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LOCAL INTEREST

For North Carolina: Local rains tonight, followed by clearing early Saturday morning. Somewhat colder; moderate winds, mostly North.

Masonic Meeting Tonight.
Caswell Chapter No. 38, Royal Arch Masons, will hold its regular meeting Friday night in the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Handsome Sign Placed.
The John G. Cox Cash Shoe Store installed a handsome 13-foot sign in front of their store Friday. The sign has 72 lights in it and is one of the largest to be brought to Kinston.

Recital.
Music pupils of Mrs. Nan Goodson Howard will give a recital at 8 o'clock tonight in the Sunday school rooms of Queen Street Methodist Church. Musiclovers and others are cordially invited to attend.

To Preach at Woodington.
Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Eternal Hope, will preach at Woodington Sunday at 11 o'clock and at his own church, Lenoir Avenue and McLevean Street, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Couple More Guardsmen.
The names of S. L. Stough and H. I. Sutton were omitted from the roster of the new home guard company printed in The Free Press earlier in the week. The original list failed to include them.

H. A. Storm Assaulted by Negro.
H. A. Storm, who resides here during the tobacco season, was attacked and badly cut by a negro at Henderson, Ky., recently, friends in Kinston have learned. Mr. Storm, connected with a tobacco enterprise at Henderson, had discharged the colored man, who afterward laid in wait for him. Mr. Storm was cut on the head, and a bad injury inflicted. His condition is thought to be not serious.

Court May Adjourn.
Superior Court, in session for the trial of civil causes since February 18, may wind up its business before Friday night. Clerk Heath stated in the forenoon. There were only two or three open cases left. Southern Biscuit Company vs. W. O. Rasberry vs. Harrington was expected to be adjusted out of court Friday. Nelson vs. Nelson, in which Mrs. Robert Nelson was suing her husband, from whom she is separated, for possession of her maiden property, was decided in the plaintiff's favor Thursday. The property is quite valuable. Mrs. Nelson has not asked for a divorce.

Melody in the Air on Lenoir Plantations; Darkies Prefer Music

The colored farm tenant in this section is preparing for a pink-tinted paradise with golden trimmings. The accumulation of riches will be easy for him this year; therefore according to some farmers, he lost time during cold weather and is not hurrying himself even now. With the generality of the farm owners it is different, and also with many of the white tenants. They are patriotic, realize the seriousness of the situation, and are preparing to make big food crops. The "fixed" colored farm tenant is a little thorn in the side of the scheme of things, and he is being prodded to get a move on. But last year there was tremendous prosperity. The war was responsible. The war continues. The white folks say there is danger of a food shortage, but Remus knows better than that; he is confident that his little patch is going to produce just as many sweet potatoes, bushels of corn and collards as ever, provided eyes are kept open against bugs and the weather stays right.

A white planter today told about a condition which he asserted is typical: "On my place I have four times as many workers as I would need were not a great many of them tenants. Only one tenant broke his ground before Christmas, and then only because I admonished him to recall that things were done differently before his class became so independent. 'Remember your raising,' I said. There are three new organs and a new piano on my plantation. There is a little darky who can't read and write. He rags the piano.

Who among that bunch wants to work while there are three new organs, a new piano and a lot of other instruments, none of them in tune but all capable of being operated, to play on?" A large part of last Fall's earnings went into organs, bicycles and firearms.

"The dependable labor is being enticed away by big wages at the Government operations and in the factories. What we need this year is not tenants, but hired help."

Mrs. Alex. McDonald has returned to Raleigh after a visit here.

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