

\$1.00 Mr. J. V. Howard went to LaGrange \$1.00 this morning. Rev. J. O. Guthrie returned to CITY EDITOR. Raleigh yesterday. Mr. A. L. Grittin returned to New FRIDAY EVENING, June 19, 1903 bern this morning. Mr. T. L. Willingham went to New bern this morning.

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THE DAILY FREE PRESS.

Advertising Rates on Application.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

New Advertisements.

W. T. MERCER & CO.-New Furniture

KINSTON COIN & BOOK EXCHANGE .-

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

The ladies are complaining about

Misses Edith Oettinger and Hannah

Dawson are conducting a dancing

The St. Augustine Episcopal Sun-day school, colored, will have a pic-

leaving at 8:48 a. m. and return at 7:37

The superior court has been occu-

pled for the last two days with a case in which F. N. Hawkins is suing the

Goldsboro Lumber company for \$3,000

the weeds on some of the back streets.

Daily One Week, by Carrier, .

KORNEGAY. -- New Arrivals.

O. M. HOOKER & CO.-Beef.

A Few Suggestions.

Just a word to the wise, etc.

is made to the ladies attending.

One Month, . Three Months,

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C. W. FORLAW.

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years, half fare, 45 cents.

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Mr. W. H. Cobb went to Fort Barnwell this morning. Mrs. W. D. LaRoque returned from TEMPLE-MARSTON DRUG CO .-- It's the

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.

class at the opera house and have 28 male members in the class. No charge Mrs. Stevenson, formerly Miss Mattie Rountree, of this place, and Curing tobacco has begun in some sections of this county. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Hadley, both of the Jason section, commenced last Tuesday. The child, of Rock Hill, S. C., came yesterday afternoon to visit friends and relatives in Kinston.

work of curing will commence in ear-Miss Lizzie White returned from Dover this morning, accompanied by Miss Fannie Farrow, who has been On account of the summer normal attending Dover High School, and school to be held at Dover, beginning June, 22nd and continuing six weeks, the A & N. C. will sell round trip tickstopped over in Kinston on her return home.

ets from Kinston for 50 cents, to those Mrs. M. E. Rogers, who has been pending the winter here with her son, Mr. J. J. Rogers, left for Apex this morning, to spend the summer. She nic at Morehead City, July 7th. An was accompanied by Master Will excursion will be run from Kinston, Rogers, who will visit there for a while. p. m. Fare for round trip from Kins-ton will be 90 cents, children under 12

Celebration of Independence Day.

TO THE EDITOR :- Permit me to en dorse 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.

damages resulting from an alleged breach of contract. The evidence is It has always seemed just a little all in and the lawyers are arguing the strange, and surely not in accord with eternal fitness of things, that, while almost every hamlet in the north becase when the paper goes to press todecks itself in the stars and stripes The State Bankers' association will be held at Wrightsville Beach, June 24th and 25th, Wednesday and Thursand 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 day of next week. There will also be a convention of delegates from build-ing and loan associations throughout the State, at the same place at the same time. Several from here will at-tend. 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

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ballard had a 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. The evening was 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 in-spiration like eloquence of Patrick Henry in the Virginia legislature, gave the first impulse to the cause of free-

At a meeting of the board of direc-tors of the Cltizens' Savings Bank, held in the bank yesterday, it was de-cided to recommend to the stockhold-ers meeting, to be held in July, to indom, and paved the way for Wash-ington at Yorktown. We have a right to claim a full quota of the glory. It is indeed our duty to ourselves, our fore-fathers crease the capital stock to \$50,000, just and to posterity. Let us take heed double what it is now. The bank has of the suggestion of our fellow townsman.

had a very prosperous year and be-G. V. COWPER O. K. Mills Prosperous.

********************* R. Z. WHITE. E. B. HARGETT. We close at 7 p. m., except Saturdays White Furniture Co. 110 W. NORTH ST. Just around the corner from LaRoque's Store



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We close evenings at 7 o'clock,

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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

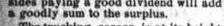
98c each

Not one in the lot worth less than \$1.25 and some are regular \$1. 0 values.



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pleasantly spent by those attending and a delightful supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ballard.

The trucking season is at its height in this section now and every day sees heavy shipments from here and sec-tions below on the A, & N. C. Twen-ty-nine solid cars left here yesterday on the truck train. This included the shipments below Kinston, on the A. & N. C., alone. The Coast Line carries out heavy shipments every day also. Hundreds of packages are shipped by express besides these.

The Pythian excursion to Morehead The Fythian excursion to Morenead City, June 30th will be a delightful outing for those who go, the schedule affording an entire day at the schedule affording an entire day at the seashore. The train will leave Kins-ton in the morning and returning, leave Morehead at 8 o'clock p. m. This leave Morehead at 8 o'clock p. m. This will give the excursionists ample time to visit the lighthouse, the marine lab-aratory and other places of interest on the coast. Special attention will be paid to the comfort of the ladies, who are expected to go in large num-bers. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.00, and 50 cts. for children. The accuration from Grifton on the

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 failing so rapidly it was decided not to continue the trip further. The boat stopped here for an hour or two and returned down the an hour or two and returned down the an hour or two and returned down the river. The manager says that they were delayed about two hours in get-ting out of Contentnes creek, which made the bost late in reaching here. Only two passengers got on at Grifton but there were 15 or 20 plcked up on the way and a pretty good crowdwould have gone from Kinston if the boat had gone up the river. Mr. Dunbar says he will run one the 4th of July if there is water enough. re is water enough.

Are new will run one the 4th of July if there is water enough. Mr. Frank D. Brown, of the depart-ment of commerce of the United States, a here from Washington collecting inta of the resources etc., of Lenoir ounty and the town of Kinston, for a statistical report by the department to how the wealth of the United States. The department, of which Mr. Brown a representative, is a newly institu-d branch of the government, dating its is from this spring, and is formed on the minor and detail part of the terior and pension departments. The manner of collecting these statis-ies manner of collecting these statis-tes manner of collecting these statis-tes manner of collectors all over the minor and will be completed and giv-to the work is now being done by indrods of collectors all over the minor and will be completed and giv-to the world in about six months. The Brown says that our county com-rea favorably with other counties in State be has visited, as to val-tol property etc.

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The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orion Knitting Mills was held at the office of the com-pany 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 6per cent. was declared on the capital stock, 3 per cent. payable September 1st, 1903, and 3 per cent. payable March lst, 1904.

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. Har-per, Sr., J. W. Collins, F. C. Dunn, W. C. Fields. Kinston, It will

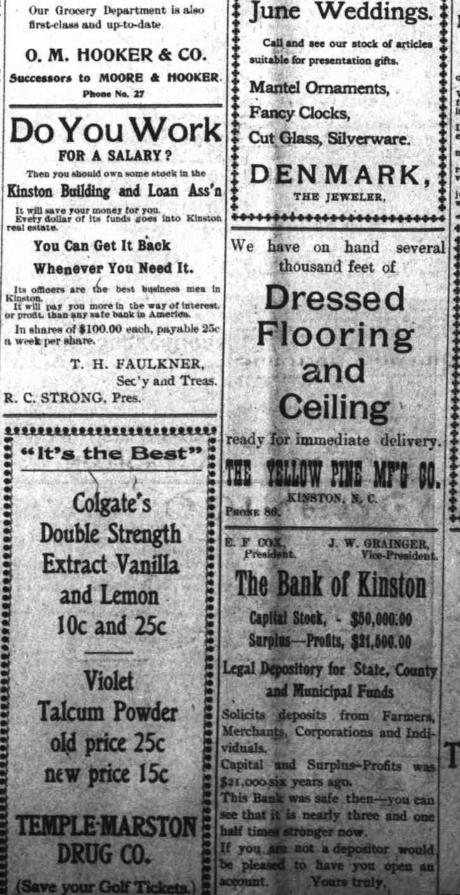
"English as She is Wrote."

The following letter was received by ne of our merchants today. We give it exactly as it was written.

June the 17 1903 dear frend i have set down to in form you a fue lins of helth

I will have some turkeyes and some Chicken in the Corse of 3 weeks i will sel you al the Chicken i have' to part from i Will let you have them and al i Can gaet in the nabor hood for you send me three 38 dollars in money





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Having purchased a lot of fine

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