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THURSDAY EVENING . . . NOV. 19, 1903

Kinston Lodge K. of P. meets at 7:30 tonight. Work in the second degree.

Mr. Errol Dixon has recovered from his recent illness so as to be able to attend to business again.

The board of trustees of the Kinston graded schools will meet in Canady's hall Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The cold wave forecasted for this section struck this city last night and the temperature reached 26 degrees this morning.

Mr. J. S. Martin, a tobacco buyer on this market, who came here from Winston, is quite ill at the home of Mr. J. B. Temple, where he is staying.

Mr. Street has removed the Lenoir Cafe from its recent site on Queen street to the River View Hotel where he is always ready to serve the public in first class style.

Some one, with no ulterior motive it is presumed, tied the bell rope at the court house into a hangman's noose. In view of the fact that there are two murder trials in court this week it was considered suggestive by some.

Luby Barnett was working on a store building belonging to Dr. J. M. Parrott, at Falling Creek, Tuesday evening, when the stage gave way and he fell to the ground. In falling he struck some braces and broke two ribs.

Mr. W. H. Dall, Jr., and Miss Mary Blow were married in Greenville yesterday and passed through this city last night on their way to northern cities on a bridal tour. Several from Kinston witnessed the marriage, which is said to have been a very pretty one.

Mr. Robert Norfleet, of the firm of Lipter, Seales & Co., large tobacco manufacturers of Winston-Salem, has been here for several days on the breaks and left large orders with the Randolph Meade Company for leaf tobacco. Mr. Norfleet's firm does a very large business in manufactured tobacco.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. A. T. Uzsell and Miss Corlene Chadwick, to take place at the home of the bride's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chadwick, in Beaufort, Dec. 2nd. Mr. Uzsell is originally from this county and is now cashier of the Bank of Morehead City.

And They Smacked.
 Persons in the lower part of the court house yesterday evening were attracted by the sound as of an explosion and hastened to the sheriff's office from which place the sound emanated. There it was found the cause of the noise was the resounding smack of a dusky couple who had just been united in the holy estate of matrimony by Justice J. G. Cox.

At the conclusion of the nuptials the justice suggested to the dark hued Lothario that he salute the bride. To the suggestion the sensitive nerves of the lips of the dusky bride responded in a very creditable and proper pucker and the bridegroom gently folded her in his arms and the resounding smacks of the vehement osculations were heard to the front of the building and attracted others to the scene.

There were three Georges witnesses, George Parrott, Geo. Suggs, two white men, and George Curtis, colored. Following the action of the bridegroom Curtis planted one on the ruby lips of the bride but the other two Georges hung back.

The happy couple were named Warren Edwards and Annie Coward, 44 and 37 years old respectively, and they looked well-to-do and highly respectable colored folk.

SEVEN SPRINGS HOTEL

To be Sold. Papers Have Been Made Out and Deal Only Lacks Acceptance By Purchasers.

The papers conveying the Seven Springs property have been made out, signed and placed in escrow and only lacks the action of the purchasers in accepting and depositing amount to complete the deal.

The actual purchasers known in the deal are Messrs. Gibson and Humphrey, of Goldsboro, but it is said there is a stock company or syndicate back of it and the property will be improved, and it has been intimated that a trolley line may soon put this famous watering place in close touch with the world by quick transit to the railroad.

Full particulars of the deal were not learned nor is the purchase price to be given out yet, but if the terms of sale are met by the purchasers the transfer of the property will be made the first of February, 1904.

PERSONAL MENTION.

(Before leaving town or if you have friends visiting please notify this office for the benefit of your friends.)

Mrs. J. W. White returned to Dover this morning.

Miss Lizzie Jones returned to Dover yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Street went to Newbern yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. L. Holderby returned from LaGrange yesterday.

Mr. D. L. Ward, of Newbern, is attending court here today.

Mr. E. P. Wooten returned from Wilson yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. Hiram Bell returned this morning from Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Shade Wooten returned to her home at LaGrange this morning.

Mrs. H. D. Harper, Jr., has returned from a visit to her home at Coneto.

Mr. R. L. Harding returned to his home in Scotland Neck this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane, of Fort Barnwell, are visiting relatives in the city today.

Mrs. C. C. Hardy went to Goldsboro yesterday to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Mewborn returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to her parents in Concord.

Messrs. George Palmer and C. J. Pittman went to Goldsboro last night to attend the Pythian fair.

Mr. U. A. Underwood went to Goldsboro last night to attend the Pythian fair in progress in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey went to Greenville to witness the Dall-Blow marriage and returned last night.

Miss Annie Agnes Lackey, the missionary lecturer, left last night for other points to lecture, accompanied by Miss Mary Kilpatrick, of this city.

Messrs. J. T. Midyett and J. L. Parrott went to Grifton this morning where they will spend the day in search of the feathery tribe.

Messrs. Walker and Yulle, prominent officials of the American Tobacco Company, after spending several days on the Kinston market, left last night for other points.

THE LAND DEAL.

Practicability of the Scheme Questioned by One of Our Citizens.

MR. EDITOR.—I see a good deal said about selling the State public land to a New Jersey syndicate and the cheap inducement offered is for colonization purposes. Doubtless the promoters of the scheme are honest but their idea is not practical.

Our board of education, or those in authority to sell, would make a serious mistake to be misled, in my opinion, by such a proposition. If I understand it our public lands are mostly swamp and forest, containing much valuable timber and especially hard wood which has recently become very valuable and were it not for those valuable timbers you would have no peccans. Immigration does not seek homes where bears and wild cats dwell. One of the many reasons that our colonization schemes have been a failure is that we offer to the home seeker only such land as we do not want ourselves and he thus becomes discouraged, losing his money and finally returns home with a broken spirit and empty purse. And his description of the country left behind is calculated to discourage others who might come to our State.

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 Oat Meal in bulk
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 Grits in bulk
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 Apricots Apples
 Pineapple Sliced
 Pineapple Grated
 Pineapple Chunks</p> | <h3>Pickles</h3> <p>Sweet Cucumber
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