

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Happy Family.

Of 11 inmates of the county jail four are insane, according to the commitments, says Jailer H. V. Allen, and one or other others are "apt to go off any minute."

Mr. C. H. Foy Unwell.

Friends in the city say that intelligence of the condition of Mr. C. H. Foy, who is ill at his farm in Jones county, indicates that he is in a bad way, and cannot be expected to live much longer. Mr. Foy has been in failing health for several years.

Job Printer Leaves.

Milton Pugh, employed until the end of last week in the job department of The Free Press office, left this morning for Scotland Neck, to accept employment with a friend who has received, set up a business in that town.

Meeting National Banks' Stockholders.

The annual meetings of holders of stock in both National banks in the city will be held Tuesday afternoon. The shareholders expect "very satisfactory reports, of course, following a season of great prosperity. The stockholders in the Farmers & Merchants Bank will have their annual meeting on Tuesday week, the 18th.

Wanted to Be Peace Officer; Didn't Keep It.

Durwood Williams was committed to the county jail Saturday. Williams, it is said at the Courthouse, went to LaGrange and applied for a position on the police force. He is said to have smashed several windows and to have set fire to mattresses in the town lock-up after he had been arrested. He is thought to be of unsound mind.

Marriage Licenses.

To white couples: Vurner Hill, 23, and Nannie Taylor, 16, both of Lenoir county; Levi Sanderson, 31, of Lenoir county, and Etta Eubanks, 19, of Kinston; John A. Davis, 23, of Lenoir county, and Ella Malpas, 23, of Duplin county. Colored: Clifton Williams, 21, and Bessie Green, 17, both of Lenoir county; Harvey Manly, 22, and Millie Hardy, 18,, both of Lenoir county.

Auto Test Terminated.

An interesting test with a Maxwell touring car has been terminated at Los Angeles, Cal., according to a copy of a telegram received by Mr. Lloyd Wooten, the local Maxwell agent, today. Mileage of 22,022.303 was made in 43 days and 23 hours. The car was immediately started, without being touched, at the conclusion of the test, on a 2,000-mile tour over all kinds of ground. Consumed in the test were 1,006 1-4 gallons of gasoline, 474 pints of oil and 64 quarts of water.

Workmen Injured by Cave-In.

Jesse Scott and Lucius Mattox, negroes, were injured, and three other laborers had more or less narrow escapes when the side of a sewer excavation on Mitchell street caved in, Saturday. Mattox sustained a broken leg. Scott, who was completely covered by earth, was rescued by the uninjured men. He would have smothered, probably, had not haste been used in uncovering his head. He was not seriously injured. The ditch was a deep one. Some excavations for sewers in various parts of the city go to 14 feet. It is said at the office of the Superintendent of Water and Lights.

Cleanliness Before Education.

Above all things, State Supervisor of Colored Schools N. C. Newbold told 24 of the 38 negro teachers in Lenoir county who heard him lecture here Saturday, pupils should be instructed to keep themselves clean, and the rudiments of sanitation should be inculcated as zealously as the three 'rs'. Mr. Newbold talked also on the modern methods of instructing in reading, writing, spelling, language, industrial work or domestic science, etc. Reading should be taught by phonics and not by the a, b, c's, he told his interested audience. The phonetic spelling, according to County Superintendent Joseph Kinsey, is far preferable to the old method. He knows "boys who can read but can't spell," but they ultimately "pick up" spelling easily and quickly as a result of being taught in the new fashion.

Sheriff Taylor in Georgia. Sheriff Taylor, it is said at his office, is in Georgia, seeking a man wanted in this county for forgery.

Building Permit.

A permit to erect a six-room cottage on College street has been issued to Albert Brown. The cost, estimated, will be \$2,200.

PRESIDING ELDER HEARD BY TWO CONGREGATIONS

Large congregations Sunday heard Rev. J. B. Hurley, the new presiding elder of the New Bern Methodist district, preach in Queen Street and Caswell street churches here. It was Mr. Hurley's first visit to Kinston since his appointment. He preached in Queen Street church in the morning. His congregation in Caswell Street church at night almost filled the auditorium. The speaker said it had been about 20 years since he had been in the building before, on an occasion when Bishop A. W. Wilson preached one of his great sermons. "Mr. Hurley's mind," said Pastor E. N. Harrison today, "must have been filled with impressions of that and other notable events in this historic church. He said he was on 'hallowed ground.'" "The Love of God" was Presiding Elder Hurley's subject Sunday night.

FURNACE NOT RUNNING, SCHOOL IS SUSPENDED

A furnace break down in the Lenoir street school shortly before noon sent some hundreds of children of High School and grammar grades to their home today.

The trouble, it is said, is not serious, and will require only a few hours to repair.

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS AND COUNTIES

The tobacco storage house of Gorman & Gentry at Greenville was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, together with the contents, a large quantity of tobacco. The building was of frame construction. The monetary loss, not yet definitely stated, was heavy.

A \$10 fine will be imposed upon persons who pass through stock law gates in Craven county and leave them open, when the offenders can be identified.

President R. H. Wright of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School addressed a meeting of the Craven county public school teachers Saturday.

The annual banquet of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce will be held in the latter part of February.

The plans have been drawn for the new Norfolk Southern shops at New Bern, to replace the plant destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

Three farmers' institutes are to be held in Pitt county this month, at Bethel on the 20th, Grifton on the 29th and Greenville on the 31st.

Postoffice receipts at Greenville in the last quarter of 1915 were \$6,247.06, against less than half that sum in the same quarter of 1910.

The time of Walter Grimes, the New Bern negro wife murderer, in the Norfolk jail, where he is serving a short sentence for a misdemeanor, will be out Sunday and he is expected to be returned to New Bern immediately. Grimes' wife was a Kinston woman. He killed her in cold blood on the street in front of her home, it is alleged.

With a plenty of oysters being caught now, the bivalves are now selling at 35 to 50 cents a bushel in the wholesale markets.

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"Maxwell" News Items

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Under the auspices of the American Automobile Association an interesting test is being made at this place with a Maxwell touring car. The car has been run continuously and without a motor stop, since noon November 22nd, covering more than 500 miles daily and making an amazing performance in supply efficiency. Official observers occupy the car both day and night.

Yale University.—The Maxwell earned a victory over 46 other cars in an impartial test made by the Sheffield Scientific School here. In the test made by the Yale professors, the Maxwell averaged 33.2 miles to a gallon of gasoline, at 19.8 miles an hour, with a corresponding low record for consumption of lubricating oil.

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