

OF LOCAL INTEREST

The membership at Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday was increased by five letters. The strength of this church is now about fifty, and the congregation is one of the most energetic if the smallest in the city.

CAPT. HILL RETURNS.

Capt. A. L. C. Hill has returned from a visit to his former home in Norfolk. He thinks the cotton situation is rather uncertain for the present season, at least, but found other business in fairly good condition.

SEWER PLANS COMPLETED.

Gilbert C. White, the engineer in charge of street, sewer and electric light improvements here, has advised the local authorities from his Charlotte office that the design of sewer has been finished. Mr. White states that a new sewer down College street, towards the river will be necessary. This line will be twelve feet deep at Atlantic avenue.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. The session was postponed from last Tuesday because of the absence of directors from the city.

MEETINGS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the courthouse today. The Board of Education was expected to sit some time during the day. This evening the City Council will have its regular session.

FARMER HURT AT TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

W. R. Davenport, a planter, was hurt at the Eagle Warehouse this morning when a cart loaded with tobacco was accidentally tipped over upon him. It was necessary for him to have medical attention. Davenport was slightly injured about the chest, but sustained no permanent hurt.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There were two good services in the Gordon Street Christian church yesterday.

To a splendid audience at the morning service the pastor spoke upon "Can I Hold Out?" He dwelt especially upon the Holy Spirit which every one who obeys God receives, and showed how at the Fountain of Life, the Ever Present Helper and the Sanctifier is the great source of strength to the Christian. He also emphasized the church as an agency of strength, declaring that no man could afford to do without the fellowship, the meetings and the work of the church. There was application for membership.

At night every available seat was taken. The song service under the direction of Mr. Arthur Wake was sang two solos, "The Lost Chord" and "The Ninety and Nine." The pastor spoke upon "What About Joining the Church?"

There was one confession of faith at the close.

The subject tonight is "What Constitutes a Good Church Member?"

IMMIGRATION EFFORTS MISPLACED.

Mr. Charles H. Foy, a well known Kinstonian, who has just returned from Colorado, where he spent a couple of months, believes the idea of the railroads of this section to increase the farming population by inducing farmers of the Middle West to locate here is wrong. While our advantages are superior, he thinks the average farmer of Indiana and Ohio is better equipped and has a more comfortable home than the average planter of eastern Carolina, and his land is of such a quality that with his own energy and intensive methods the middle westerner will make a living without emigrating. "It is in the west proper, the States beyond the Mississippi, that we should look for settlers," he says. Mr. Foy states that the land is not nearly so desirable there, while severe climatic conditions make a profitable crop always an uncertainty. The dry farming of Colorado and that region is a gamble, and Mr. Foy believes many of the farmers could be induced to come here. They are of just as desirable a class, he says as the Indiana and Ohio agriculturists.

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"JIM" THE BEAR WAS PUT IN JAIL

"Jim," an Onslow county bear, rode proudly into Kinston in an automobile Saturday. Today Jim is in jail. Hardy Dougherty of Richlands, about forty miles from here, brought the bear here with him. Jim sat on the rear seat, which he shared with a negro. The pair were on the best of terms, and Bruin seemingly took as much interest in the things he saw on the streets as did the rural black, who was his companion. The bear is a fat, black cub, about eight months old. He is gentle as a kitten, although the jailer's dog won't admit it, and it was no fault of Jim's that, when his owner was required to be away three days longer and did not want to take the bear with him, the cub had to go to jail. James had been very well behaved on the entire trip from Richlands here, and his owner looked in vain for a place to put him in a livery stable or elsewhere. He finally applied to the police for lodging for his pet, and was accommodated.

TOBACCO PRICES

REMAIN GOOD.

While the breaks were not considerable, prices on the local tobacco market today were maintained at the same good averages that marked the opening days of the season last week, or possibly they were a little stronger. Indications point to growing confidence by the planters, and it is believed on every hand that fair breaks will be attained in a few days. Probably not more than 30,000 pounds, and maybe even less, was sold this morning. A rumor that the Export Leaf Tobacco Company will start buying Tuesday was not confirmed.

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3:10 Lv.	Jackson	Ar. 8:50
3:20 Lv.	Albritton's	Ar. 8:40
3:50 Lv.	Sparrows	Ar. 8:20
4:30 Ar.	Pink Hill	Lv. 8:00

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