

**OF LOCAL INTEREST**

**Prayer Meeting Wednesday.**

The regular mid-week prayer service will be held in the Queen Street Methodist church, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

**The Furniture for New School Has Been Purchased.**

The Board of Trustees of Kinston schools has placed orders for the school furniture to equip the new school building. 650 opera chairs for the auditorium, were ordered from a Charlotte firm and the order for 500 desks was divided between Raleigh and Hickory firms.

**State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.**

The State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, colored, today began its sessions in this city. The meetings of the lodge are being held in Holloway, a hall on East Bright street. Grand Master H. Young, of Raleigh, presiding. The Patriarchs are meeting in Bethel church on East Shine street. The Patriarchs rank highest in the order of Odd Fellows, being the military department of the order.

On Thursday the services will close with a big street parade and drift on the baseball field just across Parrott's bridge. This is scheduled for 2 p. m. on that day. It will be the most spectacular part of the meeting and is public, will doubtless be well attended.

**In the Mayor's Court.**

The trial at the Mayor's court Monday night was not large. Tom White was bound over to court for carrying concealed weapon.

John and Sam Franks waylaid William Whitfield and succeeded in getting a pelting with watermelon rind. It seems that Whitfield had made himself objectionable by visiting girls which the Franks claimed was jeopardizing their own interests. The escapade took place on Twer Hill road and cost the Franks \$1.00 each and costs of the case.

Lize Sherrod was caled on to answer the charge of disorderly conduct, in violating the peace and dignity of state by throwing a brick through a window. The mayor thought it was not an aggravated case, so let the offender off by paying the costs and reimbursing the injured parties for the damage done.

**W. C. T. U. Activities.**

Today at 10 a. m. a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. H. O. Hyatt, to which all the ministers of Kinston were invited. They were requested to cooperate with the union, so that there may be held in Kinston one Sunday night in each month a service devoted to promoting the cause of temperance.

It was decided to hold the first meeting in the Christian church under the direction of Rev. B. P. Smith.

Mrs. N. J. Rouse, Mrs. H. A. Humble and Mrs. O. T. Henry were elected the committee to arrange the dates and places for holding the meetings. They were also asked to confer together about securing a president for the union.

It was decided to hold the first meeting among the colored churches, and Dawson Plummer was asked to arrange for a service in the colored Christian church on August 23.

**(By Miss ERUL HYATT, Recording Secretary.)**

Kinston's Band Makes Hit.

The Augusta Chronicle in its most laudatory comments on the conduct of the North Carolina soldier boys in camp there. Col. Redman and his staff have made quite a number of friends who are glad to have the opportunity to visit at Camp Wheeler.

In speaking of the band music the Georgia paper says that the Regiment is justly proud of its band composed of 27 musicians from Kinston. Its comment in full is as follows:

"While the parade and review will be especially interesting, the enjoyment will probably be greater in the second feature.

If there is one thing more than all else that the Second North Carolina regiment is proud of—and justly so—it is the Second Regiment band, 27 musicians from Kinston, N. C. In past years Augusta has on several occasions, had regimental bands from the regular army here and they have been features. The criticism that the Second North Carolina band is unquestionably the best musical organization of military men that has ever been in Augusta is not a criticism from the regiment of which the band is a part.

But from people of Augusta who have heard it and other bands which have made music here. Moreover, the regular army officers at the camp, who have had no little experience in such band music are equally as commendatory in their comment on the North Carolina organization."

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Having Lecture Proved Interesting.

Monday night one of the most interesting and valuable lectures of the season was given in the court house by Mr. Charles E. Foote, a paving specialist of New York City. It was a free illustrated lecture provided by the Asphalt Paving Company, of New York City; and by means of moving pictures it was admirably illustrated.

Mr. Foote dwelt on the advantages of asphalt as a paving substance for roads and streets. To show its enormous durability he cited the instance of a few blocks of Asphalt pavement on Fifth Avenue, New York City, where the traffic is heavier than at any other single point, perhaps in the world. This he said had held up for 15 years, with practically no cost for maintenance. It did not develop holes, but the only effect of the constant and heavy usage was to wear it thin.

Mr. Foote declared its points of excellence to lie in the fact that it was comparatively noiseless, exceedingly durable, very efficient as affording a hard smooth surface and practically dustless. This latter point is of great importance, since not only comfort and convenience, but health and life itself depends on our getting rid of the dust. Tuberculosis and other diseases are transmitted by dust as by no other agency.

The moving picture operator accompanying Mr. Foote immediately took the pictures used to illustrate the lecture; and they were of much interest. He showed the Trinidad lakes and the Bermuda mines; the methods of mining and gathering the crude asphalt; the means used in transporting it to the seashore and loading it on ships; the transmission to New York in which case it congeals into a solid mass in the ships hold; the refining from the hold that is necessary before the Asphalt can be landed; and other processes in refining before the asphalt is ready for putting down on the roadway.

The lecturer was greeted by a good-sized audience who manifested their approval of the subject under consideration. He was introduced by Dr. J. M. Parrott, who, with other members of the chamber of commerce seemed much interested in the subject.

**Horses are Coming Back.**

The Kansas City Star recently said that horses were coming back in style, quoting a large New York buyer.

The buyer, Mr. McKinty of New York had this to say about the return of pleasure horses to favor:

The motor car has about reached its limit in possibility of cost, elegance and luxury. It is an inanimate thing, offensive in its scent, nerve racking in its performance, and is failing to attract the attention it once did. Horses are animate, they appeal to human beings accordingly."

Local dealers say that it will be extremely hard to find fancy driving horses if any important demand should develop. In the last six or seven years practically nothing but heavy horse and mules have been bred in the United States, and even the United States government was auxiliary in obtaining good riding horses for cavalry use. Draft and heavy work horses have been in active demand for recent years, and prices now are higher than they were a decade ago.

**First of Season's Tobacco Crop Sold.**

Fayetteville, Aug. 10.—The first tobacco sold on the newly established Fayetteville market was brought here Saturday by L. A. Smith, of Carter's creek, Cumberland county, and netted the grower \$29, or an average of about \$16.11 per hundred. Eighty pounds of the load, which aggregated 180 pounds, brought \$17.50 per hundred. The buyers were Spencer, Webster & Umstead, of the Planters' Warehouse, who made no warehouse or floor charges, as the season has not been formally opened. Mr. Smith has about 5,000 pounds to bring in.

The tobacco season will be opened formally on August 20 when the first break will come off.

**OPENING TOBACCO MARKET**

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In deferring the opening of sales that it will not inconvenience the farmers to any great extent and possibly obtain for them a better price for their tobacco.

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