

OF LOCAL INTEREST

CHANGE IN KINSTON-CAROLINA SCHEDULE.

The Kinston-Carolina Railroad has announced a change of passenger schedule by which, effective last Sunday, trains will arrive at 9:10 a. m. and leave at 3 p. m. The arrival at Pink Hill will be at 4:30 p. m., and the departure for Kinston at 8 a. m.

LENOIR TWENTY-FIFTH OF THE COTTON COUNTIES

In the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina for the crops of 1914 and 1913 by William J. Harris, director of the census, it is shown that in 1914, so far Lenoir county has ginned 9,060 bales this year, and 8,985 in 1913. The county ranks twenty-fifth among the sixty big cotton-producing counties. Pitt county this year has ginned 12,971 bales, Onslow 8,863, Duplin 8,544, Wayne 26,264, Jones 4,872, Craven 4,505 and Greene 6,701.

NEGRO GIRL COMPLAINT AGAINST FOSTER FATHER.

A thirteen-year-old girl, his adopted daughter, was the prosecuting witness, aided by her mother, against Morris Jones, colored, in Municipal Court Tuesday. Jones' wife, the girl's mother, is not now living with him. Jones is now a prisoner on the county roads for an affray with the woman a couple of weeks ago. The court ordered him held in \$500 bail for Superior Court on the charge of having carnal knowledge of the little girl.

WAR TAX STAMPS IN REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Register of Deeds Carl W. Pridden has received \$100 worth of war tax stamps, under authority given by the county commissioners, for, as he emphatically states, "the accommodation of patrons of the office—those who file documents." Already he has been applied to for stamps for wine. He is afraid that people will want him to spare from his meager supply stamps for various other articles taxable under the war act, and if the requests were numerous it would not take long to deplete the little stock. The stamps are in denominations of from one to 50 cents.

RAISING MONEY FOR THE CONVICTS' CHURCH EASY

The committee which has in hand the task of raising \$100 as Kinston's proportionate part of a fund to erect an undenominational chapel on the State prison farm at Tillery, Halifax county, has abandoned the idea of holding a mass meeting to raise money. Substantial contributions have already come in from some sources, and the committee believes that an appeal to fraternal orders, the women's clubs, etc., will easily bring the fund up to the promised sum. In case a few dollars should then remain to be raised, a coin collection on Queen street would easily secure the balance.

DIRECTORS TO MEET AT STATE SCHOOL TONIGHT

The board of directors of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-Minded are arriving, with the exception of a few who came this morning, in the city this afternoon to attend the board's annual meeting tonight. The session will be held in the Central building at the school. Mr. D. F. Wooten, the new resident director, who was appointed by the Governor last Saturday, will sit with the board for the first time. It is difficult to forecast just what action the directors will take, but it is believed they will suggest to the Legislature extensive improvements in buildings and equipment for the institution, which has made marked progress since its opening only a few months ago.

ONE OF MANY REASONS FOR A NEW COURT HOUSE HERE

This morning there were a score of women in attendance upon Superior Court here, witnesses, defendants and plaintiffs. About all of them were respectable, and some of them of a fair station in life. But all of them were required to commingle with strange white men and country blacks in the unheated corridor of the first floor, take seats in the courtroom amid a masculine crowd, or seek refuge in the offices. The latter was the alternative accepted by nearly all, and the clerk's and sheriff's offices were literally packed at one time with them, the business of both offices being retarded by the congestion of guests. Lenoir county's new courthouse, it was sensibly remarked by one man present, should when it is built in another two or three years contain waiting rooms for women. The condition today is not exceptional.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

YOUNG WOMAN SHOOTS FATHER IN SELF-DEFENSE

D. J. Miller of Goldsboro Went Home In An Intoxicated Condition, and Is Alleged to Have Abused Married Daughter.

Charles Miller, an employe at the Kinston Iron and Mantel Works, was informed by long-distance telephone Tuesday night that his sister, Mrs. Bessie Miller Parker, had shot and probably fatally wounded a few hours before their father, D. J. Miller, in Goldsboro. The Millers and Mrs. Parker live in a suburb of Goldsboro. D. J. Miller, a transfer driver, entered the home in an intoxicated condition and became very abusive to the woman, who took a revolver from a mantel and fired pointblank at the drunken parent, the bullet entering the right breast and, physicians believe, penetrating the lung. He is in a precarious condition in a Goldsboro hospital.

Miller is a widower. His daughter, who lived with him, had been separated from her husband for several years, and is said to have given him considerable cause for sorrow, it is said.

PENSION WARRANTS FOR LENOIR VETERANS HERE.

Clerk of Superior Court J. T. Heath has received the State pension warrants for Confederate veterans and widows of veterans in this county who are pensioners. The total allowed in the county is \$4,100. There is one veteran of the first class, drawing \$120 per annum, the pensioner being blind and totally incapacitated. Various degrees of injury sustained in the war and other things determine the classification of the pensioners. There are in the second class three, drawing \$60 each; in the third class six, drawing \$48 each, and in the fourth 85 veterans and 56 widows, each receiving \$32. Among the warrants is one for D. L. Stone of Kinston, "dead." Stone, however, isn't dead, as the pension bureau has learned since he was reported to have answered the final tattoo, and there is \$48 awaiting him in the clerk's office. Veteran Stone's whereabouts are unknown to the clerk.

PRAYER MEETING IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"The Reign of Peace" will be the subject of Pastor Bernard P. Smith's discourse at the regular weekly prayer service in Gordon Street Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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JEWISH FEAST OF THE DEDICATION.

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