

OF LOCAL INTEREST

BANKS CLOSED TUESDAY.

Because it is election day, and therefore, a legal holiday, the banks of the city will be closed on Tuesday.

FREEZING TEMPERATURE.

The thermometers of Official Observer Peebles this morning at 6 o'clock registered around the freezing point. The heavy frost was visible at a late hour.

ELECT NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS

The newly appointed board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet for the first time Tuesday evening, when officers for the fiscal year will be elected.

BEAUFORT KNITTING MILLS TO EMPLOY TWO HUNDRED

The Beaufort Weekly News quotes Mr. H. P. Fort of the Orion Knitting Mills here, as saying that the new mill in that town, controlled by Kinston capital, will employ 200 women and girls within a year, in his belief.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAMS PLAY TODAY.

A juvenile football team from Goldsboro came today to play a Kinston eleven of similar class at Athletic Park this afternoon. Rev. Hal Dickinson, the well-known Episcopal minister of Goldsboro, accompanied the youngsters.

COLORED BISHOP WALTERS COMING.

Rt. Rev. Alexander Walters, D. D., of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, one of the best known colored preachers in the country, will come from New York on November 15 to make an address in St. Augustus' church here.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTES TO WAR RELIEF FUND.

Last Sunday every Christian Science church in the country took a collection for the relief of war sufferers in Europe. The First church here raised \$20.20. The First church in Boston, mother church of the denomination, contributed \$3,821.41.

MEETING OF LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock every woman of the Christian congregation who desires to be of any service at all in the work, is invited by Pastor B. P. Smith to be present at a meeting for women to be held in the Baraca room on the east side of the church.

MAN ARRESTED HERE FOR PITT AUTHORITIES.

J. C. Stokes, white, arrested in South Kinston for disposing of a mortgaged buggy in Pitt county, was taken to Greenville Friday for trial. After the arrival of the officer with Stokes at Greenville the plaintiff compromised the matter with him and Stokes was released.

HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN GOES TO WILMINGTON.

The Kinston High School football team left this morning for Wilmington, to play the high school team of that city this afternoon. Courie, a star heavy man of the local eleven, was prevented from accompanying them, but otherwise the lineup is up to its usual strength.

THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT LACKING.

Aside from a few social functions, and pumpkins in some quantity, there is no evidence of the Halloween spirit here. In some parts of the country Halloween is one of the principal holidays, with festivities without number. It is the season of autumn leaves and corn shocks, fantastic and weird shapes and figures, and a thousand and one grotesque novelties in old New England and the North.

SCHOOL CENSUS FOR CITY COMPLETED.

Charles Bagby, taker of the school census for Kinston, late Friday gave out the figures for the lists just completed. There was an increase of both races of 450 in the two years during the past twelve months. One thousand eight hundred and thirty white children in the city are of the school age, and 1,450 colored. Last year there were 1,672 and 1,111, respectively.

KENNEDY IN PEN PENDING APPEAL.

Clyde Kennedy, who in August murdered E. W. Sarlandt, a farmer, and left the body on the ground just beyond the outskirts of New Bern, is now in the penitentiary at Raleigh for safekeeping until his appeal from a 20-year sentence is heard by the Supreme Court. Kennedy is well-known here. One of the two men convicted as his accomplices is serving two years on the roads in this county.

SMALL BOY, 30 CENTS, ILLUMINATION LACKING.

It took electricians until well into Friday to discover why the lights in the home of Hon. N. J. Rouse failed to work the night before. A small nephew of Mrs. Rouse had visited the home during the absence of the family to repay a loan of 30 cents. It was perfectly natural for a small boy to place the coins in a small switch on the rear porch, thus grounding the circuit, and requiring the repair men to look in every place in the house nearly before they found the cause of the trouble.

AUTO COLLIDES WITH MAN ON BIKE.

G. C. Eason, a well-driller, on a bicycle, was run into by an automobile driven by Woodley Beeton of Woodington township, at Queen and Gordon streets, about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Eason was caught on the front of the car and dragged a short distance, but sustained no injuries. One front wheel ran over his left leg. The bicycle was damaged. Beeton immediately stopped the car and paid for the damage to the bicycle. He failed to stop his machine in turning the corner as required by the traffic ordinances.

AND APT SCHOLARS THEY HAVE BEEN.

The Democratic county candidates organized the "class of 1914" in the Courthouse lobby this morning. Treasurer John Dawson blushed when the title of dean of the class was bestowed upon him. Nominee for clerk of the court, Jesse Heath, was selected as poet, Representative E. R. Wooten, historian; Sheriff A. W. Taylor, statistician, and Register of Deeds Pridgen, prophet. Diplomas and flowers will come Tuesday. Representative Wooten said. One candidate declared that so "studiously" has he been engaged during the "session" just ending that he today missed drawing a check for a month's work for the first time in years.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LYCEUM COURSE.

Mr. J. L. Memory, representing the Alkhest Lyceum System of Atlanta, Ga., has been in the city for a day or two for the purpose of arranging a Lyceum course for the present season. The guarantors who promoted the course last year didn't feel like undertaking the entire burden again this season, and for that reason Mr. Memory has not been able to decide definitely whether his bureau would be able to arrange for the attractions or not. He should be very glad to have expressions from the people of the city. Ten guarantors are necessary and any who wish to do so can communicate with Pastor B. P. Smith, of the Christian church, who is interested in promoting the course, and he will communicate with Mr. Memory, if necessary.

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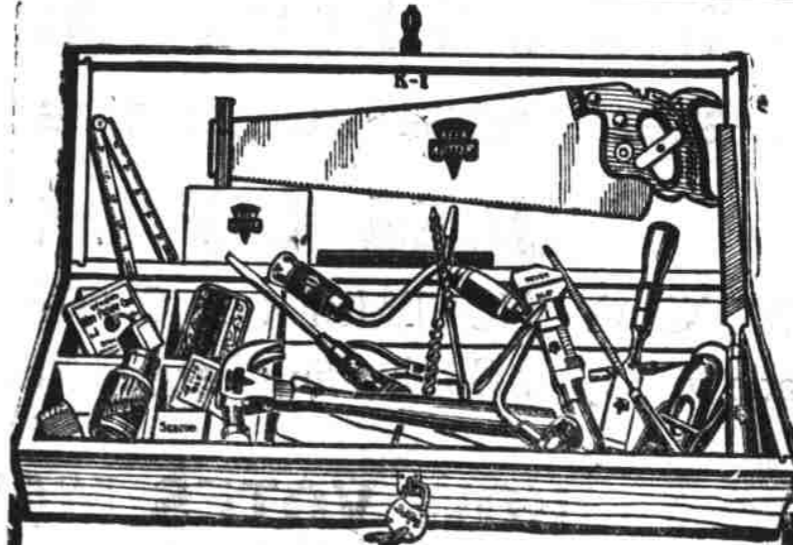
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