

**OF LOCAL INTEREST**

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

One marriage license was issued this morning to Joseph Cogdell, 24, and Willie B. Edmundson, 21, colored, both of Kinston.

**BEGINNING OF LENT.**

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. A service was held in St. Mary's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m., and another will be held this evening at 7:45.

**MEETING OF FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.**

The Fraternal Mystic Circle will meet tonight in the Woodmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

**PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Pastor Blanchard is desirous that a large attendance be had at the regular mid-week prayer service tonight at the church beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

**BUSINESS SESSION OF UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION**

A business session of the Universalist Congregation is to be held tonight at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Pastor Bodell is anxious that as many of the members be present as possible for business of importance is to come up.

**H. TROVATORE TO BE SUNG IN GREENVILLE.**

It is probable that a number of Kinston people will go to Greenville tonight to hear Verdi's "Il Trovatore" sung by an all-star company. Such artists as Mirth Carmen and Arthur Deane are in the cast. Greenville had to put up a guarantee of \$700 or \$800 to secure the attraction for one night.

**SWIFT CREEK WILL SEND CATTLE TO FAIR HERE.**

Swift Creek, in Pitt county, is shipping cattle of blue ribbon grades and is expected to make a large exhibit of live stock at the sectional fair here next fall. The stock growers there, it is said, lay claim to having some of the finest blooded stock in Eastern Carolina, and are anxious to get a chance to participate in the inter-county exhibition.

**COURT SEVERE ON FEMALES OF UNSAVORY CHARACTER.**

Josephine Melton and Roxey Hinton, negroes, who, the authorities say, have been a menace to white youths of the city, were summarily ordered to leave the city within 24 hours or serve 30 days on the county roads, where they would be worked as cooks or laundresses, by the City Tuesday night. The women are characters of some notoriety in the colored sections.

**PRAYER SERVICE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Christian church will open at 7:45 this evening. The leader is Mr. H. E. Moseley. The topic is "Christ's Breadth." The service closes at 8:30 and choir practice follows:  
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**PAMLICO COUNTY'S ONE PRISONER IS AT LARGE.**

W. H. Jackson, a negro, has escaped from the Pamlico county jail at Hayboro for the second time within two years. He was awaiting trial in Superior Court on the charge of stealing a hog. He left a letter in which he exonerated the jailer of "complicity," but did not state how he managed to get out, which is a mystery. The Pamlico county officials are extremely anxious to get Jackson back; since he was the only person in jail there, may be some radically-inclined persons in the community who might want to abolish the now temporarily useless institution.

**FEATURE FILM AT THE GRAND THIS EVENING.**

"When Broadway Was a Trail" will be the motion picture topline at the Grand Theater tonight. The subject is a five-reel feature by the World Film Company, with its scenes laid on Manhattan Island in the early days.

The "Southern Rosebuds Musical Comedy Company, featuring Elliott and Elliott, trick dancers, will give a change of bill. The vaudeville offering is clean and fresh, and at the second presentation of a week's engagement on Tuesday night seemed to please. Specialties of unusual interest will accompany the usual bills during the last half of the week.

**WHERE AND HOW WILL YOU SPEND THIS EVENING**

(Contributed.)  
Tonight is prayer-meeting night. The houses of worship will be heated and lighted for the comfort of those who go. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to prayer-meeting or to the moving picture show? Or will you loaf in the stores? Will you indulge yourself in the comfort of a good warm place by your own home fire or, like one who really means business in following Jesus, will you deny yourself the comfort of home for a while, face the weather, and like the Master, go to "the place where prayer is wont to be made?" You need the prayer-meeting and it needs you. Why not get together, that both may be better? You are responsible for the separation.  
"Where do you want Jesus to find you tonight, at the prayer meeting hour?"

**TWO TRIED FOR AFFRAY WITH DEADLY WEAPONS**

George Wingate and Shade Parker, colored, were given a hearing in Municipal Court Tuesday night on the charge of affray with deadly weapons. The men are employed on a shifter crew on the Norfolk Southern yards as brakeman and fireman, respectively. Wingate cut Parker with a knife, and it developed that the latter defended himself with a hammer or some other heavy implement. The altercation and affray followed a request from Wingate to Parker to move a locomotive from one track to another, which the fireman declined to do in the absence of the engineer.

**"NO SPITTING" AND "ANTI-FRUIT PEEL" PLACARDS UP.**

The police this morning commenced the placarding of the city with notices calling attention to the ordinances against spitting on sidewalks and throwing fruit peelings in the streets. This advertisement of the laws upon these matters called forth complimentary comment. The Free Press has during the past few days several times advocated editorially stricter enforcement of these ordinances designed for the protection of the public health and pedestrians' limbs and necks.

**A SERIOUS CASE OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF**

Acase of vandalism of the rarest sort is reported from the Atlantic Coast Line depot here today. Not revenge upon the railroad nor any of its employes, but sheer destructiveness, the officials believe, led a party, or parties, to sever a tube leading from a locomotive to its tender, and break two windows and a door in a coach of a passenger train standing idle on the local yards.  
When the train was about to be groomed for its run, which begins here soon after 7 a. m., the crew discovered that the water had all escaped from the tender through the cut tube. The train was held up 30 minutes for repairs and to refill the tanks.  
No clue has been had. The officials are particularly anxious to secure one in this case, because of the meanness.

Mr. W. A. Pierce of Weldon is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grainger, here.

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