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THURSDAY EVENING, June 25, 1903

New Advertisements.

ERSKINE CO.—The Bargains.

F. STANLEY WHITAKER.—Gymnasium.

EINSTEIN BROS.—Special Sale Tomorrow.

WILL HUNTER.—Get in Line for Pure Soda Water.

The Kinston Rifles marched to the minstrel show last night in a body as a favor of their captain, H. D. Harper, Jr., who did the honors.

The young ladies St. Alban's Guild will give a lawn party in the grove near Parrott's bridge, Friday night from 8 to 10:30. Cream and cake will be served. Every one is cordially invited to it.

Rev. A. B. Crumpler, the evangelist, preached to a large crowd at the court house last night on the second coming of Christ. Mr. Crumpler handled his large subject in his characteristic manner.

From a financial standpoint the excursion from this place to Richmond Tuesday and return last night, was not a success, only 135 passengers being carried to Richmond. About \$200 was said to be the loss to the managers.

Little Annie Louis Edwards, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards died this morning after an illness of several weeks. The remains will be taken to Greene county tomorrow and interred in the family burying ground at the old home place.

Justice of the Peace E. B. Lewis has received a copy of the game laws passed by the last general assembly, from the headquarters of the Audubon society at Greensboro. An important one of the sections provides that a non-resident of the State shall obtain license from the clerk of the court to hunt during the hunting season. The license fee is \$10.

A. G. Allen's colored New Orleans minstrels showed in this place last night to a packed tent, the number of people under the canvas being variously estimated from 800 to 1,000. The performance was good, the delineation of the southern darkey being well done. The female impersonation came in for a good share of deserved applause, as also did other features of the performance.

Suspicion points to a white man as being the murderer of Jim Burney in Jones county, Wednesday. It is thought that he blacked his face with charcoal dust, some of it being found under the filbert bush from which place the gun was fired. Burney bore an unsavory reputation himself, though other members of his family are known as excellent colored people, one, a brother, living in Kinston and well thought of.

The trick bicycle rider with Allen's minstrels ran into a colored man during the parade yesterday and got off his wheel and struck the man one or two severe blows with his open hand. The uncalculated assault aroused the indignation of the colored bystanders and they had warrants for the rider in two cases, assault and disorderly conduct. The fines and costs in the two cases amounted to about \$14. The mayor cautioned the colored people to drop the matter and not molest the bicyclist under penalty of severe punishment and there was no further trouble.

A severe hail storm struck the section of this county on the Hull road, about six miles from Kinston, yesterday doing great damage to tobacco and other growing crops. The scope of the storm was limited, being about 3 miles in length and not over a mile in width. Among the heaviest losses was Mr. J. F. Horner, who had 40 acres of fine tobacco almost totally destroyed. He carried \$2,000 hail insurance but says that amount will not pay his damage. J. W. Pool, Jacob C. Young, Ben Southerland, Ahley Kennedy, R. B. Alexander and H. D. Driver were other losers. Some of these had hail insurance but some did not have any.

The Owl Drug Store threw open its doors last night to the public. The "Owl" is one of the most beautifully appointed drug stores in North Carolina, and in fact, its expensive furniture and convenient modern arrangements would be a credit to any large city. The handsome double sofa fountain of onyx with large French mirrors form a truly beautiful sight. The decoration added much to the beauty of the picture. Mr. Will Hunter, the proprietor's experience in a large city drug store stood him well in hand in buying his furniture, for it is certainly a pretty drug store, Mr. Hunter says that his opening patronage is very flattering.

All Masons are requested to assemble in Loftin's opera house promptly at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, when the lodge will be opened and will then proceed in a body to the court house for public installation and other exercises. After which will proceed to the Farmers' warehouse where dinner will be served.

All officers to be installed should report at headquarters as early as possible.

The opera house will be Masonic headquarters for the day.

Attention! Masons. There will be a special communication of St. John's Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M. tonight at eight o'clock for work in the masters degree.

Grand Master Clark will probably be present.

All brothers are urgently requested to be present, especially members of degree team. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

R. B. DUNN, W. M.

Who is He? Who is It that makes the Fever-gallons, wears-longer pants?

SEEN AT THE TRAINS

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

Mr. R. B. Dunn returned this morning from Oxford.

Mrs. H. D. Harper, Jr., is visiting her parents at Conetoe.

Mr. S. M. Thompson returned this morning from Leasburg.

Mr. W. H. Hickson, of Lynchburg, Va., came yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Loftin and daughter, Miss Helen Gray, left this morning for Mount Airy.

Miss Elberta Joyner came last night from Ridgeway, Va., and is visiting at Mr. J. F. Joyner's.

Miss Emma Spain, of Kinston, is on a visit to Mrs. M. B. Wyatt on Cleveland street.—Durham Herald.

Capt. J. M. Hartsell, soliciting agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city a few hours this morning.

Dr. Raymond Pollock was up from Dover last night to see his father, Dr. Jno. A. Pollock, who is ill with lagrippe.

Mrs. Jas. H. Bell returned from Ayden last night, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Smith and little son, who will visit here.

Mr. L. R. Varsar returned yesterday afternoon from Warsaw where he went to attend the Cowan-Middleton nuptials, solemnized at that place yesterday.

Cowan-Middleton. Rev. G. N. Cowan, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, of this city, and Miss Stella Elizabeth Middleton, of Warsaw, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the Baptist church in Warsaw, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Promptly at the hour mentioned the bridal party entered the church, the groom with his brother, Mr. Coleman C. Cowan, of Webster City, and the bride on the arm of her father, Mr. O. P. Middleton, of Warsaw. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Carlton, also of Warsaw.

The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and red flowers.

Dr. J. D. Huffham, of Henderson, the veteran dean of the Baptist ministry of North Carolina, spoke the solemn words uniting the couple.

The church was filled with admiring friends of the bridal couple, who showered them with congratulations until their departure on the train for Goldsboro, where they took dinner and left in the afternoon for Asheville to spend a week and thence to his father's at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will return to Kinston on the 20th of July, when he will continue his duties as pastor of the Baptist church of this place.

At Mr. Middleton's home on Tuesday evening a reception was held at which gathered 150 guests, who were met at the door by pretty young flower girls and presented with a bouquet of sweet pea flowers as the favor of the bride-elect.

In the eastern parlor of Mr. Middleton's handsome home the guests were introduced and passed a pleasant social hour or two, and in the western parlor was seen a large number of handsome presents in silver and cut glass. At 10:30 the guests repaired to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. G. N. Cowan needs no introduction to the people of this section, having served as pastor of the Baptist church of this city and in which capacity he has gathered around him a large circle of warm friends, who will join in congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Middleton was for some time a teacher in the graded school at this place, which position was filled with splendid credit to herself and her department.

Georgia Legislature to Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—The state legislature of Georgia will convene at the state capital tomorrow morning for the summer session, which is expected to last fifty days. The most important questions to come before the legislature are bills affecting the convict lease system, the uniform text book law and the child labor law.

Cite Precedent.

Wilmington Messenger. That applicant for a federal pension who bases his claim on the fact that he was "rotten-egged" by a rebel, and that rebel his wife, should cite to the commissioner of pensions the case of Seawell vs. the Seaboard Air Line, recently decided by the supreme court of this State.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

CURED without any disagreeable results by a dose or two of CAPUDINE (Liquid)
10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Gymnasium

I intend organizing a class in Gymnastics and will fit up a Gymnasium. Any one interested will call at Drs. Whitaker's office from 8 to 9 p. m.

F. STANLEY WHITAKER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

All the warehouses should call on THE FREE PRESS for Sale Books before buying.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house corner Lenoir and Independent streets. Apply to W. C. Fields.

FOR SALE—Nice Parlor Suite, new. For particulars, apply at once to Box 191, Kinston, N. C.

FOR RENT—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished—desirable location. Apply to this office.

LOST.—A Gold Medal awarded to D. Rhodes. Finder will receive reward by returning to this office.

TOBACCO MEN.—Call on us before placing your order for Job Printing for the coming season.

THE FREE PRESS CO.

Every Business Day in the Year

we sell the best Clothing, Haberdashery and Hats that we know of at as low or lower prices than the same qualities can be bought for at any other house in this town. Now and then opportunities come to us, through which we are enabled to make

Extraordinary Offerings

The object of this advertisement is not to announce at the present moment such an occasion, but simply to tell you that whenever we shall advertise an especial offering at special prices, don't you wait a moment, but come as quickly as you can; because you can depend upon it that whatever we will say in that advertisement will absolutely be borne out by the facts and the merchandise.

Therefore whenever we advertise a "SPECIAL SALE," it means business, and you will have an opportunity to buy legitimate and extraordinary bargains. Make a note of it.

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any book in the store for your Second Hand School Books. COME AND SEE.

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Violet Talcum Powder old price 25c new price 15c

TEMPLE-MARSTON DRUG CO.

(Save your Golf Tickets.)

Special Sale AT SCHULTZ'S CONTINUED

There are so many people who can't leave their work to do their trading until Saturdays, therefore we have concluded to continue our Special Sale every day until

Saturday Night, June 27th at 11 O'clock and add a good many more Bargains to the sale

200 yards blue and pink 15c
Organdie at 10c.
300 yards Dress Ginghams at 6c.
120 yards 12x Black Lawn at 9c.
Best Brass Pins at 3c paper.
Featherstitch Braid, 2 bunches 5c.
900 yards 5c poka dot and flowered Lawns at 3 1/2c

1,500 yards 5c light Calicoes at 4c
800 yards Androscoffin Bleaching will be 7 1/2c yard. No more than 15 yards to a customer
500 yards solid colored Lawns at 7c

300 yards 12 1/2c Silkline Draperies at 8c
1,250 yards 10c Madras, nice for shirt waists at 7 1/2c
200 yard 7c white Lawn at 5c
400 yards 7c white checked Lawn at 4c

350 yards 12 1-2c white Pique at 9c
10-4 Sheeting at 16 1-2c

Mosquito Netting at One-Half Price
500 yards, all colors, to be sold at 5c per yard

Ladies' Shirt Waists
100 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waist at 23c
50 Ladies' white 75c Shirt Waist at 49c
24 Ladies' nice all silk \$2.75 Shirt Waist at \$1.98

Bargains in Ladies Vests
300 Ladies' White Gauze Vests with neck taped at 4c
150 Ladies' solid colors in pink and blue Gauze Vests at 5c

Slippers
Ladies' 75c Slippers at 49c
Ladies' \$1.50 Sandal Slippers at \$1.19
Ladies' \$2.00 all Patent Leather French Heel Slippers at \$1.49
Infants' 65c Sandals at 45c
Babies' Soft Sole Shoes in all colors at 22c

Corsets
Ladies' 50c Summer Corsets at 39c
Ladies' 75c Short Waist Corsets at 45c

We have also reduced prices on other goods
Remember this sale ends SATURDAY NIGHT, June 27th

Any purchase not satisfactory will refund the money.
Yours to Please,

ABE SCHULTZ

PHONE 126 KINSTON, N. C.

Special Sale To-Morrow Friday, June 26th FOR ONE DAY ONLY

A List of Bargains for to-morrow that means money saved for you in every item. Read carefully and be on hand early.

Ladies' Finest Ingrain Lisle Lace Hose that have been selling at 85c and \$1.00 pair are all reduced for tomorrow only to 69c pair

Misses Black Lace Hose—sizes 6 to 8 1/2—regular 15c quality, reduced for tomorrow to 10c pair

Another Sale of Dimities at 5c Yard

Again tomorrow we will offer 1,000 yards Dimities, usually sold for 10c yard, several styles and colors in the lot for 5c yard

1-3 Off--A Sale of Laces--1-3 Off

Tomorrow, Friday, we offer our entire line of Fine Laces, Gallons and All-Overs at One-third Off

All this season's latest styles and effects in Chantilly, Venise, Plauen and Oriental effects and in white, butter and arabian colors. Without reserve the entire stock is subject to your selection tomorrow at exactly

One-third Off

This means 66c for \$1.00 Laces, 50c for 75c Laces, 34c for 50c Laces

and so on right through the stock, but for tomorrow only.

Wash Goods at Bargain Prices Tomorrow Only

Fine Linen Batiste, regular 25c quality for tomorrow only 15c yard
12 1/2c Fine Corded Madras and Covert Cloth all to be sold tomorrow only for 8c yard

Wash Silks, 19c Yard

For One Hour 10 to 11 O'clock
Tomorrow from 10 to 11 o'clock we will offer 300 yards Corded Wash Silks in several several styles and colors at 19c Yard

None will be sold before ten o'clock and none after eleven.

Sale Strictly Cash

No goods charged during this sale except at regular prices

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Will Hunter, Jr.

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3—Care in Drawing and Mixing.

Slight any one of these three requirements and you get poor Soda Water.

Poor Soda Abounds—Good is Scarce
It is a little science in itself. We have made a study of it. If you call on us we will show you.

Physicians say: Eat more fruit. Our pure natural fruit syrups is one of the most delicious forms in which to take it. We make every fancy drink in the market. Our Fountain invites you.