

OF LOCAL INTEREST

HIGHS HAVE GOOD BASEBALL MATERIAL

The baseball diamond in North Kinston is being put into condition for practice by the Kinston High School baseball team. The material had this year, those in charge of it say, is the best in several seasons. Practice will be commenced in a few days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following couples have been issued to wed: White: John Thomas Spence, 38, and Cassie Lee White, 21, both of Craven county; John David Wallace, Duplin county, 47, and Winifred Estella Scott, Kinston, 64; Colored: Stephen Gooding, 35, and Nancy Cox, 22, both of Lenoir county; Ed. Dixon, 19, and Eva Taylor, 18, both of Lenoir county.

QUEST OF CONVICT WAS FRUITLESS.

The sheriff and Roads Superintendent Bryant Taylor believe that a man who left the section below Fort Barnwell just before their arrival there Tuesday was Will Whitehead, one of the five negroes who escaped from county chain-gang several weeks ago. The officers had been tipped off that Whitehead was in the neighborhood. He left before they arrived, possibly having suspected that he was being trailed. Whitehead was doing time on the roads for a number of misdemeanors.

MAURER SISTERS AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

The Maurer Sisters Famous Orchestra will be the attraction at the Grand Theater tonight. This company is comprised by four versatile young musicians. The repertoire includes auto, cornet, violin, whistling and cello solos, violin and flute duets and humorous readings. The picture bill consists of "The Derelicts," a two-reel Biograph, and "The Cause of All," a one-reel Kalem. "The Old Heidelberg Tabloid Company" will lay off for the evening, but the high-class substitute will find it difficult to please better. The Heidelberg company is easily the best of its kind playing here this season. The comedy is real comedy, the voices are very good, and the little leading lady is a gem. A staid song by one of the men Tuesday evening was alone worth the price of admission.

MILLER'S FLOCK SAID TO BE DESERTING HIM

Nearly all the men of the congregation of the "Rev." Thomas Miller have deserted the "Church of the Living God," on East Bright street. Some two score or more women remain steadfast to the cause, however, and still regard Miller as a modern-day prophet and a saint of Paris.

The effect of Miller's indictment by the municipal authorities for wholesale abduction and immorality probably had something to do with the falling-off of the male part of the congregation. A former member of his church intimates that the negro men of the church had the courage to renounce his teachings when once Miller had fallen into the clutches of the white agents of the law. Fear of the man evidently had affected the faithfulness of the backsliders before. Miller is said to be as well posted on the Scriptures as any other colored minister in Kinston, despite his lack of education. Those who now denounce him expect Superior Court in May, when he comes up for trial to rid the community of Miller or at least his practices.

Stories that Miller once promised to walk on the water in Neuse river and built a spur track in the rear of his "temple" so that a carload of gold from some "untested" source might be shunted right onto the premises, are declared by some of his former intimates to be untrue. The exhorter is too intelligent for anything of the kind, they say.

That land on the Tom Harvey place will raise cotton in a lean year. It will raise hair on a Mexican dog. It will raise a poor man's bank account. Come, buy some of it Friday morning, March 5th, 10:30 a. m.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR RELIGIOUS CANVASS

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CHOCOWINITY AGENT HELD UP AT EARLY HOUR

A masked man held up the night agent at the Norfolk Southern station at Chocowinity last Friday morning, according to intelligence not made public until now. Just after the train which arrives at Kinston at 5:40 a. m., had left the junction station, the highwayman accosted Agent Ray as he was about to lock up for the night. "Don't close the door," Ray heard some one say, and turned to face a white man with his face concealed and a revolver in each hand. At the points of the pistols Ray was forced to open the door. The hold-up man searched the safe, but found no money and departed.

The following night entrance to the station was forced through a window and the safe, again empty, and the till were broken into. Nothing was missing.

Here Burton Bros. sell the Thomas Harvey Farm on Central Highway, one mile from Fields' Station, Friday, March 5th, 10:30 a. m. Band concert. Barbecue.

FRIENDS OF TURKISH ADMIRAL THINK OF HIM

The Fact That His Craft Will Soon Be at the Mercy of the Great Allied Fleet Gives No Little Concern Here.

Calmly pacing the after deck on one of the Turkish men-of-war now waiting at the upper end of the Dardanelles for the British and French ships which have penetrated almost through that supposedly impregnable strait from the Sea of Marmora to the Bay of Constantinople, is Bucknam Pasha. His relatives in this part of North Carolina are certain of it, although a month or two ago they were perturbed because of the fact that no word had been had from the young admiral. Bucknam was at one time the commander-in-chief of the Ottoman navy, appointed after he had taken a new cruiser from the Delaware river to Constantinople. The title of pasha was then tacked on. Recently it was surmised that he had been kicked out by the German advisers of the Sultan and his ministry; but if such had been the case, his acquaintances say, Bucknam would have turned up in America ere now.

It is probable that when in a few days the Allies' fleet has reduced the last of the Turks' batteries and engages their rotten old navy, Bucknam Pasha will direct the fire of the ships flying the star and crescent and, unless he meets with the same fate as did Craddock and the German admiral off the Falkland Islands, will be taken prisoner by people of his own kind, and if he has any, his religion. Bucknam is a Turkish admiral—if he is one—for so much per month, as was evidenced when he quit the job once when his envelope failed to show up.

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