Goldsboro Saturday night. Mrs. A. H. Webb came up from Morehead City this morning.

Mr. Fred Ball returned from Richmond yesterday afternoon. Miss Alice Moore, of Greenville, passed through Kinston Saturday night enroute to Mt. Olive.

Mrs. E. L. Miller went to Southport this morning to visit her brother who lives at that place.

Mrs. Mary Jackson returned from Morehead City this morning, where she had been attending the Sunday school convention.

Miss Careta Wallace, who had been visiting at Mrs. Soty West's for a week, returned to her home at New Bern Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. G. Johnston returned Saturday evening from Craven county, where he had been assisting Rev. C. W. Howard in a protracted meeting.

Sabaret, the dancer, is ill in Berlin. "The Belle of New York" has made a hit in Cape Town.

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. Stoddard, under the management of Kirke La Shelle.

Miss Grace Kimball will be a member of the George Fawcett company at Baltimore this season. E. H. Sothorn, in "If I Were King," begins his season at the Majestic theater, Utica, N. Y., Sept. 29.

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.

The State superintendent of public instruction says there will be a great educational campaign and canvass in North Carolina next year.

A severe cyclone swept over Catania, an island city on the coast of Sicily beginning Friday night.

A race riot was narrowly averted at Richmond, Va., Saturday. The trouble started over a mortician putting off two riotous negroes from a street car.

A negro came to the shed to make a complaint against the motorman, who went into the office with the conductor of the car 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 in the left groin.

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 shooting 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 had 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 attack on the force of white men in the effort to release Watkins.

Just News Items, Bro. Whitcomb. If something doesn't happen in Kinston to divert the Free Press' attention from the Greenville market, our Neway neighbor will have a case of chronic melancholia on its hands.

We suppose our esteemed contemporary has reference to our chronicling the fact of large shipments of tobacco from Greenville market, but these are facts, and we will be compelled to publish them, though it does hurt our neighbor's feelings.

His Sight Threatened. "While planning last month my 11 year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. H. H. of Blount City, Va.

Malden Bower, a pre-Roman earthwork near Dunstable, England, is in danger of being destroyed by the extension of a chalk quarry, which has already been worked to within a few yards of the ancient rampart.