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FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 23, 1903.
 New Advertisements.

MARK MEWBORN, Biltmore Wheat Hearts.

Cotton seed is the thing with the farmers now, the price, 30 cents a bushel, bringing a lot of it to town.

Mr. J. W. Willis, Jr., of Morehead City, proprietor of the Willis Dyspepsia Cure, is in the city today advertising his remedy.

The price of tobacco is showing some better strength now, and carts laden with the golden weed can be seen coming in a little thicker than for some time.

The Anti-Saloon League will have an important meeting at 7:30. Everybody is invited to the meeting and the members are especially requested to be present, as business of importance will come before the league at the meeting.

Mr. Louis Schatz, who had been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, left last night for New York, where he will take passage for Germany. Mr. Schatz will go to Cologne, Germany and enter into business with his brother at that place.

Miss Sallie Webb, who has been nursing George Suggs, left last night for her home at Richmond, Va., in response to a telegram stating that her mother and sister were critically ill. Mrs. Mural will take her place as nurse for Mr. Suggs, whose condition is much improved.

A horse became frightened this morning in front of Mark Mewborn's store, and the colored woman in the buggy became excited and pulled on one rein, causing the horse to go round in a circle. An accident or runaway seemed imminent when her husband, who came up, told her to stop pulling on the rein, which she did, and the horse stopped.

Bob Faison, colored, was before the mayor yesterday for having a disorderly house at his barber shop on North street. The case was continued until today for further evidence, which satisfied his honor of Faison's guilt. Judgment suspended on payment of costs. Hattie Johnson, colored, was also before the mayor today for cursing another woman and was fined one dollar and cost.

The Roxbury, Va., correspondent of the Richmond Leader has the following concerning one of Kinston former fair young ladies: "Miss Blane Parrott, the beautiful young lady operator, who has been appointed as agent by the Chesapeake and Ohio Company for this place, took charge of the office Thursday. The appointment of Miss Parrott gives entire satisfaction to the many patrons of the office." Miss Parrott is a daughter of Mr. H. C. Parrott, whose home was formerly at Kinston, and is well known here.

A colored boy went to jail yesterday to give one of his friends, who was locked up, a piece of tobacco. A big dog that stayed in the jail yard as a watch dog discovered him and recognizing by canine instinct that the boy wasn't "one of them," made at him and the efforts made by the boy to get out of the way were both ludicrous and exciting. He finally got away, though, or at least part of him did, but there was every evidence on the boy's face that he had "been somewhere," for the scars were quite numerous.

A young man of this city was passing the lock-up a few nights ago and in the lock-up was a man who had been put in some time before, in a thoroughly intoxicated condition but who had somewhat sobered up. The man behind the bars called to the young man to come to his relief, that is, get him out of the lock-up. The young man, who was something of a wag, asked the man what he wanted him to do, and the prisoner told him to go get a policeman to turn him out. The young man replied that he would do anything in the world for him, but that he, the prisoner, would have to swear that he would remain in the place until he came back, that he didn't want to have the trouble for nothing. The prisoner saw that he was up against a joker and ceased to plead.

The Dixon-May, Parham & Co., case was concluded last night when the jury returned a verdict for the defendants. In this case Mr. Dixon sued May, Parham & Co., for his part of the difference between the amount of tobacco that they settled with him for and the actual amount as determined by weighing at a later date. Mr. Dixon was a partner in the warehouse business of May, Parham & Co., of which Mr. May was keeper of the stock book, and said that when he (Dixon) withdrew from the firm that the estimate of the piles of tobacco was based on the entries in the stock book. Mr. Dixon charged the defendant with deceiving him as to the real amount, and being so deceived he agreed to take a lesser sum than he would have taken had he not been so deceived. The defendants denied the allegations and said they were unusually crowded with business that fall and did not know really what stock they had, that they were deceived themselves in the amount. The jury found for the defendants and plaintiff appealed. The case has been a well fought one, a strong array of legal talent being engaged on either side. The trial has occupied the court since Monday morning until late last night when a verdict was reached.

Mother, if baby has a cough or cold, Anway's Cough Syrup will cure him and give all hands a good night's sleep. It is safe to give babies and no home is safe without a bottle on hand. Thousands use it; every mother who has used it will testify to its merits. 25 cents, at J. E. Hood's.

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MOVING PEOPLE.

These Were Seen at the Train, Coming and Going.
 Mr. Charlie Nunn went to Rocky Mount last night.
 Mr. E. H. E. F. Perry went to Trenton this morning.
 Mr. Ellis Goldstein returned this morning from Raleigh.
 Mrs. W. D. Suggs and Miss Lillie Presson spent the day at LaGrange.
 Mr. Eli Oetting went to Goldsboro last night and returned this morning.
 Mrs. A. S. Wooten went to LaGrange last night and returned this morning.
 Mr. W. W. Clark, who had been attending court here, returned to his home, at Newbern, this morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walston, of Snow Hill, who had been visiting their mother, Mrs. W. G. Harper, returned home this morning.

What Happened to Jones.
 Relative to the comedy "What Happened to Jones", appearing Monday evening, Jan. 25, at the Opera house, for one evening only, the Asheville Citizen says:

Manager Whitlock of the Grand opera house had a treat in store for theater-goers when he booked "What Happened to Jones" among the season's attractions. This successful farce, by far the best that has been at the Grand this year, held the boards yesterday afternoon and will be repeated by request this evening.

At both matinee and evening there were large and fashionable audiences and the indications are that there will be another big house this evening. The cast is an exceptionally strong one. There are no weak features anywhere in it, and it is one continuous laugh from start to finish.

Among the cast is Mr. Roy Templeton, and old Binghamite. Mr. Templeton was entertained by a number of his old school friends last evening at the Asheville club.

This mirth provoking comedy is for one night only.

Milk Supply and Diphtheria.

MR. EDITOR:—In reply to the article appearing in Wednesday's issue of the Free Press under head of "The Diphtheria Question," in reference to the milk supply, I wish to state that in all cases where I furnish milk to houses in which diphtheria, or any other contagious disease exists, the customer is required to place some vessel outside of the house into which the milk is poured. Or, if bottles are left, they remain there until the house is fumigated and the bottles thoroughly sterilized before using again. To use every precaution, all bottles on hand are washed daily in boiling water, which is an absolutely reliable germicide.
 I. M. TULL.

TRENTON ITEMS.

Jan. 23rd, 1903.

Miss Dora Taylor visited at Dover last week.

Miss Rena Haywood is visiting relatives at Raleigh.

Misses Lottie Moore and Ora Williams, of Kinston, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Hammond.

Mr. W. J. Richardson represented Zion lodge, No. 81, at the Grand Lodge of Masons, held at Raleigh.

Misses Elmo Rowe and Sadie McLacklin, of Newbern, who have been visiting at Mr. S. Barker's, returned home Tuesday.

Sheriff Taylor, who left last week for Norfolk, returned yesterday with a fine lot of horses and mules for his livery business.

Mrs. Jennie Harrison who has been visiting in Onslow, stopped at Mr. W. C. Kinsey's Wednesday night on her way home, at Newbern.

There were three persons before Mayor Parker last Monday morning for being drunk on the sidewalk. They were each fined \$5 and cost.

Prof. W. H. Hammond, who has been teaching at the old town building, has recently purchased the academy and grounds belonging to Prof. W. H. Rhodes, and will move his school next Monday.

Messrs. Tom Windley and Webster Mallard have received notice from the postoffice department that they stood first on examination for carriers of rural free delivery routes, Nos. 1 and 2 respectively.

Several of the young men of Trenton met at Cable's gallery to organize the Trenton cornet band. About one hundred dollars was subscribed by those present. Others have said they would subscribe. The outlook is very promising.

HOOKERTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dixon visited friends in Snow Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, of Fountain Hill, visited at Mr. J. R. Patrick's Sunday.

Miss Mattie Edwards went to Dixonville Friday, to visit friends and returned Sunday.

Miss Ola Patrick, of Snow Hill, came Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Dixon.

Mr. George Wood, of Dunn, came Monday to visit at Dr. G. C. Edwards', and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McF. Cameron, of Kinston, came Monday to visit friends here and returned home Thursday.

Dr. H. D. Harper, of Kinston, will fill his regular appointment in the Christian church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. E. Patrick, who has been visiting at Mr. J. R. Patrick's, returned to her home in Kinston Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Herman and Mrs. Estelle Moore, of Dunn, left for their home Tuesday after spending several days with Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

KINSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

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Corn, bushel, 70
 Meal, bushel, 60
 Chickens, pair, 35 to 50
 Butter, lb, 30
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