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FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, 1903.

There has been pretty good sales of tobacco this week for late season sales.

Master Willie Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Fleming, fell from his tricycle yesterday and broke his arm. About six weeks ago the little fellow broke the same arm.

Andrew Williams, a colored boy was before Mayor Webb this morning for throwing bricks at another colored boy yesterday. Judgment was suspended on the payment of cost.

The board of aldermen at their meeting Wednesday night voted an appropriation of \$100 for the Kinston Rifles. The county commissioners voted a like amount last fall.

Mr. Joseph J. Moore and Miss Callie May Jones were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father Mr. B. F. Jones, about five miles from Kinston, Dr. H. D. Harper officiating.

THE FREE PRESS received a very pleasant call this morning from Mr. Thos. L. Willingham, superintendent of agencies in the Pacific Mutual, the company represented by Mr. J. J. Rogers as general agent.

Mr. R. H. McGuire, of Smithfield, came yesterday afternoon to visit his nephew, Mr. W. M. Herbert, and incidentally to try the Kinston tobacco market. Mr. McGuire is proprietor of a tobacco warehouse in Smithfield and brought several hogheads of tobacco to be sold on this market.

The street force is doing a good work on our sidewalks now by throwing up dirt and making little trenches to let off from the sidewalks any water that might gather on them. This will remedy the very bad condition that has heretofore existed after heavy rains by taking from the sidewalks water immediately and they will be possible for pedestrians.

The bold night hawks were again at work last night, this time effecting an entrance into Mr. W. D. Raynor's store in the Miller building. Mr. Raynor has not missed anything yet, though a good deal of stuff could be taken promiscuously from a stock of goods and not be readily missed. The thief entered through a window in the rear of the store, first breaking out a light in a window to Dr. Miller's dining room which was just back of the store, evidently thinking that it was the window to the store. A box was found in the alley up against the fence showing that the thief went through the vacant lot back of Hood's drug store.

**Prosperity of Kinston's Cotton Mills.**  
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kinston Cotton Mills was held at the company's office Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5, and declared an eight per cent. dividend, payable four per cent. on May 1, and four per cent. on Nov. 1.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: N. J. Rouse, S. H. Abbott, Dr. H. Tull, D. Oettinger, J. E. Hood, H. E. Moseley, F. C. Dunn, E. R. Rouse, J. W. Black, J. A. McDaniel and J. F. Taylor.

Upon the adjournment the stockholders the newly elected board of directors met and elected officers as follows:

N. J. Rouse, president; S. H. Abbott, vice-president; F. C. Dunn, secretary; and J. F. Taylor, treasurer and manager.

This enterprise is one of the strongest ones located in our midst. It represents a capital stock of over a quarter of a million dollars. The business for the past year has been more satisfactory than that of preceding years, while the outlook for the future is very bright.

This progressive outlook is shown by the fact that new machinery will be bought and installed at once, increasing the capacity of the mills to 12,000 spindles.

## HOOKERTON ITEMS.

February 5, 1903.

Mrs. D. H. Dixon visited relatives in Snow Hill Monday.

Mr. W. T. Dixon returned Tuesday from visiting friends in Kinston.

Four routes of rural free delivery started from Snow Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patrick visited friends at Fountain Hill Sunday.

Mr. T. A. Moseley, of Snow Hill, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. N. E. Patrick, of Snow Hill, came Monday to visit friends here.

Mr. H. L. Comard, of Greenville, came Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Messrs. R. M. Harper and N. W. Creech, of LaGrange, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nobles, of Ayden, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Messrs. J. J. Edwards, D. H. and W. O. Dixon and Dr. G. C. Edwards were in Kinston Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and children, of Greenville, came Saturday to visit relatives here and returned Wednesday.

Miss Florence Dail, who is attending school at Littleton Female college, came Wednesday to be at the bedside of her mother, who is very sick with typhoid fever, at her home near here.

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

A dose of Anway's Croup Syrup might save baby's life, if given at beginning of attack. Croup is dangerous and Anway's is safe, safer to have a bottle in the house. Thousands use it and recommend it. Try it for baby's cough or cold. 25 cts., at J. E. Hood's drug store.

## MOVING PEOPLE.

These Were Seen at the Train, Coming and Going.

Rev. B. W. Spillman arrived this morning.

Mr. J. W. Black went to Salisbury last night.

Mr. E. M. Land went to Tarboro this morning.

Mrs. J. M. White went to Dover yesterday afternoon to visit.

Mrs. T. C. Wooten returned yesterday afternoon from Tarboro.

Mrs. R. U. Brooks, of Nashville, came last night to visit her son, Mr. E. L. Brooks.

Mr. E. L. Starkey, of Greenville, came last night to visit his sister, Mrs. Kleber Denmark.

Mr. J. R. Ball returned this morning from a trip to Jones and Onslow counties, buying cotton.

Mrs. G. E. Summerlin and children went to Clinton last night to be with her daughter, who is very sick.

Misses Agnes and Annie Foy, of Newbern, spent yesterday in Kinston, returning on the afternoon train.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas and little daughter, of Richmond, came last night to visit her brother, Mr. J. T. Chattin.

Mr. T. L. Willingham returned this morning from Newbern where he has been working life insurance for some time.

## AIRY GROVE ITEMS.

February 5, 1903.

Miss Beattie Moore and Mr. Hardy Vause spent Sunday at Institute.

Mr. Guy Taylor and Miss Sib Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Frank White's.

Miss Lola Sutton, of Greenville, has come to spend a few months with her aunt, Mrs. D. G. Taylor.

Mr. George Sutton, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Hunter, returned today to his home in Kinston.

Mr. Lem Moore, who died at his home Tuesday, was buried this afternoon at Mr. Thomas Worthington's place.

Rev. Sam Sumrell passed here this morning on his way to Mr. John Wiggins, to make his daughter and Mr. Ivey Smith man and wife.

Mr. Ben Singleton, who recently moved to this neighborhood, had the misfortune Sunday night to lose his barn and contents by fire. Mr. Singleton is a poor man and the loss is keenly felt. Cause of the fire is unknown.

At her home near Hugo, Mrs. Courtney Heath, wife of Mr. Richard Heath, died on last Saturday morning just before the hour of one. Her disease was that dreadful one, consumption. She, with her husband, had long been a member of Little Creek church, Greene county. She leaves a husband and five children. Her funeral was preached at the home at 9 o'clock Sunday morning by Elder E. T. Phillips. After the funeral her body was conveyed to the John Sullivan burying ground in Greene county, there to await the resurrection morn. May the God of all mercies comfort the bereaved ones, including an aged mother and some brothers and sisters, besides the immediate family.

## SANDY BOTTOM ITEMS.

February 5, 1903.

Quite a number from Woodington were in attendance at church here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunn and little Miss Demus Croom are off this week on a visit to Snow Hill.

Rev. Mansfield preached at Webb's chapel last Sunday afternoon and at night to a large congregation.

Mr. Henry Edwards, of Woodington, worshipped with the congregation at this place Sunday. We were glad to have him with us.

Miss May Davis and Mr. Bernice Grady were married Wednesday, February 4th, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. F. Davis.

Mr. Alexander Hill and Master Tommie Faulkner, of Coahoma, visited in this section Saturday and Sunday, to see some of the fair young ladies.

Miss Vivian Croom, one of our most popular young ladies, returned Saturday from Wake county, where she had made an extended visit to relatives and friends.

The public school at this place will last till May. If the parents will take advantage of the opportunity and send their children, they will be greatly benefitted.

Mr. Jesse Hardy, of LaGrange, has recently moved his family here, and will cultivate a large tobacco farm this year. We are glad they have cast their lot with us and wish them a pleasant stay.

## ARBA ITEMS.

February 5, 1903.

Mr. Robert Hart died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Mr. George B. Pate attended church at Little Creek last Sunday.

Mr. George W. Jones and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Wednesday in Goldsboro.

Miss Irene Jones spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Hill, near Institute.

Messrs. Jake Dawson, of Falling Creek, and T. C. Arthur, of Kinston, spent Sunday here.

Misses Myrtle Arthur and Inez Dawson, of Falling Creek, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Joseph P. Hill's.

Fewer gallons; wears longer. Devco.

## Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the friends of the temperance legislation now pending before the legislature of North Carolina, and of other temperance legislation for the town of Kinston, will be held in the court house Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Let all come! MANY CITIZENS.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Also new 5-room house and lot in Ayden; lot 45x160 feet. Price \$550 cash. Apply to

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## 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.

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## St. Valentine's Day

will soon be here, and that we have a complete stock of Comic Valentines at prices from 1 to 20 cents.

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