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LOCAL INTEREST

Tom Koonee and May Heath, white couple of Kinston.

Arrested for Abandonment. Luther Daughety, colored, was ar rested by Patrolman John McDusttrell late Wednesday.

Try Women Friday. A number of South Kinston womer charged with vagrancy will be tried before the Recorder Friday. Their cases were postponed from today.

Senday School Picnic.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Pleasant Hill Sunday school, in Jones county, on Saturday, September 2. A speaker will be on hand. Cool drinks will be served. The public is invited. Baskets are solicited.

August Weather.

The maximum temperature here Wednesday afternoon was 95. Kinstonians had nothing to kick about however, for on Monday the heat registered 104 in Cleveland, O. Ninetyseven is the hottest this section has experienced.

Candidates Meet Saturday.

The Democratic county cardidates and Executive Committee, several weeks ago called to meet at the Courthouse here on the morning of been perfected only about sixteen Saturday, August 26, are expected to years ago, but now has missionanies ally inaugurated next month will be and on the Pacific Coast. discussed and probably passed upon.

Returns From Long Trip. visit in the West. He "took in" Los in the congregations camping around Angeles, the Grand Canyon, the the institute buildings. While testi-Roosevelt dam, now guarded by sol- monials were being given one morndiers, and practically all the other ing Mr. Butler was impressed with points of interest in a number of the the number of nationalities among States. He spent a week with his those testifying. A Chinese, a Gerbrother-in-law, Rev. Jack Rountree, man, a Russian and an American and sister, who before her marriage spoke in that order. The Pentecostal to Rev. Mr. Rountree, was Mass Ma- people purposely selected a place rie Weyher. They are now residing away from a railroad for their instiat Tempe, Ariz., where Mr. Rountree tute and camp-meeting place, behas a pastorate of the Christian cause the great crowds that throng church. The towns in the irrigated to it once every year can be kept unsections of the Southwest, Mr. Wey- der better control in a quiet, secludher states, are very well kept and ed spot, and the students can be betattractive places. He saw many sol- ter disciplined during the scholastic diers en route to the border. Tempe, year. where the Rountrees live, has about

eral hundred more in winter; it is the seat of a large normal school, Mr. Rountree, who resided here until s few years ago, is known to thousands in Kinston and the surrounding country. He now weighs 175 pounds, Mr. Weyher states, against a scanty 120 or such a matter when he left here.

FACT AND FICTION

Falcon is a little place without a railroad station, a short distance from Godwin, and comparatively few people in the State know of it or the annual camp-meeting held there which is making the hamlet famous in the North and West. Falcon is the seat of an institute or embryo college of the Pentecostal Holiness church. During the past two weeks it has been the scene of the biggest religious gathering held in Eastern Carolina in many years. One estimate placed the number of people in attendance at 12,000. It was interdenominational in spirit and one of the preachers was a member of another denomination, but the Holiness people were greatly in the majority and furnished most of the pulpiteers. The denomination is comparatively in its infancy, the present organization having turn out in full force for the session. in practically every foreign field and Plans for the campaign to be form- a growing membership in the South

Rev. A. H. Butler of Kinston has just returned from Falcon and tells of the great campmeeting. Many Mr. Ted Weyher is back from a States and Canada were represented

,800 inhabitants in summer and sev- .. Subscribe to the Free Press, vers

HOW ENGLAND SAVED THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP FROM DISASTER; UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON TO THE PLAN; BRITISH AID NOT NECESSARY, BELIEV'D

the British government decided not the 1916 crop?" was asked. to let American cotton to go below 8 1-2 tents a pound to planters; that be able to sell itself without British it prepared to spend 250 million to aid," said Rose. Rose, an Englishprevent a possible cotton panic in America and that it sent agents to the United States to buy cotton in unlimited quantities to keep the price normal; and also that these agents are still in the United States, are facts given to the United Press to-

The British government, when it traband, realized that it might cause said, had been sold to spingers in a panic in the United States. Felix England and not a single bale re-Rose, who directed the British plan to prevent this, told today how he

"We had to declare cotton contraband," said he, "but we wanted to protect the cotton planters. We knew the speculators would make capital of the order in council and

drive cotton prices to ruinous depths. "So the British government decided to go into the market as a buyer. I looked over the market and decided we should be ready to buy 5 million bales; and we had to have 250, million dollars at our disposal con-

get less than 81-2 cents, so we sent agents to the United States with unlimited authority to buy. That was in July of 1915. We told the American government of our plan. On August 18th the king signed the order in council, declaring cotton contra-

"No panic followed. What we had ione was not generally known and he strength of cotton in the open narket must have been a mystery to the speculators. In the first week coton went up a cent. Within a month it was up 31-2 cents. So the planters received \$60,000,000 more for the crop that year than they would have received in normal times."

ls the British government ready

London, Aug. 3 .- (By Mail) -- That | to follow with the same action for

"It looks as if the 1916 crop would man, has been in the cotton business all his life. He added in conclusion that every bale of cotton that has been seized by the British has been paid for and no shipper has lost money except possibly on cotton for Germany instead of its being seized decided in 1915 to make cotton con- by the British. Every bale seized, he

GRAND TRAPSHOOTING HANDICAP TO BE SHOT AT ST- LOUIS TODAY

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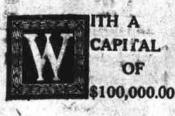
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