

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

### MASONIC MEETING.

There will be a special communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 4 A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the first degree.

### LOCAL PASTOR TO PREACH AT PINK HILL.

Rev. Willard O. Bodell of the local Universalist church, will preach at Pink Hill next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Smith's Chapel at 3:30 p. m.

### CARRIED CONCEALED WEAPON.

Isaac Best, colored, was sent up to Superior Court from the City Court Monday night for carrying a concealed weapon. Ida Brown, a negro, was also bound over for retailing whiskey and disorderly conduct.

### COURT NEXT WEEK.

Witnesses and jurors are being summoned for the term of Superior Court to be convened here Monday by Judge Frank Daniels. The term will last only a week, for the trial of both criminal and civil dockets. There are no matters of unusual interest scheduled to come up.

### PREPARING TO OPEN ALBRITTON SCHOOL.

The school at Albritton will be opened Friday, October 23, for the enrollment of pupils and to supply them with book lists, preparatory to the general opening of the county schools on the 26th. Mrs. T. R. Perry is the principal at Albritton.

### ALUMNI TO CELEBRATE UNIVERSITY DAY.

The Lenoir County Alumni Association will this evening celebrate the 120th anniversary of the University of North Carolina at a smoker in the office of Fred. I. Sutton, secretary of the association. New officers will be elected at the meeting.

### THIS PRODIGAL HAS TO STAY AT HOME.

Mike Farris, whose name in Syrian is something else, who until this summer conducted a fruit store on South Queen street, is in a little mountain town near Beirut and unable to get away. The fruiterer went to visit his parents and expected to return to Kinston in September. The Syrian steamer connections are with France, and the route to America lies through Paris, a route which now is decidedly uncertain.

### NEGRO ARRESTED FOR HOUSEBREAKING.

County Commissioner R. F. Churchill early today arrested a negro who admitted entering two houses near the brickyard operated by Churchill & Co., on the opposite side of the river from the city. The man had in his possession a revolver, flour, meat and a pair of shoes taken from the houses, which were occupied by negro tenants of Churchill & Co. The man, who would not give his name to the officers, claimed to have had an accomplice, who escaped down the river bank.

### BLACK GALLANT USES BRASS KNUCK.

Frank De Graffenreid, a country negro, who is a brother to the notorious Squire De Graffenreid, now doing a long prison term for several crimes in Pitt county, was the victim of an assault by John H. Mynich, sent to jail from Municipal Court Monday night in default of bail. De Graffenreid came to town on pleasure bent. He insisted on paying attention to a woman in South Kinston, to whom the attention was offensive. Mynich came to the woman's assistance and used a brass knuck with telling effect on De Graffenreid.

### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSES.

County Treasurer John Dawson and other delegates from Kinston returned Monday afternoon from Red Banks church, in Pitt county, where the Primitive Baptist Association has been in session. About a dozen of the churches were represented. A large congregation heard Elder E. E. Oliver of Washington, D. C., deliver a sermon in the church on Caswell street Monday evening.

### Elder J. T. Rowe will preach in the

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Primitive Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, instead of in the morning. The public is cordially invited.

Elder J. E. Adams and Elder J. T. Rowe will preach in Primitive Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The people of Kinston are invited to come to hear them.

### KINSTON'S TELEPHONES TREBLED IN FOUR YEARS

Kinston in 1910 had 380 telephones. There are now nearly 900 in service, and the community ranks with Wilson and Washington as next to Fayetteville in the use of the instrument among the towns on the Carolina circuit. Fayetteville still talks more than any town in which the Carolina Company operates, but now leads Kinston, Wilson and Washington very little in the number of phones, although four years ago, it had almost twice as many. Rural telephones have increased in number almost three-fold since the fall of 1910.

### MOTORCYCLE RACES WILL FEATURE NEW BERN FAIR

Children's Day on Which All Boys and Girls Will Be Admitted Without Charge Will Be Celebrated.

New Bern, Oct. 13.—Motorcycle races will be one of the features of the Eastern Carolina Fair, which is to be held at New Bern on October 27 to 30, and the lists are now open to any rider who desires to participate. The races will be held on Friday, the 30th, and prizes amounting to \$50 are offered to the winners. There will be no entrance fee and the only requirement is that as many as three riders shall enter the races.

Wednesday of fair week will be known as children's day and every child, fifteen years or under, will be admitted to the grounds absolutely free of charge. A well known educator, probably Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver an address.

Clyde Eby, the manager of the fair, is now engaged in getting up the various exhibits, and in every department these will this year be better and larger than ever before.

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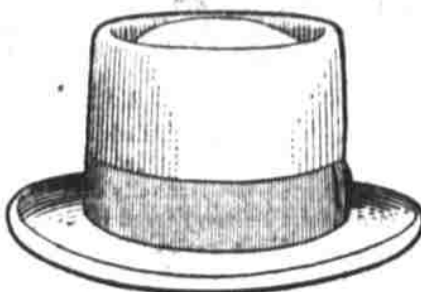
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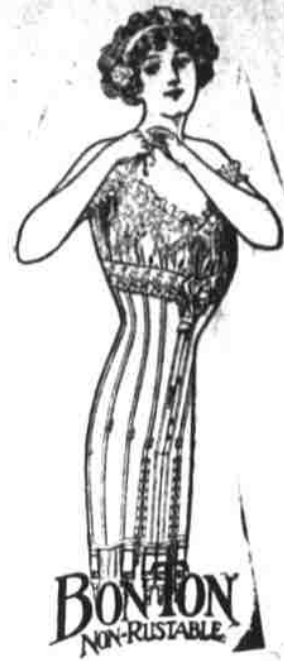
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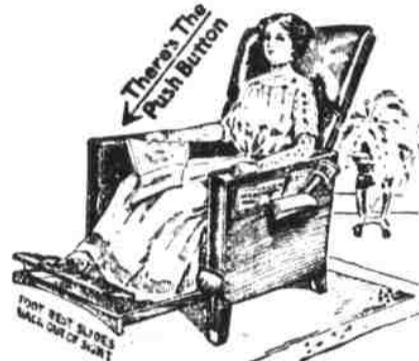
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