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 FRIDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 11, 1903

There will be a lecture by Gen. John B. Gordon, in Goldsboro tonight, on the Confederacy and to listen to the eloquence of the veteran Confederate is worth the trip.

The services will be held at the Free Will Baptist church tonight as usual, to which everybody is cordially invited. There will be baptismal services at the river Sunday afternoon.

The Elks have just completed installing another pool table and a billiard table in their club rooms for the pleasure of the members of the order who like to indulge in the game.

Henry Holloman, the negro convicted at the last term of the superior court of Green county and sentenced to be hanged but respited by the governor until December 17th, will be executed on that date if his sentence is not commuted, as this has not been done yet.

The report that Mr. George Suggs, of this place, has signed with "King" Kelley's Jacksonville aggregation to pitch for them is untrue. While there has been some correspondence between them and also the company at Jacksonville has asked Suggs to sign with them no agreement has yet been made.

Jacksonville, Onslow county, voted for prohibition yesterday. The election was very quiet and orderly. At the beginning of the year, it is said, the saloon men got control of the town government and raised the saloon license from \$15 to \$400 thereby cutting the number of saloons to two and now there will be none. The saloon men are given the option of using up their unexpired license which runs till June 30th, 1904, but it is thought likely they will go out of business before that time.

Rev. G. N. Cowan's report on the Thomasville orphanage, before the State Baptist convention, now in session in Charlotte, shows a wonderful work by that institution. The value of the orphanage has increased in ten years from \$25,000 to \$150,000, and five hundred fatherless children have been nurtured and sent forth as valued citizens of the State. The great work and success of this noble institution is a source of much congratulation to the great Baptist denomination of North Carolina and its many friends in the State.

Mr. John Brown Dead.
 Mr. John Brown, one of the oldest citizens of the city died yesterday afternoon as a result of a second stroke of apoplexy which occurred while he was at the breakfast table yesterday morning. He suffered a stroke about two years ago since which time his health has been poor and death was not a surprise.

Mr. Brown was born in 1840 and had lived till June 1904 would have been 64 years old. He leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. M. V. Dixon and Mr. Lovick Brown, of this city, and Mrs. G. W. Schooley and Mr. Victor Brown, of Newport News, Va. The latter were wired the sad intelligence and are on the way here to attend the funeral, which has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the cemetery, here to give them a chance to get here.

In the passing of Mr. Brown Kinston loses one of its most familiar figures and unique characters, a man well known and universally liked. One of his strong characteristics and one that begot liking was to refrain from speaking evil of his fellow man, a thing he was never heard to do. His philosophic epigrams, in which he had implicit faith, will long be remembered.

In the early history of Kinston Mr. Brown was an active and prominent figure in the business of the place. He was a good soldier in the civil war, going through the entire struggle of four years, except when he was captured and imprisoned by the enemy. He was at Hatteras, the first battle in the State, and at Bentonville, the last. Thus, one by one, the old landmarks are being removed.

ARBA ITEMS.
 December 10, 1903.
 Mr. James B. Hill is having a new dwelling house built.
 Mr. George W. Jones' son, Gilbert, has so far recovered from his recent spell of typhoid fever that Dr. Edwards has discharged him.

Mr. Samuel Davis and Miss Cora Sugg were married last night at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Holland Sugg. Mr. George B. Pate officiating. After the ceremony they went to the home of the groom's father, Mr. John Davis, and partook of the elegant supper prepared for them. We wish them much happiness and a long life.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. B. A. Newland was in the city today.
 Mr. H. S. Harris spent yesterday in Greenville.
 Rev. J. J. Harper returned to Smithfield this morning.

Dr. J. M. Parrott returned yesterday afternoon from Charlotte.
 Mrs. E. E. Rouse returned yesterday afternoon from LaGrange.
 Mr. John Slaughter, of Goldsboro, was Kinston visitor today.

Misses Mamie and Mattie Bizell returned to Goldsboro last night.
 Mrs. M. H. Wooten, of Falling Creek, came this morning to visit in the city.
 Mrs. L. T. Rightsell, of LaGrange, came to the city this morning to visit.

Mrs. Fannie Richardson and Mrs. Lizzie Jones, of Dover, were Kinston visitors today.

Dance at the Opera House.

The dance at the opera house last night was not so well attended but the participants enjoyed it very much. The following were present: Mr. Frank Webb and Miss Eva Einstein, Mr. W. C. Fields and Miss Leah Oettinger, Mr. Fred Sutton and Miss Jones, Mr. I. M. Tull and Miss Helen Gray, Mr. Felix Pittman and Miss Bessie Parrott, Mr. Dock Lynch and Miss Mary Rogers, Mr. Clark and Miss Swift.

Stags: Messrs. Courtney Mitchell, Clarence Bond, John Dawson, Henry Miller, Guy Webb, Hoge Irvine, Richard Parker, Frank Wooten and Will Hunter, Jr.
 Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Meade, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carr.

Turner-McDuffie.

A beautiful home wedding took place at the home of Mr. Alex McDuffie, in Woodington township, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when his charming daughter, Miss Annie, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Franklin Turner, Justice C. A. Dudley officiating.

The attendants were: Mr. Joe Williams and Miss Janie West, Mr. Daniel McDuffie and Miss Daisy Taylor.

After the ceremony the bridal party, including the relatives and visitors, went to the home of the groom where a bountiful supper was served, after which Mr. W. B. Beeton, of Woodington, entertained the party with selections on his graphophone.

The Cotton Market.

December, 12.05; January, 12.17; March, 12.30; May, 12.45.
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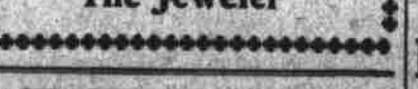
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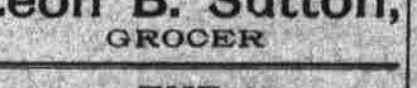
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