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Kinston Items.

Sleet on Friday.

Shad are not plentiful.

Another brick yard in Town.

The rebels still are checked in Congress.

Wood steady at $3 a cord in four-foot lengths, or $2½ for stove length.

Valentine's day, and comic pictures are the rage with the young beaux.

New residence going up on King street, the future garden spot of Kinston.

The schools continue to flourish, withstanding the reported hardness of the times.

Mr. E. L. Miller is taking a law course in Boston, Mass., in the law office of his uncle.

New River oysters in town on Saturday, and mullets from the same stream on Monday.

We hear some most excellent music occasionally as we pass the store of Mr. E. L. Miller.

Died, in Kinston, Monday, Feb. 16th, Mrs. Lizzie Coleman, wife of W. A. Coleman, Esq.

John Hartsfield says that his young people have patronized St. Valentine quite liberally.

The Deer Creek Section Union Teachers' Association is adjourned sine die.

Notwithstanding house plants have escaped the cold snaps of late, yet the ladies are still in despair.

Eggs, twenty cents per dozen, and that too in the face of the fact that this is specially the laying season.

Shad on the streets, Tuesday, at two dollars per pair. We'll bide our time. We'll wait till the clouds roll by.

The young people have a tough time, going to school through the mud and slush—they are plucky little fellows.

Your reporter was the recipient, Tuesday, of a most desirable present of game from Mr. Walter S. Edmunds. We return our hearty thanks.

All our farmer friends seem to be actively engaged in preparation for the summer campaign. They have a host of well-wishers for their success.

The weather on Wednesday was so cold that the boys froze and we could not throw it sufficiently to get enough to make an item. Thermometer at 7 a.m. stood at 18.

One of our town's farmers has sown his wheat in the rye. He is wise; for he now will get good grazing till April, when the ground can be utilized for garden "sass."

Mr. Slaughter's dray backed into the river on Thursday, and dropped two barrels of sugar and other merchandise into the water. The barrels were soon lifted by a boat hitched before they floated—their head damaged. Loss about fifty dollars.

St. Valentine's day has already affected one youthful mind, in advance. He has written his first amatory epistle. It seems to be under the same kind of inspiration to do so as that he is to fire off crackers on Christmas day. Let him have his day.

It seems that the killing of the young pigs is universal in our county. But our farmers are not to be outdone. They plough up and sow the winter oats early. They have demonstrated the fact that the latter oats are better than the spring article, though, we'll in the spring.

On Saturday, notwithstanding the bitter weather, a large number of gentlemen attended the funeral of our late fellow-citizen, Mr. W. C. Moore. It was an evidence of the esteem in which he was held. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Hirst, of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Arden Wiggins of Greene county died in Kinston on Wednesday night. He was one of the party who went up to the Legislature last week to look after the bill to repeal the shad law. He was taken sick before he reached Kinston, on the return from Raleigh, and died soon after reaching his homeward journey. His disease was pleurisy.

Died, of Bright's disease, at his residence in Kinston, Thursday morning, two ulto. inst., Mr. William C. Moore. Deceased was a native of Pitt county, has left a vacancy in our midst that will be hard to fill. In the social circle, at home, abroad, in business circles, he was always the courteous, high-toned gentleman. He was a liberal patron of everything that tended to elevate his race. The world has not produced a surplus of such men.

With the exception of "here and there a traveller," Tuckahoe was deserted on Saturday. On this day, generally, a large concourse of people, with carts, wagons and buggies throng the thoroughfare. It is the busiest part of town of Saturday. 'Tis there that the huckster drives a thriving trade; 'tis there that the housekeeper sends, to get the day's dinner; 'tis there that the festive African loves to sing and dance, and enjoy himself as only one of his race can.

La Grange Items.

Miss Pulitzer Edwards of Pitt is visiting for Dr. Loftin's family.

J. T. Lewis, Esq., of Goldsboro, spent a short time in town Thursday.

If any one doubts the scarcity of news let him start out on enquiry. We have tried it and know.

Some sister issue of the WEEKLY JOURNAL reaches this office, bachelorship will be diminished at least one in our place.

Mrs. S. W. Hardy, who was last heard from, something better. Thus we learned from Dr. Hadley, the attending physician.

J. F. Mewborne, C. F. Harvey and N. J. Rouse, Esqrs., spent a day or two last week at Mr. Noah Rouse's. We suppose bird shooting was the object in view.

We are having very bad weather—cold and rainy—to the disadvantage of the farmers. But why complain, there has always been enough sunshine for most purposes.

The prices of meat and the greatness of the town's dog, we know, but who is in a place to know. With these few remarks we leave the subject for your consideration.

C. S. Wooten, Esqr. gets off a hard hit on our newspaper Sunday dinners. A newsman who lives all the week on short rations is fully prepared to dispose of a good quantity of eatables, such as are found at the boards of many of our country friends, and we suppose Mr. W. has seen the practical proof of this and knows whereof he speaks.

Squire Parker's First Experience.

Mr. Payne, of one of the extreme western townships, having been appointed a Justice of the Peace, undertook to perform the sacred rite of making them married wife. He began as follows:

"Now, John, you stand up right there in the middle of the floor, and now, Maria, you stand up right close to his side. Hold up your right hands.—You do both of you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and stand by the laws of North Carolina? Stop a minute—that ain't right. Emily, go his wife's hand me that book on the mantlepiece.

He takes the Statutes and turns through the pages one and a time, but finally gives it up in despair and continues:

"Well, I'll be d——d if the fellow held a gun and sent me a Democratic law book to do business upon, and I don't understand it! This is some of Josiah's doings. He is a Democrat and he is our Representative. Now, he has sent this to me just because I am a Republican, and he knows it. I'll tell you two, what I do know, I can stand it—and I guess you can. You just go over to Squire Warley's and he can hitch you. I can't."—New Era.

If you have a bad cold, Sue's Syrup of Tar will cure you. Quite 25c. For sale by E. H. Meadows. fe14 dwlm.

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