

**Millinery Opening**

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
AND THURSDAY**

**September 22, 23  
and 24.**

**THE PUBLIC IS COR-  
DIALY INVITED.**

**Chamberlain  
& Braxton**  
Caswell Building

**WANT ADS**

1 CENT A WORD EACH IN-  
SERPTION  
MINIMUM 15 CENTS

WANTED—Two experienced salesla-  
dies. M. Adler & Sons.  
9-15-dly tf

Anyone wishing to Take Lessons on  
Violin, see or write A. H. Coble.  
9-19-dly-tf

FOR SALE—Old Papers, suitable for  
kindling fires these cool mornings,  
5c a package. Free Press. 9-14-tf

FOR SALE—Old Papers in 5c pack-  
ages. Good for underlaying car-  
pets, packing or wrapping purposes.  
Free Press. 9-14-tf

LOST—From my car a surgical case  
containing instruments, bandages,  
etc. Suitable reward for its quick re-  
turn. W. T. Parrott.  
9-21-1t-dly\*

FOR SALE—Cottrell newspaper  
press and Dexter folder. Will print  
and fold 4 or 8 pages, 6 columns. A  
bargain. Address Free Press, Kin-  
ston, N. C. 9-14-tf

LOST—Between city limits and W.  
C. Dupree's gin house on Central  
Highway, on Sept. 16., one Collie  
Puppy. Finder will please notify  
Thomas Harvey and receive reward.  
9-17-6t-dly 9-12-2t-sw

The City of Kinston, N. C., will re-  
ceive bids to cover its reservoir on  
or before October 5, 1914. For spec-  
ifications and particulars, address  
R. R. ROUSE,  
Water and Light Commissioner.  
9-11 to 10-4-dly.

**HATS,  
RIBBONS  
AND HOSE,**

All at very mod-  
erate prices  
Come in and  
price them

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**DR. T. H. FAULKNER**  
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Office 130 S. McLewee St.  
Near Residence.

**DR. GEO. E. KORNEGAY**  
Specialist in Diseases of Wo-  
men and Children.

Office hours 10 to 12. Office  
105 E. Caswell Street.  
Phone 118.

**COLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BRAGG'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER

**SOCIAL  
And  
PERSONAL**

Mr. J. E. Waters is on a visit in  
New Bern.

Mr. George Witts of Lynchburg  
spent yesterday here.

Mrs. Laura Gaskins is visiting rela-  
tives in Beaufort county.

Mr. J. H. Sanford of Suffolk, Va.,  
was a Kinston visitor today.

Miss Louise Massell of Murfrees-  
boro, Tenn., is the guest of friends.

Mr. D. K. Malcolm of Greenville  
is in the city for a few days on busi-  
ness.

Messrs. R. A. Honeycut, W. B.  
Douglas and Henry Tull spent the  
morning in Snow Hill on business.

Mr. Chester A. Walsh returned  
to Kinston this morning after spend-  
ing the week-end with his mother in  
Richmond.

Miss Amy Montgomery has return-  
ed from Apex, where she attended the  
funeral of her mother, Mrs. S. N.  
Montgomery.

Mrs. L. A. Ballard and daughter,  
Miss Louise, have returned from  
Trenton, where they have been visit-  
ing for several days.

There will be a literary meeting of  
the Epworth League this evening at  
8 o'clock, in the Sunday school room  
at Queen Street Methodist church.

Misses Marie Sutton and Carrie Lu-  
la Webb, who spent the week-end  
with relatives here, have returned to  
Nashville, where they are teaching in  
the public schools.

Virginia Dare Chapter No. 53, Or-  
der of the Eastern Star, will meet  
Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Im-  
portant matters will come before the  
meeting, and all members are urged  
to be present.

**Jordan—Herndon.**  
Cards reading as follows have been  
sent out:

"Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herndon pre-  
sented the pleasure of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter,  
Sallie Ballou, to Mr. George L. Jordan,  
on Wednesday, September the  
twenty-third, nineteen hundred and  
fourteen, at half after six o'clock,  
Queen Street Methodist Episcopal  
church, South, Kinston, North Caro-  
lina."

Both the young people are well  
known members of Kinston families.  
The groom-to-be is now located in  
Columbia, S. C.

**THIS COUNTRY WILL  
ENJOY A PROSPEROUS ERA.**

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is that which rather appeals to me  
and which, in the disposition of my  
own crop, I have thought I should  
follow, and I shall hope within the  
next thirty days to dispose of possi-  
bly ten or twenty per cent. of the  
cotton that I shall raise in this way,  
and shall sell the green cotton, mak-  
ing room for the storage of that to  
be housed later, provided later it  
shall seem expedient to withhold the  
balance from the market. I believe  
that if this course is pursued gener-  
ally by the producers of cotton that  
we may yet expect to receive for the  
bulk of the crop of 1914 a price in  
excess of 10 cents.

"Contrary to the view of many  
whom I have heard express them-  
selves, I believe that, as greatly to be  
deplored as the war is, particularly  
in its relation to the people involved,  
and from the moral and humanitari-  
an standpoint, insofar as our coun-  
try is concerned, it will be followed  
by a period of good business and im-  
proved industrial conditions. Cer-  
tainly, however, insofar as 1915 is  
concerned, within such reasonable  
limitations as may seem expedient to  
the individual farmer, there should  
be curtailment of the cotton crop.  
This should not be accomplished by  
repressive legislation such as was  
suggested, by a pound tax upon pro-  
duction; but as sentiment has been  
moulded among the farmers to pro-  
tect themselves by withholding their  
cotton from the market for a reason-  
able price, so there should, and will,  
I believe, grow up, prompted by self-  
protection, sentiment among the far-  
mers that it is the part of wisdom,  
for the next year, at least, to dimi-  
nish the cotton acreage and to spend  
their energies in producing food-  
stuffs and other articles which the  
necessities of the unfortunate war-  
stricken countries across the sea will  
force them to procure from our own  
country. The necessities of life will,  
in all probability, command a high  
price next year. This will be suffi-  
cient incentive to cause the people to  
curtail cotton production and to in-  
crease the production of those things  
that are necessary to human exist-  
ence."

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

**MR. N. A. STROUD DIED  
SUDDENLY IN TEXAS**

News was received Sunday by rela-  
tives in the city of the death Satur-  
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Tem-  
ple, Texas, of Mr. N. A. Stroud, a  
former Lenoir county man, and a  
member of one of the largest and  
most prominent families in the coun-  
ty. The summons came suddenly  
while he was at his work in the of-  
fice of the Cooper Grocery Company  
of which he was a member, engaged  
as traveling salesman.

Mr. Stroud was the son of Mr. Wil-  
liam Stroud of Woodington township,  
a prominent planter and large land-  
owner, and was one of a family of  
seventeen children, among the num-  
ber being Messrs. Phillip, Eddie, Paul  
and Clay Stroud, engaged in business  
in this city. He left his native State  
in 1889 for the West, and made his  
home at Temple, Texas, where he  
has prospered and where he married.  
His wife and three children survive.  
He was 45 years of age.

Mr. Stroud was a prominent mem-  
ber of several secret and fraternal  
orders and of Methodist church. The  
funeral took place at 10:30 o'clock  
this morning and as a mark of re-  
spect the business houses of his broth-  
ers in this city, were closed for the  
morning.

**SHOOTING IN ROADS CAMP.**

Snow Hill, Sept. 20.—A negro nam-  
ed Smith shot another, name un-  
known, in a contractor's roads camp  
near here Saturday night and escap-  
ed to Goldsboro. Sheriff Williams lo-  
cated him there, and brought him to  
the Greene county jail here. The in-  
jured man has a flesh wound in the  
leg.

**GERMAN SHIP PURSUED  
ALL OVER HIGH SEAS.**

Baltimore, Sept. 20.—The North  
German Lloyd liner Neckar docked  
here today after dodging back and  
forth on the Atlantic for seven weeks.  
Captain Hirsch reported that there  
were few days the vessel had been  
free from pursuit by a French or  
English warship from the time she  
left Havana, Cuba, for Bremen, Au-  
gust 5. All the time she steamed  
along without lights.

The Neckar sailed from Baltimore  
late in July for Galveston, Texas.  
She started on her return trip to  
Bremen, and had put into Havana be-  
fore war was declared.

Captain Hirsch determined to make  
a dash for Bremen. When 300 miles  
off the coast of Scotland the Neckar  
was discovered by a British cruiser  
which started in pursuit. Captain  
Hirsch swung southward, and after  
a long chase threw the cruiser off the  
track. While making for South Amer-  
ica the Neckar was forced back al-  
most to mid-Atlantic by a British  
cruiser.

Both coal and food were running  
low and Captain Hirsch started for  
Baltimore. On the way up the coast  
the vessel encountered several fore-  
ign warships, but was comparative-  
ly untroubled, as she kept just with-  
in the three-mile limit.

**FAMOUS CATHEDRAL  
REPORTED DESTROYED.**

Bordeaux, Sept. 20.—The minister  
of the interior, Louis J. Malvy, an-  
nounced today that the famous cath-  
edral of Rheims had been destroyed  
and other historic and public build-  
ings either laid in ruins or seriously  
damaged by German artillery. Cou-  
pled with this announcement was a  
statement that the government had  
decided to address to all the powers  
a note of indignant protest against  
"this act of odious vandalism."

M. Malvy said official reports re-  
vealed that the cathedral was in  
flames today, the burning having be-  
gun yesterday as a result of the cease-  
less bombardment.

If the reported destruction of the  
Cathedral of Rheims is true, it is the  
greatest loss from an historical and  
artistic sense of the present war.  
Begun on the site of an earlier church  
erected by Robert De Courcy in 1212  
and continued at intervals down to the  
fifteenth century, it has been de-  
scribed as "the most perfect exam-  
ple of grandeur and grace of Gothic  
style in existence."

**ARIZONA POSTMASTERS MEET.**

Williams, Ariz., Sept. 21.—The Ariz-  
ona Association of Postmasters to-  
day opened a three-day convention  
here.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

**THE BLOOD BRAND**  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**THE NEUSE  
MANTEL CO.**

Corner Bright and  
Heritage Streets

Manufacturers of  
Doors, Sash, Special Front  
Doors, Stair Work, Grilles,  
Mouldings and Interior  
Finish; Mantels, Columns,  
Balusters, Porch Rail,  
Screen Doors and Win-  
dows. Store Fronts and  
Office Fixtures a Specialty

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

—OF—  
**RUTLEDGE & CO.**  
TO THE PUBLIC

We are temporarily shut down, but  
have a full Stock of Lumber on hand  
and we will be glad and able to take  
care of the needs of our customers,  
until business justifies operating.

Phone 44 if You Need Anything in Our  
Line and it Will Have Prompt Attention

**WAIT! A BIG CIRCUS WAIT!  
COMING TO  
KINSTON MONDAY OCT. 12**

MORAL, ENTERTAINING AND  
INSTRUCTIVE.

**SPARKS**  
WORLD-FAMOUS  
SHOWS

25 YEARS OF HONEST DEALING  
WITH THE PUBLIC.

A TREMENDOUS  
EXHIBITION OF  
WEALTH AND SPLENDOR

PERFECT SPECIMENS OF THE  
EARTH'S MOST CURIOUS CREATURES  
GATHERED TOGETHER INTO ONE  
IMMENSE MENAGERIE.

THE CHAMPIONS OF ALL  
COUNTRIES COMPETE IN FEATS  
OF DARING AND GRACE.

THE PRINCELY SALARIES PAID  
BY THIS MAMMOTH ENTERPRISE  
HAVE ROBBED ALL EUROPE OF  
THEIR MOST VALUABLE ARTISTS.

MALE AND FEMALE RIDERS,  
AERIAL ARTISTS, LEAPERS,  
TUMBLERS, GYMNASTS AND  
SENSATIONAL DEATH-DEFYING FEATS  
OF SKILL AND DARING BY BOTH MALE  
AND FEMALE PERFORMERS.

A BIG TROUPE OF HIGH SCHOOL HORSES.  
AN IMMENSE HERD OF WONDERFULLY  
TRAINED ELEPHANTS.

TWO GROUPS OF FOREST-BRED,  
MAN-KILLING LIONS  
PERFORMING IN GREAT STEEL ENCLOSURES.

5000  
SEATS THAT WILL  
COMFORTABLY SEAT  
5000  
PEOPLE.

TENTS THAT ARE  
POSITIVELY  
WATERPROOF.

TWO TRAINS OF  
MONSTER  
RAILWAY CARS.

A GRAND, FREE,  
STREET PARADE  
EACH DAY AT NOON

20  
FUNNY CLOWNS

THE SHOW THAT  
NEVER BROKE  
A PROMISE.

"MARY"  
THE LARGEST,  
LIVING,  
LAND ANIMAL  
ON EARTH.  
3 INCHES TALLER  
THAN JUMBO AND  
WEIGHING  
OVER 5 TONS.  
A POSITIVE FEATURE  
AT EACH EXHIBITION

TWO PERFORMANCES  
DAILY - RAIN OR SHINE  
2 AND 8 O'CLOCK  
DOORS TO MENAGERIE  
OPEN 1 HOUR EARLIER

**MORE CARS - MORE HORSES - MORE PEOPLE -  
MORE TRAINED WILD ANIMALS - A BIGGER PER-  
FORMANC THAN ANY SHOW COMING THIS YEAR**

**A - MILE - LONG - STREET - PARADE**

**A - BIG - TRIPLE - MENAGERIE**

**WAIT! For The Real Show WAIT!**