

OF LOCAL INTEREST

SERVICE IN WEBB'S CHAPEL.

Rev. E. N. Harrison will preach Sunday in Webb's Chapel, Sandy Bottom, at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

MARRIAGE AT DEEP RUN.

Mr. Robert White of Woodington and Miss May Lewis of the same township were married Monday at the home of Elder H. Cunningham, near Deep Run.

CLIPPING PARTY AT PINEY GROVE

A clipping-basket party will be held in Piney Grove schoolhouse, near Albritton's, on Friday evening, the 18th.

WYSE FORK FARM SOLD.

Burton Bros., realty auctioneers, Monday sold the farm of T. C. Woolen at Wyse Fork. There were 259 acres in the farm, which sold for around \$18,000 or \$70 an acre.

COLORED GIRL STEALS AND RUNS OFF WITH LOOT.

"Sweetie" Brown, a negro girl about five feet tall and wearing a man's coat and cap, was sought by officers on the Norfolk Southern trains Monday. The girl is accused of the larceny of "valuables," their nature unknown, from a Morehead City home. One conductor stated that he believed the girl escaped on his train before the search was instituted.

THE WEALTH THAT STICKS THE WEALTH THAT COUNTS

The University of North Carolina News Letter, published weekly by the bureau of extension of the university, in the current number pays considerable attention to Pitt county, Lenoir's neighbor, whose big tobacco market, Greenville, sells 20,000,000 pounds of tobacco per annum. Pitt county raises 23,000 bales of cotton and some 12,000,000 pounds of tobacco, worth around three million dollars a year. "Unfortunately, more than two million dollars worth of cotton and tobacco money go out of the county yearly for food and feedstuffs that the county does not raise." Pitt is one of the twenty-three counties in the State having taxable wealth amounting to ten million dollars or more. "If the county could only just hold down even one-half of the cotton and tobacco wealth it produces every year, its taxable property would pass the twenty million mark in less than seven years." The country population is worth \$341 per capita against \$560 for Alleghany county, which raises no cotton and almost no tobacco, but foodstuffs. More over, 30 per cent. of the Pitt county farms is mortgaged. The per cent. is nearly twice the State average of mortgaged farms.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS GATHERING FOR FIGHT

Hobson Nation-Wide Dry Bill to Come Up—Mrs. G. W. Green of New Bern Represents Local Temperance Union.

Mrs. George Green of New Bern passed through the city today en route to Washington, D. C., to be present at the hearing of the Hobson bill for national prohibition. Mrs. Green was elected several months ago to represent the Kinston Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the hearing. The W. C. T. U. of the United States were requested to have 5,000 representatives in Washington to make an impression upon the congressional committee at the hearing. Mrs. Green is one of the leading temperance workers in the South, and is probably the person most active in that line in eastern Carolina.

SEVEN DEAD FROM EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—Three bodies have been recovered, three other persons are seriously injured and a dozen are missing as the result of an explosion tonight in a West Side apartment house.

Seven are dead and eight badly hurt according to the police. The explosion was said to have been caused by natural gas in a photographic dark room. The apartment building was wrecked.

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LENOIR'S CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER STRONG

Greensboro News' Raleigh Correspondent Thinks Hon. Emmet Wooten's Chances For Landing Honor Are Good.

"Backers of E. R. Wooten of Lenoir, for the speakership of the House of Representatives, declare today that he has between forty and fifty of the incoming General Assembly pledged to him, and that there is little doubt about his election," said Tom Bost of Raleigh in a special to the Greensboro News Monday night.

"In length of service the young Lenoir man is the senior of any man in the House except R. A. Doughton of Alleghany, it is declared, and his advocates insist that the eastern counties ought to be represented again," Bost stated. "There have been but three speakers from the strictly eastern counties in forty-two years. These were Judges H. G. and George W. Connor and O. H. Guion. Mr. Wooten has served on the judiciary, the appropriation, the finance, the insurance and the educational committees, and knows every department of the House thoroughly."

Correspondent Bost mentioned A. A. Seawell of Lee and T. O. Bowie of Ashe as Representative Wooten's probable opponents. Bowie, who will be strongly opposed by the progressive wing of the Democracy, will nevertheless have the unstinted backing of Collector Watts and his strong western following, it is believed. The presence of twenty-seven Republicans in the body will make the necessary majority smaller, but in whose favor this will work, the latter-day dependents say not.

Matt. H. Allen, representative from Wayne, and Senator R. D. Johnson of Warsaw, in Raleigh Monday, gave interviews in which they stated that Wooten's long service has admirably fitted him for the speakership. Both expect the Kinstonian's election.

NORFOLK-SOUTHERN RAILROAD ROUTE OF THE 'NIGHT EXPRESS'

(Schedule in Effect October 4, 1914.) N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information only, and are not guaranteed.

TRAINS LEAVE KINSTON:

- East Bound
11:21 p. m.—'Night Express,' Pullman Sleeping Cars New Bern to Norfolk, Va.
7:50 a. m.—Daily, for Washington and Norfolk.
4:41 p. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Oriental.
West Bound
5:40 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
10:28 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
7:35 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

FURTHER DETAILS OF FRAZIER'S CRIME

Negro Ran Amuck and Attempted Criminal Assault Upon Sister-in-Law Before Shooting Sam Mills Without Cause.

Further particulars of the brutal murder of Sam Mills, colored, in Jones county Sunday evening, reached the city Monday night.

It now appears that Hilliard Frazier, the negro who shot Mills, was possessed of a fit of malicious mania that led him to attempt to assault his own sister-in-law before the slaying of his innocent victim. Frazier was crazed with drink of his own making, and his attempt upon the wife of his brother, Banks Frazier, was of the most beastial character. Poiled in this, he went to the home of Fred Bryant, about a mile distant, deliberately picked up a shotgun, loaded it, and fired it at Mills, who was sitting with his back to him, the full load entering the back of Mills' head. Dan. Frazier, the aged father of the murderer, was in the Bryant home and witnessed the horrible sight. He grappled with and took the gun away from the slayer. Bryant ran from the house and informed neighbors of the murder, and the authorities were notified.

Dan Frazier and Hilliard Frazier affectionately took leave of one another, after which the son left the house and headed for neighboring woods, leaving the old man in an agony of grief over the slaying he had just seen executed by his own son's hand. There is a report that Hilliard Frazier was an enemy to his victim because of a woman, but there is no verification, and it seems plausible that the only motive was a sheer desire to kill.

Officers of Jones and Lenoir counties are making a determined search for Frazier. His victim left a wife and several children. Frazier is unmarried.

HE HAULED THE FIRE TO THE FIRE STATION

Asheville, Dec. 13.—"Why call out the fire department when you can take the blaze to the firemen?" is the line of argument adopted by Lawrence Cressman yesterday when he discovered that a bale of cotton which he purchased sometime ago was in flames. Instead of asking the laddies to come to his warehouse he loaded the cotton on a truck and hauled it to the central fire station where he requested that the water be applied. His request was complied with before a great deal of damage was done.

22 FROM THIS STATE TO ATLANTA PRISON.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—Deputy Marshal Gaston Dortch has returned from Atlanta, where he recently took twenty-two prisoners for the federal penitentiary service.

Mr. Dortch had thirteen from the Raleigh court, and this number was augmented by convictions from Wilmington. A special car was provided for the trip, but after reaching Greensboro the young deputy insisted upon another and a vetter coach and received it. Very few of the men sent to Atlanta are to serve long terms.



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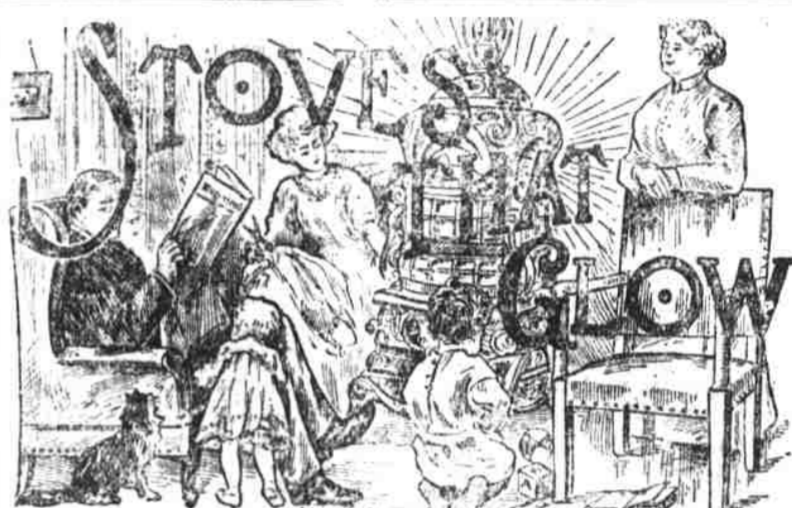
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