

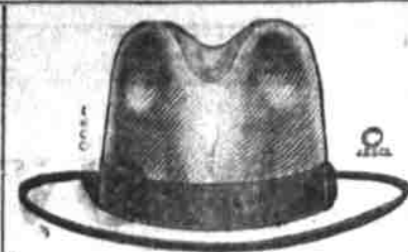


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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Local Girls Defeat Dover Quint.
In a one-sided game at Knott's warehouse Wednesday afternoon, the local High School girls' basketball team defeated a similar quintet from Dover by the score of 46 to 7.

Open Theatre April 3.
A new picture theatre being fitted out on North street a short distance East of Queen for Parsons & Sutton, is expected to be opened on Monday after next.

Realty Transfers.
Warrantee deeds as follows have been recorded at the Courthouse: Kinston Insurance & Realty Co. to Susan Green, lot on West street, \$150. Moore & Warren to H. Stadium, lot on Rhodes hill, \$100.

Meeting of T. P. A.
There will be a meeting of Post V, T. P. A., tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Pythians' hall. State Membership Committeeman J. J. Norman of Winston-Salem, here today, reported that the organization of a post at Washington would probably be perfected today.

Not Enough Whisky Stated.
A telephone message from the LaGrange police to The Free Press today said that four youths arrested there Wednesday on whisky charges had with them 69 instead of nearly 35 pints of whisky, as stated in this paper on that day. The trial of the four will not occur for several days, probably. The LaGrange police think they tied a knot in the tail of one of the liveliest blind tigers in that section when they apprehended the four, the message stated.

Noted Pythian to Speak Here.
Major J. G. Baird, grand chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias, will deliver an address in Gordon Street Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. An entertaining musical program has been prepared which, with the address, will afford an hour of interest and pleasure. Major Baird is an orator with a message, and a very entertaining speaker. He delivered an address in the Queen Street Methodist church last year, and those who heard him then speak of the address as an oratorical gem.

BOOZE BAD FOR BLACKS, JUDGE ALLEN DECLARES

In giving a negro lecture in Superior Court at Elizabeth City, Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston, who is presiding there now, declared that "Drink is the curse of the colored race, and if whisky was taken away from the race it would advance rapidly."
"I like the race," Judge Allen is quoted in a newspaper report as saying, "but in almost all cases that come before me in which colored men are the defendants, it usually turns out that liquor is the cause of the trouble."

COUNCIL DECIDES TO EXTEND SEWERAGE TO RHODES HILL SECTION

City Council at a special meeting Wednesday night, authorized extension of the sewerage system to Rhodes hill, a rapidly developing section of the city. The work was left up to Water and Light Commissioner R. R. Rouse. The extension, it is said at the City Clerk's office, will cost not more than a few hundred dollars. It will, it is believed, accommodate a considerable number of residents in a few months' time. Council ratified its former action in borrowing \$100,000 from a Durham bank to be expended on the improvements now under way. Resolutions required by law were passed.

PROOF THAT NATURE'S PET IS THIS SECTION

Figures of Official Weather Observer Show That In Five Years Past Kinston Enjoyed Rainfall Totalling 239.16 Inches, or Almost 50 Inches Per Annum—Well Distributed

Co-Operative Observer H. C. V. Peebles today gave out a summary of the rainfall in Kinston for the five years from January 1, 1911, to the same date in 1916. His figures showed that the total precipitation for 1911 was 33.87 inches; 1912, 51.61 inches; 1913, 55.86; 1914, 54.82; 1915, 43. The total precipitation in the five years was 239.16 inches; the average per year was 47.83. The average per month for 1911 was 2.82 inches; 1912, 4.30; 1913, 4.65; 1914, 4.56; 1915, 3.58.

Observer Peebles' records show that the average precipitation for January for the five years was 4.09 inches; February, 2.89; March, 4.72; April, 2.24; May, 2.58; June, 5.08; July, 5.68 August, 6.66; September, 5.44; October, 2.69; November, 2.19; December 3.17.
In January of 1912 there was 11.17 inches of snow, in February of 1914, there was 11 inches, and in March of 1914 one inch.

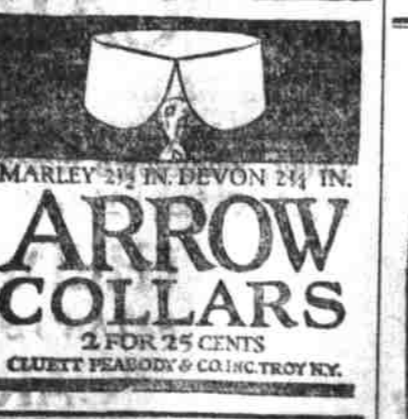
AGRICULTURAL

Best Crops to Grow on a Twenty-Acre Farm.

A reader has been cultivating 20 acres in cotton with a little corn, and wants to know if he can raise sheep and hogs profitably on this area, says the Progressive Farmer.

This is too small an area to produce livestock or do any other sort of farming most economically. Of course, by good management, hogs and sheep, especially hogs and early lambs, could be made profitable, but we doubt if it would be wise for our reader to cease planting cotton, the crop he is familiar with, and devote most of his land to growing sheep and hogs, with which he is probably not so familiar. We advise this man to make a good garden, get 100 good young hens, one or two brood sows, and a few sheep, not over a half dozen to start with. Raise all the feed possible to supply the needs of these animals and the work stock and then put the balance of the land into cotton. Save the manure carefully and put on the land and rotate the feed crops with the cotton as far as possible. Plant some oats for fall and winter grazing and follow these with soy beans or peanuts. Sow cowpeas at time of laying by the corn, and crimson clover between the cotton rows immediately after the first picking.

If this is kept up for a few years, while he is learning all he can about handling chickens, sheep and hogs, both by experience and reading, we believe he will find that matters will work out more safely and better than by jumping into a new line of farming between seasons. As a friend says: "A man cannot be a cotton farmer up to December 31 and then be a good livestock farmer on January 1."



COUPON Mar. 23

SIX of these Coupons, of consecutive dates, clipped from the columns of THE KINSTON FREE PRESS, together with 15 cents in cash, will be accepted at The Free Press office for a set of Dollies, consisting of BETTY BRIGHT, THE UNBREAKABLE, AND THE TWO KITTY KATS
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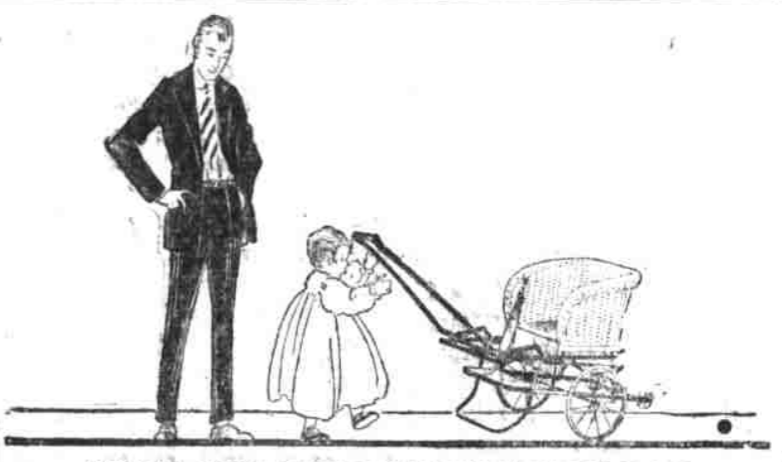
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