

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Eli Colly and Ida Sutton, colored, aged 54 and 50 years, respectively.

### IMPROVEMENTS ON CHURCH

The now very much alive and rapidly growing congregation of Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church is having the interior of their building on Independent street re-papered and recarpeted, besides having had a handsome piano installed, and other improvements are being made.

### RECORD-BREAKING WEATHER.

Never in the recollection of Official Observer H. C. Peebles has October seen weather as cold as was recorded at 6 a. m. today, when the mercury was level with the 28 mark on the government thermometer. This was four degrees colder than freezing, although no ice has been reported. The killing frost predicted by the weather bureau was visible at a late hour in the morning.

### KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL

#### OVERWHELMS W. H. S.

Winterville High School football eleven was entirely outclassed by the local "highs" Tuesday afternoon at Athletic Park. The score was 70 to 0, although Winterville averaged nearly fifteen pounds heavier. The locals scored almost at will from the start. Kinston High School plays the Wilmington High School in that city Saturday afternoon.

### NO PRAYER SERVICE IN

#### QUEEN STREET CHURCH.

There will be no prayer service in Queen Street Methodist church tonight, on account of the fourth quarterly conference for the charge being held in the church at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening. Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder of the district, will be here from Goldsboro to hold the conference, which is the most important of the year, as at this one all the officers for the new year are elected and a review of the year's work made. The whole membership of the church is urged to attend.

### IN POLICE COURT.

The case of Durwood Sparrow, a small white boy, for stabbing Clarence Mates, a little negro, in the right arm with a knife, was brought to a close in Municipal Court last evening. The case had been postponed to allow Mates to have medical attention and get witnesses. The court required Sparrow to pay the costs and took no further action because of the defendant's youthfulness. Mates was assaulted by Sparrow Tuesday morning after he had jostled one of a party of white boys in which was the assailant. William Williams, now under sentence of sixty days to the county roads and out on appeal, was taxed with the costs for being drunk. J. T. Quarles was required to pay the costs for being drunk and disorderly and waived examination on the charge of carrying a concealed revolver, this case now automatically passing on to Superior Court. Plato Collins, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was allowed continuance because of physical indisposition.

### PRAYER MEETING SERVICE IN GORDON STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the Gordon Street Christian church from half-past seven until eight o'clock. The pastor will lead, but each one is requested to come prepared to repeat a favorite verse of Scripture. There will be special prayer for three different objects.

The prayer meeting committee will report at the close of the meeting and announce leaders.

Immediately after the prayer service there will be a very important meeting of special workers.

### BOYS ESCAPE FROM FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL

Jas. Mason of Wilmington and Harrison Thompson of Catawba at Large—Dr. McNairy Wishes Information of Them.

James Mason of Wilmington and Harrison Thompson of Catawba county, inmates of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-Minded, are missing from the institution, two miles west of the city.

The Mason boy is described as 13 years of age, with black hair and eyes and fleshy face. Thompson is a mallow lad, aged 14 years, with long, thin face.

The couple escaped from the school Saturday night, but their absence was not published until this morning when other efforts to re-take them had failed. Any information concerning them may be forwarded to Superintendent C. B. McNairy.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEA IS TAKING GOOD HOLD

People Throughout the State Are Asked to Observe Three Days in December for Betterment Work.

Lenoir county as well as every other county in North Carolina, in some degree, will observe "Community Service Week" on December 3, 4 and 5.

The three community service days are set apart by Governor Craig in a special proclamation, as days "wherein every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth shall lend heart, hand and brain to the service and development of North Carolina, and of its every community and its county." Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner has set apart December 3 to be "North Carolina Day" in the schools also. The observance of North Carolina day is required by law. The program for the days has been correlated with the other programs for the week.

"Community Service Week" was the result of the impression made on the mind of the then acting president of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Edward K. Graham, by the "Good Roads Days" of 1913. "Why not have a civic service week in North Carolina?" he asked. The idea made an immediate appeal to the heads of the departments of agriculture and education and other earnest men and women.

During the three days roads, schools, neighborhood and other improvement works will be discussed in every community of North Carolina. Various agencies, including the State departments, will furnish free help about any forward movement the people of any city or village wish to inaugurate. The State Farmers' Union has offered \$100 for prize reports on "How Our Neighborhood Observed Community Service Week." Thursday, December 3, will be known as "Public Roads, Grounds and Buildings Day," Friday as "School and Neighborhood Improvement Day," and Saturday as "County Progress Day."

A county committee will have general charge of the arrangements for the work in Lenoir county. Town and township committees will co-operate with them and have direct charge in their various communities.

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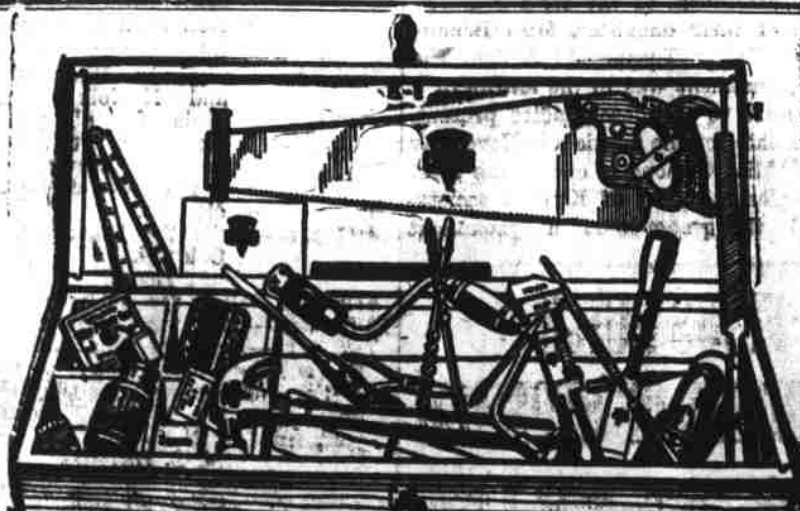
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