

**OF LOCAL INTEREST**

**QUALIFIES AS CONSTABLE**

J. B. Aldridge of Falling Creek Monday presented his bond as constable of that township to the County Commissioners.

**SPEAKER WOOTEN MAY COME HOME SATURDAY**

It is expected by some of his close friends that Speaker Emmett R. Wooten will be at his home here for the week-end. Mr. Wooten has intended several times to run down to Kinston from Raleigh since the Legislature convened, but was detained upon each occasion.

**TODAY GROUND HOG DAY.**

Did you watch the actions today of Mr. Arcetomys Monax? A lot of people were doing it, arcetomys monax being the scientific day for "ground-hog" and this being his day. Whether Mr. G. Hog would see his shadow today and go back into hibernation for six weeks more of nasty weather was the question—except at the United States weather bureau. "Stuff and nonsense" is how the weather bureau officials indignantly discuss the effect upon the weather when the ground-hog sees his shadow.

**FORMER KINSTONIAN DIES IN PITT COUNTY.**

Mr. Henry Hill, aged 71 years, died Monday night about 8:30 in Ayden. Paralysis caused his death. Mr. Hill was a Confederate veteran. He resided here several years ago and had a large number of acquaintances in Kinston. He was the father of Wiley Hill and Mrs. J. W. Webb of Ayden, and the brother of J. F. Hill of Wayne county. The remains arrived here about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for interment in Maplewood cemetery.

**FAST AMATEUR QUINTS PLAY HERE TONIGHT.**

The "Commodores," the new Kinston basketball five, will play Dover in Knott's warehouse tonight at 8 o'clock. An admission will be charged to defray the expenses of the game and help keep up the organization of the local quintet. Dover has in high school teachers two former college stars, while the Kinston team has a bunch of material experienced and fast. The game is beginning to gain in popularity here, and it is likely that much good sport may be had before the close of the season.

**GRAND WILL SHOW "RUNAWAY JUNE" GREAT SERIAL PICTURE**

The management of the Grand Theater announce that they have secured the rights for the popular serial, "Runaway June," and the first installment will be shown next Tuesday afternoon. The doors will be thrown open promptly at 2:30 p. m., and a complimentary performance will be given throughout the afternoon. All ladies and children are invited to see the first installment as guests of the management. Tuesday night the "Prince of Tonight" will be shown.

The Gardner and Lawson Company pleased the patrons of the Grand on Monday night when in their opening performance they gave a clean exhibition. The manager of the company announced that all the entire week's bill was without objectionable and suggestive features. Tonight "Dr. Cartwright," a black-faced farce comedy, will be given. The picture bill for the matinee and night today will be a "Magnate of Paradise" in two reels and "Everything Against Him," in one reel.

**HERE IS GOOD NEWS FOR STOMACH VICTIMS.**

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

The Board met in regular session, Mayor Sutton, Aldermen Mewborn, Fort, Rouse, Webb, and Hood were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. P. A. Hooker appeared before the board and withdrew application to build an abattoir on East street near the A. C. L. main line. On motion and duly seconded the withdrawal was allowed, and the committee discharged. On motion and duly seconded, Jastph Hurst was allowed to operate a cafe on West King street. In the matter of Dr. H. O. Hyatt's demand for the city to rebuild a brick wall on his premises near Neuse river was referred to a committee composed of Aldermen Webb, Mewborn and Fort to investigate and report back at next regular meeting.

It was moved and seconded that Section 3, Ordinance 14, is hereby void.

It was moved and seconded that the ordinance governing the removal of dry closets be extended until April 1, 1915.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the city manager plans. The mayor appointed Aldermen Webb, Rouse and Hood as committeemen.

In the matter of the mayor and clerk negotiating a loan of \$3,000 to meet January 1 city bond interest is hereby approved.

The franchise submitted by the Kinston Manufacturing Company, and published according to law, was read, on motion and duly seconded, passed its second reading unanimously.

Bills against the city were read and ordered properly O. K'd and paid.

Report of collections by City Clerk for the month of December:

Genl. prop. & poll tax.....	\$1,418.04
Bond interest tax.....	986.56
School tax.....	1,020.40
School bond int. tax.....	286.61
Sinking fund tax.....	150.25
Electric light rental.....	2,550.38
Electric construction.....	806.54
Water rental.....	767.92
Privilege license.....	135.70
Water taps.....	138.10
Cemetery lots.....	193.00
Grave fees.....	12.00
Sale of Coal.....	.50
Fees By—	
Chief of Police Heath.....	26.00
Police Officer Dupree.....	34.80
Police Officer Stroud.....	72.80
Police Officer Kennedy.....	52.40
Police Officer Skinner.....	65.40
Police Officer Rouse.....	25.10
Special Policeman Boyett.....	22.40
	\$3,775.40

City Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements for December:

Dec. 1—Balance.....	\$ 131.78
Amt. received from Clerk.....	6,322.58
	\$6,454.36

Disbursements:

Electric extensions.....	\$ 357.65
Electric construction.....	766.51
Water works extension.....	206.74
Operation.....	1,232.47
Maintenance.....	86.90
Streets acct.....	823.26
Cemetery acct.....	86.62
Fire acct.....	208.99
Sanitation acct.....	231.68
Expense acct.....	82.10
Health acct.....	50.00
Appropriation acct.....	12.50
Police acct.....	475.00
Salary acct.....	105.00
Property acct.....	1,080.00
Sanitary sewer acct.....	143.55
Balance on hand.....	445.39
Bond Interest Account:	
Dec. 1—Balance.....	\$ 586.47
Amt. received from Clerk.....	986.56

**MIDWINTER THUNDER STORM "PULLED OFF"**

The midwinter thunder storm was "pulled off" some time in the wee hours this morning. The detonations were not as hard as during the ordinary summer electrical storm, but there were several severe claps. The flashes were sharp frequently. The lightning and thunder lasted for some minutes and were followed by a downpour of almost cloudburst proportions. A hard wind prevailed intermittently throughout the night, as did the precipitation. The temperature was almost oppressive, as it had been during the entire day preceding.

Loan.....	2,985.00
	\$4,558.03
28—Interest.....	1,075.00
29—Interest.....	2,932.31
Balance.....	550.72
	\$4,558.03

Sinking Fund Account:

Dec. 1—Balance.....	\$ 740.98
Graded School Account:	
Dec. 1—Balance.....	\$ 604.90
Amt. received from clerk.....	1,020.40
Amt. received from county.....	504.30
Loan from Bond account.....	900.00
Amt. received from superintendent.....	14.75
	\$3,044.35

To amt. paid out for vouchers, 1546 to 1566.....

2,686.62	
Balance on hand.....	357.73
	\$3,044.35

Graded School Bond Account:

Dec. 1—Balance on hand.....	\$ 606.22
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Police Report:

J. C. Heath, reports: arrests, 17, to court 4, fines imposed \$7.00. Fees, \$26.60.

J. E. Dupree reports: arrests 22, to court 4, fines imposed \$10. Fees, \$34.80.

F. D. Kennedy, reports: arrests 30, to court 2, fines imposed \$12.00. Fees, \$52.40.

J. F. Skinner, reports: arrests 35, to court 8, fines imposed \$29. Fees, \$65.40.

Richard Stroud, reports: arrests 39, to court 3, fines imposed \$45.85. Fees, \$72.80.

G. K. Rouse, reports: arrests 10, to court 4, fines imposed \$6.05. Fees, \$25.10.

W. F. Boyett, reports: arrests 17, to court 3, fines imposed \$2.00. Fees, \$22.40.

No other business, the board adjourns.

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