

OF LOCAL INTEREST

FRATERNAL ORDER MEETINGS.

The Pythians will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Lenoir Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet tonight at 7:30. An especially important matter is to come before the meeting and a good attendance is desired.

The Royal Arcanum will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Family Hall.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN A PROMPT TAXPAYER.

One-fifth of the tax paid into the treasury of Greene county is distributed by the Norfolk Southern Railroad, which owns about ten miles of right-of-way in the county. It was said at the local office today. Recently the Norfolk Southern set all taxpayers of the county a good example by paying its share, \$99,957, before the books had been fairly opened.

ONLY WOMAN RAILROAD PRESIDENT IN WORLD.

Mrs. Cora B. Williams of Atlanta, well known to many Kinstonians, is visiting in this section. She came to attend the wedding of a sister in Goldsboro. Mrs. Williams, who is a native of Greene county, visited here frequently in former times. Now, as the widow of the late J. P. Williams, she is the controlling factor and the president of a railroad. The line, built by her husband, runs through Alabama to the Florida coast. Mrs. Williams is the only woman railroad president in the world.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS VISITS CITY.

Prof. E. K. Goodwin of Morganton, was in the city Wednesday night. Prof. Goodwin was superintendent of the Kinston schools about thirty years ago, and is well remembered by many. He is now at the head of the State institution for the deaf and dumb at Morganton, and came to inspect the new School for the Feeble-Minded near here, in which he is intensely interested. Prof. Goodwin was a champion of the School for the Feeble-Minded before it was authorized by the Legislature.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PASSES THROUGH KINSTON.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Southport, where he spoke for the Democratic State organization. The attorney general missed a train in New Bern, and was required to come back to Goldsboro to take another route to avoid missing the engagement. He has been in the east but little during this campaign, his services being more generously donated in Western Carolina. He stated that in the doubtful districts of the State all the Democratic congressmen will be returned, in his belief.

DO NOT EXPECT REV. MR. WRIGHT TO BE RETURNED.

Methodists in the city believe that the annual conference in Washington next month will make the Caswell Street church a separate station, and that Rev. J. M. Wright, who now has charge of it, and a church in Goldsboro, will be relieved of the local work. The Caswell Street congregation has grown considerably, and with about 150 members, is now ready for its independence. Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder of the New Bern district, is said to think. There are about 800 members of the two Methodist churches here, and possibly a hundred or so more counting residents who are members elsewhere.

CONVENTION ENDS TODAY.

Washington, Oct. 22. Following an address by Romulo S. Naon, the ambassador from the Argentine Republic, the American Bar Association was scheduled to nominate and elect officers for the ensuing year today. The meeting comes to an end with a banquet tonight.

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ENJOYABLE TRIP HAD BY BOOSTERS TO DUPLIN CO.

Railroad Officials, Business Men and Planters Were All Greatly Impressed with the Splendid Opportunities.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
The party of sixteen Kinstonians and five railroad officials, who left the city in automobiles for Beaulieu in Duplin county Wednesday morning, returned about 7 o'clock in the evening, tired but full of enthusiasm and encouragement by the day's events. The trip was made without accident, but on account of the condition of the roads the schedule going was not maintained, and the arrival at Beaulieu was about two hours after the appointed hour. The delay, however, did not interfere with the plans for the folks from Maple Hill and Beaulieu were in waiting and the meeting was promptly called to order by Mr. G. B. D. Parker of Chinquapan, who welcomed the visitors and called upon President Taylor of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, who in turn introduced Mr. Joseph H. Young, president of the Norfolk Southern. Mr. Young made a practical talk, assuring his hearers that his railroad was very greatly interested in the possibilities of the section, and that it would lend every effort to co-operate in its development. He urged larger support of the Agricultural College, which would, he said, make it possible for the young men to become expert farmers, who could bring about a greater production from the fertile lands through which the party had traversed than was possible for the untrained farmer, utilizing obsolete methods to accomplish.

Following Mr. Young's remarks the barbecue was spread and after a most enjoyable repast the conference reassembled, and while some of the various representatives were getting their heads together in a closer conference the main body was kept in good humor by booster talks from Kinstonians, planters and railroad men. Secretary Sutton of the Chamber of Commerce presided at the after dinner session, making himself a splendid booster as well as chairman and called upon many for talks. Mr. B. E. Rice of the Norfolk Southern, Mr. Powers of Maple Hill, Mr. Braxton, editor of The Free Press, Mr. Parker and others spoke and all favored the project of railroad extension. The various speakers said they thought it time for all the interests to get together, shoulder to shoulder, and develop the opportunities that lay before them. The meeting and trip served to impress all who participated with the great possibilities.

Those going from Kinston were: in Mr. J. O. Miller's car, Mr. Miller, Mr. J. H. Canady, Mr. V. A. Roundtree, Mr. W. O. Wooten and Mr. E. J. Becton; in Mr. Loyd LaRoque's car, Mr. LaRoque, Mr. J. H. Young, Mr. J. D. Stack, Mr. J. F. Taylor, Mr. W. K. Nicholson, Mr. H. S. Leard, all of whom except Messrs. LaRoque and Taylor, were Norfolk Southern officials; in Mr. H. H. McCoy's car were Mr. McCoy, Mr. B. E. Rice of the Norfolk Southern; Mr. E. G. Barrett, Mr. F. L. Sutton and in Mr. Sol Oettinger's car were Mr. Oettinger, Mr. W. B. Douglas, Mr. Corny Tyndall and Mr. H. Galt Braxton.

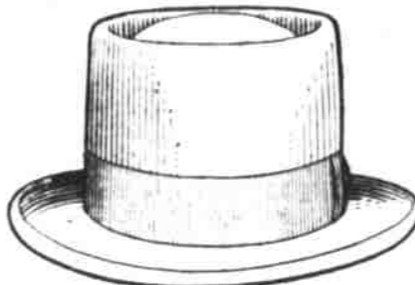
SUPERIOR COURT TERM CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Because no calendar had been arranged and the court officials and bar agreed that little could be accomplished in the trial of civil causes, Judge Frank Daniel, late Wednesday adjourned the October short term of court sine die and returned to Goldsboro. The court had been in session but three days, but in that time disposed of the entire criminal docket of twenty-four jail cases, clearing the jail and sending eighteen prisoners to jail and the county roads. All drew short sentences, the longest being two years.

The November term begins on the 9th, when an effort will be made to catch up with the rather lengthy civil docket.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CIVIC CHAMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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good roads in Lenoir as the two main objectives for the ensuing year. The business session was closed with the election of the following directors for the ensuing twelve months: Messrs. S. C. Felix Harvey, Lovit Hines, William Hayes, Dr. J. M. Parrott, W. D. LaRoque, T. W. Mewborn, G. V. Cowper, H. E. Moseley, J. H. Canady, F. C. Dunn, H. H. McCoy, P. S. B. Harper, E. G. Barrett, J. J. Stevenson, Dr. F. A. Whitaker, C. Oettinger, J. F. Taylor, N. J. Rouse, E. V. Webb and J. Isaac Brown.



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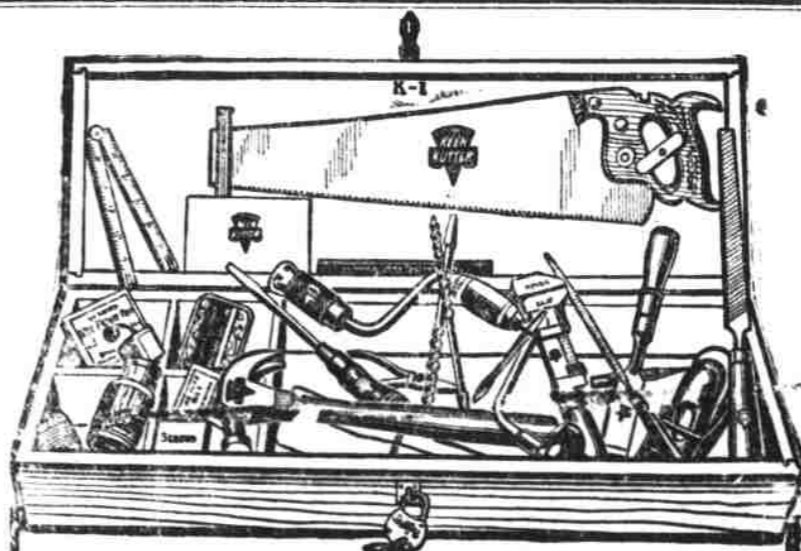
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