

State Library

THE DAILY FREE PRESS.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

VOL. V.—NO. 214.

KINSTON, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

OLD NORTH STATE

NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Greensboro, Dec. 6.—Bruce Davis, colored, who owns a farm of 45 acres, in Morehead township, five miles from Greensboro, is greatly elated over a rich find he has made of copper and gold-bearing ores on his property recently.

Washington, Dec. 6.—When the president of the United States makes a pun "it goes as it lays" and everybody laughs.

Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 6.—George Durham and Fred Underwood, who have been on a trial here, charged with the murder of Sheriff John H. Powers, and the robbery of the Bank of Clarksville, on the night of February 3 last were today found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—The death at the pest house from smallpox of Miss Sophia Reeder, of Antrim, Pa., is the sad end of a romance. Miss Reeder came here a short time ago to marry Rowan Rhoad.

There will be services at Mewborn's church Sunday.

We are having some fine weather now, especially those who still have tobacco to work.

As usual Mr. Will Newsome, of Shins, spent Sunday evening here. Our little village has an attraction for Will.

Mr. Hugh Edwards, of Snow Hill, spent last Saturday and Sunday at Mr. B. H. Hardy's. He has made many warm friends here.

Mr. H. H. Hardy is frequently visiting at Shins. Business calls him there.

Mr. H. F. Fields has left us. He will make his home in Petersburg, Va.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Pretty Model. If you are seeking a pretty model for an afternoon gown, stop to consider the one pictured herewith.



AFTERNOON GOWN.

The foot. These tucks may be stitched with black, or a fine line of black chenille may be run around the head of the tucks instead.

Stocks of every hue and description, so dear to the tailor made girl's heart, are worn with the blouse, and sometimes by the very severe a linen collar and cravat.

Buttons and Flowers. All the expensive dressmakers not only produce the flowers and fruit branches and wreaths they use by hand, but they also make their own buttons or cause them to be made for them.

Cape For Girl. A serviceable cape is a useful addition to a young girl's fall wardrobe, for it serves several purposes.



THE AGING CAPE.

practical, as it can be drawn up to cover the head. Scarlet cloth or dark blue serge lined with scarlet silk would develop a pretty as well as serviceable cape.

ULTIMATUM TO VENEZUELA

MUST PAY OR ACCEPT CONSEQUENCES

Great Britain and Germany After the Brave Little Republic.

London, Eng., Dec. 8.—Great Britain and Germany have presented ultimatums to Venezuela which will be followed by the seizure of the customs unless a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming within a brief period.

The ultimatums have a time limit, but the exact date cannot be ascertained here. The Foreign Office states with regard to the time limit: "It is a reasonable time in which Venezuela can satisfy the injured government."

The British government's case is practically identical with the statements made in previous dispatches from London, in which it was first announced that the present action was contemplated.

Premier Balfour's announcement in the House of Commons this afternoon is regarded as merely the obvious culmination to the situation which daily has been becoming more critical for the past three months.

ATLANTIC GARDEN.

December 7. Miss Clara Barbee returned to her home today after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Bryan, near Fort Barnwell.

Mr. Bertie Thompson and sister returned home today after visiting relatives near Trenton.

Mr. Thomas and Ben Marshall returned today after visiting relatives near Cypress Creek.

Master Ralph Barbee has been confined to his bed for a week with fever.

Mr. W. M. Barbee and Mr. Cader Barbee took a flying trip to Duplin county today.

The Goldboro Lumber company are continuing their work near Comfort.

The smallpox is continuing to spread at Briar Neck. There are thirty-three cases and have been two deaths.

The Baptist failed to hold services at this place on their regular appointment.

Mr. R. A. Jarman and Bertie Thompson's trial came to a hearing before Justice F. D. Shaw, resulting in Mr. R. A. Jarman being bound over to court for attempting to shoot Bertie Thompson on the night of the serenade at his home.

ARBA.

December 8. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. D. Walters, near LaGrange.

Mr. Joe Grant and sister, Miss Lula, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Geo. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huchee visited Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, Sunday.

The shooting match here Saturday was a success.

Mrs. R. L. Burrow spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. Mary Hill, of near When Swamp, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George W. Jones.

The band parade here Saturday afternoon was very much admired.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Conditional Donations.

A few years ago one of the military chaplains at Gibraltar hit on what he thought was a singularly happy idea for inducing his congregation to subscribe more liberally to the offertories than was their custom.

Had Discharged His Duty.

Here is a story that illustrates President Hadley's aptness. At a reception given for him by an old friend some 500 miles from New Haven one individual with a better memory than fact asked him what his thought of a recent baseball game.

The Use of Convicts on Roads.

In many countries the army has been used to advantage in time of peace in building up and maintaining the highways. There is no army in this country for such a purpose, but there is an army of prisoners in every state whose labor is so directed and has been so directed for generations past that it adds little or nothing to the commonwealth.

Good Roads in Oregon.

Two things are essential to good roads in Oregon—first, the general desire for them, and second, the intelligent determination of the people to have them, says the Portland Oregonian.

RAILWAY TIES.

The stations built originally along the Siberian railway have already been doubled in number.

The railroads of France carried last year 401,703,773 passengers and 1,000,000 people at an annual cost for wages and salaries of over \$200,000,000.

It is calculated that over ten years ago 75,000 horses were employed in the United States in hauling street cars and that today there are less than 5,000 engaged in the same work.

A Remarkable Record. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used.

The sacrifices of the past reveal dimly somewhat of the divine purpose for humankind, but they foreshadowed all too dimly the tremendous purpose of God.

The Divine Purpose. The sacrifices of the past reveal dimly somewhat of the divine purpose for humankind, but they foreshadowed all too dimly the tremendous purpose of God.

In Christ we see all the fullness of the gospel, the glory he had with his Father. If Paul were alive today, he would not forget the unsearchable greatness and riches of his Savior.

Philiness of the Gospel. In Christ we see all the fullness of the gospel, the glory he had with his Father.

For several months our youngest brother has been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them.

For several months our youngest brother has been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them.

FARMERS AND GOOD ROADS

Cost of Hauling Farm Products Over Country Highways.

The advocates of good roads will find plenty of arguments in the recent report of the Industrial Commission on the marketing and distribution of farming products.

The report shows that the cost of hauling farm products over country roads is \$900,000,000 a year, or more than the entire cost of operating all the railroads in the United States.

The building of good roads and the construction of electric lines will mean an enormous saving to the farming classes. Some of the advocates of good roads believe that the two could be constructed jointly.

COUNTRY OF GOOD ROADS.

The Highways of France as Seen by an American.

"One of the things that impressed me most while away was that no matter where one may go in France he finds the very best of roads," said the Hon. William Flynn in an interview published in the Pittsburg Times.

"Roadmaking in France is handled very differently from the way it is handled in this country. For instance, repairs are made to the roads there long before the appearance of the road would indicate that any immediate repairs were needed.

"A remarkable thing about the road question in France is that travel is not so heavy as is the case in our country, but notwithstanding that fact the roads are not allowed to suffer from neglect.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Signs Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The real and true meaning of saved as it is used in the church today means the salvation or saving from sin so that the world will be acceptable in the sight of God.

The Divine Purpose. The sacrifices of the past reveal dimly somewhat of the divine purpose for humankind, but they foreshadowed all too dimly the tremendous purpose of God.

The Divine Purpose. The sacrifices of the past reveal dimly somewhat of the divine purpose for humankind, but they foreshadowed all too dimly the tremendous purpose of God.

The Divine Purpose. The sacrifices of the past reveal dimly somewhat of the divine purpose for humankind, but they foreshadowed all too dimly the tremendous purpose of God.

The Divine Purpose. The sacrifices of the past reveal dimly somewhat of the divine purpose for humankind, but they foreshadowed all too dimly the tremendous purpose of God.

The Divine Purpose. The sacrifices of the past reveal dimly somewhat of the divine purpose for humankind, but they foreshadowed all too dimly the tremendous purpose of God.

The Divine Purpose. The sacrifices of the past reveal dimly somewhat of the divine purpose for humankind, but they foreshadowed all too dimly the tremendous purpose of God.

The Divine Purpose. The sacrifices of the past reveal dimly somewhat of the divine purpose for humankind, but they foreshadowed all too dimly the tremendous purpose of God.

DEMOCRATS ASK FOR WHITE MAN

TO TAKE PLACE OF VICK AT WILSON.

Tar Heel Delegation Call on Postmaster General Payne.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The North Carolina Democratic delegation, with the exception of J. H. Small, who is out of the city, called on Postmaster General Payne today, and urged the appointment of a white man of good character as Vick's successor.

The following paper was submitted to the postmaster general by the delegation: Washington, D. C., Dec. 8. Hon. Henry C. Payne, Postmaster General:

Sir: I respectfully request that a competent white man of good character be appointed postmaster at Wilson, N. C.

We join the request of Hon. Cland Kitchin, member of congress from the second district of North Carolina, asking the appointment of a competent white man of good character for the position of postmaster at Wilson, N. C.

C. R. THOMAS, F. M. SHAWMOR, THORO. F. KLUETT, W. W. KITCHIN, J. D. BELLAUD, E. W. FOU.

PRITCHARD FILES A LETTER WITH ROOSEVELT MAKING CHARGE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator Pritchard (N. C.) today filed with President Roosevelt a letter stating that he opposed the proposed re-appointment of Samuel Vick, the colored postmaster at Wilson, N. C., on the ground that the latter did all in his power during the last campaign to prevent the success in his county of the Republican State and legislative ticket in North Carolina.

Big Vaunceville Company.

This company, which is headed by the Original Great Martynne, will introduce many wonderful acts, such as Prof. and Mrs. Sheddman's wonderful dog circus, The European Musical Marvels, The Esterbrooks, Mr. Harry Fisher on the Unicycle, Miss Carrie Barringer, late of the King do Company, Novelty Contortion Dancer, LaBelle DuBarr, beautiful electrical creation, the robe of pictures, Mr. Ed. Esterbrook, the original man with the cigarette, late of Harverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

Madam Virvan, premier cornetist, late soloist of the famous Brooks Concert Band. The Great Martynne—The world's greatest spectacular and electrical dancer, special scenery, gorgeous stage setting and wardrobe dazzling electrical effects and blittings of colors.

Popular prices will be the order for the entire engagement, and on Thursday night only. Every lady who is accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free. Tickets on sale Wednesday morning at Woodie's drug store.

HOOKEBTON.

December 8 1902. Mrs. J. J. Edwards returned Thursday from visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mr. Jos. J. Dixon, of Maple Cypress, came Saturday to visit friends here, and returned Monday.

Miss Ois Patrick and Palmetto Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards, of Arden, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards.

Mrs. Eva Creech and children, of Johnston county, came last week to spend several days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

The mission society of the M. E. Church at this place will have a Christ mas cantata in the academy here on Friday night, December 26th. The public is invited.

Cholera and Dysentery Remedy. For several months our youngest brother has been troubled with indigestion.

Cholera and Dysentery Remedy. For several months our youngest brother has been troubled with indigestion.

Cholera and Dysentery Remedy. For several months our youngest brother has been troubled with indigestion.

Cholera and Dysentery Remedy. For several months our youngest brother has been troubled with indigestion.

Cholera and Dysentery Remedy. For several months our youngest brother has been troubled with indigestion.