

OF LOCAL INTEREST

NEGRO COMMITTED TO JAIL ON TWO COUNTS. William Hines is in the county jail to commence a sentence of 30 days in default of payment of a fine in Municipal Court for shooting a pistol. He will be returned to Superior Court for carrying a concealed weapon.

SENATOR SIMMONS ON VISIT TO NEW BERN. Senator F. M. Simmons came from Washington to spend the week-end with relatives at New Bern. The Senator, on Sunday, was a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Patterson.

NEGRO STOREBREAKER TAKEN TO WARRENTON. An officer came from Warrenton, N. C., Saturday night for Tom Reavis, colored, arrested at Pink Hill up on request of the authorities there. Reavis was identified as the mar sought and is charged with the robbery of several hardware and other stores in Warrenton.

THIS CERTAINLY ISN'T AN INDICATION OF HARD TIMES. Register of Deeds Carl Pridden at the Courthouse Saturday took in more than \$40 in fees for papers recorded. He says: "One sees farmers wringing their hands and complaining of conditions, and yet I have recorded more mortgages for money loaned by farmers since January 1 than I have from town mortgagors."

SNOW HILL AGAIN HAS STREET LIGHTS. The town of Snow Hill, which has been without electric lights since the plant there was burned two years ago, is again enjoying service. The current was turned on from the new plant Saturday night, affording illumination of streets as well as for individuals.

EXONERATED OF SELLING WHISKEY TO LUMBERMEN. Roney Jones, colored, arrested by a deputy United States marshal last week on the charge of retailing whiskey without a government license at Camp Perry, in the Onslow county timber woods, has been discharged there being no evidence to show that Jones had sold whiskey there or elsewhere.

JUDGE WHEDBEE HOLDS COURT IN GREENVILLE. This week's term of civil court in Pitt county was not called off on account of the illness in Baltimore of Judge George W. Connor, the presiding judge, as was expected. Judge H. W. Whedbee of Greenville, was appointed by the Governor to preside over the term, which commenced this morning. Judge Whedbee was at his home in the Pitt county seat from another district, and had an open week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following were issued licensto wed on Saturday: White: Felix Small, 29, and Jennie Thomas, 25, both of Lenoir county; John Ivey Fordham, 25, and Kathleen Taylor, 19, both of Lenoir county; John B. Bizzell, 21, of Lenoir county, and Bessie A. Herring, 18, of Duplin county. Colored: Geo. Baker, 21, and Jennie Cobb, 17; Oscar Moye, 24, and Lillie Rouse, 24; Aaron Fields, 22, and Mary WJloughby, 19; Walter Hargett, 65, and Fannie Rouse, 28, all of Lenoir county.

KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS ON HOME'S DOOR-POSTS. In compliance with the teaching of Judaism, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stadtem have the Ten Commandments, written in Hebrew, on every doorpost in their handsome home at Independent and Gordon streets. The pretty custom is said to be suggested in the Bible, but is not generally observed. The commandments, written in the Jewish and enclosed in tiny glass tubes with coppered ends, and tacked to the door-posts of every room. They are about the size of small thermometers, are out of the way and are attractive as well as unique.

BURIAL OF WINDSOR DAIL, VICTIM OF OWN MISTAKE. The remains of Windsor Dail, aged 65 years, a prominent Jones county farmer residing near the Lenoir line, who died early Saturday at the result of taking carbolic acid, were interred Sunday in the family burying ground. Mr. Dail kept in his home drugs out of which he mixed a preparation for treatment of rheumatism. He poured the carbolic acid through error, and took a swallow of the stuff. He immediately discovered the mistake and called members of his family. A physician, who was called in, worked for some time in a vain attempt to save Mr. Dail's life. The victim was closely connected with the extensive Dail family in Greene county, was of model character, and was well known here.

DR. SPILMAN'S SERMON ON "ANGELS" PLEASSED

Well Known Sunday School Worker Spoke Sunday Night to Large and Appreciative Congregation at Gordon Street Christian Church. Dr. B. W. Spilman, the well known Sunday school worker and leader for the Southern Baptist Convention, delighted the congregation at the Gordon Street Christian church Sunday night, when, by request, he preached one of his favorite sermons, the subject of which was "Angels." Dr. Spilman took the position that there were countless angels, created by God and subject always to his commands, who ministered unto the necessities of the people of God. Whether there were special guardian angels appointed for each individual soul, he said he did not know, but that there were enough to look after all the servants of God, he was very sure. Many scriptural instances of the presence of angels at the "hour of trial" of God's people were cited. The angel, being a created body, although a spiritual one, was not to be worshipped, said Dr. Spilman, for only the Deity should be worshipped. After picturing the visits of angels, the evidence of which was conclusive, he spoke of the calm that was characteristic of Christian people, when they came to die and the expression of peace and contentment which always brightened their faces as the spirit was taken; and, said he, that is the time when one of God's ministering angels comes to take the spirit of the departed soul to Him. Dr. Spilman, although Kinston is his home, is on the road most of the time, carrying his good cheer to the workers up and down the land, and his home folks have very few opportunities to hear him. A large congregation is always assured, when he is announced as the speaker and the attendance Sunday night was no exception.

C. P. BRINGS SUIT FOR "EMPERESS OF IRELAND." Montreal, Jan. 11.—The trial of the Canadian Pacific Railroad against the owners of the collier Dorstad for the sinking of the Empress of Ireland last May began here today.

STATISTICS OF LENOIR CO. SCHOOL POPULATION

Lenoir county, in 1910, had 7,857 children between the ages of six and twenty years, and 5,143, or 65.5 per cent. of them attended school, according to a recent census bulletin. The data contained in the report relates only to the year 1910, and has only recently been made public. The distribution by age groups and the number attending school was as follows: From six to nine years, 2,401; attending school, 1,543. From 10 to 14 years, 2,637; attending school, 1,543. From 15 to 17 years, 2,637; attending school, 2,192. From 18 to 20 years, 1,425; attending school, 915. From 21 to 24 years, 1,394; attending school, 493. These figures are the latest obtainable from the government, but, of course, would be shamefully eclipsed by statistics up to date, since the Kinston city schools alone have increased their enrollment by several hundred children since the last complete census.

ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL. Joseph Carraway, small son of W. T. Carraway of Greene county, has been entered at Memorial Hospital here for treatment for appendicitis.



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