

OF LOCAL INTEREST

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET
The Bar Association at a meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock will arrange the calendar for the January civil court, which convenes on the 4th.

MASONIC MEETING
St. John's Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SERVICES IN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY
Mr. J. W. Alford, of Morehead City, will fill Elder Styron's appointment Sunday morning and night in the Free Will Baptist church.

NEW YEAR PRAYER MEETING
All people living in the vicinity of Deep Run are invited to attend a community prayer service to be held on New Year's night in the Deep Run church, beginning at 7 o'clock.

LAGRANGE GAMBLER BROUGHT TO JAIL
Raymond Joyner, a LaGrange negro, was committed to the county jail here late Friday night in default of bond, to answer in Superior Court to a charge of gambling.

TO SELL FARM IN VANCE TOWNSHIP AT AUCTION
Burton Bros. Realty Company, of Wilson, will conduct an auction sale of the fine John F. Harper farm, said to be one of the finest plantations in that vicinity, in Vance township on the 29th.

UNIVERSALIST SUNDAY SCHOOL EXERCISES
The Christmas exercises of the Universalist Sunday school, scheduled to be held Friday evening, was postponed because of the very inclement weather and will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE
Two white men were run down by an automobile driven by Albert Patterson, colored, at Queen and King streets Thursday night. Nathan Banks lost two teeth and was slightly bruised but his companion escaped injury. Bystanders declared the men recklessly ran in front of the machine.

LITTLE GIRL WINNER OF BIG PRIZE DOLL
A doll awarded as the prize for the best decorated Christmas tree presented by entrants in a contest conducted by the Interstate 5 and 10 cent store during the several weeks preceding Christmas was awarded to little Miss Hilda Grace Turrentine, of 115 Caswell street. The judges were Geo. B. Green, J. S. Spencer and Mayer F. I. Sutton.

FREE PRESS CARRIERS WIN PRIZES IN CONTEST
Two carriers of The Free Press were awarded prizes Thursday afternoon for their success in a subscription contest conducted by the circulation department. During the month that the contest was on Herman Lawson added \$9 new subscribers to the list, and Harry Lee, a close second, 38. Lawson was given a suit of clothes and Lee a raincoat.

DEATH OF MRS. E. BRINSON
Mrs. Everett Brinson passed away Christmas morning shortly before 8 o'clock at her home near here, a victim of kidney trouble. She had suffered from the complaint for some time, but death was sudden and a shock to her family. The husband and the following children survive: Mrs. R. E. L. Rhodes and Mrs. W. W. House, of Kinston; Mrs. L. E. Bryant, of Richlands; Mrs. W. K. Willis, of Chadbourn; Mrs. W. D. Letchworth, of Goldsboro, and Miss Lida and Master Everett Brinson, Jr., of the county. The funeral was conducted this afternoon by Pastor B. P. Smith, of the Christian church, interment following in Maplewood cemetery.

NEGROES IN FIGHT FATAL TO ONE ON CHRISTMAS

John Harper and Lark Latham, negroes, engaged in an affray in a colored barber shop on North street Christmas night and were ejected, afterwards continuing the fight outside. Latham was struck over the head with a piece of plank and a doctor had to be called.

The wounded man died this afternoon. He lay exposed to the weather for some time before the physician arrived to assist him, and was in a state of extreme intoxication.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ada Basden is visiting in Richlands.

Mr. Herman Lawson spent Christmas in Pink Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Webb left today for Durham on a visit.

Mr. George Haskitt of Wilmington is visiting his parents in the city.

Mr. Howard Gray of Smithfield is visiting his father, Mr. Henry Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jordan left this morning for Atlanta, Ga. on a visit.

Messrs. Lemuel Broom and Nelson Brogden left this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LaRoque of Marion, S. C. are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turnage of Ayds are in the city to spend the holidays.

Prof. Bruce Carraway of Ormondsville was in the city Thursday evening.

Miss Mattie Scott of Richmond, Va., is visiting her brother Mr. R. B. Scott.

Mr. H. Galt Braxton left Thursday evening for Richmond to spend the holidays.

Dr. G. P. LaRoque of Richmond is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie LaRoque.

Mr. Chester A. Walsh left Thursday evening for Richmond to spend Christmas.

Mr. Otis Griffin of New Bern is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Goodson in the city.

Mr. Sam A. Haskins left Thursday afternoon for Pink Hill to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. E. Jolly of Adsit, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sutton.

Mrs. George Rhodes of New Bern is visiting her son, Mr. R. E. L. Rhodes on East Peyton Avenue.

Miss Susie Perry left this morning for Durham where she will visit Miss Kathleen Turrentine for several days.

Mrs. C. G. Cummings left today for her home in Mount Olive after a visit in the city to her mother, Mrs. Nora Taylor.

Mr. Robert Rouse who has been attending school at University of Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rountree of Raleigh are visiting Mr. Rountree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rountree on East Blount street.

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CHRISTMAS DAY WAS OBSERVED QUIETLY

Christmas day in Kinston was dull. But one serious crime marked the holiday, and there was not as much drunkenness as during previous years. The weather was especially disagreeable, and this may have quelled the ardor of some of the more enthusiastic and reckless celebrants. All in all, there was a very low minimum of disorder and great satisfaction on the part of the authorities.

In the majority of Kinston homes the Christmas spirit was liberally evidenced. Trading prior to the 25th here was very much brisker than in the surrounding towns. This can be attributed to the splendid tobacco season and general prosperity of the community as compared with its neighbors. The charities, more attentive and more successful than at any previous season, saw to it that there was no suffering from the lack of the necessities of life in Kinston this Christmas.

Nearly all business suspended, and many a fireside gathering was added to by relatives from afar who came home for the occasion. Several hundred homecomers were in the city yesterday and today.

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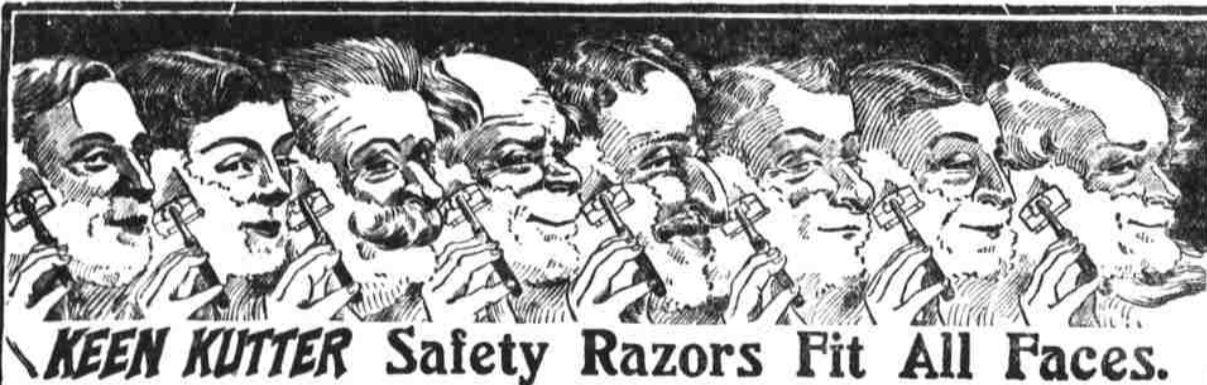
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