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TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, 1903.

NEW ARRIVEMENTS.
DENMARK. Wedding Gifts. J. A. McDaniel. Machines. MRS. SARAH ASKEW. FOR RENT. EINSTEIN BROS. Rugs From Moravia. NOTICE—Application to General Assembly. S. A. QUINERLY. Custom Tailoring Announcement.

Messrs. Land & Cooper are having the front of their offices fixed up, repairing and re-palating it.
Misses Josie Wooten and Lizzie Hargrove have accepted positions with Mr. G. E. Konegay as salesladies.

Four new routes of rural free delivery were started yesterday from Snow Hill and one from Edward's Bridge to operate in Greene county.

Neuse Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle will give an entertainment to its members Friday night, February the 6th, at 7:30 at Canady's Hall.

Mrs. Sack Dawson, of Winterville, died yesterday and was buried today in the Dawson family burying ground near Grifton. Mrs. Dawson was the mother of Dr. Dawson, of Grifton.

We learn of the death of James Charles, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, near Grangers, of pneumonia last Friday night. The remains were buried Sunday near Woodington.

Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, of Richmond, have issued their 1903 seed book. It is peculiarly valuable to southern growers as it gives practical information about seeds adapted to our own section.

The new postoffice will soon be ready for occupancy by Uncle Sam. The furniture and glass fixtures are in and the lock boxes are expected soon. It is expected that mail will be issued from there about the first of March.

St. Valentine's Day is coming on apace and the many beautiful designs in valentines that are on sale in our city will tempt the young beau to a straining of his pocket book to get one worthy of the girl "that is all the world to him."

Mr. Magruder Byrd has at his store a collar that measures five feet and six inches across the top and weighs 17 1/2 pounds. It is the largest collar ever seen in Kinston very likely, and was raised by Mr. Timothy Spencer on the Perry place about a mile from town. It is free from insect marks and nearly the whole of it will do to cook.

The shad stew season has come and some of our male citizens are correspondingly happy. No one can fully appreciate high living until he has attended a North Carolina shad stew on the fishing beach. The delightfully appetizing odor issuing from the boiling pot of fish with its ingredients can stimulate the appetite as nothing else can do.

Did you see the ground hog? He was supposed to make his appearance yesterday, and according to the way the superstition goes if he saw his shadow he would return to his home under ground and wait another six weeks before coming out, but if he didn't see his shadow, or in other words, if it was cloudy he would stay out, signifying that winter was over.

A white man who was up before the mayor recently for being drunk was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$3.95. It happened that the lover of booze had just four hard dollars in lawful money of the realm and consequently got a nickel back in change. He facetiously remarked that his honor had come "mighty near sizing his pile" but that he was glad to have enough left to get him one more "short."

Henry Arnold, the colored man that was shot by Eli Moore Saturday night on Mr. Doc Wallace's place, about three miles from Kinston, died yesterday afternoon. No inquest was held nor autopsy was considered necessary as the cause of the death was not in question, but only the reason for the homicide, which will be determined by investigation before a magistrate soon. Moore, who is in jail, being notified of the death of Arnold, expressed regret but still sticks to his plea of self-defense. Parties who were along with Arnold and Moore when they were on their way from town say they were fussing on the way and that it was a mutual affair, as both went to their several homes and armed themselves and returned to the fray.

SHARON ITEMS.
Feb. 2, 1903.

Preparing tobacco beds is the order of the day.

Miss Myrtle Odham is visiting friends in Greene county this week.

Miss Emma Odham returned Saturday from visiting at Grifton.

Rev. J. M. Lowder will fill his regular appointment at Sharon Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Eubanks and Mr. Lemuel Skinner attended church at Hugo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eubanks visited Mrs. Mary Hill, near Ft. Barnwell, Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Land returned from Pitt county Saturday, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

James, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, died Friday night and was buried at the family burying ground near Woodington, Sunday. They have the sympathy of the community.

A Mother's Recommendation.
I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale at J. E. Hood's Drug Store.

NOVEMBER PEOPLE.

The Wagon Train, coming from the south.

Mr. B. E. Bell respected the day in LaGrange.

Miss Annie Trippe went to Newbern this morning.

Mr. J. H. Hester, Jr. left last night for So. the Carolina.

Major H. J. Bass came from Durham yesterday afternoon.

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

Mr. J. H. Dawson returned from LaGrange this morning.

Miss Helen Gray went to LaGrange this morning to visit.

Mr. E. M. Land returned yesterday afternoon from Raleigh.

Senator John A. Pollock returned to Raleigh this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rouse and little son returned this morning from Wilson.

Col. W. D. Pollock and Miss Sallie Pollock returned this morning from Raleigh.

Mrs. P. H. Massey and her mother, Mrs. L. C. Orrell, left this morning to visit friends at Wilson's Mills and Raleigh.

COMFORT ITEMS.
February 3, 1903.

The farmers are busy this week sowing their tobacco beds.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. L. Brock, of near Richlands, visited here Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Hatch returned today to Jacksonville, accompanied by Mr. J. L. Hardy.

Mrs. Daniel Merrill and children, of near Richlands, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Hatch, of Jacksonville, and Miss Lillie Hardy, of this place spent several days in Kinston.

Mrs. C. R. Rhodes and little son, Henry, who have been spending some time in LaGrange returned Tuesday.

Messrs. F. H. Gordy and W. G. Hardy, who are attending Rhodes Military Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

BUCKLESBERRY ITEMS.
Feb. 2, 1903.

Mr. Joe Rouse, of Strabane, spent yesterday at Mr. A. H. Sutton's.

Elder A. E. Rouse filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro, preached at Oak Grove Saturday night.

Miss Eva Waters, of LaGrange, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. D. M. May.

Messrs. Kirby Hardy and James Measley, of Institute, visited at Mr. Wm. Sutton's Saturday night.

Miss Sallie Williams, of Princeton, who had been visiting Miss Sallie Herring, returned home last week.

The sociable that was given by Mrs. Chas. Ivey Friday night was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Rifles for State Militia.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In accordance with the terms of the new militia law, recently enacted by congress, the entire citizen soldiery of the country is to be supplied with the regular army service rifle. The state militia organizations approximate 155,000 men, the number of the regular army establishment. They will be furnished their new arms as rapidly as they can be manufactured by the national armory at Springfield, Mass.

In addition to this, the war department is installing a plant at the Rock Island arsenal for the manufacture of a service rifle, though it will be some time before it is ready for work. The department has on hand a large reserve supply of rifles, sufficient almost to equip the militia, but will rely mainly on the product of the armories, as the officials prefer not to draw on the reserve too heavily.

Stitched His Heart.

Edward Spilker, with a bullet wound through the heart, is alive as the result of a remarkable surgical operation performed by the surgeons of the City hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

An aperture was made and between pulsations the wound in the heart was closed with three stitches. The bullet had also perforated the apex of the left lung.

A portion an inch and a half square was cut away and a heavy silk ligature tied about the lung, draining tubes being established and the chest cavity closed. The patient speedily rallied and it is believed he will recover.

Our Sentiments Too.

Durham Herald.

It is useless for people to ask for the suppression of legitimate news. Our instructions to our reporters is to get all the news and leave out nothing. Of course we know that this rule has made enemies for the paper, but we believe it to be the right one. A newspaper takes no delight in printing things that those interested would not have printed but it is simply a matter of business and they usually have no feeling in the matter one way or the other.

Family Drowned in Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 2.—J. H. Land, of Newton, his wife and four children were drowned at the transfer station of the Queen and Crescent road, at the former point, last night.

They were in a combination stock and emigrant car, while being carried down a steep incline to the transfer boat, with the remainder of the train broke loose, ran over the boat and plunged into forty feet of water in the Mississippi river.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

A lot of Vest Pocket Receipt Books, 5 cents each at The Free Press office.

Phelps' Chocolate Chips, fresh, at Temple-Marston Drug Store, —5, 10 and 25 cents.

FOR SALE—A valuable lot, suitable for building dwellings on. Location and price made known on application to L. R. Varner.

STOLEN.—Pair White Brahma Chickens, White Pullet and Black Hen from my house last night. Reward for chickens or thief. O. T. BONEY.

MADAM AMAE the celebrated Medium and Scientific Palmist, late of Norfolk, is now located in Kinston. She reads life from cradle to grave with absolute correctness. Gives name and description of future husband or wife with date of marriage. She gives valuable advice on love, courtship, law suits, divorces, absent friends, drunkenness and other evil habits permanently cured by this gifted lady. All in trouble of any kind are specially invited to call. Can be seen at No. 404 North Heritage street.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly to regulate the liquor traffic in the town of Kinston.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING!

KINSTON, N. C., Jan. 30, 1903. The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kinston Cotton Mills will be held at the office of the Company in Hotel Tull Building, Kinston, N. C. on Thursday afternoon, February 5th, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock.

It is necessary to have a majority of stock represented either in person or by proxy and we urge every stockholder to have his interest represented. All stockholders of record are entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by them. A full tendance is desired. F. C. DUNN, Secretary.

WEDDING GIFTS

Our large selections of Silver, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Ornamental Lamps, Clocks and Sterling Silver Novelties offer exceptional opportunities for selecting Wedding Gifts of worth, beauty and appropriateness. Lowest prices for the best.

DENMARK, THE JEWELER.

Book Lovers

are invited to make our store their Headquarters. They are always welcome to look over the new volumes displayed on our shelves, and we are ready to order any rare book from either American or foreign publishers.

Current Magazines

You will always find on our counters the latest numbers of all the magazines. It is our business to supply your book wants. Come and be benefited by us.

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

GINGHAMS On Display.

It will pay you to see our line of Gingham before buying. The prettiest on the market.

Also a new line of Veiling to select from in the newest styles. We especially invite you to come. You shall have our prompt attention.

J. M. STEPHENSON.

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

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

Custom Tailoring Announcement.

The choicest collection of Imported and Domestic Woolens for the forthcoming Spring and Summer season have arrived and now await your inspection. Our facilities for exclusive custom tailoring are unequalled. We hope to have the honor of a visit from you at your earliest convenience.

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

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Just Received at

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WANTED!

You to write us for prices on Fire Proof Safes, Burglar Proof Safes, Time Locks, Vault Doors, Deposit Boxes, Etc.

We will save you money.

O. B. Barnes Safe Co.,
Box 22, Greensboro, N. C.

Notice of Change in Time of Holding Court in Lenoir County.

All parties will take notice that an act changing the times of holding the Superior Courts of Lenoir county has been enacted by the General Assembly now in session, which provides that there shall be held in the county of Lenoir, four terms of two weeks each in each year, beginning as follows, viz: First Monday after first Monday in March, second Monday in June, second Monday in September and tenth Monday after first Monday in September. This January 30th, 1903.

HENRY TULL, C. B. C. C.,
W. D. SUGGS, Clerk to Board.

From the Lenoir County Cotton Patch to the Lenoir County Foot.

It is possible that by purchasing the excellent hosiery, for man, woman and child, made by the ORION MILLS, of Kinston, N. C., that you may wear socks or stockings made from cotton spun in the Kinston Cotton Mills and knit in the Orion Knitting Mills, thus encouraging the cotton growers of Lenoir county and two splendid manufacturing giving employment to labor in the county. Thus you will be assisting the cotton grower, the cotton picker, the cotton ginner, the cotton spinner and knitter—all people of your own neighborhood.

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enables us to offer
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Straw and
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than they are
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Prices range from
12 1/2c to 50c yard.
Shipment
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THING . . . a depositor is absolute safety for his money and the certainty that he can get it quickly when he wants it.

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W. T. POWELL,
116 1-2 North Queen Street, room formerly occupied by J. E. Physic, S. H. Loftin's Building

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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.

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Our new Embroideries and Laces Just Received and Open for Your Inspection



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Keep the temperature even. The house is always the same, day and night. This is because they burn all the fuel and radiate all the heat. The Fire is Never Out.
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Phone 11

It Pays to Trade at the Big Store.

Rugs From Moravia

Just received yesterday and on display today in all their beauty a shipment of

Real Moravian Rugs
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Door Mat
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You can't possibly form an idea as to the real elegance combined in these goods until you have seen them. The designs are exact copies of genuine Oriental Rugs, but the prices are fully one-third cheaper.

\$1.25 to \$16.50.

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Cleaned, Pressed, Repaired and Dyed.
Suits dry cleaned and pressed, 75c; Suits scoured and pressed, \$1.00; pants pressed, 25c; pants cleaned and pressed, 50c; overcoats pressed, 75c to \$1.00; suits dyed, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Ladies' skirts cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; ladies' skirts dyed, \$1.25.
We do all kinds of repairing for ladies and gentlemen.
We are not responsible for goods drawing up when washed or dyed. We guarantee to give satisfaction, giving the whole town of Wilson, N. C., as reference. All work guaranteed first-class. Give us a trial.

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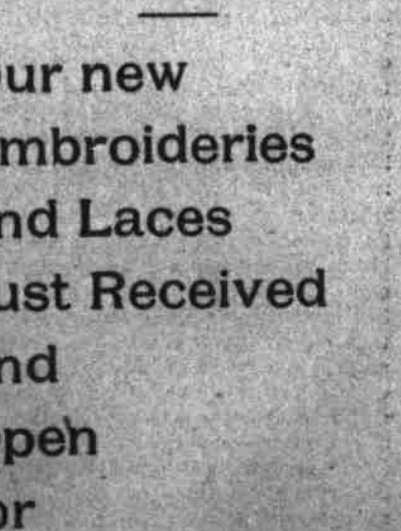
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