

**OF LOCAL INTEREST**

**JUDGE ALLEN CONDUCTS NEW HANOVER COURT.**

Judge Oliver H. Allen is presiding over a two weeks' term of civil Superior Court for New Hanover county at Wilmington.

**WINTERVILLE-KINSTON GAME THIS AFTERNOON.**

The Winterville and Kinston High School elevens are scheduled to play this afternoon the game postponed from Saturday by reason of the bad weather then. The event will be staged at Athletic Park.

**WENT TO SLEEP ON CHURCH STEPS, ARRESTED.**

Benny Benton, a negro, awoke from a nap on the Queen street steps of Queen Street Methodist church Monday afternoon to find a policeman looking down at him. Benton said he had sat upon the steps several hours previously and dropped off to sleep. He was arrested for drunkenness.

**TROUBLE FOR WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT.**

The increasingly short days mean trouble for the water and light department, says Supt. John Weyher. This season causes big jumps in the light bills, and a good many people won't consider the reason therefor. Complaints enough to try the patience of a saint are the order in the department now.

**OFFICER GOES FOR AUTOMOBILE THIEVES.**

A Pitt county deputy sheriff is on his way to a town in Georgia where three young men of Bethel are to be delivered to him by the authorities for the theft of an automobile belonging to M. O. Blount of Bethel. The trio, one of them a nephew to Blount, several months ago, absconded with the machine in the night. They motored well into Alabama, committing some offenses in Georgia en route. They were returned for trial in the Georgia town and are now to stand trial in Pitt county for larceny of the auto.

**LITTLE DARKY AND WHITE HAVE A LIVELY FIGHT.**

Clarence Mates, a diminutive black boy, dared to "sass" Durwood Sparrow, who is larger, and four other white boys in the northeastern part of the city this morning as the latter were going to school. Mates jostled one of the white lads. Sparrow admonished him to be careful. According to the others, the little darkey drew a knife and further armed himself with a stick and bricks. "I ain't a-fear'd on all of youse," he declared. Sparrow, it is said, stabbed him on the right arm with a pocket-knife, breaking the point of the blade off. A policeman carried all to City Hall, where after a partial trial the case was continued. Mates was more scared than hurt, but his mother, who rushed in expecting to find him expiring or already dead, nearly broke up the court in investigating his injury.

**BEST SESSION OF POLICE COURT**

Monday night the accumulated business of the Municipal Court for several days, during which there had been no session, was taken up for trial. Jerry Aman for being drunk and disorderly was fined \$3.95, fine and costs. Jennings Broadhurst, Cleve Loftin and Jay Cade, who disturbed a dance in East Kinston, were made to pay the costs for being disorderly, the usual fine being omitted. Wat Tuten, drunk, was not brought into court at all, being released, as is the custom of the authorities in his case when he had cooled down and discovered that he really didn't have the fabulous wealth which he claimed to possess from which to give bail. R. W. Wiggins and Robert Dawson, both colored, were fined \$1 and the costs for affray. Lee Teachey, also colored, was bound over to Superior Court for carrying a concealed weapon. Cases against Plato Collins and J. T. Quarles for being drunk and disorderly and one against Quarles for carrying a revolver, were postponed until this evening.

**HOPELESS LUNG**

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**CARTER-LOMAX CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT**

Husband and Mother of Late Mrs. May Carter Lomax of Goldsboro Agree on Disposition of Real Estate Left by Deceased.

A case of interest here just disposed of in Wayne County Superior Court at Goldsboro was that of Carter vs. Lomax, involving the disposition of property left by Mrs. May Carter Lomax, who was killed by Cleveland Prince, a prominent young business man and militia officer of Goldsboro, about a year ago.

Mrs. Lomax, who was in the millinery business, left a will giving part of her property to her husband, R. A. Lomax, and a part to her mother, Mrs. Carter. The will was made several years previous to the tragedy in which young Captain Prince, with whom the woman had a mutual infatuation, shot her to death and suicided while Mrs. Lomax was a patient in a hospital. The document was rather complicated. Mrs. Carter contended that she was a partner with her daughter in the millinery business and was entitled to half of the real estate now owned by Lomax, which property she claimed was purchased with money made in the business. Lomax, although confident that the jury would agree with him in his contention, stated that he desired to adjust the matter with the mother of his former wife out of court, and made her a proposition which, upon the advice of her attorneys she accepted. All the parties are well known in Kinston. Following an automobile accident which put Mrs. Lomax in the hospital, Prince came here, but returned to Goldsboro with fateful purpose.

**AUTHOR TAPP'S WORKS FAVORABLY RECEIVED**

Brother of L. P. Tapp of Kinston Is Now Gaining Fame in World of Letters—Now Resides in Kansas City.

Sidney C. Tapp, a brother of L. P. Tapp, the well-known local tobaccoist, has written a book, "Why Jesus Was a Man and Not a Woman," from which the newspapers are quoting a number of striking assertions. Mr. Tapp is a North Carolina man who was educated at Wake Forest College. He is now residing in Kansas City.

Mr. Tapp's work on sexology was put to press before the great war commenced, and therefore one quotation reads like a prophecy: "War will never cease on earth and peace will never come until men become conscious of what produces war within men—the sex sense." He declares that "the Christ mind which destroys the power of the sex senses in men is the only court that will ever issue a final decree of universal peace.

Besides the present work, Mr. Tapp is the author of several other books on sex science and a number on history, politics, religion and the Bible. He was a noted lawyer before taking up the pen.

**EXCHANGE MEN BUY AND STORE COTTON**

Buyers on the local cotton exchange assert that the first sales on the market here this season were not on Saturday, as had been reputed in the newspaper columns. Instead of the thirteen bales supposed to have been sold here up to Monday night, around 75 bales have been purchased here during the past few weeks. At least 60 bales, which changed hands without any undue furore and escaped general notice, is being held in storage by one buyer, he stated today, all of it bought this season. Prices on exchange have ranged as high as eight cents.

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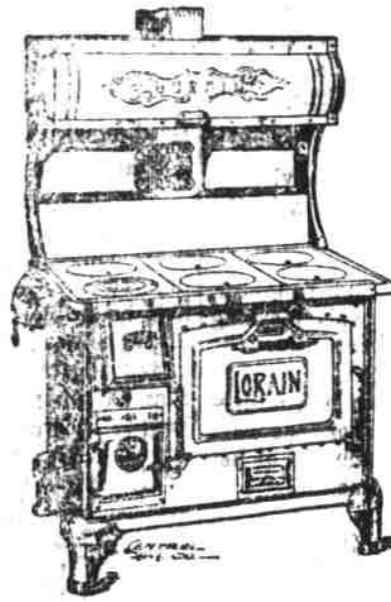
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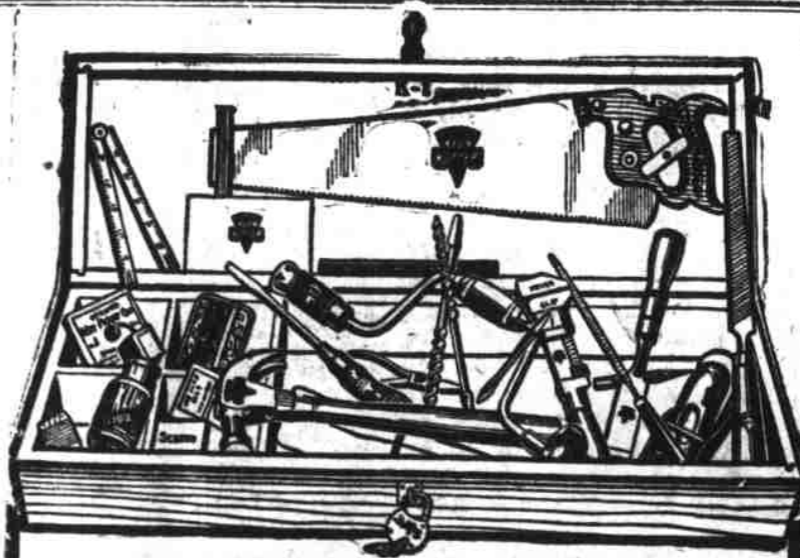


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