

OF LOCAL INTEREST

\$275 FOR MASONS' HOME AT OXFORD
Mr. Charles Bagby has just forwarded to the Masonic orphanage at Oxford a neat collection of \$275, contributed by Masons and their friends.

CORN CLUB ORGANIZED

Farm Demonstrator Boone is anxious that all boys in Lenoir county, who are interested in joining the State Corn Club, write him at once. He will send in all names to State headquarters. Address W. C. Boone, Kinston, N. C.

MASONS' GRAND SECRETARY TO BE HERE THIS EVENING

Mr. John Griggs, secretary for the State, will inspect the local Royal Arch Masons here this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the mark master's degree will be exemplified. Mr. Griggs is expected to arrive from Elizabeth City this afternoon.

SHOT ANOTHER MAN; GIVES HIMSELF UP

Ed. West, a Contentnea Neck black, who shot another negro named King in that township Wednesday, late Thursday gave himself up to the authorities here. West, claiming that King had been too familiar with his wife, shot King in the hand with a load of bird shot, blowing the member practically off.

SPECIAL SERMON TO THE JUNIOR ORDER

Rev. G. B. Hanrahan, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church, will preach a special sermon to the local lodge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. All local, and visiting members, who care to attend the service, are requested to meet in the lodge room at 10:15 or as soon afterward as possible. Rev. Mr. Hanrahan is a member of the order, and is well qualified to speak on its principles.

HAS WITNESS AGAINST HIM IN COURT ARRESTED

Upon a warrant sworn out by Morris Jones, colored, against whom he had testified in City Court the night before when Jones was arraigned for assaulting his wife, George Battle, also colored, was arrested Thursday, charged with disorderly conduct. Battle was fined Thursday night, and Jones, who had failed to pay a fine previously assessed, was sent to jail at the same time.

INSTALLING SEATS AND DESKS IN NEW SCHOOL

The desks and seats in the new East Lenoir street school building, which the builders and trustees hope to see occupied on Monday, are being installed. There will be about 280 desks in the high school department, around 325 in the grammar grade rooms, and 700 seats in the spacious auditorium, which will be a feature of the building. The auditorium in this building is unrivalled in any schoolhouse in this part of the State, it is believed.

REV. VON MILLER LECTURES ON HIS WAR EXPERIENCES

Rev. R. M. Von Miller, who recently returned to the pastorate of Baptist church at Jacksonville, after having been detained through a dozen arrests in Europe during August, September and October, is lecturing on his experiences now, and may be induced to come here. He will appear on the platform in Wilmington Monday night. Mr. Von Miller was imprisoned near Halle, Germany, and because of his German origin and inability to satisfy the authorities in Belgium and England as to his American citizenship, was detained several times in both of those countries. He was probably the most arrested man in Europe during the first three months of the war, the outbreak of which found him visiting in the Fatherland.

NEGRO SOLD WILD TURKEYS; WAS FINED

Pat Sanders of No. 7 township, Craven county, is the most recent of a big number of violators of the game laws, rounded up by the warden in that county recently. Sanders killed and offered for sale four wild turkeys, and was fined \$25. The wild turkey under the existing laws, cannot be put on the market, this prohibition being one means adopted by the legislators to save the bird from the total extinction that has been threatened. Sanders readily pulled the fine money from his pockets, leaving the officers to believe that he had committed the offense often previous to his arrest, as he lives in a section where game is abundant. There has been very little violation of the game laws in Lenoir county this season, although one or two local men have been caught shooting out of season in Craven county.

MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH OFFICIAL BOARD

The official board of the Christian church will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in the parsonage.

COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS

The county finance committee was called to meet this afternoon, to go over the books of the administration about to retire. Dr. H. Tull, chairman of the commissioners, Mr. D. V. Dixon and Auditor Clarence Oettinger comprise the board.

EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME THIS AFTERNOON

The interest of high school athletes here this afternoon is centered in the game being played in Goldsboro to determine whether Raleigh or Washington shall be awarded the high school championship of the east. The latter team passed through Kinston this morning on a private car.

PINK HILL F. M. C. TO PRESENT JEWELS

The Pink Hill ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle will meet this evening to present handsome jewels of the order to Hon. George Turner, the "father of Pink Hill," and Mrs. Ada Turner, two past worthy rulers who have been very active in the upbuilding of the lodge. The Pink Hill ruling has about sixty or seventy members.

VALUABLE HISTORICAL AND INDUSTRIAL MAP

Prof. Joseph Kinsey, superintendent of the county schools, may have adopted for use in the Lenoir schools a unique historical and industrial map of North Carolina, a copy of which is being exhibited in his office. The map gives the history in brief of the formation of all counties, the origin of their names, the oldest towns, battlefields of all wars, the first settlers of all counties, which are shown to have been Scotch Irish, Highlanders, French, Germans, Irish, Moravians, Swiss and English; the products of each, and the principal industries.

NEW BOOKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following new books have recently been put on the shelves in the Public Library: Twelve volumes of "The South in the Building of the Nation," "Hagar," by Mary Johnston; "A Fool and His Money," by McCutcheon; "Tillie," by Ellen Martin; "Lewis Rand," by Mary Johnston; "Inside of the Cup," by Winston Churchill; "The House of Happiness," by Kate Langley Basher; "Desert Gold," by Zane Grey; "The Iron Nurse," by Abraham; "The Iron Trail," by Rex Beach; "The Golden Road," by Montgomery; "T. Tembaron," by Burnette; "Sunshine Jane," by Warner; "Miss Billy," "Miss Billy's Decision" and "Miss Billy Married," by Porter; "The Eyes of the World," by Wright; "The Twenty-fourth of June," by Richmond; "Martha by the Day," by Lippman; "Personality Plus," by Edna Ferler; "The Woman Worth While," by Crockett; "Whoso Findeth a Wife," by Putnam. The Library Association solicitation solicits more interest by the people of the city. New subscriptions would be appreciated.

"NORTH CAROLINA DAY" WAS OBSERVED IN LENOIR

This is "North Carolina Day" in the public schools of the State. The day has about it a touch of patriotism and State feeling, in addition to the material work that had been arranged. In Lenoir county the usual program of songs and historical readings, recitations, etc., is being carried out, and the occasion is being very generally observed. In some cases the schoolhouses are decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, and in a few instances little exhibits of farm products have been added. Today is also "school and neighborhood improvement day" of "Community Service Week," and is being observed in some districts under directions compiled by the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

OFFICERS FOR PYTHIANS ELECTED THURSDAY

The Knights of Pythias Thursday night elected new officers as follows: Rev. W. O. Bodell, chancellor-commander; R. E. Mewborn, vice-chancellor; W. E. Bailey, prelate; M. E. Dixon, master of work; T. W. Heath, keeper of records and seal; J. C. Dail, master of finance; C. W. Sanders, master of exchequer; R. W. Leach, master-at-arms; P. A. Hodges, inner guard; W. Snow Nunn, outer guard.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DEALERS PLACING ORDERS FOR AUTOS FOR SPRING

Automobile manufacturers and dealers are preparing for a demand next spring that will fully sustain the pace set by the spring selling seasons of recent years.

Sales managers and distributors of the leading cars unanimously assert that this fall's business was not only satisfactory, but a distinct surprise to the pessimists.

Requests of distributors and dealers for ample allotments wherewith to meet the rush of spring, 1915, already coming in, reveal a confidence in the field that can only be based on definite prospects.

Following the usual experience of the trade, the first fine days of next spring will remind these prospects by the thousands that they want their cars—and dealers will be expected to run the cars up to the front doors of purchasers the day they are asked for.

Many will get their cars promptly, others will be disappointed. Few realize the enormous business involved in preparation to meet the spring demand. The cars have to be ready at the dealers' points of delivery.

Distributors and dealers all over the country are even now placing their orders for shipments from carloads to trainloads on a monthly schedule, right through the winter. The distributors and dealers have to pay for these cars at the time of delivery. Except with factory branches practically no consignment business is done. The cars are stored at the points of delivery, awaiting the spring purchasers.

It is a "distinct mark of the substantial foundation and healthy tone of the automobile business that distributors and dealers so generally obtain the financial support necessary to obtain cars months in advance of the demand. Commodore William Livingstone, president of the Dime Savings Bank of Detroit, said to the American Bankers' Association at Richmond, Va.:

"The disposition in early years to look askance at the automobile manufacturer and dealer has passed, and with further knowledge of the business, credits commensurate with sound banking methods have been extended to the mutual benefit of all. No longer do we hear talk that the automobile business will go the same way as the bicycle business, it being generally agreed that the making and marketing of motor cars is among our greatest industries—a situation to be credited to a large degree to the care and conservatism of bankers who have been active in caring for the automobile dealers among their patrons."

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