

OF LOCAL INTEREST

OPEN DUPLIN CAMPAIGN.

Duplin county's political rally will be held at Serecta, Saturday. County Democratic candidates and George E. Hood, candidate for Congress from the district, will be the speakers.

SUPT. JOYNER A VISITOR.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner spent Wednesday night in the city, a guest in the home of his brother-in-law, Hon. N. J. Rouse. Mr. Joyner was en route to Aulander, Bertie county, to confer about the establishment of a State farm life school there.

MR. WEBB GROWING WEAKER.

The condition of Mr. George B. Webb, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago, continues to decline, according to a report from his bedside today. There has been no radical change, but the venerable citizen and ex-mayor is perceptibly weaker.

DOG OWNERS PAY UP.

Chief of Police Heath hasn't issued any warrants against owners of dogs today, as he contemplated. Saturday he made a public statement, giving owners until midnight Wednesday to pay the taxes. At that time 326 of the 340 listed had complied, and the handful of delinquents were prevented by various causes from re-appearing, so that th time was extended.

SEEKS MURDERER.

Sheriff A. W. Taylor has gone to Dunn in an effort to locate Simeon Jones, an alleged murderer. Jones is a negro, who several months ago, killed a fellow worker in the timber woods near the Lenoir-Duplin counties line. After he had shot the other to death he walked to a point some some distance from the scene of the slaying and gave himself up to a white man. The man, believing that Jones would come here of his own accord, would not take him in custody, but advised him to come to Kinston and deliver himself to the authorities. Jones started toward Kinston, but changed his mind en route. The sheriff has reliable information that he is in the vicinity of Dunn.

LAWN PARTY FOR BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be given a lawn party tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Lewis, on Caswell street, for the benefit of the new First Baptist church, which is now in process of construction. Excellent ice cream and the best of cakes will be served those who come. Every one is invited to come and bring their friends with them and enjoy a pleasant evening, listening to good music, which will be furnished by skilled musicians, as the visitors are served. All are invited to come and help in raising the funds.

POLICE COURT DRAMA.

Orie Weldon, her daughter, Janie, and Clara Pittman, were in police court Wednesday night, charged with disorderly conduct. The three engaged in a wordy war and defamed one another's "characters." "Dismissed upon payment of costs," was the court's judgment. Janie Weldon, who didn't know her age, but was confirmed a little Amazon as one could find in a day's journey, preferred the charge against Clara Pittman in the chief of police's office Wednesday afternoon. Janie has the appearance of one who has been blessed by about fourteen summers and been done ample justice by them; the woman she accused is well on in middle age. Janie named many witnesses, and didn't heed the chief's admonition that they would probably cost her around forty cents a head.

"And the nasty, good-for-nothing thing said my mother had sold whiskey and stole chickens," she said, when describing the scene in which the trio had engaged in Southwest Kinston. She told some things about Clara Pittman which didn't go into the record at all.

The case was just one of many that come from one strata of life in Kinston, as in every other community, which most people, who live without learning, would be ready to asser: does not exist in this homing town of clarity and churches and fraternalism.

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NEGRO PERRY BEING HELD; IS GIVEN A GOOD NAME.

A magistrate late Wednesday held John Perry, a negro, charged with a series of robberies in South Kinston, for first degree burglary, and ordered him committed to jail without bail.

Perry is believed to have entered the home of Oscar Fisher and Roy W. B. Williams, colored, on Shine street, and attempted an entrance to the dwelling of Eliza Brown, in Lincoln City. Cora Fisher testified unhesitatingly that he was the man who broke into the room where she and her husband and a small girl were sleeping. Sarah Fisher, the child, who was aroused by a man disturbing the bedding on her cot, could not identify Perry. The intruder escaped when the girl screamed.

The offense with which Perry is charged is a serious one, with a possible death penalty. Perry was given a good character by a Norfolk Southern Railroad detective, who knows him, Wednesday, when the officer visited the jail here. He denies the charge.

KINSTON GETS NEXT ODD FELLOWS' MEETING.

Kinston will entertain the sixty-eighth session of the grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in North Carolina next year. The delegates to the encampment now in session at High Point, decided upon this city as the next meeting place on Wednesday.

K. Kendall of Shelby was elected Grand Patriarch. Kinston has no representatives among the new grand officers. E. B. Stradley of Asheville is the retiring Grand Patriarch.

The station of High Priest was the only one unfilled at the meeting. That station was draped in black, the Odd Fellows' tribute to the late E. W. Chadwick of Kinston, who was High Priest at the time of his death. W. B. Bagwell of Durham was named to succeed him.

MAKE ROOM FOR NEW POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster LaRoque today received instructions from the Treasury Department to advise tenants of buildings on the government's property at Queen and North streets, to move immediately. Sixty days is allowed in which the buildings, all frame structures, and debris are to be removed preparatory to commencing construction of the new postoffice there.

This is taken to indicate that actual construction of the building will be begun within ten or twelve weeks. Rentals of the tenants on the property were stopped with the notice served today for their removal.

BANKER COX OPTIMISTIC.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—J. Elwood Cox of High Point, one of the State's leading bankers, does not view with alarm the present cotton situation. Mr. Cox said tonight that he is confident that neither the tobacco nor the cotton market will be seriously injured on account of the European war. He thinks within the next thirty days conditions will have improved materially, and that within two months the crisis will have been passed.

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