OF LOCAL INTEREST

OFFICES TO BE CLOSED

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The county offices in the Courthouse will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

FREIGHT OFFICES

CLOSED THURSDAY.

The Kinston-Snow Hill and Kinston-Carolina Railroad freight offices will be closed Thursday, and no freight will be accepted that day.

ODD FELLOWS' OFFERINGS.

All Odd Fellows who wish to make a free will offering for the children's home at Goldsboro for Thanksgiving, are requested to turn same over to S. H. Abbott or Henry French.

DRUG STORES TO OBSERVE SHORT HOURS

The drug stores in the city will close at 10:30 Thanksgiving morning, to re-open at 4 o'clock.

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COLDEST WEATHER OF THE WINTER THIS MORNING

Jack Frost painted the town white in the small hours today, and fooled with the thermometers. It was the coldest day of the season to date, 19 degrees above being recorded at 6 a. m.

FARMER LOSES BIG CHECK FOR TOBACCO.

C. E. Taylor, a Sandy Bottom tobacco planter, Tuesday, lost somewhere in the city a check for \$162.85, received in payment at a warehouse. The check was numbered 30,116, signed by "W. V. T."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

License to wed were issued Tucsday by the Register of Deeds to:
Junie Tyndall, 21, and Etta Davis, 16,
white. Herman Moye, 22, and Stella
Smith, 20, colored. Ernest Mumford,
29, and Sybil Phillips, 19, white. All
the parties are residents of Lenoir
county.

HOGSHEAD OF TOBACCO FELL ON LABORER'S ANKLE.

In handling a hogshead of tobacco at the N. S. freight station Tuesday, James Stevenson, a laborer, fell from a platform with the hogshead. The heavy container fell upon him, and the bones in one ankle were crushed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO TAKE OFFERINGS.

The Junior Department of the Gordon Street Christian Sunday school will take offerings of clothing, provisions or money, to be distributed locally by a committee, at the prayer meeting in the church this evening or the Thanksgiving service tomorrow morning. Everybody is invited to take part.

RECOVERING FROM BLOOD POISONING

Mr. Harry Murray, a well known young man of this city, who a few days ago stepped on a nail which inflicted a severe injury, has recently been suffering with an attack of blood poisoning as a result. Mr. Murray is now recovering nicely.

K.-8. H. TO RUN SPECIAL FUNERAL TRAIN THURSDAY

A special train will be operated by the Kinston-Snow Hill Railroad from this city to Snow Hill Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to allow his friends here to attend the funeral of the late Samuel C. Sugg and return that afternoon. The exact hour of the funeral has not yet been announced. The roundtripratewillbe50 round trip rate will be 50 cents.

FORSAKES APPEAL AND GOES TO THE ROADS.

Gaston Grady, white, was sent to the county roads today to begin a four-months' sentence for complicity with a negro in an assault upon another negro on Bear Creek. Grady was sentenced in the spring, but appealed. His bondsman recently returned him, and Grady came to the conclusion that it would be better for him to serve out his sentence than remain in jail while waiting for the appeal to be heard.

LOCAL HIGHS TAKE

GAME FROM NEW BERN.
Kinston High School defeated New

Kinston High School defeated New Bern High School in the annual Thanksgiving football game, played here Tuesday afternoon. Reversing the defeat inflicted by New Bern last Friday, the locals accred 13 against the visitors' 0. It was the last game of the season for K. H. S. and the one in which they made the best showing of a rather unfortunate season. The Kinston Highs lost more games during the season, with a preponderance of new material, than they chalked up on the right side of the line.

OF LOC INT
ENTERTAINMENTS IN
RURAL SCHOOLS SOON.

A bex party will be given in Parrott's schoolhouse, in the county, on the night of Thursday, December 3, for the benefit of the school. The teachers are Misses Lillie Dale Joyner and Mamie Dudley.

A box party and oyster supper will be given in Moss Hill High School on the night of December 4. Ladies are requested to bring boxes.

TO RAISE LODGE OF MODERN WOODMEN HERE

O. L. Jackson of Norfolk is here to raise a lodge of Modern Woodmen of America. Seventeen applicants had been examined up to Tuesday night.

WILL DISTRIBUTE FOOD

TO THE POOR.

The children of the Grammar School have turned over to Mr. D. E. Wooten at the First National Bank, a supply of flour, potatoes, meat, sugar and other articles for the poor children of the city. Tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock, at the corner of the First National Bank, Mr. Wooten will distribute these to the poor children of this city.

POLLARD JURY COULD NOT AGREE; DISCHARGED

(Special to The Free Press.) Greenville, N. C., Nov. 25,-The second trial of Pollard, the Farmville druggist, for the murder of Chief of Police Smith there early in the year, resulted in a mistrial late yesterday. Judge Peebles discharged the jury after it had been hung since Saturday afternoon. The jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. The judge had said that he believed the jury stubborn, and that he might hold them together until the end of the year. Counsel declared to His Honor that the men in the box should be given credit for having acted conscientiously, howev-

er, and Judge Peebles relented.

S. M. Pollard is under a five-year sentence from the previous trial.

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Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE KENNEDY HOME

Rev. G. L. Merrill of Maysville, Superintendent of New Baptist Orphanage—Over Half a Hun-Children In Institution.

At a recent meeting of the execuive committee of the Thomasville Orphanage at the Kennedy Memorial Home, the eastern branch of the orphanage near Falling Creek, the organization of the new institution was completed by the election of the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Rev. G. L. Merrill of Maysville; Superintendent of the Farm, Herman Sutton of Kinston; Teacher for the School, Mrs. Mary Cooke of Louisburg; Custodian of the Biggs Building, Mrs. Bettie Dunn of Scotland Neck. The Biggs and Lenoir county buildings are the dormitories at the home.

There are now 51 children in the Kennedy Home, and 413 at Thomasville, where the main institution of the kind owned by the North Carolina Baptists is located. This makes a total of 464 children being cared for by both the orphanage and the branch. Four children from Lenoir county are now at the orphanage, the latest addition to the little family being Miss Elizabeth Blackburn of Kinston. Another, a little boy, is to be admitted as soon as there is a vacance.

There has recently been constructed a long distance telephone line to the home, and the rural free delivery route going out in that direction from the Kinston postoffice has been extended to serve the institution. These conveniences place the home in direct postal, telegraphic and telephonic communication with Kinston. Falling Creek remains the freight station.

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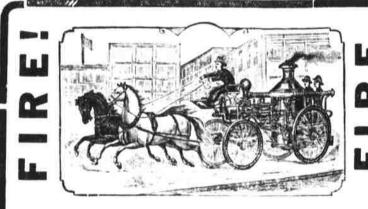
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