

OF LOCAL INTEREST

FIRST COTTON OF SEASON SOLD HERE.
Several bales of cotton have been sold on the local exchange since Saturday morning. That day saw the first sales of the season.

MASONIC MEETING.
There will be a regular communication of St. John's Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A. C. C. DEFEATS KINLEY.
Wilson, Oct. 25—Atlantic Christian College defeated the Kinley Baracas basketball team in the first game of the season, Friday evening, by the score of 47 to 33.

ATTENDED WOODMEN'S UNVEILING IN NEW BERN.
Members of Hollywood Camp of Woodmen of the World went to New Bern Sunday, participating there in the exercises attendant upon the unveiling of a monument to a deceased member.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Three marriage licenses issued today by the register of deeds were to: White: Joseph Taylor, 18, and Florence Davis, 21, both of Lenoir county. Colored: John D. Wooten, 20, and Cora Bell Hutchins, 22, both of La-Grange; — McGee, 21, and E. Berry, 18, both of Jones county.

BANKS TO BE CLOSED ON ELECTION DAY.
Although it comes in an extremely busy season, Tuesday, November 3, being general election day, the First National Bank, the National Bank of Kinston, and the Farmers and Merchants Bank will not be open for business. It is a legal holiday.

EX-POLICE CHIEF CRITICALLY ILL.
Mr. A. J. Kilpatrick, for years a member of the police force and for a term chief of the force, is today reported to be critically ill at his home in the northeastern part of the city. His life has been despaired of. Mr. Kilpatrick has been bed-ridden many weeks.

400 ACRES SOLD AT AUCTION.
Four hundred of the 520 acres in the Kenedy farm at Caswell were sold Saturday afternoon by Burton Bros., the well-known auctioneers. The property, as small farms, brought \$21,000. Richard King, of Southwest township, purchased \$17,000 worth of the land. G. G. Matthews and J. D. Bizell were the former owners of the farm.

A DOG THAT GOES A-MARKETING.
"Crazy," a terrier at City Hall, begs for her living and goes to the market for beef. The industrious dog takes a five-cent piece in her mouth and plods across Queen street to a market, where she deposits the money on the floor and calls the attention of the proprietor to it. The nickel's equivalent in beef, wrapped, is given her, and Crazy trots briskly back home with it. This is repeated several times a day. The smart pup lives better than most dogs, for many donate a nickel to see her go through the performance.

A LETTER TO THE MAYOR.
The following letter was received by Mayor Sutton this morning: "Dear mayor: (Insert of newspaper clipping referring to person whose name, because it has no news value, is omitted.) of Goldsboro, N. C., asked me please he borrowed twenty-five cents in Aug. 5, 1914, and asked again for lending me one dollar in Aug. 9, 1914. He said he promised to pay me, on owes one dollar and twenty-five cents also several Kinstonians. But talked as big foolish. We are sorry for — drink whiskey and has no money. Why don't you sentence him to State School for Feeble-minded. I would not take my money from —. Good bye. J. L. Johnson, Dummy." All of which is meant to convey that the party alluded to owes Dummy \$1.25, that Dummy sympathetically desires that he keep it, but that for moral reasons Dummy wants the object of his charity confined that he may be properly cared for.

HAITIEN PRESIDENT BESIEGED BY REBELS.
Washington, Oct. 23.—President Zamor of Haiti is "blockaded" at Grandriviere, according to a report to the navy department today from Commander Twining of the U. S. S. Tacoma.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE REV. MR. DARST HAS ACCEPTED THE BISHOPRIC

Diocesan Heads Formally Notified on Sunday—Probable That Consecration Ceremonies Will Take Place in Washington Church.

Episcopalians here are delighted at the acceptance of the Bishopric of the Diocese of East Carolina by Rev. Thomas C. Darst, rector of St. James' church, Richmond.

Rev. Mr. Darst Sunday notified the diocesan heads of his acceptance in the following words: "Having given the call of your council most earnest and prayerful consideration, and having made an honest effort to learn the will of God concerning the same, I have been led to believe that it is my duty and blessed privilege to accept my election as Bishop of East Carolina subject to canonical requirements." The Vestry and Rector of St. Peter's church, Washington, where the council sat when it chose Rev. Mr. Darst to succeed the late Bishop Strange, have invited him to be consecrated there.

The Bishop-elect is only forty-one years of age. His consecration will take place probably in December.

GREENVILLE MAN SUFFERS UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

S. T. Hicks Loses Hand When Gun of Hunting Companion Is Accidentally Discharged With Terrible Result.

News reaches Kinston of a deplorable accident to S. T. Hicks, a Greenville man, well-known here. Hicks, a plumbing and heating contractor, has recently been a frequent visitor here, having a contract or two in the city. He had been hunting on Tar river with R. L. Johnson and was returning in a boat. Hicks was on the stern sheets and Johnson in the cabin of the launch. The latter accidentally discharged a gun, and the full charge took effect in one of Hicks' hands, blowing it away. Several stray shot grazed his face. Hicks last summer lost a son by drowning.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK'S TOBACCO SALES GOOD

The week began auspiciously on the tobacco market today. The breaks, totalling probably more than 250,000, were of good quality, and prices averaged well. These good sales on Monday, tobaccoists say, presage another big week on the market. The weed is coming from many points, and half a dozen counties.

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