

ATTENTION FARMERS!

It is a well known fact that standard properly balanced fertilizers will not be obtainable for next year's crops. All materials are already very much higher than for years, and muriate and sulphate of potash practically unobtainable at any price. The very best base goods and also best balanced material obtainable is

COTTON SEED MEAL.
Meal contains 2 per cent phosphoric acid, 7.1-2 per cent ammonia, and 11-2 per cent potash.
You should exchange all your seed for meal or buy meal now, for it will certainly sell higher later.

LENOIR OIL & ICE COMPANY

One Lot of COAT SUITS Your Choice \$6.50

Big Showing of Ladies Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c and 25c

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Kinston, N. C.

THE SHAMROCK

Xmas Fruit Cakes
25, 30 and 50c per lb.

Home-made Candy, Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes in Xmas packages. Sandwiches, Pie, Coffee and Soda.

McDaniel & Patrick

Dr. Albert D. Parrot
Physician and Surgeon
Kinston, N. C.
Office Back of Hood's Drug Store

OF LOCAL INTEREST

BOX PARTY AT PLEASANT HILL CHURCH ON 17TH
A box party will be held in Pleasant Hill church, Jones county, on the night of Friday, December 17, for the benefit of the Sunday school. All young ladies are invited to attend and carry boxes, and the young men to give the party their patronage.

SOLD ANOTHER'S GOODS FOR HIMSELF; JAILED
Charlie Scott or Remus Murphy, colored, in the employ of W. E. Forest, a white man of Farmville, is alleged to have sold cottonseed belonging to Forest to Bert Sugg, a Greene county man, for \$35.20, and pocketed the check, which was made out to Remus Murphy. The man is in jail here, giving the name of Charlie Scott. He told the officer who arrested him, it is said, that he intended returning the check to Mr. Sugg.

ANDREW JACKSON IN A ... BAD BUSINESS, ALLEGED
Andrew Jackson, apparently very old, a white man living beyond Snow Hill in Greene county, is in the Lenoir county jail here, awaiting a hearing before Commissioner Sutton on the charge of violating the Federal liquor laws. Jackson was arrested by Deputy Marshal Gardner Thursday. He is said to have sold "meal wine." That liquor is made by a less complete process than is corn whiskey, but is very effective in producing jags, jigs and headaches. Jackson has been tried in Superior Court at least twice, it is said, but each time got away safe.

LEFT HOPEWELL BECAUSE HE FEARED BLAZE
A man who until October was in business at Hopewell, Va., was a guest at the Hotel Tull Thursday. "I knew that when cold weather came on and they had to have fires for warmth in those frame houses that there would be a plenty of property destroyed," he said. "That's the reason I got out. I couldn't stand to take such a big risk and possibly lose everything I had in the world." The former Hopewell man did not state what business he had been in, nor give it as his opinion that German sympathizers fired the town in an attempt to destroy the Dupont munitions works.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED BALES COTTON WERE

Only about 140 bales of cotton had been marketed today by 3 o'clock, against almost twice as many by the same hour Thursday. Prices were from 11 to 12 cents.

By sundown Thursday the weighers had handled 436 bales. Today's New York futures quotations were:

December	12.35	12.32
January	12.50	12.44
March	12.79	12.77
May	13.00	12.97
July	13.07	13.07

LAND SALE BY MORTGAGE
Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed unto the undersigned, First National Bank, Kinston, North Carolina, by J. B. Smith and wife, Julia J. Smith, on Dec. 10, 1912, which mortgage deed appears of record in Lenoir County, in Book 44 at page 616, the undersigned will on Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1915, at about twelve o'clock M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., the following described tract of land, which is that mentioned in the above referred to mortgage, to-wit:

"Sited in Pink Hill Township, Lenoir County, North Carolina, on the South side of the Burn Coat Road, at the East end of the lane of what is known as the former residence of the said Ira J. Heath, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the road 15 feet East of the ditch bridge, and runs South in a parallel line with the ditch 70 yards to a stake; thence East till it comes to Parker Howard's line; thence North with his line 70 yards to the road; thence with the road to the beginning, containing one and one-half (1 1/2) acres, more or less. It being understood by the parties herein that the house and lot situate in the Northwest corner of the above described lot of land is excepted, said piece excepted being about 25 yards square.

This November 30th, 1915.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KINSTON,
By D. F. Wooten, Cashier.
12-8-15-22-29

RED MEN TO MEET.
The regular meeting of Karuke Tribe No. 25, I. O. R. M., will be held tonight.

JUNIORS HAVE "BLOW OUT."
After the regular meeting of Lenoir Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday night, the members repaired to a refreshment parlor, where oysters were had. The supper was a feature provided by the social committee.

SENTENCED TO CASWELL SCHOOL; THOUGHT HE'D NOT STAY, BUT HE WILL

Joe Wood, 13, a New Hanover county boy, arrived at the Caswell Training school Thursday afternoon on commitment from the Clerk of Superior Court at Wilmington, and inside two hours was a bird that had flown. The police here had him before dark. Joseph came straight to Kinston from Hines' Junction and made good time in the coming. Superintendent McNairy this morning had not gotten the straight of his commitment but supposed that he had been sentenced from some court. The law gives the courts the privilege of using the institution, primarily for the training of mentally defective children, as a reformatory. Dr. McNairy says Joe is not overly-intelligent, however. He is a fairly nice looking lad.

This morning in his squeaky voice, not quite yet affected by the "go-lings," Joe told The Free Press over telephone that he is half an orphan. His "popper" is dead. His "mommer and the rest of the folks don't care a hang about where he is, he declared. Yes, he had been too familiar with a boy who had appropriated a bicycle—Joe was very little to blame. He don't like where he's at, but what can a feller do? He'll just make the best he can of it, he s'poses.

CAROLINA BOY HOPES TO BE MAT CHAMPION

Harry Paul, just grown, well-known as the former champion wit of the Second North Carolina infantry, and alleged by the senior color-sergeant to have been the ugliest man in the regiment, is, he writes The Free Press, to wrestle John Kidd of Virginia for the middleweight championship of that State, in the Academy of Music at Petersburg on Christmas eve, by the best two falls out of three, no holds barred. Paul is a Norfolk & Western fireman now. His home is in Belhaven, N. C. His friends says Paul, affectionately called "Lighthorse Harry," is "as handsome of physique as he is short of facial pulchritude. He weighs when stripped, 172, stands 5 feet 11 inches in his bare feet, and has the best-developed back and arms of any professional wrestler on the mat, his trainer says.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COLDS NEED ATTENTION.
Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c all druggists. adv

NOTICE
The undersigned having been appointed and qualified as Administrators c. t. a. d. b. n. of the estate of the late Henry T. Knott, in order to complete the administration of said estate under the will of said deceased (the Executor therein named, George W. Knott, having died) this is to notify all persons having any claims whatsoever against the said estate to file them immediately, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment. The time within which, under the law this said estate may be settled having expired, the same will be settled and final account rendered at as early a date as is practical.
This the 16th day of September, 1915.

SALLY L. KNOTT, W. A. KNOTT, THOS. A. KNOTT, G. V. OOWPER, Attorney
Administrators c. t. a. d. b. n.

New Waists For Christmas IN INDIVIDUAL HOLIDAY BOXES.

Full Line Gloves. See Our Handkerchief Stock "THE BEST YET"

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All Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts Are Reduced. Come Early and Select.

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A FIRST-CLASS ticket for Christmas is the price-tag on a "Neverbreak" No. 100 Wardrobe trunk. Fifteen dollars. One of those gifts you buy for a friend—and conclude to keep for yourself. Veneer construction, covered with richly colored vulcanized fibre. Guaranteed for five years. Registered against loss. Carries six suits or twelve dresses, and all other requisites, clothes rack lifts out to hang in closet. Get one for yourself—in time for Xmas.

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Joseph Dawson, J. Frank Wooten, DAWSON & WOOTEN, Attorneys at Law, Practice Wherever Service Desired. E. R. Wooten's Former Office.

WHEN IN NEED OF **FUEL PHONE No. 3** Winter Prices in Effect October 1.

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Our store is full of suitable gifts for every member of the family. Make your selection now and have it sent when wanted. Special Reduction on every Coat and Coat Suit. Special Reduction on all Men's Suits and Overcoats. Every Trimmed and Untrimmed Hat at half price.

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The National Bank of Kinston

Sale Now On

We Have Chopped Off The Price On Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses

One Fourth

We have a few numbers left, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$35.00 that must be closed out by Jan. 1st. Do not delay. Procrastination is dangerous, this phenomenal opportunity presents its self now. Terms Cash.

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