

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

### Wholesalers to Observe Fourth.

The wholesale groceries of the city will observe the Fourth of July, a legal holiday, by keeping closed shops.

### Firemen Practice for Meet.

The two hose companies of the fire department are practicing daily now for the coming tournament of the state Volunteer Firemen's Association, to be held in Winston-Salem. Wednesday afternoon time tests were conducted on East Caswell street.

### Ancient and Honorable.

A report from Snow Hill states that "Ring" is dead. Ring was a dog, and he surpassed all other dogs in this section in the number of his days, for he had lived 21 years. He was known by hundreds, and was a much petted and pampered and very good-natured old beast. He was the property of Geo. M. Herring.

### Sunday School Excursion.

Seven coaches comprised the train which took the excursion of the Queen street Methodist and Christian Sunday schools to Morehead City this morning. Every car was crowded, and the employees at the Norfolk Southern depot estimate that there were more than 700 of the excursionists. The return will be made tonight.

### Forlaw and Edwards Adjust Differences.

The Free Press is informed that the suit of Mr. C. W. Forlaw vs. Mr. D. T. Edwards, growing out of the sale of The Free Press property, has been settled and Mr. Edwards will collect all outstanding obligations due the company prior to May 1, 1914, the date of sale. All debtors of the old firm are requested to make payment accordingly.

### Stricken in Witness Chair.

While testifying in a case in superior court William H. Ellis, of Walstonburg, was stricken with paralysis, says a report from Snow Hill. Ellis was a witness for the state in a case for assault with a deadly weapon which he had witnessed. He started to rise from his seat to illustrate the assault when he slipped out of his chair. Attendants helped him back into his seat, and Ellis although paralyzed so that he could not walk, immediately found his speech and resumed his testimony.

### Library Hours.

The Kinston Public Library will be open from 4 to 7 p. m. daily during the remainder of the summer.

The librarian's report for June follows: Brought over from May, \$6.03; appropriation received, \$12.50; fines, \$0.50; four subscriptions, \$6; contributed by W. D. Hood, \$1; by J. T. Haskins, \$0.50; by Mrs. J. F. Taylor, \$0.50; by Mrs. W. T. Hines, \$0.50; by Mrs. Bettie Spencer, \$0.25; total, \$27.78. Disbursements: Electric lights, \$0.60; rent, \$5; extending ceiling, \$6; cleaning, \$1; for lock and putting it on, \$0.75; rent of electric fan, \$0.75; librarian's salary, \$10; for Southern History, \$1.50; total, \$25.60. Balance, \$2.18.

### Kinston Girl Defrauded.

In Richmond Wednesday Frank H. Woodard, representing himself to be an officer of the American Prison Association and conducting a recently-established employment bureau, was arrested for defrauding about a hundred young men and women. Woodard required a bond of \$5 from each applicant for employment. Miss Lillie Moore, of Kinston, was among them. Woodard tried to escape from his cell, but was discovered at work with a saw. Just before he was incarcerated he gave a young Trinity graduate who had the day before started work on a Richmond paper an exclusive interview on the subject of prison reform. Now Woodard is in a position to make ample experiments.

### Green's School Growth.

Figures made public by the Greene county superintendent of schools show that remarkable progress has been made in education there. In 1913 the valuation of the county's school property was \$5,000; now it is \$27,350. Increases in other lines since 1903 show: Libraries, from 6 to 38 and 36 supplementary libraries; tax districts, from 0 to 3; comfortable

houses, from 4 to 38; painted houses, from 0 to 38; value of equipment for teaching, from \$200 to \$3,135; comfortable desks, from 0 to 1,041; number of state high schools, from 0 to 2; percentage of census enrolled, from 69 to 80; average daily attendance, from 803 to 1,296 for whites and from 1,685 to 2,439 for blacks; number of houses built, 34.

### Monthly Summary of Weather.

June 1914.	
Mean maximum	91.3
Mean minimum	67.4
Maximum (12th)	102.5
Minimum (3)	51.
Greatest daily range	40
Total precipitation (inches)	4.49
Greatest in precipitation in six hours (12th) inches	2.02
No. of days rained	8
Clear days	14
Partly cloudy days	10
Cloudy days	6
Thunder storms, 8, 12, 29.	

### Same Month of Last Year.

Mean maximum	87.4
Mean minimum	64.4
Maximum (10, 17, 21, 22, 23)	99
Minimum (10th)	52
Greatest daily range	39
Total precipitation (inches)	7.85
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours (23)	1.90
No. of days rained	11
Clear days	16
Partly cloudy days	6
Cloudy days	8
Thunderstorms 3, 4, 5, 8, 23, 28.	

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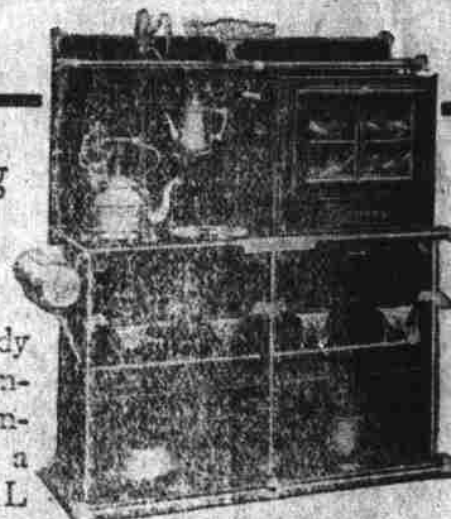
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