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 Friday Evening March 27, 1914.

Mrs. Sarah Summerlin and daughter, Mrs. O. E. Reins, are visiting friends in Greenville.

Dr. Perry has successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Kinston hospital.

Rev. W. O. Bodell will fill his pulpit in Universalist hall here at both the morning and evening services on Sunday.

J. H. Barwick, former register of deeds, has sold his dwelling and lot here and a vacant lot adjoining to J. C. Rasberry, the consideration named being \$4,500, and the property located on E. Gordon street.

The grammar school on E. Lenoir street is today being moved to a vacant lot across the street, and classes there were dismissed for the day. It is on the site made vacant by this building's removal that the new high school will be erected.

The following invitation has been received by THE FREE PRESS: "Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Keel request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Laura Francis, to Mr. Jacob Franklin Jackson, on Saturday morning, the eleventh of April, at half after seven o'clock, Baptist church, Grantsboro, North Carolina."

Dr. B. W. Spilman was on the streets Thursday afternoon for the first time in about 10 days, having been confined to his home with la-grippe for that period. He has cancelled all business as field secretary for Sunday school work of the Southern Baptist convention until the last of April, when he will attend the convention in Nashville.

It was emphatically denied at city hall today that reports circulated during the morning that Doghead and Howard Faulk had been arrested in Norfolk are true. Doghead and Faulk, negroes, were doing three years each on the county roads for a series of misdemeanors and car-robbing respectively until last September, when the two with eight other convicts escaped after mutinying at a prisoners' camp.

R. G. Hodges and Billy Barker, a negro, were injured Thursday at the farm of the latter at Falling Creek when the two were blasting stumps with dynamite. A charge exploded prematurely, burning the planter painfully about the face and eyes, but causing no lasting injury. Barker had an arm broken in two places and a collarbone broken, besides being burned on the face. His condition is not serious. Medical aid was called from the city.

A new outbreak of smallpox in the vicinity of the Baptist church there occasioned the calling off the Nense Baptist union's convention at Sandy Bottom, which was to have commenced tonight and continued through Sunday. Churches in Lenoir, Wayne and a part of Pitt counties comprise the Nense union. The regular services in the First Baptist church here will be held, Pastor C. W. Blanchard announced today, since it has been decided to abandon the union meeting.

George Vinson, a former New Bern railroad mechanic, has asked the police in Richmond, Va., to aid him in locating his pretty 21-year-old wife, Sallie Aldridge Vinson, who left her home in Richmond Monday evening, leaving their two children crying on the floor. Mrs. Vinson's parents live in Kinston, and the husband says if he succeeds in locating her he will return her to them. Mrs. Vinson was married at the age of 15, it is said.

The Kinston chamber of commerce, together with similar bodies in other east Carolina towns, has been asked by the Beaufort chamber of commerce to endorse Cape Lookout as government coaling base. The cape has already been selected as the site of a big harbor of refuge, and is the logical point for a coaling station, made necessary by the opening of the Panama canal, resolutions by the Beaufort chamber read. Action will probably be taken by the Kinston chamber Tuesday night.

The attendance and collections contest between the Sunday schools of Kinston and Wilson First Baptist churches now stands: Kinston is 28 ahead in attendance, Wilson \$7.30 ahead in collections. Pastor Blanchard, of the local church, warns

his forecast: "It is easy to see our work done in the battle and to begin at the end of the fourth week. It is a long fight, but every Kinston Baptist and their friends now come to the rescue. Be on hand Sunday morning, and bring some help along with you."

Announcement was today made of a big meeting of young people to be held in Caswell Street Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3. It will be held in connection with the regular Sunday school service, and Rev. E. C. Glenn, now conducting a series of revival services in the church, will make a special address. The study of the Sunday school lesson will be omitted. Ministers, parents and teachers are asked to aid in helping to make the meeting helpful to the young people, and older people are invited to attend.

Several cases were disposed of in civil superior court Thursday. Cox vs. Kinston Manufacturing Company was decided in the plaintiff's favor. Cox, colored, was allowed \$500 damages for injuries sustained on the company's logging railroad, due, he alleged, to improper method of shifting cars. A case in which a negro named Williams sued the Southern Railroad was decided for the defendant. He sued for damages for minor injuries sustained when he alighted from a train at Goldsboro. The court decided the railroad not negligent. Mrs. Agnes Freeman Sloan, charging infidelity, was granted a divorce from William Hunter Sloan. The case of Tilghman vs. Robse was commenced and continued into today.

"The Watchdog of the Deep" is an Imp masterpiece in motion pictures at the Dixie theatre tonight. William Shay is starred in this splendid two-part subject. "Slim's Strategy" is a comedy offering in pictures. The Morgan-George company opened in vaudeville last evening and will continue during the half-week. A small girl with the outfit has a good voice, and earned the audience's plaudits. A dramatic sketch was presented, the plot of which, as nearly as could be unravelled, centered about the plucking from the wiles of the world by a man of the world a tiny girl employed in a theatre. The little cory-phaea's dad finally took her back, after a lot of eloquent persuasion by the unnatural reformer, and the audience was delighted—when the curtain dropped on the harrowing scene. A skirt dance which followed was applauded out of sheer sympathy. The outfit offers a change, for the better it is hoped, tonight.

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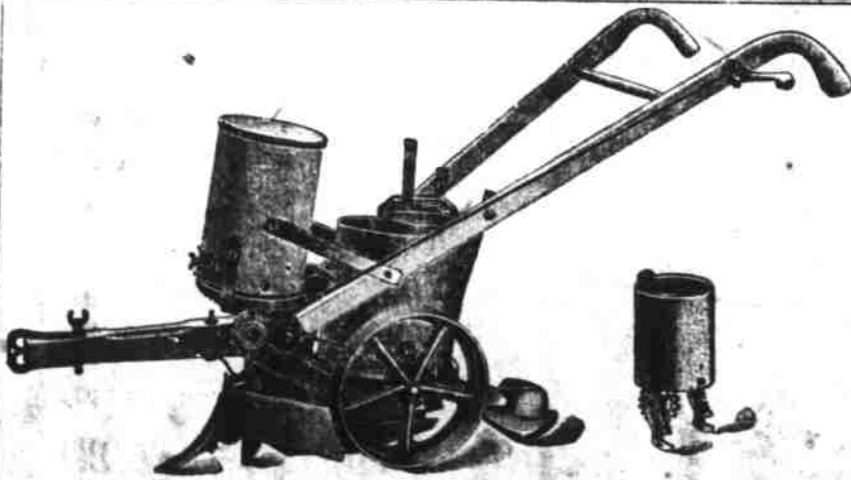
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