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G. W. FORLAW, CITY EDITOR. FRIDAY EVENING, June 19, 1903

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KORNEGAY.—New Arrivals. O. M. HOOKER & Co.—Beef. TEMPLE-MARSTON DRUG CO.—It's the Best.

W. T. MERCER & Co.—New Furniture Store. KINSTON COIN & BOOK EXCHANGE.—A Few Suggestions.

Rev. D. B. Clayton, Universalist preacher, will preach at Woodington, Sunday, June 21st.

The ladies are complaining about the weeds on some of the back streets. Just a word to the wise, etc.

Misses Edith Oettinger and Hannah Dawson are conducting a dancing class at the opera house and have 28 male members in the class.

Curing tobacco has begun in some sections of this county. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Hadley, both of the Jason section, commenced last Tuesday.

On account of the summer normal school to be held at Dover, beginning June 22nd and continuing six weeks, the A & N. C. will sell round trip tickets from Kinston for 50 cents, to those attending the school.

The St. Augustine Episcopal Sunday school, colored, will have a picnic at Morehead City, July 7th. An excursion will be run from Kinston, leaving at 8:48 a. m. and return at 7:37 p. m.

The superior court has been occupied for the last two days with a case in which F. N. Hawkins is suing the Goldsboro Lumber company for \$3,000 damages resulting from an alleged breach of contract.

The State Bankers' association will be held at Wrightsville Beach, June 24th and 25th, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ballard had a reception last night at their home on Bright street to which was invited the attendants at the marriage of their daughter and Mr. Rinker Wednesday evening, and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens' Savings Bank, held in the bank yesterday, it was decided to recommend to the stockholders meeting, to be held in July, to increase the capital stock to \$50,000, just double what it is now.

The trucking season is at its height in this section now and every day sees heavy shipments from here and sections below on the A. & N. C.

The excursion to Morehead City, June 30th will be a delightful outing for those who go, the schedule affording an entire day at the seashore.

The excursion from Grifton on the steamer, S. J. Phillips, to Seven Springs, under the management of Mr. Dunbar, arrived at the Kinston dock at 1 p. m. today, and the water being so low and falling so rapidly it was decided not to continue the trip further.

Mr. Frank D. Brown, of the department of commerce of the United States, is here from Washington collecting data of the resources etc., of Lenoir county and the town of Kinston, for a statistical report by the department to show the wealth of the United States.

The following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. H. Tull, J. F. Taylor, S. H. Abbott, L. Harvey, S. Oettinger, H. D. Harper, Sr., J. W. Collins, F. C. Dunn, W. C. Fields.

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WANTED—Board for two in private family. Apply at FREE PRESS office.

The Kinston Steam Laundry will resume operations July 1st. M. G. VICK.

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SEEN AT THE TRAINS

Coming and Going. People you Know or Somebody Else Knows.

Rev. P. B. Hall went to LaGrange today.

Mr. E. O. Moore went to LaGrange this morning.

Mr. J. V. Howard went to LaGrange this morning.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie returned to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Griffin returned to Newbern this morning.

Mr. T. L. Willingham went to Newbern this morning.

Mr. W. H. Cobb went to Fort Barnwell this morning.

Mrs. W. D. LaRoque returned from Seven Springs this morning.

Miss Bertie Crawford, of Goldsboro, is visiting at Mr. C. S. Andrews'.

Miss Fannie Moseley returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to the western part of the State.

Mrs. M. M. Marks and little child, of Newbern, came this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Oettinger.

Mr. F. D. Koonce and brother, Mr. B. S. Koonce, of Richlands, are spending a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Marquette and daughter, Miss Blanche, left yesterday afternoon for a visit to friends and relatives in Onslow county.

Mrs. Stevenson, formerly Miss Mattie Rountree, of this place, and child, of Rock Hill, S. C., came yesterday afternoon to visit friends and relatives in Kinston.

Miss Lizzie White returned from Dover this morning, accompanied by Miss Fannie Farrow, who has been attending Dover High School, and stopped over in Kinston on her return home.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers, who has been spending the winter here with her son, Mr. J. J. Rogers, left for Apex this morning, to spend the summer. She was accompanied by Master Will Rogers, who will visit there for a while.

Celebration of Independence Day. TO THE EDITOR:—Permit me to endorse the worthy sentiment expressed in the article by Mr. E. B. Lewis in yesterday's issue of THE FREE PRESS in reference to a proper observance of the 4th of July.

It has always seemed just a little strange, and surely not in accord with eternal fitness of things, that, while almost every hamlet in the north beds itself in the stars and stripes and recounts with pride the story of the struggle of '76 on each recurring 4th of July, quite a number of larger communities in this portion of our country, where the victory for independence was won and its enunciation conceived, pass over the day with a silent indifference which would seem to indicate that memory is dead, or that the years could lessen the achievements of the past.

Especially, in our State, should the custom of celebrating Independence Day be perpetuated. We are too apt to forget that we are the descendants of the men, who, without any inspiration like eloquence of Patrick Henry in the Virginia legislature, gave the first impulse to the cause of freedom, and paved the way for Washington at Yorktown.

We have a right to claim a full quota of the glory. It is indeed our duty to ourselves, our forefathers and to posterity. Let us take heed of the suggestion of our fellow townsman.

G. V. COWPER.

O. K. Mills Prosperous. The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orion Knitting Mills was held at the office of the company on Monday the 15th. A majority of stock was represented either in person or by proxy.

The statement of Mr. J. F. Taylor, secretary and treasurer, showed the mills to be in splendid condition. The mills had been operated 48 weeks during the past year, employing 190 hands, who were paid in wages about \$25,000.

Additional machinery was added during the year and the plant is now one of the largest and most complete in the south. A cash dividend of 6 per cent. was declared on the capital stock, 3 per cent. payable September 1st, 1903, and 3 per cent. payable March 1st, 1904.

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It's a Matter of Importance

TO buy your apparel in an accommodating store—such a store as ours. Our store is planned so that every department is run in the interest of and for the accommodation of our customers. We spare no expense that will tend to improve the excellence of our service, and hesitate at nothing that will satisfy the legitimate requirements of our patrons.

YOU WILL NEVER BE URGED TO BUY THE THING YOU DON'T WANT

but you will be helped by expert opinion as to the kind of clothes to wear upon any occasion. We aim to be helpful without being obtrusive, and our broad guarantee of "Money Back if You're Dissatisfied," protects you amply.

S. A. QUINERLY

NOTICE! All persons having jewelry in the store of the late Felix Sutton, deceased, can secure same by calling at Mr. Kleber Denmark's and describing same.

FOR SALE! Three two-story Houses, newly finished and occupied; on East Caswell street, opposite knitting mills. For cash, at the tax valuation—\$1,000 each. Apply to H. H. HODGES.

Summer Normal Beginning June 22nd and continuing six weeks a Summer Normal School will be conducted at Dover for Craven county teachers, under the auspices of State Normal graduates. Write to PROF. L. L. HARGRAVE, Dover, N. C.

C. H. POOL Contractor and Builder of Wood and Brick Buildings, KINSTON, N. C. Estimates furnished on application. Good Work Guaranteed.

Kinston Coin and Book Exchange, THOS. S. GRADY, Mgr., 118 S. Queen St. KINSTON, N. C.

New Furniture Store New Goods and New Prices Just come and let us figure with you on our high grade Bed Room Suits. We guarantee every piece to be worth One Hundred cents of what it will cost you.

MISSION ROCKERS? They will last a life time. A visit to our store will convince you of the fact.

W. T. MERCER & CO. J. H. MANCOCK, Manager Old Postoffice Building - Queen Street Phone 223.

BEEF BEEF Having purchased a lot of fine Cattle our market will be constantly supplied with Home-Raised and Western Beef.

O. M. HOOKER & CO. Successors to MOORE & HOOKER. Phone No. 27

Do You Work FOR A SALARY? Then you should own some stock in the Kinston Building and Loan Ass'n

It will save you money for you. Every dollar of its funds goes into Kinston real estate.

You Can Get It Back Whenever You Need It. Its officers are the best business men in Kinston.

T. H. FAULKNER, Sec'y and Treas. R. C. STRONG, Pres.

"It's the Best" Colgate's Double Strength Extract Vanilla and Lemon 10c and 25c

Violet Talcum Powder old price 25c new price 15c

TEMPLE-MARSTON DRUG CO. (Save your Golf Tickets.)

Oettinger's

Mill-End Sale

OF 3,000 Yards

Shirt and Dress Gingham

27 Inches Wide

Never sold less than 8 cents

In order to dispose of them quickly we offer them at

5 1/2 cents

Per Yard

Oettingers

To Contractors. Bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Lenoir County, July 7th, 1903, for the remodeling and repair of Court House at Kinston, N. C.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of H. W. Simpson, Architect, New Bern, N. C.

This June 8th, 1903. By order of the Chairman, HENRY TULL, W. D. SUGGS, Clerk to Board.

White Furniture Co. 110 W. NORTH ST. Just around the corner from LaRoque's Store

New Firm, New Furniture and Lowest Prices. It will be to your interest to call and examine our stock and prices.

Don't fail to see our Baby Jumpers, Baby Walkers, Reclining Chairs, they are solid comfort; Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Bedside Tables, indispensable for the sick.

We also carry in stock Mattings, Rugs, Quilt-Lace Curtains, Curtain Goods, Closets, Trunks, etc., etc.

You should have one of our Kitchen Cabinets a necessity to any housekeeper. Cash or installment. We solicit your patronage and promise prompt and faithful service and lowest living prices.

A new line of Beautiful Pictures and Mirrors just open today. Call and see them. Prices will surprise you—they are so cheap.

Quinn & Miller MUST YOU? SHE—Must you live in poverty? Must you live so plain? Must you go without furniture? Because a big salary you do not earn? QUINN & MILLER will help you. If you want a home. They have Furniture, Carpets and Bedding. Which you can call your own.

HE—Do you really mean it? Do you mean what you say? Can I get Furniture, Carpets and Bedding. On installments right away? You know very well I do not earn much. That is so to speak. All I could spare for furniture would be 50 cents or \$1.00 a week.

Quinn & Miller ready for immediate delivery.

THE YELLOW PINE MFG CO. KINSTON, N. C. PHONE 86.

E. F. COX, President. J. W. GRAINGER, Vice-President.

The Bank of Kinston Capital Stock, - \$50,000.00 Surplus—Profits, \$21,600.00

Legal Depository for State, County and Municipal Funds

Solicits deposits from Farmers, Merchants, Corporations and Individuals.

Capital and Surplus—Profits was \$21,000 six years ago.

This Bank was safe then—you can see that it is nearly three and one half times stronger now.

If you are not a depositor would be pleased to have you open an account. Yours truly, R. C. STRONG, Cashier

The Owl Drug Store Cor. Queen and Caswell Sts. The announcement of Opening Date will be given later.

It Pays to Trade at the Big Store.

We close evenings at 7 o'clock, Saturdays excepted.

Special Sale of Umbrellas

We offer until sold One Hundred Umbrellas

made of Union Taffeta and Gloria Cloth, with steel rod and either trimmed, natural, dresden or ebony handles, and offer you choice of the entire line for

98c each

Not one in the lot worth less than \$1.25 and some are regular \$1.00 values.

Einstein Bros THE BIG STORE KINSTON, N. C.

A GREAT REDUCTION in BABY CAPS and READY-TO-WEAR HATS by MISS MEACHAM & CO.

BUY YOUR CHEWING GUM AT THE BAKERY AND GET A PRESENT WITH EVERY PACKAGE

Kinston Bakery Co. New Arrivals IN Dress Goods IN

Viols BLACK and NAVY BLUE

Big Values AT 50c per yard

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Will Hunter, Jr. 100 SOUTH QUEEN ST. Phone 11