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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1903.

BANK OF KINSTON.—Report.
CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK.—Report.
EINSTEIN BROS.—"King Quality" Shoes for Men.
KINSTON COIN AND BOOK EXCHANGE.—"An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

The farmers in this section are said to be behind in plowing their crops this year. Some farmers are making larger preparations to cultivate tobacco this year than ever before.

Mr. G. E. Summerlin left last night for Clinton in response to a telegram stating that his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Holland, of that place, was dead. She died yesterday morning after an illness of about two months.

Mr. Bill Quinn, of Onslow county, was drowned in New river this week. He was a young married man about 30 years old, and leaves a young wife and several small children.

Great efforts are being made now by the tax collectors of the city and county to get a settlement with the delinquent taxpayers. The garnishee is being used to great advantage where there is no tangible property on which to levy.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen gathered at the home of Mr. Plato Collins last night and proceeded in a body to Mr. J. B. Cummings' home and stormed Miss Irma Cummings. A pleasant evening was spent by the storm party.

Today is St. Valentine's day and the small boy is getting in his work of harassing the life out of those that are sensitive to ridicule by sending comic Valentines. Some have been seen that were especially applicable to the subject.

A colored man at Gay's mill had his finger cut off yesterday in the rip saw. While at his work his attention was attracted by some one speaking to him when his hand was caught in the saw, severing the index finger of his left hand.

While digging a grave four miles north of Dover yesterday in which to bury Mr. William Griffin, who died in Raleigh and the remains shipped to Dover, an iron coffin was exhumed containing some bones, a few pieces of clothing and part of a home-knit sock. No one knows who was buried in the grave nor how long the remains had been there. It is thought that they were placed there during the war or, maybe before.

Marriage license were issued to the following in this county during the week ending Feb. 14: White; L. G. Ferrall and Carrie T. West, Thos. B. Johnson and Maud Hill, and Levi Strood and Eva Howard. Colored; Lon Whitfield and Alvira Spruill, Squire Williams and Lizzie Swinson, Ernest Bynum and Henrietta Dawson, Julius Cobb and Della Lorick, Alex Gaskins and Ella Henderson, Matthew Miller and Mary Bryant, and Magnus Simson and Bessie Carr.

A man who acted very mysteriously was seen in falling creek a few nights ago. He was a well dressed man and looked as if he had been in a fight, as he had a cut on his throat and the imprint of metal knucks on his forehead. He went to Mr. Bill Waters' house and asked to stay a night, which request was granted. After he was given a room the family retired, but was aroused shortly afterwards by the man's getting up repeatedly and looking out of the window as if in fear. The men questioned him but could get no satisfactory answers from him as to who he was or what was the matter. They became suspicious of him from his actions and he was asked to leave. No one knew him nor has anything been seen of him in that section since.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the following churches tomorrow, to which everybody is invited:

- Episcopal Church.**
Services morning and evening.
Special music.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
- Methodist Church.**
Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 4 p. m. Sunday.
- Missionary Baptist Church.**
Services both morning and evening by the pastor.
Evening subject: The Elder Brother.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 3:30 p. m.
- Christian Church.**
Preaching morning and evening.
Bible school 9:30 a. m.
Young People's Meeting.
- Presbyterian Church.**
Preaching both morning and evening.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
- Free Will Baptist Church.**
Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Alford.
- East Kinston M. E. Chapel.**
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Preaching at 3 p. m.
- First Church of Christ, Scientists.**
Room 3, 103 E. Gordon St.
Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Subject: "Mind."
Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Reading room open from 2 to 4 p. m., daily except Sunday.
The public is cordially invited.

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MOVING PEOPLE.

These were seen at the Train, Coming and Going.
Miss Cora Fields went to LaGrange last night.
Mr. A. F. Pittman went to Grifton this morning.
Mr. J. R. Ball returned from Newbera this morning.
Mr. C. J. Pittman returned last night from Grifton.
Master Phil Moore returned yesterday afternoon from Mt. Olive.
Mr. W. E. Best returned yesterday from a week's visit to Greene county.
Mrs. Laura Brewer and Miss Katie Sutton went to Falling Creek this morning.

Miss Ethel Edwards, of Goldsboro, came yesterday afternoon to visit Miss Lillie Parker.
Mrs. Robert Kornegay, of Mt. Olive, came yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. L. J. Moore.
Miss Mabel Howard came yesterday afternoon from Goldsboro to visit Miss Martha Allen.
Senator John A. Pollock came from Raleigh this morning to spend Sunday with his family.
Lieutenant S. N. Gilbert, who has been attending Rhodes' Military school returned to his home at Grifton this morning.

Bright Jewels' Entertainment Last Night.

The Bright Jewels had an entertainment and Valentine party last evening at Mrs. A. R. Miller's home. About 65 or 70 young people gathered at Mrs. Miller's home, which was graciously thrown open to them, and from 7:30 to 11 o'clock merriment and pleasure reigned supreme.

The older members of the Bright Jewel society were given the privilege of inviting a friend who did not belong to the society. Considerable fun and confusion was caused by the arrangement which had been planned in getting the couples to the place. The girls were masked and a sheet thrown over them to disguise them from their escorts, and they had also previously exchanged places with some other girls, so that the escort really did not know who he was with until he reached Mrs. Miller's. This plan was the occasion of much confusion and amusement. The rooms were all decorated with red, white and green, the color scheme for the occasion, and the costumes of the girls were white with red hearts all over them. Suspended from the large hall ceiling was a string of crimson hearts with a girl's name on it. One of these was taken by a boy and the name written on it was the young lady for him to take in to supper. The plan of decoration was carried out in the dining room, with potted plants and evergreens added.

Soon after assembling, the intellectual part of the program was begun, which consisted of recitations and solos of vocal music with instrumental music also. These were rendered in a manner that reflected great credit on the ones that rendered them. Ere the evening had grown old the younger ones of the gathering were invited into the dining room, where a bounteous collation of light refreshments was seen on a beautifully decorated table which groaned under its weight of good things.

When the older ones came in, confusion was again caused by another string of hearts from which one was taken with a name on it, which happened frequently to be different from the one which the young man had previously drawn. This of course necessitated a change in the partners. After all of the confusion, everything was straightened out according to the original invitations and each beau found his own.

The lady managers of the entertainment, Mesdames Miller, Bizzell, Parker and Kountree labored earnestly and long to give the young people a good time and the happy faces and shining eyes of the participants repaid them for all they had done. Every one enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent and left vowing eternal gratitude to the promoters.

Pitt County Fire.
Greenville, Feb. 13.—The town of Grimesland, Pitt county, was practically wiped out by fire this evening. The fire started about 6 o'clock in the upper story of J. J. Mason's store, and burning both ways, destroyed every building on the south side of the street. There is no fire department or water supply here and the fire could not be checked until everything in its reach was burned, eleven buildings in all.

Those wiped out were J. J. Mason, J. O. Proctor & Bros., E. H. Proctor, J. J. Redding, R. G. Tally & Co., John Odon, the town hall, Dr. C. M. Jones' office and J. W. Mayo's residence, several warehouses and small buildings. Individual losses cannot be obtained tonight, but the aggregate will reach twenty-five thousand dollars not more than one-fourth insured. The same town had a big fire just one year ago, burning all the north side of the street, so that now only one is left there.

The Bratton Comedy Company.
Fayetteville Observer.
The show at the opera house last night was attended by a good audience, which was kept laughing from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The jokes by Mr. Bratton were good and the singing by Mrs. Bratton excellent. Mr. Pat Hufford the trapeze performer, was also good. The presents that were given away were not bad ones. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves. The music by the Collinses was enjoyed very much.

Alex Haith, a colored man 80 years old, who lived in Alamance county, was murdered in his bed last Saturday night. The blow that caused death was given across the eyes and nose with an axe. John Crompton, another colored man that lived near, and who was not on good terms with the old man, has been arrested for the crime. An axe stained with blood was found on his premises.

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Bank of Kinston
at close of business Feb. 8, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$215,684.68
Overdrafts, secured	730.56
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,581.79
Stocks and Bonds	2,100.00
Banking House	3,007.38
Furniture and Fixtures	1,999.90
Due from Banks and Bankers	95,182.81
Cash Items	3,255.58
Cash on hand	28,951.80
	\$352,486.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$21,000.00
Surplus	21,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,700.18
Deposits subject to check	285,472.04
Due to Banks	8,706.05
Cashiers Checks outstanding	608.18
	\$352,486.45

I, E. C. Strong, Cashier of the Bank of Kinston, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the condition of said bank to best of my knowledge and belief.
E. C. Strong, Cashier.
State of North Carolina, County of Lenoir: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, 1903.
E. J. Bacon, Notary Public.
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REPORT OF THE
Citizens Savings Bank,
KINSTON, N. C.,
at the close of business on Feb. 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$78,191.85
Overdrafts	3,724.77
Bonds	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,881.99
R. & Estate	2,540.00
Due from Banks	116,392.18
Cash Items	631.43
Gold	3,630.00
Silver	2,747.88
Currency	17,411.00
	\$228,098.60

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,409.18
Dividends Unpaid	40.00
Deposits subject to check	185,833.84
Certificates of Deposit	10,402.72
Due to Banks	1,477.29
Cashiers Checks outstanding	930.57
	\$228,098.60

I, CHAS. F. HARVEY, Cashier of Citizens Savings Bank, of Kinston, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. F. HARVEY, Cashier.
North Carolina, Lenoir County: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, 1903.
J. J. BIZZELL, Notary Public.

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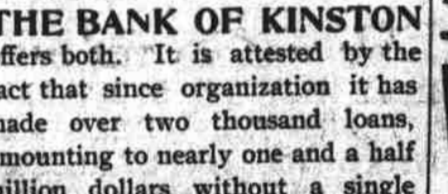
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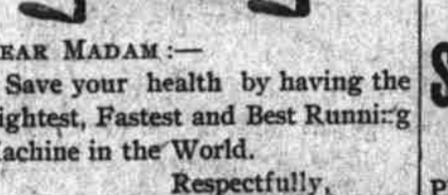
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