

OF LOCAL INTEREST

New Electrician

Geo. Barry, of Selma, N. C., was today added to the electrical force of water and light department to succeed J. L. Moore, deposed.

Pythians Meeting.

The Knights of Pythias will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Degrees will be conferred, and all members are requested to be present.

Officials Dine Out.

Judge O. H. Allen, Solicitor H. E. Shaw and Sheriff A. W. Taylor Tuesday afternoon and evening motored through the section of the county around LaGrange, and were the guests at luncheon on a plantation near there.

Want Fine Agricultural Specimens.

The chamber of commerce will take loans of agricultural products of this section which farmers are willing to permit the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to display at state fairs in the north. The A. C. L. is preparing an exhibit to be carried to a number of large fairs. Fine specimens of every crop are desired.

Suggs Wins Again

George Suggs, Kinstonian, Tuesday helped the Baltimore Terrapins into second place by winning the first game of a double-header with Buffalo at Baltimore. Suggs allowed but three hits. The score was 3 to 1. Suggs is showing better form and, incidentally, receiving better support, than for several years past.

Cotton in Good Condition.

Mr. S. H. Isler today displayed cotton bolls from his farm near the city which he stated indicated the general condition of the crop in the county. The bolls were better matured than is the rule for this season. He declares the crop is in splendid shape. Reports from every part of the county indicate an increase over the 1913 crop.

New Directory Assured.

The census force of the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, will arrive here within a week to commence work on a new directory for Kinston. Sufficient advertising has been secured by an agent now here to guarantee the new book. The directory will contain the names of all residents, not strictly heading the corporate lines, over 16 years of age, as well as younger people who are employed in shops, stores and mills. The average city directory gives a fair idea of the population by multiplying the number listed by 2 1-2.

Almost a Dogless Town

The chief of police of Kinston and the mayor of Richlands, Onslow county, Tuesday afternoon discussed dog statistics, the "vital" statistics of dogs being an important matter in both towns at present. About 350 canines are in Kinston according to the police estimate. This does not include suckling pups and canine tax dodgers. The suggestion that rat-dogs be exempted meets with disfavor by the police; there would be innumerable setters pointers, collies, etc. with docked tails immediately, they protest. Mayor Norwood Cox estimates the dog population of Richlands at about 15, and states that the town is a nearly a dogless community as could be desired. The methods of collecting in the two towns are different, Kinston making it a misdemeanor for the owner to fail to voluntarily pay the tax.

N. C. WAR CLAIMS

Craig Asks for Remittances Approaching \$100,000 by Federal Government.

Raleigh, July 14.—Governor Craig today closed a contract with Washington lawyers to collect supposed claims of this state against the federal government for furnishing troops and bearing expenses in the war of 1812, the war between the states and the Spanish-American war. It is believed these claims will approach 100,000. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, was advised of the action.

To Open Columbia River Highways.

Hood River, Oregon, July 15.—Hood River county is voting today on a \$75,000 bond issue to be used in opening the Columbia River highway through the Cascade mountains. The highway when completed will be one of the scenic drives of the country.

Mediation may be fatiguing, but it is better than getting your head punched.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NAME ENGINEER THIS EVENING

Aldermen to Select Man Who Will Have Charge of Sewerage, Electrical and Street Improvements.

The board of city aldermen will meet at city hall this evening. They are expected to name an engineer to have charge of the sewerage, lighting and paving extensions to be made in the fall, for which bonds were voted on June 23. Bids will be received on the night of July 24.

A number of consulting engineers are here to offer their services to the board.

The aldermen are likely to adopt regulations for meat and milk inspection and the storage of explosives, and adjust the tax levy.

SEASONS WORST STORM

Lightning, Thunder, Wind and Heavy Rain Combine in Tempestuous Disturbance.

Tuesday afternoon the hardest electrical storm of the season visited Kinston. The streets were flooded from a precipitation of 1.82 inches in three-quarters of an hour, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

The lightning was severe, striking frequently in the wires and streets in the downtown section. There was no damage except by burned out telephones. A slate roof on Mrs. Ada Hunter's residence on college street was struck by a bolt.

The heat previous to the storm was intense, although the thermometers did not register above 96 at any time during the day.

SHANKS' SHOW SOLD.

Only \$135 Paid for Outfit of Kinston Showman.

The show of John E. Shanks was sold in Durham Monday. The outfit brought only \$135, which did not satisfy the creditors who held claims against it and conducted the sale.

Shanks, who left Kinston in the spring with a travelling vaudeville company, struck bad luck in eastern and central Carolina, and although a veteran in the business, could not keep the newly-launched business going.

With a small company, comprised partly by his family, Shanks is now performing in Burlington, N. C.

Seattle Celebrates Tilikum Potlatch.

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—The city was crowded with visitors, the streets decorated with totem poles and gain colors, and the spirit of the Mardi Gras was evident everywhere today at the opening of the Tilikum Potlatch, held annually to commemorate the finding of gold in Alaska. Until Saturday night will maneuver the air, yacht, motorboat and automobile races will be held and illuminated and day parades will traverse the streets.

Aviator Silar Christofferson is scheduled to leave San Francisco today in a cross county flight of more than 900 miles in connection with the Potlatch. A long distance speedboat race, with a number of entries, was also scheduled to end a cruise from Vancouver, B. C., to Seattle in the local harbor this afternoon.

Ride Far to Convention.

St. Louis, July 15.—The national convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists opened here today and will be in session for four days. Clubs from many cities made long endurance runs to attend the convention. Veteran riders planned a speed test from Chicago to St. Louis. A number of motorcycle championships will be run here.

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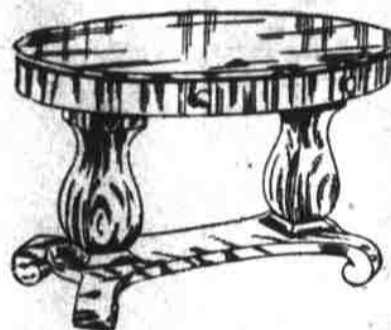
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