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**WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 25, 1903.**

**New Advertisements.**  
**R. C. STRONG, Cashier.**—Stockholders' Meeting.  
**KINSTON COIN AND BOOK EXCHANGE.**—Current Magazines.

**Rev. Mrs. Ada M. Bowles**, of Gloucester, Mass., will preach in the Universalist church at Woodington Sunday, March 1st, 1903.

**Mr. E. A. Simkins**, who formerly lived in Kinston, but who has recently been teaching school at LaGrange, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Goldsboro and has entered into his new duties.

**Uncle Hez** will be played at the opera house here next Wednesday night. Kinston people have a pleasant recollection of this laughable comedy and will no doubt be pleased to learn of its reappearance in the city.

**Messrs. Sumrell & McCoy** lost a valuable horse yesterday afternoon by death from a disease that was not fully determined what it was. The symptoms were those of staggers and the horse was treated for it, but to no avail.

**The Chicago Stars**, an aggregation of female base ballists are billed for North Carolina towns, and may possibly play a "return engagement" at Kinston. "Fans" will remember their appearance here last year. They have been booked for Washington in April.

**Miss Daisy Oettinger**, who has been quite ill at her home for several months, her many friends will be glad to learn, has recovered and was out yesterday. She left in the afternoon for a visit to friends at Newbern, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. Oettinger.

A gentleman from Wayne county by the name of Baker told a FREE PRESS reporter today that he had a table 24 inches square, made by himself, that contains 6,000 pieces of wood of 60 different varieties. It has taken the premium at several fairs and was sent to the Buffalo exposition. He has refused an offer of \$300 for it. It is quite a curiosity.

**Mr. Zack Brown**, who is attending Rhodes' Military Institute at this place, left yesterday for his home at Vanceboro, Craven county, in response to a message announcing the death of his father, who died very suddenly Monday night. Mr. W. E. Brown, the father of Mr. Zack Brown, was a prominent merchant of Vanceboro and county commissioner of Craven.

A wise step has been taken by the ticket agent at the A. & N. C. depot, Mr. H. H. Grainger in keeping the hackmen and draymen from the platform on the arrival of trains. This has been a long endured nuisance at the trains, and interfered with passenger in getting on and off the trains. Rife competition between the hackmen drove them to extreme hawking and soliciting, a nuisance which was well abated.

A bill increasing the number of county commissioners of this county has passed its final readings in the senate and house of representatives and has been ratified. The provisions in the bill are for an increase of two, making five commissioners in all. These two are to be elected two years from now, when the law goes into effect. The present board will continue as it is until the next election, two years hence.

One class of people in Kinston are not in perfect sympathy with new building enterprises projected as they are put out of business, temporarily at least. They are the small merchants who occupied the frame buildings that stood on the sites that are to be used for the new brick buildings. Some have secured other places in which to continue their business while others will have to quit. So it always is with progress, though it benefits the majority it works hardships on some.

**An Early Morning Marriage.**  
A quiet home marriage was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Plato Collins, whose wife is a sister of the bride, this morning at 7 o'clock, when Mr. D. Fred Hines and Miss Bernice Kennedy Wooten were united in holy wedlock. Rev. Mr. Bilbro, of Ayden, officiating.

Miss Inez Wooten rendered sweetly the strains of Lohengrin's beautiful wedding march as the bridal couple fled into the parlor and were made man and wife.

For a short time the bridal couple remained at Mr. Collins' home receiving congratulations of their friends, and then were driven to the A. C. L. depot where they took the cars for Newport News, Va., which they will make their future home.

Many handsome and useful presents were made the bride and groom.  
Miss Bernice is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wooten, who formerly lived at this place, but who moved from here to Warsaw last year.

Mr. Hines was formerly of Ayden, where he met Miss Wooten, who was teaching there at that time. He is now engaged in business at Newport News, Va.

Misses Lena and Lizzie Hines, of Ayden, sisters of the bridegroom were here to attend the marriage and returned home this morning.

There was a singular occurrence at Garysburg Monday. A passenger train on its way to Raleigh was passing that place when it was discovered that a church roof was on fire, the congregation knowing nothing whatever of it. Conductor Cain stopped the train and informed the congregation of the fire, when all hands turned out to extinguish it.

A dose of Anky's Croup Syrup given at first signs of croup will change that hurried expression on baby's face to a smile. It acts instantly, is harmless and is made for baby's coughs, colds and croup. See at J. E. Hood's.

## MOVING PEOPLE.

These Were Seen at the Train, Coming and Going.

Mr. Fred Cox went to Raleigh last night.

Mr. L. C. Ballard went to Newbern today.

Mr. Otis Griffin left this morning for Ayden.

Miss Susan Stroud came last night from Ayden.

Major H. J. Bass came from Durham this morning.

Lawyer A. D. Ward, of Newbern, is in the city today.

Mr. E. A. Parker went to Winterville this morning.

Mr. Thomas Holton returned last night from Norfolk.

Mr. D. T. Edwards returned from Raleigh this morning.

Col. W. D. Pollock left this morning for Trenton on legal business.

Mrs. Laura Brewer returned from Falling Creek yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Crook came from Grifton last night to visit Mrs. E. E. Rouse.

Mr. C. T. Randolph and Master Charles went to Newbern yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. J. P. and T. G. Mewborn, of Jason, were in Kinston yesterday with a lot of tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, of Parmele, are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Messrs. Y. T. Ormond and L. R. Varsler left this morning for Snow Hill to attend court.

Mrs. Lee Archbell, of Newbern, spent last night with Mr. A. T. Redditt's family and left this morning for Washington.

Read It All.

Communication.  
You see a man reading THE FREE PRESS, you ask him: "What's in the paper?" He replies instantly: "There's no news"—and turns over another leaf and puts down the paper.

He has been looking for something startling—something exciting—some shooting scrape, or murder, or robbery, or terrible accident or, it may be, some social scandal. That man does not know how to read a paper.

I have read, I think every number of THE FREE PRESS that has been printed since its beginning, and there has always appeared in its columns matters of interest, instruction and amusement.

Few Kinston subscribers read the first page of the paper. They make a mistake. It always has articles that will repay a perusal. The third page is generally skipped, also. That is another mistake; for there is always something good there.

Cham Clark's letter will repay any reader.

Read the whole paper, friends, and get more than the value of the subscription money.

ARACHEL.

N. B.—Arachel owns no stock in THE FREE PRESS.

The Innocent Maids.

The great big success, The Innocent Maids, composed of 30 people, appears at the opera house Thursday, Feb. 26. This company is one of the strongest on the road, and is full of new and novel features, one in particular being the Kiraly Ballet, composed of 15 pretty English girls and the famous Burke Brothers, assisted by Wise Mike.

The women are all said to be pretty and shapely, and their costumes are said to be exquisite. The scenery shown is magnificent, also the electrical effects. Remember the date, February 26.

Gorton's Minstrels.

Gorton's name has long been associated with the best kind of entertainments, and Manager Pearl is confident that this season he can easily surpass all previous efforts. Everything about the production has been elaborated with the greatest care. Clean, unobjectionable features follow each other in swift succession and the person who desires to hear the highest type of minstrelsy will not be disappointed.

The company comprises over a score of stars, each a master in his own line. Songs of quality, graceful dancers, expert specialists, make up a program that cannot be excelled.

Mayor's Court.

At the mayor's court this morning Bill Kennedy, colored, was fined \$3 and costs for fighting a woman on the "Commons" Sunday.

Cleveland Taylor, a colored boy, was up for stealing a pair of shoes from Phineas Tilghman, another colored man, last December. Taylor had "cut a stick" after getting the shoes and returned this morning and as he walked into the postoffice he ran into Tilghman, who pointed him out to Policeman Brinson, who happened to be in the postoffice at the time.

He was sent up to court by the mayor.

Race Riot on a Train.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 23.—Passengers on the incoming Kansas City Southern train last night reported that a terrific riot took place on the train in which a negro was shot to death and three white men seriously injured, one probably fatally. A crowd of white men said to have been intoxicated boarded the train at a saw mill town south of Leesville, took possession of the smoker and then invaded the negro coach. Instantly a fight started, shots and curses were heard, and the car was almost wrecked. When the train reached DeQuincy the trainmen managed to eject six of the worst disturbers. No arrests are yet reported. It is thought that one of the wounded white men will die. No names are given.

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NO EFFECT ON THE HEART  
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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING!**

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Kinston will be held at their Banking House Friday, March 1st, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

R. C. STRONG, Cashier.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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.

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We are now selling the 600 Wash Silks for waists at 35c yard.

35c Taffets in all colors at 75c.  
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