

OF LOCAL INTEREST

COMMUNICATION OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE.

There will be a special communication of St. John's Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30, for work in the second degree.

SMALL FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT.

The department was called Saturday night about 8 o'clock to Mrs. Penny Moore's boarding house, on West King street. The blaze was trifling and was confined to bedding in a room.

ROAD MACHINE WILL SAVE MUCH LABOR.

A massive road machine which includes among its various offices, dragging, plowing, distributing material and packing, ordered by the county commissioners some time ago, has been shipped. The machine will take the place of many teams and men. Its cost is upward of \$4,000.

BIG SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO TO EUROPE.

One local concern Saturday shipped 120 hogsheads of tobacco to neutral ports adjacent to the war zone in Europe. Much of this big consignment, it is reasonable to believe, will find its way to consumers on the firing line. The wood was of extra fine quality.

ELECTION RETURNS TO BE MADE OPERA HOUSE.

The entire election returns will be handed and the reports read out in the Opera House tomorrow evening. All township and precinct committees are requested by Chairman Cowper to report by telephone to F. I. Sutton's law office, in the same building.

TULL CAPTURES BIG CARTERET STILL.

Deputy Revenue Collector I. N. Tull returned Saturday night from Carteret county, where, with a deputy sheriff, he located that day a big whiskey still. The illicit device was about three miles from Morehead City. The operators escaped. It required the two officers five hours to move the equipment.

OF LOCINT MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Saturday was a busy day in the marriage market, comparatively. Licenses were issued by the register of deeds to the following: Whites: Adjir Turner, 21, and Blanche Tilghman, 18, both of Jones county; Frank M. Gilbert, 26, and Mary E. Brown, 22, both of Lenoir county; Sam Jones, 25, and Belle Willoughby, 19, both of Lenoir county. Colored: Jenah Williams, 21, and Mary Jones, 21, both of Lenoir county.

NEGRO KILLED IN WOODS.

A report from Winterville tells of the killing in timber woods near there of Willis Forbes, an aged negro. According to the information at hand, Forbes, who was 75 years of age, was employed by Amos Braxton, a sawyer, and was hauling logs from the outskirts of the town to the mill. Forbes made several trips with loads of logs to the mill during the day, and after making a trip late in the afternoon of Friday or Saturday, which day is not certain, became weary and stopped his team near where hands were sawing down a tree. He sat upon a stump and went to sleep. The usual halloo was given as the choppers finished their task, but no one was aware that Forbes was anywhere near until they had begun to cut the tree up into logs, when they discovered him beneath the body of the tree.

KINSTON OVERWHELMED BY WILMINGTON H. S.

The Kinston High School football eleven was defeated by the Wilmington Highs there Saturday afternoon by the score of 86 to 0. The following story of the game was carried by the Wilmington Star Sunday morning.

"The Kinston High School football team went down in defeat before the local High School eleven at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 86 to 0. The game was interesting almost solely from the standpoint of the large score.

"The local Highs outweighed the visitors and also outplayed the Kinston lads in every stage of the game. The gains of the locals were made mostly on forward passes and end runs, though consistent gains were also made through the line almost at will. The work of Hashagen, Shepard, Bagley and Hall for the local eleven, was particularly effective.

"The officials were: Huntington,

umpire; Shaw, referee; Thees, head linesman.

"Following the game the members of the squad, the Athletic Association and their girl friends enjoyed a banquet at the High School last evening. The Kinston lads were to have been the guests of the locals at this affair, but changed their plans and left for home immediately after the game."

POSTAL SAVINGS ARE INCREASING RAPIDLY

Postmaster LaRogue has released the following statement from the Postoffice Department:

"The war in Europe is proving a big boon to postal savings in this country. From the very day hostilities opened across the seas postal-savings receipts began to increase by leaps and bounds and withdrawals fell off, a result quite contrary to the predictions of many well-informed persons, who, in their imagination, saw lines of feverish depositors at post-office pay windows anxious to again return their savings to the boot-leg and body-belt depositories whence they came before intrusted to Uncle Sam. But the forecasters failed to reckon on the absolute confidence of the American citizen, regardless of the flag that first met his eyes, in the ability and purpose of the government to carry out its obligations, not only among the nations of the earth, but with the humblest citizen of our land.

"Two important results have followed; thousands of people, largely of foreign birth, accustomed to send their savings abroad, are now patrons of our postal-savings system; and enormous sums of actual cash have been released for commercial uses among our own people at a time when the need for every available dollar is pressing.

"The growth of postal savings in the United States has been steady and healthy and the system has filled an important gap between the tin-can depository and the factory paymaster. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately \$43,000,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over \$10,000,000 of deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country.

"The unexpected increase in postal-savings business has not only added greatly to the general administrative duties of the system, but has brought up many new and interesting problems which have called for the careful personal consideration of Postmaster General Burleson and Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General. But their task has been lightened somewhat by the promptness of depository banks in furnishing additional security to meet the abnormal deposits. A number of the very largest banks in the country, which have heretofore declined to qualify as depositories for postal-savings funds, are now among the eager applicants for them."

A NOTED MISSIONARY LEADER HERE SUNDAY

Mr. A. McLean, president of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, with headquarters in Cincinnati, preached at the Gordon-Street Christian church Sunday night. Mr. McLean is on his way to the State Convention of the Disciples, in Greenville, and his coming here was not known until Sunday morning. He is one of the nation's greatest religious leaders. He has directed the expenditure of millions and millions in mission fields of the world and his narration of the experiences and the work being done through his society is always refreshing to his hearers and stimulating to the cause of missions.

JUDGE CONNOR PASSES TROUGH CITY

Hon. Henry G. Connor, judge of the Federal Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to Wilson, after a protracted term of court at New Bern.

The distinguished jurist has greatly increased the esteem and regard that the people of the east have for the district court. His appointment from the Supreme Bench of North Carolina, to which he had been elected as a Democrat, will long be remembered as one of the most commendable acts of President Taft.

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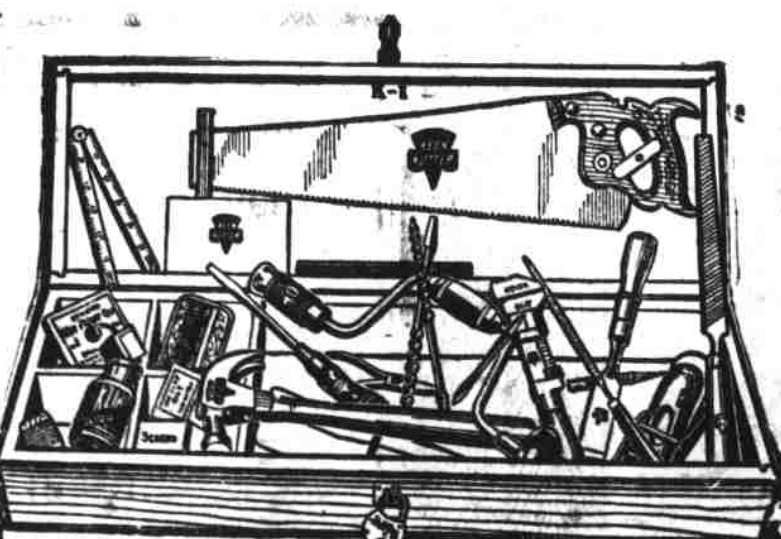
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