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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1903.

## News Advertisements.

J. B. CUMMINGS, SHOES  
 W. D. LALOR, JR., FURS  
 KINSTON COIN AND BOOK EXCHANGE.  
 For Ten Days Only.  
 TEMPLE-MARSTON DRUG CO., Diphtheria Antitoxic Serum.

Wood is scarce in Kinston and if the farmers would bring a lot of it to town they would find a ready sale for it at good prices.

The Imperial Tobacco factory started up yesterday after being idle for a few days. Lack of tobacco was the cause of shutting down.

The hunting season is on in full blast and nearly every train brings northern hunters who go out from this place to all points in search of the leathery tribe.

A. Marks, who has secured the store formerly occupied by C. F. Dunn's Dime Savings Bank, is refitting it with shelves and will probably open a dry good business later.

We call attention to the advertisement of J. B. Cummings, "Prince of Tuckahoe," in today's issue of The Free Press. It is original in its composition and eminently characteristic of the man. Read the ad, it may interest you and possibly save you money.

Mr. B. H. Pittman, of Pennsylvania, has accepted a position in the job office of The Free Press and is a thoroughly equipped printer. The Free Press is fully prepared to do artistic work of every kind at prices consistent with the class of work, which is the very best.

The diphtheria situation is practically without any change today. One new case developed yesterday, which was promptly quarantined and is under control of the attending physician. The health board will place flags at all infected houses to designate them. The rumors that had gained currency Sunday and Monday, and which had created more or less fright among the citizens, were set at naught by the statement from Superintendent Pridden and the fear was allayed. The conditions certainly do not justify any unnecessary alarm.

A young man by the name of Land, from Pamlico county, was robbed of \$130 last night and accused another young man, named Peter Draine, of Newbern, who was out drinking with him, of having robbed him. A warrant was sworn out by Land this morning and served on Draine who denied having the money until he arrived at the mayor's office when he restored to Land \$100 of the money. Draine was aroused from sleep early this morning by a policeman and asked if he had anybody's money, and it is said that he replied before he was fully aroused that he had \$130 of Land's money. After he became awake good he denied this, and stuck to it until taken to the mayor's office, when he gave up \$100 as stated above. The warrant was withdrawn, and Land refused to prosecute. Both parties are young men of good families and are known in Kinston.

A bold thief entered the store of F. R. Nunn, colored, a merchant on Lower Queen street last night and carried off goods and money to the value of over \$100. The thief broke a glass in the front window through which he entered and proceeded to rifle the money drawer, which he broke to pieces and from which he got some pennies that were always left in the drawer at night. The proprietor had forgotten to put the combination on the safe, leaving it with the day lock on, and the visitor was quick to take everything of value including a gold watch, but leaving notes and accounts unnoted. He also carried off a box containing 10 or 12 dozen eggs and some other merchandise, the exact amount of which is not determined yet by Nunn. The boldness of the act can be imagined when it is known that the window broken into is under the glare of the electric light, in a neighborhood that is pretty thickly settled with people. No clue to the perpetrator of the robbery has been found as yet but it is thought that he must have had accomplices.

### STRABANE ITEMS.

Jan. 19, 1903.  
 Mr. Floyd Barwick, of LaGrange, visited his father, Mr. J. J. Barwick Sunday.

There will be service at Holy Innocents next Sunday by the pastor Rev. J. H. Griffith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whitfield spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Wm. Smith's near Mt. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koonce of Pleasant Hill are visiting relatives here, also Mrs. Sallie Rouse and daughter Mrs. Annie Jarman.

Miss Carrie Hardy who is teaching at Pink Hill came Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hardy. She was accompanied by Mr. Clifton Nunn.

### SHARON ITEMS.

Jan. 19, 1903

Mrs. Rena Bland is visiting friends in Pitt county.

Mr. Felix Skinner, of Kinston, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rouse.

Mrs. E. P. Rouse and Mrs. Felix Skinner visited Mrs. J. A. Eubanks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zeph Kilpatrick and children, of Clops, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. J. A. Eubanks. Mrs. J. A. Eubanks and Miss Bess Eubanks visited Mrs. C. M. Odham Saturday evening.

For a bad fast in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by J. E. Hood Druggist.

## These Were Seen at the Train, Coming and Going.

Mr. C. S. Wooten spent today in the city.

Mr. J. R. Ball spent yesterday in Goldsboro.

Mr. G. A. Dawson went to Newbern yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. D. Ward, of Newbern, is attending court here today.

Mr. Simon Wooten, of LaGrange, was a Kinston visitor today.

Dr. R. H. Temple and little son returned yesterday from Raleigh.

Mr. Randolph Monte returned yesterday afternoon from Danville, Va.

Mr. Will T. Dortch, of the Goldsboro bar, spent yesterday in Kinston, returning to Goldsboro last night.

Mrs. Suddie Thorp, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Stella Middleton, left this morning for her home.

Mr. A. E. Wood, of the Free Press force, left yesterday afternoon for his home in Onslow county to spend a week with his parents.

### The Farmer's Mutual Life.

The Farmer's Mutual Life association met for its 17th annual session, in Kinston.

President Geo. Turner in a very earnest speech gave a synopsis of the last year's work, referred feelingly to our members who have "passed over the river" and outlined the work for the present year.

When the roll was called delegates from 22 post office addresses answered. A large gathering was present. Reports from delegates show great interest and confidence in the association.

The finance committee reported as follows: We the undersigned members of F. L. A. respectfully report that we have examined the secretary's and treasurer's books and find no discrepancy in the accounts. During the whole history of the association every cent has been properly accounted for.

We have collected and paid out to beneficiaries \$6,047.50. We had a balance of the general fund left on Jan. 1st, 1903 of \$128.66.

In conclusion we desire to say that our secretary and treasurer each are justly entitled to the highest commendation for the very faithful and efficient discharge of their arduous duties. Respectfully submitted,

E. J. BROOKS,  
 JESSE JACKSON,  
 Finance Committee

### The question as to how properly to deal with members securing membership by misrepresentation, and agents who aided or encouraged them was discussed. It was finally agreed to allow the secretary to act upon such cases as in the past, viz: When one has secured membership by misrepresenting age or physical condition, on written complaint from a member the accused shall be notified. If upon investigation the charge be admitted the policy shall be forfeited; if denied action such as the evidence will admit shall be taken.

Officers were elected as follows:  
 President, Geo. Turner, Pink Hill.  
 Vice-President, A. G. Coward, Grifton.  
 Treasurer, S. H. Bright, Kinston.  
 Secretary, J. W. Lane, Ft. Barnwell.  
 Finance committee:  
 Geo. Turner, E. J. Brooks and Jesse Jackson.  
 Executive committee:  
 Chairman, E. J. Brooks, Grifton;  
 J. E. Avery, Cove; N. T. Weeks, Tuscarora; Lake Dillahunt, Trenton; W. B. Moore, Ayden; A. M. Williams, Vanceboro; W. B. Hargett, Tuckahoe; C. C. Allsbrook, Scotland Neck; Alfred Gaskins, Newbern.

After short speeches by the members the meeting adjourned to meet in Kinston on the fourth Thursday in May, 1903.

GEORGE TURNER, President.  
 J. W. LANE, Secretary.

### Superior Court

In the case of Hood vs. Crisp, Copeland & Co., which was tried Saturday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

MONDAY.  
 Court convened at 9:30 a. m., and the first case called was that of J. W. Dixon vs. May, Parham & Co., which claimed the attention of the court for the day and which is being tried today.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—A fine milk cow.  
 HUGH CUMMINGS.

Boards wanted at 125 W. Gordon street.

Good Butter at J. B. Cummings' at 25c a pound.

Fresh Jumbo Celery at W. D. LaRoque, Jr.'s.

It will pay you to buy your shoes at J. B. Cummings'.

Old papers for sale at The Free Press office; 20 cents per hundred.

Sheep Nose, Russet and select Red Apples. All nice stock.  
 W. D. LAROUQUE, JR.

J. B. Cummings' is the only man in Kinston that sells Douglass Shoes. Try a pair.

Fresh Corned Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Backbones, Spare Ribs, Tenderloins; in fact the whole hog corned, at J. B. Cummings'.

Chattel Mortgages, Lien Bonds, Warrantee and Mortgage Deeds, on good paper and nicely printed, at The Free Press office.

FOUND.—On last Monday morning Pocket Book containing a sum of money and note payable to Preston Ford. Owner can obtain same by identifying property and paying for this notice.  
 W. E. MEWBORNE.

Every piano of our first shipment sold first week. Price and quality of course does it. Another shipment will be in by Wednesday. Come and see them and get prices. Our factory says "Every piano must be sold in this section." And that means something to you. We won every first prize and getting fair diplomas, at Weldon fair, 1902. Investigate.  
 THE CABLE CO.,  
 W. M. Bagwell, Salesman.

## JONES & WILLIS

have moved their Barber Shop to 104 W. Caswell Street—just back of Hood's drug store.  
 Your continued patronage will be appreciated. Everything clean and neat.

## For Ten Days Only

we will sell all the copyrighted books in our stock that have been selling at \$1.50 for

## \$1.12 PER VOLUME

This offer embraces all the latest and choicest standard fiction and is a great opportunity for book lovers

No books charged at the price.

Kinston Coin and Book Exchange,  
 THOS. S. GRADY, Mgr.  
 118 S. Queen St. KINSTON, N. C.

A  
 Supply  
 of  
 Mulford's  
 Diphtheria  
 Antitoxic  
 Serum  
 AT  
 TEMPLE-MARSTON  
 DRUG CO.

## EAT TO LIVE

is no doubt the proper maxim, but just the same you want what you do eat to be of first-class quality and

## A Visit to My Store

will convince you that my variety and quality of table delicacies are equal to those of any city grocery  
 Staple Groceries at bottom prices.

W. D. LaRoque, Jr.  
 UP TO-DATE GROCER  
 Phone 67. Kinston, N. C.

GARNET  
 Bit Store for January.  
 By her who in this month is born  
 No gems save Garnet should be worn.  
 They will insure her constancy,  
 True friendship, and fidelity.  
 DENMARK,  
 THE JEWELER.

## Patronize Home and Save Home!

The hose and half-hose made by the ORION MILLS, Kinston, N. C., are not only economical for you to wear, because of their fine wearing qualities and comfortableness, but they are made at home. The manufacture of them gives employment to people right in Kinston. Every dealer ought to handle them. Be sure to insist on having goods made at the ORION MILLS. By doing so you will not only save money, but will be a help.

## THE BEST a bank can offer

THING . . . solute safety for his money and the certainty that he can get it quickly when he wants it.

## THE BANK OF KINSTON

offers both. It is attested by the fact that since organization it has made over two thousand loans, amounting to nearly one and a half million dollars without a single dollar's loss thereon. This should commend it to all who have money to deposit as an absolutely safe place for their funds.

## High-Class Clothier and Suits' Furnisher + From Head to Foot One Price Only

## During This Reduction Sale

we have decided to put in all of our heavy footwear, consisting of dress boots, work boots and heavy shoes, in oil grain, split and whole stock leather. As long as the sizes last it is to your interest to come here and see for yourself what we are doing.  
 The sale is not to continue longer than

January 31st.

S. A. Quinerly,  
 Kinston, N. C.  
 102 S. Queen St. Phone 7.  
 ARTHUR HARRELL, Manager

## WA HOO,

The Great Blood and Nerve Tonic.

For thirty days only we are offering you a \$1.00 bottle of this Celebrated WA HOO Kidney and Bladder Cure and Nerve Tonic, for  
**Only 25 Cents**

This is a bona fide offer and made just to introduce this Remedy.  
 We are sole agents.

J. E. HOOD, J. M. STEPHENSON.

## Exceptional Values in WHITE LAWN at 10c, 15c and 25c

AT  
 Cuttingers.

## Shirt Waist Flannels.

## FURS

now going at cost.

Headquarters for Millinery.



## This is J. B. Cummings.

The man who sells more Shoes than any man in Kinston.  
 This is the man who sells nothing but solid Shoes.  
 This is the man who will treat you right.  
 This is the man who is not satisfied when he sells unless his customer is satisfied.  
 This is the man who only wants what he justly ought to have.  
 This is the man who only asks for a reasonable profit on what he sells.  
 This is the man who is not begging for your trade, but simply invites you to give him a trial and act wisely as so many others are doing.  
 This is the man who sells Douglass Shoes exclusively in Kinston.

## It Pays to Trade at the Big Store.

The following prices serve to give you an idea of what we are doing here during

## The Great January Clearance Sale.

- Just an item or two taken at random. There are hundreds of other Bargains just as good.
- 36-Inch All Wool Venetian, regular 50c quality **39c yd**
- 38-Inch All Wool Whipcords, regular 65c quality **49c yd**
- Lonsdale Cambric, regular 10c quality **7 1-2c yd**
- Regular \$1.25 White Counter-panes **89c each**
- Yard Wide Chambray, 10c quality **7 1-2c yd**
- Fur Scarfs, regular \$5.00 kinds **\$2.50**

And all other Furs in the store at just exactly

## One Half Price

This sale will continue until Jan. 31st, but some of the best things are going fast.

Ask for coupons and plan concerning same.  
**Einstein Bros**  
 THE BIG STORE  
 KINSTON, N. C.,

## MONEY!

Invest your money WEEKLY OR MONTHLY in Real Estate. I can tell you how to become

## INDEPENDENT

Call and see me. If you need money and want to sell, see me. Land bought and sold

J. A. McDANIEL,  
 No. 112 South Queen St.

## MUST GO

All Ladies' and Children's Wraps will be sold regardless of profit.

An extraordinary chance to get a good Wrap cheap.

**Korneyau**  
 ON THE CORNER

100 SOUTH QUEEN ST.  
 Phone 11