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WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 22, 1903

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Rachel Lewis.
 E. A. PARKER.—Photographer.

Sumrell & McCoy are moving the stock to their new store on east Gordon street, in the Elks building.

Messrs. S. H. Isler, T. C. Wooten and H. E. Shaw, attorneys at Kinston, were in the city last night en route to Jacksonville.—Newbern Journal.

The trucking season is getting on in full blast now and the truck trains will be put on in a few days on the A. & N. C. Cabbage, lettuce and asparagus compose the bulk of the shipments.

The admission prices for the Nordica concert in Wilmington on May 2nd, will be as follows: Entire lower floor and 9th balcony reserved seat \$5; 6th, 7th and 8th rows of the balcony \$3; reserved seats in the gallery \$1.50; general admission to gallery \$1. All \$1.50 and \$2.50 reserved seats are already subscribed for, as well as a large number of those at other prices named.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schultz arrived yesterday afternoon from Charleston, S. C. Mr. Schultz left here several weeks ago for Charleston and was married to Miss Beulah Casbury, of that city, on April 7. Mrs. Schultz was a popular young lady of Charleston, and will be an acquisition to Kinston society. They will be at home to their friends at Miss Sue Cobb's boarding house temporarily.

The city election which took place here last Monday, ended one of the hardest fought political battles ever waged in Elizabeth City's history, and which resulted in a grand and glorious victory for Democracy and water-works.—Elizabeth City Economist.

Progress is the word all over the State and this city will surely not be behind the procession. Onward is the word, for bonds and progress.

Last night "Ingomar" appeared at the opera house in Goldsboro. The Argus says that Miss Rachel Lewis and her competent company, who so delightfully presented the play, is the best aggregation of histrionic talent that has held the boards of the Messenger Opera House in years. Of course all interest centered in the two principal and antipodal characters, Ingomar, the barbarian, a son of the mountains and the giant chief of his no less uncouth and untutored band; and Parthenia, the delicate, beautiful and cultured Grecian captive maid, who finally triumphs over all difficulties, and with flowery bands of soft persuasion gently leads Ingomar away from his mountain fastnesses and barbarian followers to the environments of civilization, the pursuits of peace, the rewards of industry and the joyous realization of love. Miss Lewis, as Parthenia, and Mr. John Richmond, as "Ingomar" won the highest admiration of the audience.

A CLASH INEVITABLE.

Bad Blood Stirred by Heated Arguments. Trouble Brewing.

In the course of the municipal campaign now engrossing the attention of our citizens, a very unhappy incident has occurred. THE FREE PRESS feels that publicity is the proper remedy for such outbreaks, so it has secured the original documents which it now places before its readers:

Kinston, N. C., April 17, 1903.
 D. OETTINGER, ESQ.—Owing to an insinuation in THE FREE PRESS of yesterday, that my character is to be compared to that of a Deer Stealer and the greatest Bigamist in the World's History, which I am reliably informed you are the author of. I hereby challenge you to mortal combat on the Champ De Mars.

Herein fail not at your peril!
 Hon. Wm. F. Dibble will arrange with your second all the details.
 E. B. LEWIS.

April 17, 1903.

HON. E. B. LEWIS,
 AT HIS OFFICE, KINSTON, N. C.
 DEAR SIR:—Your challenge is accepted. King Solomon at my last visit to Jerusalem being dead and Wm. Shakespeare proving an alibi—not having been in Kinston since my residence here, it is you without doubt, who made the expression I have quoted. Besides I am informed that you know "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," and my informant remarks, "what E. B. L. knows he tells." So it must be you.

I am ready to dispatch you or in any way dispose of you in the most delightful manner you may choose to "be shuffled off." "The pen being mightier than the sword," (another one of your wise sayings) I suggest we fight it out at the "point of the goose quill" trusting the victory of the battle will be with the just,—that's me.

General Chas. W. Forlaw will be at the service of your second.

Respectfully,
 "OBSERVER."

P. S.—"Is it true that you fainted yesterday afternoon when you read that article?"

Our Trucking Industry.

Raleigh Post.
 Our people generally, we are sure, are unaware of the enormous development of the trucking business in our eastern counties; beginning with the week before Christmas, when train loads of radishes and lettuce are shipped, shipments of which are kept up during the months of January and February, and during March with lettuce, those to be promptly followed by strawberries, and these in turn by vegetables, cantaloupes, melons, lasting until the cotton-picking and corn-gathering comes on. We believe throughout the year the good farmers of the eastern half of this State are shipping products of one sort or another to the markets, and all in car-load lots.

AS THEY COME AND GO.

These Were Seen at the Train, Coming and Going.

Mr. W. J. Quinn went to LaGrange this morning.
 Mr. L. M. Broom went to Greenville this morning.
 Mr. E. M. Land went to Newbern this morning.
 Mr. L. G. Rinker returned to Rocky Mount last night.
 Mr. John Thompson went to Greenville this morning.
 Mr. W. A. Mitchell went to Goldsboro this morning.

Miss Mabel Barrus came last night from Pollockville.

Mrs. J. S. Wooten went to Dover yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Dal F. Wooten went to LaGrange this morning.

Mr. S. H. Isler, Jr., returned last night from Abonia, Va.

Miss Julia Stephenson went to Wilson's Mills this morning.

Prof. G. A. Grimsley, of Greenboro, came yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Henderson went to Jacksonville, Onslow county, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Wood, of Falling Creek, spent a few hours in Kinston yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Dail and daughter, Miss Ida, of Greene county, went to Goldsboro this morning.

Miss Mary Herbert, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. M. Herbert, returned this morning to her home at Blackstone, Va.

PARADES AND FREE FEATURES

For Raleigh's May Festival May 4th-9th—Many Free Attractions.

Great preparations are being made in that city for the coming carnival, which will be the largest event in the South this season. They have arranged to have parades every day and night during the entire week. Handsome prizes have been offered for every division. Monday, the opening day, it is intended to give a grand oriental parade by the Gaskill-Mundy-Lewis Carnival Co., all nations of the globe will be represented. Monday night, a tour of the world on the midway. Tuesday, Elks and Red Men's parade, Tuesday night, battle of flowers; Wednesday, military parade; Wednesday night, illuminated bicycle parade; Thursday, K. of P. and floral parade, Thursday night, Queen of the Carnival parade and Carnival ball; Friday, industrial and trade parade; Friday night, Odd Fellows and Jr. O. U. A. M. parade; Saturday, school children and farmers' parade; Saturday night, Mardi-Gras fete, masquerade parade and battle of Confetti.

In addition to the above parades, free attractions will be furnished at frequent intervals during the day. These attractions cost thousands of dollars and are worth coming miles to see. They will consist of the high dive, bicycle stair case ride, high wire acts, slide for life, electric fountain, cycle whirl, public marriage, cake walks etc.

The railroad rate to rate to Raleigh will be 50 cents cheaper than the regular state fair rate, on account of not having a fair ground ticket included.

The Audubon Act.

Boys, take notice. The new Audubon act passed by the last legislature forbids the robbing of birds' nests. Here is what the law says on this subject, in section 4:

"(a) It shall be unlawful for any person within the State of North Carolina to take or needlessly destroy the nests or eggs of any wild non-game birds except as permitted by this act.
 "(b) The English or European house sparrow, owls, hawks, crows, blackbirds, jackdaws and rice-birds are not included among the birds protected by this act.
 "(c) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined \$1 for each egg, nest or bird killed or taken by him, or shall be imprisoned not less than five days nor more than thirty days for each offence. Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person holding a license giving the right to take birds, nests or eggs for scientific purposes as provided for in section 5 of this act."

COMFORT ITEMS.

April 20, 1903.

Listen for the wedding bells.
 Some of the neighbors have set out tobacco.

Rev. A. Layton will preach for us Saturday before the second Sunday.

Rev. D. C. Goddie filled his regular appointment at Cypress Creek Sunday.

Miss Mamie Minnett, of Pollockville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Rhodes.

Miss Maud Cox and sister, of Catharine Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Cox and little son James, of Catharine Lake are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Rhodes and Mrs. C. A. Rhodes and son, made a business trip to Richlands Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Messrs. C. A. Rhodes, J. L. Hardy and Carthran made business trips to Kinston last week.

Miss Anne Rhodes, a most charming young lady of this city, went to Newbern yesterday and will spend some time with her many friends and relatives. One young man is very sad since her departure.

Circuit Court Judge Sanborn has handed down a decision, granting the request of the Northern Securities company to be permitted to pay Great Northern and Northern Pacific dividends to the Northern Securities company.

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TO THE LADIES.—One shipment of Queen Quality Oxfords came Saturday, and they are beautiful. Call in and see them. Respectfully,
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INGOMAR, THE BARBARIAN

Tuesday Night, April 28
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R. C. STRONG, Pres.

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Wrist Bags

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