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LOCAL INTEREST

For North Carolina: Fair and continued cold tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer; probably rain in extreme West portion; moderate Northeast winds fresh on the coast.

Gives Firemen \$100.

T. M. Hooker has given Greenville's volunteer firemen \$100 for work in saving property owned by him at a recent fire.

Shriners to Have Band.

The Shriners of the New Bern temple, of which some Kinstonians are members, will take steps Monday night to organize a brass band.

Had Bad Luck, Also.

Washington guarantors of the recent midwinter chautauqua there lost money, to the extent of about \$9 each. Kinston, on the same circuit, came out with a nifty little deficit.

Auto-Bicycle Collision.

An automobile driven by Alfred Baker and a cyclist named Moore collided on a street Saturday with damage to the bicycle. The police scratch book gave no other details.

Loses Houses by Fire.

Four cottages owned by James Hines, formerly of Kinston, and occupied by colored families, were burned at Greenville Saturday. The houses, just outside the corporate limits, were 1,000 yards from a hydrant.

Some Party.

A "box party" of the kind that every rural school in this section has every Winter was held at the Cox Mill School, Pitt County, a few nights ago, with the realization of the sum of \$355.10. The proceeds probably constituted a record for this section.

Charged With Disorderliness.

Hint Tripp, Roscoe Smith and J. R. Vann, Ayden men, were to be tried in the City Court Monday for alleged disorderliness at the restaurant of Chris. Maroulas, 104 North Queen Street, Sunday night. The police alleged that a fourth man had a part in the disturbance. He had not been located.

Studying Fire Equipment.

Fire Chief Moseley and members of City Council are investigating types of motor fire equipment to select a machine to be added to the local department. There now seems to be little doubt that it will be purchased. Chief Moseley will strongly recommend a pumper. The cost will not exceed \$10,000, it is thought, nor will it fall far short of that figure.

Prosecuted for Violating School Law.

A warrant was issued at the request of the County school authorities Monday for the arrest of Calvin Robinson, an Oak Grove man, charged with violating the compulsory attendance school law by keeping two children, girls aged 11 and 13 years, out of school without legal excuse. The warrant was returnable before Magistrate K. F. Foscoe.

Getting Additional Equipment.

Troops of the 30th Division, including many Kinston men, at Camp Sevier, S. C., are being given the last individual equipment needed in the field. This includes some things required to be used at the fighting front, in the way of articles of clothing, etc. The men anticipate moving orders, as they have ever since the division was organized, for that matter.

Segregated District Raided.

Four squads of policemen raided every house in the segregated district in South Kinston Saturday afternoon in search of liquor. All the places were "within the law" save that maintained by Violet Shaw, Shine Street, where a five-gallon keg and a quart of whisky and a case of beer were found. The woman gave bail for her appearance in court Monday afternoon.

SALLIE WRITES.

Continued from page three) er folks. Not them. I really believe they take delight in seeing just how much devilment they can cut up. Now, just the other day I saw a real nice, comfortable looking fat man come waddling down Queen Street, right across the railroad track, as peaceful and contented like as any old gray gander leading his flock, never dreaming of the danger that

ever lurks on railroad tracks. But, landsake! he mighty soon realized that all is not gold that shines, for some pesky critter had dropped about six inches of banana peel on the track directly in the pathway of said contented fat man. He set his foot down square onto the peel and then began to do a cross between the Highland fling and a can can. But goodness me, it wasn't a bit of use doing all them contortions, for he came down kerflop right in the middle of the track, and you all know that a feather cushion is a heap sight softer seat to drop upon. But, thank goodness, being real nice and fat he was not much injured save in his feelings and somewhat jarred. Now, it's just scandalous to think what might of happened if he hadn't been conserving for some years.

How About This?

Now who on earth would ever thought it that Dail & Co. would be trying to sell them there new-fangled man hats on shirts to folks? I don't see why a shirt would want to have a hat on anyhow.

Goes Nine Miles to Call on Bees.

Then, there's Dr. Hyatt. What does he do, but go traipsing off 8 or nine days a week down Dover way, just to have a little confab with his bees about the war and other ecclesiastical conundrums?

Maybe It's Her't Wants 'Em, Sa!

Now, land of goodness, it near about makes me blush when I think of it. But I'm just going to up and tell you in confidence—but lordy me, don't tell another soul—that Mewborn & Co. are selling ladies' waists. I can't for the life of me see what anyone would want with a lady's waist unless he had the balance of her.

It's History Was Never "Bound."
There will soon be a new page in Kinston history. Laws to gracious, there's been lots of pages in Kinston's time, but this one is "under cover." Now I just like to know why in the name of commonsense they want to put a cover on one page, as scarce as pasteboard is, too.

It Was a Conscientious Boy, at That.

A body can't always believe everything they hear. Not a bit of it. Why only last night a street urchin was calling out at the top of his lungs—"Free Press! "Free-ee Press!" and when I took one of them kind of benevolent like—I'm a great hand at getting everything free—now, what does the little rascal do but up and make me pay two cents for it, and after him saying 'twas free, too.

Evelyn Never Brought Anybody Good Luck.

My sakes alive, who'd a ever thought we'd had this big bunch of Sunny South weather just because a Thaw was advertised to come this way. You can't never guess what's going to happen these days. I'll tell you what's the matter

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