

**OF LOCAL INTEREST**

**ST. JOHN'S LODGE.**

There will be a special communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W., Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the second degree.

**U. O. F. ENCAMPMENT.**

N. B. Moore and R. E. Cox will go to High Point Tuesday to represent the local Odd Fellows at the grand encampment of the order in the State. The sessions of the encampment will last through several days.

**HEAT WAS NOT INTENSE.**

Sunday was not so hot a day as many people supposed. The mercury just barely topped the 93 mark, the official report for Kinston has it. This was nine degrees cooler than on the hottest day of the year to date. Falling weather is predicted.

**STATE MEETING OF JUNIORS.**

The annual convention of the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be opened in Durham, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Lenoir Council No. 78 will be represented by Jesse Cullom and Sam A. Haskins.

**THREE RETAILERS ARRESTED.**

Joseph Jones, white, and his son, Jarvis Jones, were arrested for selling whiskey Saturday night in an alley in South Kinston. A deputy sheriff saw the Joneses take payment for a pint of whiskey. They gave bond. Sunday night the police arrested John Simmons, colored, for the same offense.

**SAM NEWSOM GIVES BAIL.**

Late Saturday a magistrate bound Sam Newsom, a negro, accused of trying to assault his employer, G. M. Rouse, with a knife, over to Superior Court. The defendant gave bond. The attempted assault was alleged to have occurred on the farm of Rouse, a white planter, near Falling Creek.

**LIVED TOGETHER ILLEGALLY.**

The sheriff of Martin county, Sunday, arrested Jake Dawson and Bertha Farmer, in their home, near Robertsonville for fornication and adultery. The two were under indictment here for that offense, and eluded the authorities some months ago. The local officers located Dawson and the woman last week. They gave bond until the coming term of Superior Court here.

**BITULITHIC OR ASPHALT.**

When work is commenced on improvements to Kinston's streets after the bonds, now laying dormant, are sold, what will be the nature of the pavements to be laid? is the question that many have asked. It is safe to assert that the council will select either bitulithic or sheet asphalt, say those close to the administration. The former seems to have the preference of the majority of the council. Bitulithic has been used extensively in this part of the country, and has a very durable and yet smooth surface, pleasing in appearance. It is said to have stood hard tests on streets in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Fayetteville and other North Carolina towns.

**SALE OF BONDS DELAYED.**

The European war has, by disconcerting affairs in the bond market, had the effect of postponing the extensive municipal improvements authorized by an election in Kinston on June 23. After City Council had rejected all offers for the \$100,000 issue, when advertised for, bids were opened in July, the administration heads were authorized to make a private sale.

The officials have abandoned the hope of selling the bonds until something decisive transpires in Europe. All propositions had been turned down because the bidders have asked big discounts, which the city would not consider.

It is probable that the lighting, sewage and paving extensions intended to be made this fall will not be commenced for several months. The engineer is finishing his plans, but no step may be made for actual work until 1915.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD EVANGELISTIC MEETING.**

The Christian congregation of this city is to hold an evangelistic meeting, beginning Sunday, August 30, and lasting for about two weeks. The pastor will probably do the preaching.

5 or 6 doses of 666 will break any case of Fever or Chills. Price, 25 cents. (Adv.)

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**TEMPERANCE MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.**

Last night, instead of the usual sermon, Bernard Smith, of the Christian church, gave a temperance address. He spoke very earnestly of the benefits to be derived from prohibition, and backed up his statements with astonishing facts and testimonials from business and scientific men, who have investigated the strong drink situation. He showed the splendid conditions existing in Kansas after thirty-five years of prohibition.

In closing, he admonished the citizens of Kinston to be on the alert as to enforcement of law; to see that temperance facts are taught in the public schools and meetings are held to disseminate intelligence and patriotic sentiment. He also urged the importance of electing the right kind of legislators, so that the law may not be weakened, but strengthened and perfected. He declared that it was a safe course to always oppose the man the liquor element favored because strong drink is against everything the church and good men are for, and for everything that the church and good men are opposed to.

**RUSH WORK ON THE ALARM SYSTEM.**

Work was begun in earnest today by a force of men of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of Cincinnati, on the local alarm system, which will be one of the most complete and modern in Eastern Carolina. The construction will be rushed so that the system may be in operation in from ten to twenty days. Twenty boxes will be scattered about the city at intervals of several blocks. The alarm boxes are of the newest style, with the sending apparatus easy of access. In the stations indicators with big, easily readable dials, and brass gongs which may be heard for some distance from the houses, will record the location of the box from which the alarm is sent in, and strike its number for the information of the firemen.

**FARMER AND FAMILY BESIEGED IN THEIR HOME.**

Jesse Braxton, a farmer who lives in Pitt county, a short distance from the Lenoir line, has collected half a bushel of brick-bats and other missiles which have been thrown at his house during the past few days. Braxton's dwelling is surrounded by a well-matured corn crop, and although he suspected negroes, who, he had reason to believe were his enemies, he could never get a glimpse of the assailants until at last, in desperation, he fired a shotgun into the field in the direction of the hidden fusilliers. It is believed a number of the shot found their mark, for the malicious bombardment has not been repeated since. The planter and his family were almost afraid to venture out of doors unarmed.

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO MEET TONIGHT.**

The quarterly conference of Caswell Street Methodist church will be held in the church tonight. Preceding the conference, Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder of the New Bern district of the church, will deliver a sermon.

**SUFFRAGISTS TURN "CUBS" TO AID CAMPAIGN FUND.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 17—Suffragists in this and other large cities of the State turned "cub" reporters Saturday. Many newspapers hired the women vote-seekers to do reportorial and editorial work. Each "cub" will turn over the day's salary to the "denial day" campaign fund.

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