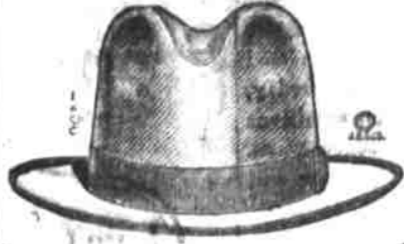




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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Interested in Sanitation.
 An audience of persons residing in the vicinity who filled Christ Episcopal church, East Kinston, heard with evident interest a lecture on sanitation by Dr. Ira M. Hardy, Sunday night. A number of ideas for domestic cleanliness suggested by Dr. Hardy to his auditors are said to have been put into effect by a number.

Lenten Services.
 There will be a series of lenten services held in the Universalist Church of the Eternal Hope, in the North-western part of the city, beginning Sunday, April 2, at 7:45 p. m. Rev. J. Leroy Everton of Clinton, N. C., will be the speaker during the first week and Pastor Bodell will be in charge of the services.

Realty Transfers.
 Warranty deeds recorded since last reported are as follows: Robt. H. Harper to R. J. Harper, LaGrange lot, \$75; Moore & Warren to J. W. Conway, lot on Rhodes hill, \$185; Moore & Warren to C. A. Conway, lot on Rhodes hill, \$185; Holloway, Murphy & Co. to King Cooperative Company, lot in Lincoln City, \$585; L. C. Turner, Com'r, to T. A. Turner, lot in Pink Hill, \$150; S. F. Linton to T. E. Cooke, lot on Rhodes Hill, about \$300.

Would Have Been an Able Bird.
 Nature missed an excellent chance to have some fun when she let die an infant chick displayed at a physician's office downtown today. The little chicken is now in alcohol—the whole of it including two separate pairs of legs and four wings. Could that chicken have grown to hen or roosterhood it would have made some distance records both afoot and in flight, probably.

Can't Account for Fire.
 Fire in a room at the home of Mr. John Wells, Peyton avenue and McLewann streets, Monday about 5 p. m., burned itself out without damaging the house except for the scorching of a mantel. A pile of pillows and blankets left on a trunk was entirely consumed. It is possible that a spark from the chimney managed to get through a flue and drop behind a picture which covered the flue opening and ignited the bed things. Mr. Wells and two sons who occupy the upper floor of the residence with him cannot otherwise account for the blaze, since there had been no fire in the room all Winter.

NEW HUNTER BUILDING MAY BE FINISHED BY FIRST OF JULY, SAID

Kinston will go into another class when the new 4-story Hunter building being erected at Monument corner is completed, Mayor Sutton said today, and should have more fire protection. He suggests another company in the department to reinforce the three now in service. The Hunter

Grand Theater Today Hazel Dawn



A Paramount Feature—"The Masqueraders"

building will be completed by July 1. It is believed. It is understood that the contractor has promised Abe Schultz, who has leased the first floor for a department store, to have that portion of the structure at least completed by that date.

KINSTON TAKES MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST

People Go to a Fire Just as They Used to When It Was a Crossroads Community and Pipe the Spectacular Part of It and How!—All Hands Went to Monday Night's Blaze

Kinston dropped back into the village class for about an hour Monday night. The town had been getting its fill of fires for a half-week, but the blaze in the old Dixie theater building held forth the spectacular feature that the others had lacked. A business man who said he passed the place about a moment before the alarm was turned in from Queen and Gordon streets was one of the first to discover it. He realized that something was wrong when the front windows on the second floor cracked from the heat. Flames spurted from the front and rear windows and roof in a few seconds' time. It was the population's hour off—most of the shops were closed, but it lacked an hour of bedtime for the most sleepy-headed family. There was a tendency to cloud up in the skies and the few stars on the job were loafing. The scenic effect was all that could be desired. The flames roared and soared and the heavens reflected their lurid glare. The interior of the building looked like the inside of a boiler furnace.

The small but energetic fire department was present and much in evidence before the crowd gathered, and the crowd lost no time, at that. Kinston has not, like every other town of the size in the State, a motor combination pumper, hose and chemical wagon, or hose and chemical wagon without the pumper, such as can be handily run up against a building's front or back door frequently when fires are in their incipency and help matters by the use of chemicals or direct pressure. But really, the small but energetic fire department has until now taken the place of two or three combinations, aerial ladder trucks and other things, aided by generally, until the present writing, good water pressure.

The crowd was out in big letters before many minutes, though. The people behaved just exactly as they would in New York or New Bern, N. C. It was remarkable how much interest that crowd took in the business. But there was no meddling with the firemen. Several blocks out in all directions persons announced that "at least two of the banks are gone"—"It's Rutledge's again"—"Grand Theater"—"opy house"—"fire"—"fi-er"—"fly-er"—"whoop"—"they'll never gittit-out inkingdomcome"—"fy-y-er"—proving that human nature is the hardest blooming thing in the world to down.

It is rumored that the headquarters of the State Fisheries Commission may be removed to New Bern from Morehead City.

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