

OF LOCAL INTEREST

DEVOTIONAL MEETING OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

There will be a devotional meeting of the Epworth League this evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Miss Bonnie Ormond.

NO TOBACCO SALES THURSDAY

On account of the showing of the Robinson Circus in Kinston, Thursday, there will be no tobacco sales on the local warehouse floors, it was announced today.

TO COLLECT TAXES WHILE CAMPAIGNING.

Sheriff Taylor will make the county campaign serve him in two purposes. While stamping the rural precincts he will carry the tax books with him, and between the "acts" will give receipts.

OCTOBER ELECTRIC STORM.

One of the heaviest electric storms of the year came at 3 o'clock this morning, accompanied by rainfall of cloudburst proportions. Transformers and lights in South Kinston and other parts of the city were burned out.

GOLDSBORO JUNIORS DEFEAT KINSTONIANS

The second football teams of the Goldsboro and Kinston high schools played in the former city Saturday afternoon. Goldsboro overwhelmed the visitors with a score of 39 to 0, completely outplaying them at every point.

WHITE PRISONER BREAKS JAIL AT KENANSVILLE.

The local authorities have been asked to look out for a white prisoner named Hanchey, who escaped from Duplin county jail at Kenansville on Sunday. The crime of which he is accused, and his description has not been had.

WENT TO RIDE, COULDN'T GET OUT OF AUTOMOBILE

Lonnie Artis, dubbed by the police "Booze" Artist, took a ride in an automobile Sunday. The chauffeur couldn't get Artis to pay, nor to get out of the machine, which was a physical impossibility for the passenger. The ride ended at City Hall, where a policeman assisted Artis out of the car and locked him up.

THREATENED ARSON.

George Jackson, white, has been warned to stay off the premises of William Dennis, in Pitt county, by a justice of the peace. Dennis and Jackson disputed the ownership of some wood, and Jackson threatened to burn the wood on Dennis' farm. He was arrested and released after being admonished by the magistrate to keep off of Dennis' place.

LAW'S TENTACLES MANY IN HIS CASE.

Will Whitehead, a negro arrested here last week and sentenced to thirty days for vagrancy and held for Superior Court on the charges of picking pockets and carrying a revolver, the sheriff has learned is wanted in Goldsboro for carrying a concealed weapon and assault. Whitehead will be delivered over to the Wayne county authorities when Lenoir county is finished with him.

TOBACCO STOLEN FROM PACKHOUSE IN PITT.

Pitt county officers have been here searching for a quantity of tobacco stolen from the packhouse of Arnold Mills of Haddock's crossroads, recently. The weed was taken from Mills' farm in the night and was thought to have been brought here, but the local authorities are inclined to doubt this. They think the tobacco, a small but valuable pile, was disposed of by the thief in Greenville or another market in Pitt county.

FAMOUS MIDGETS WITH ROBINSON SHOW.

The smallest pair of human beings living, possibly, are with the Robinson circus, which shows here next Thursday. They are Major and Mrs. Littlefinger. The major is 30 1/2 inches tall, his wife an inch and a half shorter. They are perfectly proportioned little people and a really handsome couple. The Littlefingers have met every monarch of Europe nearly, and wear decorations worth a fortune which have been presented to them by the rulers.

K. H. S. MAY REGISTER KICK VS. WASHINGTON.

It was stated late Saturday by one of the team managers that the Kinston high school is not satisfied with the decisions in the football game with the Washington high school in that town Friday. Loose refereeing is charged, and it is said that the op-

ponents played adults who, although undeniably on the school enrollment, far outclassed the Kinstonians in weight and experience. These included a star of Statewide renown as an athlete, and who is believed to be more than twenty-one years of age.

HONEST POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

There is an honest man behind the wicket at the mail order window in the postoffice. He has, however, come into possession of \$5 which is bothering his peace of mind. One of two rural citizens left his change at the window, and which one it was the clerk can't remember in name, although he has a mental photograph of the party, whom he can identify if the owner will call for it.

AMAZONS BOUND OVER.

Mrs. C. B. Antwine and Miss Florence Casey, residents of McDaniel street, East Kinston, were tried in Municipal Court Saturday evening and bound over to Superior Court. Mrs. Antwine late Friday clubbed Miss Casey over the head when that young woman attempted to horse-whip the former. The case, in which about a score of witnesses were examined and lawyers wasted much breath, occupied three-hours of the court's time.

NICE DOGGIE, GOOD DOGGIE—OPEN TO DOUBT

"Bear," the brindled, bow-legged, dock-tailed pride of the sheriff's office, intended for criminal-chasing, sauntered in painstakingly and slowly Sunday. He had been loaned to a farmer to run down hogs at a point a dozen miles from town. He did the job nicely. Incidentally, there was a canine funeral in the vicinity, deceased almost dislodging one eye of the ugly visitor to the rural parts before Bear bit through his throat. Bear is sore elsewhere and walks with difficulty.

INTERESTING VISITORS IN THIS SECTION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson of Pittsburgh, have returned home after a visit at Dover with their nephews, Messrs. D. W., N. S. and W. Y. Richardson. Mr. C. A. Richardson's father came to this section of the State in the early 40s from St. Martin's, in the West Indian Islands. During the War Between the States the family became separated, some of the members moving to the North to reside. Mr. G. W. Richardson, the father of the three Dover men, remained in North Carolina and served the Confederacy with distinction. This is the third visit of Mr. Richardson of Pittsburgh since his removal.

ALUMNI TO OBSERVE UNIVERSITY DAY.

The Lenoir County Alumni Association this morning sent to the University of North Carolina a message of greeting on the occasion of the famous old institution's birthday. The university is 120 years old.

Dr. W. T. Parrott, president of the Lenoir County Alumni, today called a meeting of the association for tomorrow evening, as follows: "All members of the Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina are requested to meet at the office of F. I. Sutton, secretary, at 8 p. m., Tuesday. New officers are to be elected and other important matters discussed. Every member is requested to be present."



Florence Told All the Neighbors

"You come in and see my Florence oil cook stove work just once—and you won't be happy until you have one. You can have a slow, simmering fire on one burner at the same time you have a quick, hot fire on another—and the other one regulated exactly to any work you want done. Just set the levers as you want them—and you can go away for two hours and find all the burners at exactly the same heat when you come back. That's because the oil supply is automatic and there are no wicks. It's so simple, so clean, so convenient, so cool, that I don't know what I should do without it. My husband has tested the FLORENCE with other stoves and he says it produces a wonderful amount of heat for the oil consumed and that it costs only about two cents an hour to run four burners."

"The Turning Point in Oil Stove History"

FLORENCE Oil Cook Stoves

"Look for the Lever"

In the Florence you have—at last—the safe, reliable oil stove. Safety—and simplicity—and economy. They go together. Come in and see these wonderful cook stoves. They carry the manufacturer's guarantee in addition to our own.

H. E. MOSELEY HDW. CO.

SWEATER SUITS

THE CAP, COAT AND PANTS

RED AND WHITE \$1.98

COAT SUITS

ALL PRICES

Buster Brown Hosiery.

O. N. T. Cotton 6 for 25c.

CHAS. A. WATERS

The Telephone Store

Phone No. 89

Bank Your Money

Do not hide it in the old blue chest, old stockings and jugs, where it is very liable to be stolen, burned or destroyed.

Deposit your money with us, and use checks to pay bills.

Farmers & Merchants

Kinston, N. C.

AT SKINNER'S

We Cater to The Ladies and Children. : :

Ice Cream, Soda and Fine Candy

Phone 149

J. T. Skinner & Son

"We Strive to Please"

Buy Cotton Goods

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

A. J. SUTTON

Phone 34 Prop.

Z. V. MOSELEY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office next to Lenoir Drug Co.

Office hours: 9 to 11 a. m. Phones: 3 to 5 p. m. Office, 478 8 to 9 p. m. Res. Phone 113

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

Come In Our Store and See Yourself In a Beautiful WOOLTEX SUIT, Guaranteed 2 Years

J. M. Stephenson The Ladies Store

Royal Worcester Corsets are Absolutely Correct.

Let Us Show You the New Styles.

PRICE \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00

Barrett & Hartsfield

WHY CONSUMERS SHOULD PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

A physician received a letter from Sears Roebuck & Co. the large Chicago mail order house. It was a well written appeal and closed by saying, "If there is any reason why you do not buy from us, please give your reasons in the inclosed stamped envelope, and we will strive to remove the cause." The physician answered as follows: "Your letter of recent date asking why I had not traded with you for a long time, received, and as you ask me to tell you frankly why, I will give you a few REASONS. FIRST: I am in business in this community and am looking to this community with its varied industries, for my support. I cannot ask the merchants of this town for their support if I do not give them mine. SECOND: In looking over my books I fail to find either Mr. Sears, Mr. Roebuck or any of the company's names, which reminds me that none of these gentlemen have ever given me a penny's patronage. Why is this? Am I too far away, or have neither of them needed a physician, or are they afraid of the mail order plan when it comes to the practice of medicine? I can certainly give as good satisfaction by mail as your house can, and I will appreciate a call from any of your firm when in need of medical service. THIRD: In looking over the subscription lists for improving our streets and public highways, I have failed to find the name of either member of your firm down for one penny to assist in the work. Also I have failed to find your name on any of the charity lists where help has been rendered to our poor; in other words, you are not down as contributors to our Helping Hand Society. In fact in all movements for the betterment of our conditions where our community has need of the united efforts of her public-spirited citizens, I have failed to find your name among the list of our contributors. Your name is not in our city tax books, nor do I find where you have paid city license to do a mercantile business in competition with our home merchants. These are a few answers to your questions, and I trust that you will see the justice of them.

Edwin Clapp, Florsheim, Kneeland, SHOES FOR MEN

Who care for Style as well as Quality—they are the leaders in style for Men's Footwear—everything that is new in shoes you will find it here in all shapes and color.

May Manton, Julian Kokenge, Shoes for Ladies.

Style, Quality and Fit guaranteed. Will appreciate your looking them over before buying elsewhere, for I can save you money.

Mark Cummings "The Home of Quality"

DR. DAN W. PARROTT DENTIST, Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Office over Cot. Mill office

Dr. O. L. WILSON Dentist Office over J. E. Hood & Co's Store.

This Beautiful 1915 Maxwell "25" Sensation of the Automobile Year

MORE THAN 37000 "1915" MAXWELLS ORDERED WITHIN SIX WEEKS

This tremendous demand proves that the public and dealers have recognized the 1915 Maxwell as the Biggest Automobile Value ever offered for less than \$1,000.00.

We have our Demonstrator and will be glad to give you a demonstration of the pulling and easy riding qualities. Let us have your order at once, so you can get an early delivery.

FIVE-PASSENGER TOURING CAR, \$695.00
Two-Passenger Roadster, \$670 Cabriolet, \$840
Town Car, \$920

Electric Lights and Electric Starter (Gray & Davis) \$55 Extra. HOLDS THE ROAD AT FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

Kinston Garage Inc. Phone, - 414.

The Latest In COATSUITS Look Them Over.

G. E. Kornegay

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS, REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD LOANS NEGOTIATED

Now Occupying New Office one Door East of The Post Office Kinston Insurance & Realty Co. C. Oettinger, Mgr. Phone 182

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA