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L. J. MEWBORNE, MANAGER.
G. W. FORLAW, CITY EDITOR.
THURSDAY EVENING, March 26, 1903.

AS THEY COME AND GO.

These Were Seen at the Train, Coming and Going.
Mr. Fred Cox went to Raleigh last night.
Mr. C. F. Harvey went to Raleigh last night.
Mr. T. C. Wooten went to Newbern this morning.
Mr. W. O. Wooten went to Hobgood this morning.
Mrs. Dan Quinerly left this morning for Greenville.
Mr. A. G. Outlaw, of Dover, spent today in Kinston.
Mr. Alonzo Cox left this morning for New Haven, Conn.
Mr. Andrew McGowan returned this morning from Wilson.
Mr. J. Hickson, Jr., left this morning for Fayetteville and Maxton.
Mr. J. T. Heath went to Newbern yesterday and returned this morning.
Mrs. Hugh Lane, of Fort Barnwell, is visiting Mrs. J. Q. Jackson on Blount street.
Mrs. H. M. Waters, of Snow Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sugg, on Grainger avenue.
Mr. C. E. Loops went to Richmond, Va., last night to take a position with the Associated Press as telegraph operator.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hughes, who have been here attending their brother, Mr. Ed Hughes, returned to LaGrange this morning.
Mrs. J. F. Mewborn and company, Miss Kate Jones, of Winston, who had been visiting at Newbern, returned home this morning.

Wonder if that man discovered by a Star Boarder "artist" has been pulled out of the mud yet?
Mr. A. J. Scott, of Atlantic Garden, Onslow county, sends us a curiosity in the way of a turnip. It will measure ten inches in diameter and has fourteen distinct tops.
The first shipment of asparagus was made today from this place, Mr. J. W. Grainger sending one crate from Vernon farm. It was sent to Philadelphia. The market quotations are sixty cents per bunch.
The steamer Goldsboro passed here Thursday en route to Newbern loaded with 93 bales of cotton from Hardy's Bridge, sold to Messrs. L. Harvey & Sons, by Mr. W. L. Hardy, Mrs. L. V. Rouse and others.

Miss M. O. Erskine returned last night from New York with Miss Wessel, their milliner, who was with them last season, where they had been buying their stock and familiarizing themselves with the latest New York styles and the most artistic designs in millinery. They also visited Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Mrs. Geo. H. Hughes and little son, Fendleton, left this morning for Danville, Va., her home. Mr. Hughes, her husband, who is with T. E. Roberts & Co., will follow as soon as the season closes, about the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have formed many pleasant acquaintances during their stay here, who regret their departure.
Mr. Ed Hughes was taken to his home in LaGrange this morning. His condition is very encouraging to his physician and his ultimate recovery is considered probable. There seems very slight, if any, improvement in his paralysis as yet, though hopes are entertained of repairing the damage to his nervous system after he recovers sufficiently to treat him for it.

At a meeting of the local lodge, B. P. O. E., last night the following officers were elected: F. C. Dunn, Exalted Ruler; J. Hickson, Jr., Esteemed Leading Knight; T. H. Faulkner, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; W. D. LaRoque, Secretary; Adolph Einstein, Treasurer; W. C. Fields, Tyler; C. Denmark, Trustee for three years; H. C. Harrison, Trustee for two years and Plato Collins, delegate to the Grand Lodge of Elks which meets in Baltimore in July.
What came near being a serious conflagration occurred at the Lenox Oil and Ice company's plant last night about 7:30 o'clock. A hot box in the machine room of the oil mill caused sparks to fall on the linty drapery that had collected, which was quickly ignited. The flames spread rapidly over the room and it looked as if the whole place would go, but the fire apparatus at the plant and at Hines Bros. mill was soon in operation and the blaze was quickly extinguished. Stored in the building was a large lot of cotton seed, cotton seed meal and hulls which amounted away up into the thousands of dollars, and the early extinguishing of the flames before it got started good probably saved this valuable plant, as the stuff stored there is very inflammable.

Mr. Jas. F. Hill.
Mr. Jas. F. Hill died at his home on King street last night about 11 o'clock of dilatation of the heart, the result of a paralytic stroke which occurred to him about two years ago.
Mr. Hill had been in feeble health since he was stricken two years ago and his death was momentarily expected, though yesterday afternoon late he expressed himself as feeling better and was on the streets and at his work during the day.
He was sitting in his home last night talking with his family when a blood vessel burst, superinduced by the expansion of his heart, and sank rapidly; and though the doctor was sent for immediately Mr. Hill expired before Dr. Weyher, the physician, arrived.
Mr. Jas. F. Hill was born in this county, in the Wheat Swamp section about 45 years ago, and has lived here and closely identified with this city all his life. He was mayor of Kinston for two years, 1893-4.
Mr. Hill was a man of high Christian character a regular communicant of the Missionary Baptist church in this city.
He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his death.
The death of Mr. Hill is a peculiarly sad one; and the entire community joins the family in mourning his death and sympathize with them in their bereavement.
The funeral took place from his late residence on east King street at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. G. N. Cowan conducting the funeral rites.

MARRIAGES.
Taylor-Jones.
Mr. K. F. Taylor, of Newbern, and Miss Ada G. Jones, of this city, were happily married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in north Kinston. The bridal couple left on the 4:22 train for Newbern, where they will make their home.

Hill-Wooten.
Mr. Alex Hill and Miss Sudie Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Wooten, were married yesterday morning at Mt. Olive, at the home of the bride's aunt in that town. The couple passed through Kinston yesterday afternoon on their way to the home of the bride's parents to visit and to whom the knowledge of the marriage was a surprise.

GRAINGERS ITEMS.

March 25, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blow went to Kinston today.
Miss Agnes Casey, of Kinston, is visiting in this section.
Old Stonington has been on a boom for several days. High water.
The public school at Sharon, taught by Miss Rebecca Pope, closed Tuesday.
Mr. Dan Speight and sister, Miss Lucy, returned home Sunday from Arba.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey, of Greene county, were guests at Mr. David R. Phillips Sunday.
Miss Lena Johnson, of Woodington, spent last week here, visiting her cousin, Miss Lola Jones.
Mr. D. W. Hamilton, while moving a pile of corn Monday, killed 28 large rats and "oodles" of mice.
Misses Bessie and Bertie Wiggs, of Kenly, are visiting their uncle, Capt. T. E. Goodrich, of this place.
Mr. George Weber, while skinning yesterday for shad, caught a German carp that weighed 22 pounds.
All that will take part in the Sunday school are requested to meet at Sharon Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school.
Hauling guano seems to be the order of the day. Just now it is often the case that 25 or 30 carts and wagons can be seen here loaded with fertilizer. What a pity they won't raise more manure at home.
[Our last Graingers Items was misplaced before being set in type. We regret the loss very much, and hope it will not occur again.—Ed.]

SANDY BOTTOM ITEMS.

Quiltings and "barn notehings" are popular social features in this section.
Miss Bessie Moore, of Lousin Swamp, is visiting Miss Cattle Taylor this week.
Mr. Dave Taylor and daughter, Ruth, were at Mr. Jesse Croom's Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Wyehe Taylor spent Tuesday night with their sister, Mrs. Maude Croom.
Mrs. Sack Sutton, of Kinston, has returned home after a short stay here among friends.
Miss Kate Croom and Mr. Claude Holland dined with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Croom last Sunday.
A "candy licking" at Mr. Emmett Stroud's last Friday night. Large attendance and jolly time reported.
Rev. Mr. Bilbro has changed his appointment here, from third Sunday afternoon, to first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Quarterly conference of this district will be held at Webb's chapel 11th and 12th of April. Rev. F. D. Swindell presiding.

HEADACHES CURED WHILE YOU WAIT BY CAPUDINE.

NO EFFECT ON THE HEART
SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—7-room house on Independent St. MRS. K. B. MOYER.
FOR RENT.—Five room house in North Kinston. Apply to J. C. Wagner.
Mrs. J. M. Hostetter will take a few boarders at her home, corner Blount and Mitchell streets.
Furnished rooms for gentlemen with or without table board at Mrs. C. H. Poy's, No. 110 north McLewen St.
Chattel Mortgages, Lien Bonds, Warrantee and Mortgage Deeds, on good paper and nicely printed, at The Free Press office.
For Alderman!
The undersigned announce a home if as a candidate for the nomination as a member from the Third Ward.
R. E. BLAND.
March 26th, 1903.

MISS MEACHAM & CO.

have a beautiful line of cheap Embroidery and Ladies' Shirt Waists. Fronts which are going at a bargain. We are prepared this season to furnish everything one could wish for in Millinery, Dress Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods.
We have secured Misses Kate Harvey, Kathleen Kilpatrick and Edie Iser, who will be pleased to show you our line of goods.
Don't buy before seeing us. Our Milliners display this season will thoroughly convince you that we carry the most up-to-date line in the city.

MISS MEACHAM & CO.

To Town Tax Payers!
The delinquent tax payers of Kinston are notified that April 1st I will advertise them in The Free Press and the costs will be added.
If you haven't paid your taxes this means you.
L. J. MEWBORNE, Clerk.

GREAT REDUCTION IN COFFEE

A large shipment enables us to offer you a good quality of 20c Roasted Coffee for 15c.
Also several varieties of Green Coffee at very close figures.
O. M. HOOKER & CO.
SUCCESSORS TO MOORE & HOOKER.
Phone No. 27.

Notice of Registration

Notice is hereby given that there will be a new registration of the voters of the town of Kinston, North Carolina, for the municipal election to be held Monday, May 4th, 1903, and for this purpose the registration books will be open in the grand jury room at the court house in Kinston, N. C., from April 1st to April 15th, 1903.
This March 20th, 1903.
W. F. DIBBLE, Registrar.

The coming of spring brings new suits, new hats and

Novelties in Jewelry for spring wear. We have just gotten in a lot of
Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Lace Pins, Wrist Bags
and a lot of other novelties of pretty and attractive designs.

DENMARK, THE JEWELER.

Another Shipment of Canaries (ALL SINGERS) AT
TEMPLE-MARSTON DRUG CO.
No. 112 S. Queen St.
Collie's Old Stand KINSTON, N. C.

High-Class Clothing and Suits' Furnisher

From Head to Foot One Price Only

30 DOZEN MORE NECKTIES

of those new
just received in white, black and colored Ascots, Four-in-Hands and Strings. They are beautiful.
25c and 50c Each.

S. A. Quinerly, Kinston, N. C.

102 S. Queen St. Phone 7.
ARTHUR HARRELL, Manager.

Get in the Push

for there is no push easier than one of our new line of rubber tire Baby Carriages just in. See our Go-Carts that go entirely on their own merits.

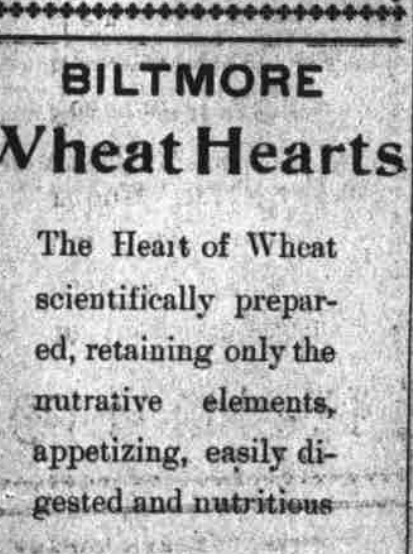
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BILTMORE Wheat Hearts

The Heart of Wheat scientifically prepared, retaining only the nutritive elements, appetizing, easily digested and nutritious.
A Bountiful Breakfast.
A Satisfying Supper.
QUICKLY PREPARED.

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PHONE NO. 145

PAINTS.

I have just added to my stock of General Hardware a full line of Mixed Paints, Leads and Oils, Varnishes, Colors and Brushes, of the celebrated Heath & Milligan Brands.
We ask those who intend using paints to call on us, as we can please them in both quality and price.

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100 SOUTH QUEEN ST. PHONE 11.

Another Ribbon Sale.

We place on sale today 100 pieces all Silk, Satin and Taffeta Ribbons in all colors and black at the following unusual low prices.
Buying Ribbons as we do in large quantities enables us to sell them to you at bargain prices. Here are the widths and prices:
No. 12, worth 15c, for 10c yard.
No. 16, worth 17c, for 12c yard.
No. 22, worth 20c, for 15c yard.
No. 40, worth 22c, for 18c yard.
No. 60, worth 25c, for 19c yard.
No. 80, worth 30c, for 22c yard.

As these goods are apt to sell quick we advise you to come early for what you want.

Einstein Bros THE BIG STORE

KINSTON, N. C.

April Magazines Now Ready Call and get them

Kinston Coin and Book Exchange, THOS. S. GRADY, Mgr., 110 S. Queen St. KINSTON, N. C.

REDUCED RATES VIA Atlantic Coast Line.

Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va.
Tickets on sale from points in Virginia, April 30th, 31st and 1st. Final limit April 29th, 1903. From all other points, April 29th and 31st, final limit April 29th. One and one third fares.

Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, Savannah, Ga.
Tickets on sale from all points at one fare for round trip, plus 25 cents, May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 2nd, 1903. An extension of the final limit until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at Savannah, on payment of fee of 50 cents. Rate one cent per mile.

Call on Ticket Agents for exact rates and any other information, and see that your tickets read via the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

United Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La.

Tickets on sale May 15th to 21st, inclusive. Final limit May 24th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 15th, may be obtained by a deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at New Orleans on payment of fee of 50 cents. Rate one cent per mile.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

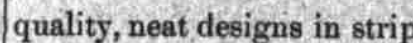
Shirtings and Waistings

26 inch Madras, extra fine quality, neat designs in stripes and figures, usual price 15c at
12 1-2c Yard.
27 inch Shirt Madras, stripes only, 10c quality, our price
8c Yard.
New White Goods for Waist and Suits,
10c to 50c.

Gettingers

TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS!

Your State and County Taxes are past due, and all are notified that if not paid by April 1st the delinquents will be advertised and costs added.
This means every delinquent.
DAL F. WOOTEN, Sheriff.



YOUR MONEY IS SECURE

when put into our keeping. Our vaults are of modern construction—fire and burglar proof; also insured against burglary.
Careful attention is given to the accounts of all depositors.
Business is conducted on a safe basis and all investments are thoroughly investigated before being recommended by the management. All financial matters which concern the welfare of our clients are promptly and skillfully handled.

THE BANK OF KINSTON

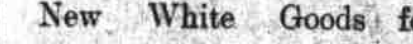
invites deposits from individual firms and institutions.

150 Yards of Wash Silk JUST RECEIVED

21 INCHES WIDE 40c PER YARD.
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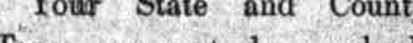
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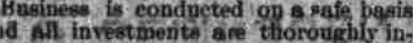
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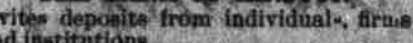
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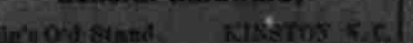
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