OF LOCAL INTEREST

IIGGEST INCANDESCENT LIGHT YET SOLD HERE.

The Water and Light Department has just received an order for a 1,000 kilowatts store electric lamp. Arc lights of that size have been installed in local places of business before, but this will be the largest incandescent lamp in this part of the country.

BISHOP THOMAS C. DARST TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishop the diocese of East Carolina, will be here Friday night as the guest of Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Bishop Darst will preach in New Bern tonight and come to Kinston tomorrow evening. It is the first time that the bishop, in his official capacity, has visited either of these cities.

FARMER ARRESTED FOR FORGING CHECK

J. S. Jones, a Pitt county planter of the Red Banks section, has been arrested for forgery. He was commitcured a blank check of S. T. Hooker signed for the sum of \$40, and filled it out as payable to himself. He gave the check to the Quinn-Miller Company in Greenville in payment for furniture. The check was turned in at the bank before the forgery was

ALDERMEN "MAY" MEET IN BONDS MATTER TONIGHT.

The Board of Aldermen is scheduled to meet this evening to consider the bond issue sale again, "for the last time," it is asserted. There are forms of the proposed bond, in \$1,000 denomination, to be considered for the elimination of one. There can be advanced no reason this afternoon why the matter should not be concluded tonight, but "there's no telling," as one official admits.

DR. J. H. PARKER'S DEATH GRIEVES MR. R. H. ROUNTREE.

Mr. R. H. Rountree, head of the big New York brokerage concern of R. H. Rountree & Co., who is visit-ing in the home of Hon, and Mrs. N. J. Rouse here, was shocked at the news this morning of the death in New York of Dr. James Henry Parker, president of the Southern Society and one of the most prominent of the Southerners residing in the Metropolis, Mr. Rountree and Dr. Parker had been closely affiliated in business matters, and were directors of the same banking institutions in New York. Their friendship was close. Dr. Parker, having been born near Smithfield, was, like Mr. Rountree, a native of this section, a North Carolinian and a devoted son of the Old North State.

"KINSTON'S STRIDE, KINSTON'S PRIDE

The Chamber of Commerce has re-eived numerous suggestions for a slogan, since it advertised a week or two ago that a share of stock would next week be awarded to the person presenting the most appropriate idea for a catchy phrase to be printed upon the organization's stationery and advertising literature. Secretary Sutton this morning quoted a few of the ton this morning quoted a number of them, and some were impressively original. "Kinston the best by test" and "Rinston the Spot" are clever, but the one possibly eclipsing all others is "Kinston's stride, Kinston's pride," Originality will count with the directors when they make the selection, for there is much out of the ordinary. It is the only place in the world of the name. It is said that a few months ago a Kinstonian who wished to cable home from China became indignant when the native operator declared he had never heard of the place, and would have to look it up in the book. Egotism is therefore, admittedly, not the least part of the average Kinstonian's charac-

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A. C. L. RY. IS WILLING

Letter to Chamber of Commerce States Willingness to Advise With Norfolk Southern Officials On Connection.

The Chamber of Commerce has re ceived a letter from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in which it is stated that the company is willing to negotiate with the Norfolk Southern for the restoration of the former forenoon connection of Norfolk Southern westbound and A. C. L. north bound trains at Goldsboro. The Chamber, trying to get the roads to agree to restore the connection, has been informed by each that the other was to blame, and a few days before this letter the Norfolk Southern very handsomely consented to edvance its schedule twenty minutes if the Coast Line would make a similar sacrifice for the connection. It is now believed they will "get together" and provide for the meeting of their trains again.

'AMERICA," SHOWN AT THE GRAND WAS GREAT PICTURE

The reproduction of the New York Hippodrome in the picture entitled, "America," shown at the Grand Wednesday night, is no doubt, one of the finest specimens of the film makers' art. Those who have witnessed the stupendous performances of the Hippodrome were indeed satisfied with the pictures. Practically every seat in the house was occupied and standing room was at a premium on the ground floor.

The vaudeville, except for the acrobatic act, which was good, was only passable, and in fact, the work of the comedians was coarse and rough in places. The unnecessary use of profanity by the black-faced comedian was especially noticeable.

The management of the Grand Theater was not aware that such was in the repertoire of the monologists and wish it understood that they will not countenance profane or questionable acts.

Tonight the picture program includes "Their Little Drudge," a biograph production, "The Fable of People's Choice," by the Essanay Company, and "The Athletic Family," by Vitagraph. The Wagner Girls will give a vaudeville performance.

WILMINGTON BEGINS TO THINK BASEBALL OUTLOOK IS HOPELESS.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27.-Rocky Mount's entrance into the Virginia League very probably precludes the organization this year of an Eastern North Carolina League, the movement for which was started by local fans. However, there are still enough towns-high sized ones-in the eastern part of the State to put out a league, though the baseball spirit has not moved some of them. Besides Wilmington the league could include Fayetteville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Kinston, New Bern, Greenville and Tar-

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Rev. Mr. Hanrahan Thinks He Once Met "Rev." Chas. Borum, Said to Have Married Negress Formerly of New Bern.

Rev. George B. Hanrahan, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church here, thinks he may have met the Rev. Charles Borum, a white minister scheduled to be married to Lizzie Lawson, a former New Bern negress, in Meredith, New Hampshire, last night. The news of the intended nuptials was contained in a dispatch in Wednesday's Free Press, the item having been sent out from Several years ago a very uncouth

person, calling himself Rev. Borum. called at the home of Mr. Hanrahan, in Newport News, Va., where he was then stationed, and asked to be given food. The Presbyterian minister gave Borum his supper, but declined to entertain him for the night. Mr. Hanrahan referred Borum, who was of another faith, to a pastor of his own denomination. The pastor of Atkinson Memorial church declares he is not so much surprised at Borum accepting the negress in wedlock as at Lizzie Lawson taking to husband the "Rev." Borum, unless he is much improved since they met.

Intermarriage in the New England States, and even in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, is not unknown, but is of such rare occurrence that when the parties are of any prominence whatever the news is accepted by the press associations as worth the space. A North Carolina colored barber a half dozen years ago had a white wife. The son returned to the State, but, although the story never got into the papers, the father would not consent to the woman coming with him. The constitutional amendment was then too recent, and the knowing old black realized the danger that such action would have

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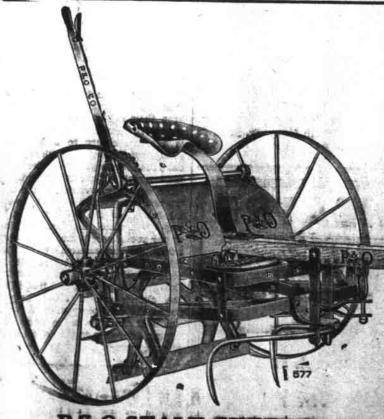
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