

OF LOCAL INTEREST

EVENING SERVICE IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Lenten services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. John H. Griffith, in St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

CHRISTIANS' PRAYER MEETING

Mr. J. M. Quinn will conduct the regular midweek prayer meeting service in Gordon Street Christian church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The service will last three-quarters of an hour. The topic will be "Christ's Optimism."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Two licenses to wed were granted to colored couples here Tuesday. They were: James Arthur Rouse, 24, and Elena Phillips, 19, and Alonza Lovick, 24, and Laura Davis, 24, all of Lenoir county.

NO WORD FROM SPEAKER WOOTEN THIS MORNING.

No message was received here last night or this morning from the bedside of Speaker E. H. Wooten, in Raleigh, and for that reason it is presumed there has been no change in his condition, unless for the better.

LAST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON.

The Commodores will engage with the New Bern Colts this evening in the last basketball game of the season in Knott's Warehouse. The manager of the New Bern team, Tom Daniels, has promised a strong lineup for the event. The locals are declared to be in better condition than at any time in the season, despite the fact that their star man, Eastin, has left. Eastin has returned to his home in Henderson, Ky.

"ZUDORA" WILL BE SHOWN FREE THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Manager Stallings of the Grand announces that he will give a complimentary presentation of the fourth episode of "Zudora" Thursday, beginning at 2:30, in order that those who are interested in the serial and who do not expect to take in the Chautauqua, may have the opportunity to see it. The film will also be shown in the Chautauqua program.

STEAMER STRUCK SNAG IN RIVER NEAR HERE.

The steamer "Ellen S," which runs from New Bern to upper points, has been on the marine railways in that city for repairs to her bottom. The steamer struck a snag in the river near here a few days ago. She is expected to resume her service in a day or two.

IMPROVEMENTS TO NEW BERN STREET RAILWAY.

New Bern, Feb. 24.—Officials of the company controlling the New Bern-Ghent Street Railway are here from Richmond to supervise its extension. A trolley system will be installed and more track laid. The cars are now operated by storage batteries. More cars and faster service will be instituted when the extensions, making a complete belt line, have been finished.

NOTICE OF ENTRY

State of North Carolina Lenoir County. To C. W. Pridden, Entry Taker, for Lenoir County. The undersigned, L. B. Humphrey, of the County of Craven, and J. H. Huggins of the County of Jones, and State of North Carolina, have entered and laid claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in South West Township, Lenoir County, North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land and subject to entry, viz: Bounded on the North by the lands of M. C. Stroud, on the North East by the lands of Thomas Sutton, on the South East by the lands of A. F. Boston, on the South by the lands of Freeman Civils, and on the West by the lands of Samuel Loftin, Dec'd and W. B. Boston. Containing by estimation Two Hundred Acres more or less. L. B. HUMPHREY Entered this 29th day of January, 1918. J. H. HUGGINS

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CITY COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT CONSIDER COURT

City Council will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Attorney J. G. Dawson to receive from him the bill for the proposed recorder's court for the city. This meeting was to have been held Tuesday evening, but the attorney was absent from the city, having been detained in Raleigh by matters with which he is concerned there.

It is understood that a delegation from the Bar Association will appear before Council to recommend the inclusion of civil jurisdiction for the recorder in the bill.

It is presumed that Mr. Dawson has by this time completed the bill which he was authorized by the Aldermen on Saturday night to draw up. It will be modeled along lines explained in The Free Press Monday, unless the suggestion of the parties who would have civil jurisdiction included is adopted. Should this be declined the Aldermen are expected to find little fault with the bill as offered by their attorney and to order it forwarded immediately to Raleigh.

NO BUTTONHOLING AT NEW BERN'S ELECTION.

New Bern, Feb. 24.—The City Aldermen met last night to call a primary for the selection of candidates for city officers. The new primary law will prevent the selection of candidates for city officers. The new primary law will prevent candidates approaching within twenty-five feet of polling places on election day, and requires that all candidates' names be printed on a single ticket. This is intended to prevent "buttonholing" and the voting of two or more ballots for one man by unscrupulous voters.

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LIBRARIAN GIVES OUT LIST OF NEW BOOKS

The following books have been placed in the Kinston Public Library since last reported:

"Personality Plus," Edna Ferber; "Martha by the Day," Julie Lippman; "The Woman Worth While," Susanna Cocroft; "Whoso Findeth a Wife," J. Westley Putnam; "The Pastor's Wife," by the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden"; "Love Insurance," Earl Derr Biggers; "Martha and Cupid," Julie Lippman.

A list of recent additions for children:

Boys: Fifty books by Horatio Alger, Jr.; forty by G. A. Henty; 10 Tom Swift books by Victor Appleton; 12 by Edward S. Ellis; 12 Boy Scout books; 12 historic novels by Musick; seven by Oliver Optic; six by Capt. Mayne Reid; "Boy Forty-niners," by Everett McNeill; "Midshipman Ralph Osborn at Sea," by Commander Edward L. Beach; "The Motorboat Club at the Golden Gate," by H. Irving Hancock; "Double Play" and "Winning his Y," by R. H. Barbour; "Breakers Ahead," by A. M. Barbour; "Prodigious Hickey," by Owen Johnson.

Girls: "Palace Beautiful" and others by L. T. Meade; "Fanny the Flower Girl," by Selma Bunbury; "Kate Rayburn," by Constance Cross; "Uncle Remus and His Friends," by Joel Chandler Harris; "Little Sister Snow," by Frances Little; "Little Lame Prince," by Miss Mulock; "The Beautiful Story of Doris and Julie," by Gertrude Smith; "Black Beauty," by Anna Sewell; "Helen and Her Cousins," by Stanley J. Weyman; "Five Little Peppers" series, by Margaret Sidney; "Mary Cary," by Kate Langley Boshier; "Anne of Green Gables" and "Anne of Avonlea," by L. N. Montgomery; "Captain January," by Laura E. Richards; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "The Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "Jewel" and "Jewel's Story Book," by Clara Louise Burnham; "Little Colonel" and "Little Colonel's Knight Comes Riding," by Annie Fellows Johnston.

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