

OF LOCAL INTEREST

LOCAL BAND OFF ON TOUR.

Prof. Albert Coble and his band will leave tomorrow morning for Greenville, where they will play at a land sale tomorrow at noon. From Greenville they will go to Williamston and from Williamston to Suffolk.

JOHN HERNDON, JR., IMPROVING

News from the bedside of John Herndon, Jr., one of the High School football players, who was painfully hurt in a practice game a few days ago, indicates that his condition is satisfactory, and that he is steadily improving.

FIRST MEETING OF COUNTY TEACHERS.

Between sixty and seventy white teachers of rural schools in the county will gather in the Courthouse tomorrow for the first teachers' meeting of the fall. They will receive blanks and be instructed in the work for the session of 1914-1915, which begins in the schools that are not already running by means of special taxes, on October 26. Miss Hattie Parrott, assistant county superintendent, will be in charge of the meeting.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS SURPRISED.

In spite of bad weather and a circus in town, the attendance in the city schools on Thursday was such as to surprise the superintendent and the teachers. There were very few absentees, and the day was nearly a record breaker. In the 3B grade at the primary school, Miss Maude Beatty, the teacher, had every pupil present throughout the day, and in no grade was the attendance unsatisfactory.

LAND SALE POSITIONED.

The sale of the Kennedy farm near Caswell, scheduled to have been conducted today by the famous Burton Brothers, auctioneers, was postponed because of the weather. The date was changed to October 24. The event had been extensively advertised, and it was only at the last minute, when the rain promised to continue indefinitely, that it was called off. The Kennedy farm is one of the most valuable properties in this part of the county.

FEW ARRESTS ON CIRCUS DAY.

Only four arrests for intoxication and disorderly conduct were made by the police Thursday, although there were hundreds of people here from the surrounding country to attend the circus. Frank Sugg, a typical "whitefolk" negro from near Hookerton, was arrested on North street. Sugg had a revolver, a razor and a knife, and was enjoying himself immensely in playfully frightening other country blacks when a policeman got him. Sugg's "white folks" from Hookerton this morning backed him out of jail.

RECRUITING POSTPONED WHILE TAPS WERE "GOING."

A corporal of the general recruit in service of the army, who has been here for some time preparing for the opening of a recruiting office in Kinston, Thursday learned why Uncle Sam's business here was being held up. The corporal couldn't locate Lieutenant Charles Smart, of the 10th infantry, who was to come to the city to make the formal arrangements for the opening. Thursday afternoon he was notified that Lieutenant Smart's mother-in-law had died in Asheville, and that the officer had gone to the mountains to attend the funeral.

WHITE PASTORS TO ADDRESS NEGROES.

Rev. H. A. Humble of Queen Street Methodist church and Rev. B. P. Smith of Gordon Street Christian church, will make addresses during a series of educational mass meetings of negroes in St. James' African M. E. church from next Monday to Wednesday night. Rev. W. H. Bryant of the colored Missionary Baptist church; Dr. C. H. Bynum and Dr. C. B. Codrington, physicians; Rev. J. E. Garrett of the Zion church; J. O. Bentley, a colored editor, and T. B. Holloway, business man, are prominent negroes who will address the people of the race during the series. Collections will be taken at each meeting for local educational work.

BAD NEGRO CAPTURED; ESCAPES UNDER FIRE.

News was received here today that Amos Wooten, the negro who several nights ago attempted to enter the sleeping room of Mrs. O. C. Manning while her husband was away from home, was captured since the episode in that county, but escaped from seven men who were guarding him. Mrs. Manning awoke to discover Wooten, who worked on a neighboring farm,

climbing into a window. She cried out and the negro fled as passers-by ran to the house. A posse with several bloodhounds followed the man some time, and finally ran him down. J. W. Shores of Elizabeth City, who was in charge of the dogs, had been without food for some time, and gave the negro into the custody of Manning and six others, while he went to eat. In the absence of Shores and the bloodhounds Wooten made a break for liberty. A fusillade of shots fired after him was ineffective. It was an hour before Shores returned, and with that start Wooten made good his escape. The authorities in Kinston, Greenville and the other cities in this section are now on the alert for his apprehension.

47 YEARS OF SUNSHINE NOTED ON OCTOBER 16

Today was the first 16th of October in forty-seven years on which it has rained.

Mr. J. M. Mewborn, of the county, has observed the weather on this date for nearly half a century. It was on October 16, forty-seven years ago, that this well-known citizen was married. The day of the nuptials was clear.

COUNTY CANDIDATES BRAVE THE ELEMENTS

Meeting in Neuse Township Today—Roads Bad and the Usual Large Crowd is Not Expected. But Speakers Went.

The county Democratic candidates this morning went to Neuse to address the voters of that township at Parrott's schoolhouse. Neuse is one of the most populous precincts in the county, and invariably turns out a strong Democratic vote, but when they left at about 11 o'clock the nominees did not anticipate any large gathering to hear them, because of the extreme inclemency and bad condition of the roads.

Representative E. R. Wooten was scheduled for the usual address on the constitutional amendments, on which subject, as a member of the commission which drafted them, he is peculiarly qualified to speak. The interest of the voters in the proposed amendments is surprising, and Mr. Wooten's exposition of their advantages proves at each meeting to be the most popular number of the program.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY MEETS.

(By the United Press.) Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 16.—Physicians, scientists and surgeons were on the program of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which held its sixth annual meeting here today. There will be a dinner at the Hotel Wisconsin tonight.

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