

OF LOCAL INTEREST

PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS.

The librarian at the Kinston Public Library has made known a change in the hours today. The open hours will be from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. until further notice.

ORPHAN SINGERS HERE.

A class from the I. O. O. F. Orphanage at Goldsboro is in the city today, en route to Snow Hill, where they will give a concert tonight. The class is composed of fifteen children.

TEST FIRE ALARM.

A test of the fire alarm system made at noon by Chief Moseley, to ascertain if it was in proper working order, called the department to Queen and Gordon streets promptly. The alarm recorded perfectly in both houses.

BROTHERS HAVE TYPHOID.

O. H. Westbrook, an operator, and Adolph Westbrook, a messenger, brothers, who are employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company here, are both suffering with typhoid fever at their home in East Kinston. Adolph, the younger, has a mild case of the disease, but the operator has been seriously ill.

FIRE ALARM ACTED QUEER.

The fire department was called this morning shortly after midnight to a house on East Blount street, owned by John Zacharias, colored. The dwelling was damaged to the extent of about \$60. The indicator at the City Hall station registered one number and the bell in the tower clanged out another, confusing the men who were about to answer the alarm. Various causes are suggested for this, but at City Hall it is insisted that some one tampered with the mechanism. Out at Box 24, Blount and East streets, the man who turned in the alarm had a genuine shock when, in his bare feet, on the wet ground, he pulled the lever in the box, his body completing the circuit from the ground circuit to the box, but this, those in charge of the alarm system say, could have had nothing to do with the queer actions of the bell and the indicator.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR IMPUDENT CHAUFFEUR

James Moore, colored, stopped an automobile in front of the E. V. Webb Tobacco Company's factory on North Heritage street Friday and worked the horn over time. This attracted the negroes working in the plant from their labor, and the manager asked Moore to desist. The request was replied to with repeated blasts of the horn. Moore saucily drove off, adding the racket of his cut-off to that of the horn and driving twenty-five miles an hour, it is alleged, at the same time breaking about three laws. A warrant was issued for him today.

FRIDAY'S SESSION OF COLORED PRESBYTERIANS

The Synod of the Catawba, the governing body of the colored Presbyterian churches of North Carolina and a portion of Virginia now in session at White Rock church here, Friday heard reports by the committees on ministerial relief and evangelistic work and recommended more substantial efforts in both lines. The Women's Missionary Society rendered a program and raised \$15.05 for a bathroom at Scotia Seminary for girls at Concord. Rev. H. B. Taylor of Wilson, the moderator, will preach in White Rock church Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. W. J. Rankin will preach at 3 p. m., and Rev. B. F. Murray at 8 p. m. Rev. A. A. Hector, a member of the synod, will preach in St. James' A. M. E. church at 11 o'clock.

JUDGE ALLEN HAS TO GIVE DEATH SENTENCE

Wilmington, Sept. 19.—William Lewis, alias "Bert" Lewis, colored, was found guilty in Superior Court yesterday of murder in the first degree for the death of his wife, Lucretia Lewis, having ended her life with a pistol shot at her home in the northern section of the city on the morning of August 25th, last. The case went to the jury before the noon recess, and when court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock for the afternoon session the jury was ready with its verdict. Judge Allen will pronounce sentence upon Lewis this morning.

PLAYGROUNDS COMMITTEE HAS THREE OPTIONS.

(Continued from Page One) prised by Messrs. J. W. Goodson, W. T. Hines and Dr. Ira M. Hardy. The full committee was instructed to consider the options and proposed means for raising a fund until October 6, when the next meeting of the chamber will be held.

REGULAR MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF WATER

Confirms Expert's Report, and Shows Water Free From Any Contamination—Authorities Say Report Is Satisfactory.

The regular monthly report by the State Laboratory of Hygiene upon Kinston's city water, following closely upon the special report by an expert early in the week, confirms the experts' analysis and opinion that the supply is absolutely free from contamination. In fact, the report is one of the most satisfactory ever had. There are no vestiges of sediment, color (of platinum-cobalt standard), turbidity or odor cold. Odor, hot, is slight. Alkalinity, in terms of calcium carbonate, is placed at 115.0. Chlorine is visible and marked at 6. Nitrogen as nitrates is mentioned as 0.02, but there is an utter lack of nitrogen as nitrites.

Colon bacilli are lacking in any percentage, and there is a total absence of acid-producing bacteria. Of other bacteria, which probably multiplied after the water was placed in the bottle for shipment to the laboratory at Raleigh, and all of which are entirely harmless and to be found in any unsterilized water, there are 2,500 at 20 C. per c. c.

FARM DEMONSTRATOR OPENS OFFICE IN CITY

W. C. Boone, the agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been detailed to spend twelve months in Lenoir county under the joint auspices of that department, and the county commissioners, is today opening an office in the courthouse. Mr. Boone will occupy the first room on the left from the entrance in the building. He will spend every Saturday there, but the other days of the week will be taken up with demonstration work in the rural districts. The demonstrator has traveled much in the county since his arrival here several weeks ago. He states that what has impressed him most in Lenoir is the pea crop, which is the best he has seen in the State. The value of the pea as a cover crop, he expects to attempt to impress thoroughly upon the co-operating planters, for as a nitrogen gatherer it is unsurpassed, he declares. The office of Mr. Boone will be kept well supplied with free literature furnished by the Department of Agriculture.

SAD ACCIDENT IN WHICH LITTLE GIRL IS KILLED

Norfolk Southern trainmen here this morning told of the killing of Lillian Lamb, the eight-year-old daughter of a family residing near Simpson, Pitt county, on the northern division, by accidental shooting. A loaded shotgun was standing in the corner in a room of the Lamb home, and the victim and other children were playing in the room when one of them knocked the gun down. It was discharged, and the load struck the girl, causing instant death. The father is a section master on the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

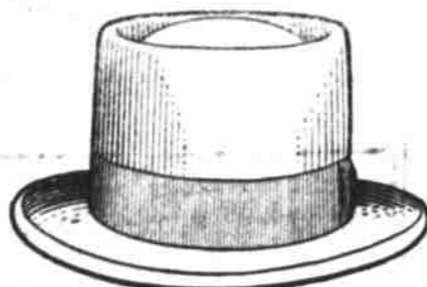
BRYAN SPEAKS TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

Asheville, Sept. 18.—An informal address by Secretary Bryan featured the closing day of the forty-fifth annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners here. Officers were elected as follows: President John S. Darst, West Virginia; Vice-Presidents, Burton Marsfield, Connecticut; and J. P. Winship, South Carolina; Secretary-Treasurer, F. M. McMaster, South Carolina, re-elected. The executive committee will select the next place of meeting later. Mr. Bryan urged insurance in which the interests of the people are safeguarded at a minimum cost.

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