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Kinston Items

Eggs 20 cents.

No shad in our market.

New river oysters are in.

Commissioners meet on Monday.

River rising—steamboat men glad.

Kite flying occupies the young men now.

The health of Kinston and county is good.

Ed. Einstein is the best dressed town, to his age.

The weather condescended to be warmer on Wednesday.

Western North Carolina now has a coating of fourteen inches of snow.

Our street improvements continue. Good judgment is directing the work.

Leon Albritton has come back from New Orleans. David Jackson went on Tuesday.

Our town clock has a trick of keeping two different times at once—a rare accomplishment.

Our brass band, the "Level-headed," shawed out, and gave us some excellent music on Friday night.

Thermometer average for Kinston for Feb. was 39 5; humidity 83, prevailing winds, northerly; fair days seven.

Our fish dealer wants a law passed to prevent fishermen from catching all the baby mullets. They look like brunch machines.

The beautiful weather on Saturday makes everybody feel better. Garden seeds are in demand, and the druggists are happy.

Wheat has stood the intense cold of this winter better than was anticipated, though some fear is still entertained concerning it.

Several lady visitors, some of them former pupils of Dr. Lewis, visited Kinston College on Friday p. m. and enlivened the scene.

Miss Emma Blount, who has been visiting Miss Sue Phillips for several weeks past, returned to her home in Kenansville on Monday last.

Mr. A. E. Posey, a young lawyer from Henderson county, and now Assistant Clerk to the Senate, is on a visit to his old preceptor, Dr. H. R. Lewis.

Our Assembly Representatives, Dr. Lewis and Mr. J. W. Grainger came down on Saturday and returned Monday. They are both looking well.

Mrs. George Luce writes home to her father, Dr. A. R. Miller, of this place, that the thermometer at her new home in Minnesota is now 30° below zero.

Mr. John Hay has purchased a most eligible lot from Dr. John A. Pollock, near the Methodist church, and is erecting a building for a residence upon it.

The bill to appropriate $500 to build an iron fence around the Caswell monument in Kinston, has passed both houses of the Assembly. This is as it ought to be.

Let the commissioners of Lenoir county, at their next meeting, take steps to place seats in the courthouse. The Kinston *Free Press* is right in urging this matter.

On Saturday night last, thieves entered the smoke house of Dr. F. M. Bounlieu, near Kinston, and stole twenty hams. No traces were left for identification of these toothsome rascals.

Mr. A. S. Cummings, for several years an resident of our town, after an absence of three years, has returned and set up a tailoring establishment near Dr. Y. E. Weyher's office, on Caswell street.

The little speck of spring weather on Friday brought out the buggies, and our little city is gay again with vehicles passing in every direction. Four p. m. is the favorite hour for this pastime—then, the girls are at leisure.

We saw, on Wednesday, a fine boat, the property of Mr. Richard Whitehurst. It is intended for rowing—one passenger only. It is about twenty feet long, sharp at each end, and about twenty inches broadth of beam.

Hog cholera still numbers its victims by hundreds in our county. Within the last two years hogs enough have died from this disease to have furnished a good part of the citizens of the county with meat enough for a year's supply.

On Wednesday, young master Warren Kilpatrick flew a kite higher than was ever seen in this latitude. It was a Chinese certainly, and, when in the air, resembled a fish-hawk, both in size and in appearance. The cord which held the kite was sewing thread, of which five hundred yards were used.

Dr. H. D. Harper, who has been spending some weeks in Nashville, Tenn., at the Dental College, returned Saturday night. He will be prepared now to insert plates. If I believe that is what they call it.] And if he proves as skillful in this branch of his profession as he has proved himself in the others he will be of great service to the community. Our town can boast of two most excellent dentists, Dr. A. R. Miller and Dr. H. D. Harper.

Mr. George Hodges, our excellent register of deeds, though devotedly attached to a life of single blessedness, yet loves to record the good luck of others. He furnishes us with the following matrimonial items: Number of marriage licenses issued in Lenoir county during February, fifteen; of these seven were for whites, eight for colored persons. Of the seven licenses for whites, one was for a town bride groom and six for the country. All the colored grooms live in the country. Hurrah for the country!

Mr. Sol. Oettinger, who has just returned from a visit to the New Orleans Exposition, gives a very interesting account of what he saw, ate and heard while there. The Bailey combination baby carriage reached New Orleans too late to be entered for exhibition in the main building, so it is now to be seen in the North Carolina exhibit. This prevents the merits of the invention from becoming as widely known as it would otherwise have been. The exhibit of the city (New Orleans to the Fair) is five miles long and very digestible. Sleeping places are scarce, eating places are many, and the food is fine. The Swamp, generally, are not represented.

La Grange Items

March, with its blustery weather, is here.

Rev. Mr. Isley preached here Sunday and Sunday night, his regular monthly appointment.

Large crowd in town Saturday evening, still our merchants seem almost a dull day of trade.

The wheat crop presents quite an encouraging appearance at the time. The only hope for a crop is in future favorable seasons.

Efforts have been made at times by three of the fisheries on Neuse, to take in some of the "finny tribe," with but little success. Too early yet, and the water is too cold for shad, is the opinion as to the cause of the failure.

The very unfavorable weather of the past three or four weeks has retarded farm work, and our farmers are complaining of being badly behind in their work. We hope to see an improvement in the season, which we think will make all right in due time.

Many of the older citizens almost here were pleased to meet in our town last week, Mr. J. J. Armstrong of Paris, Mo. Mr. Armstrong taught school at several places in this county some thirty-five years ago and many of the old students remember him with kindly feeling and were glad of an opportunity to meet him and give and receive a hearty hand-shaking.

Rev. W. H. Swain preached a most excellent and instructive sermon at Hickory Grove last Sunday. There was no preaching or meeting of church on Saturday, the appointment not being sufficiently known. There will be a meeting of the church on the first Saturday in April, to which all members are especially invited, the object being to take some action with reference to the future good of the church at that place.

CLUB RATES.

[illegible] old subscribers who pay their subscriptions at Club rates [illegible] new ones sent with them [illegible]

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Postponed.

Owing to the fact that many of our firemen wished to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland, the annual fireman's parade is been again postponed until May 23rd.

The Norwood Railroad.

[illegible] steamer Norwood, was sold by the Norwood Company, to Hazlet Jones & Co. [illegible] taken to Norfolk to undergo an extension of the railway for [illegible] steamer. It is reported, suffered no permanent injury by the disaster. Two [illegible] were made to her [illegible] and the repairs to the hull and [illegible] have been pretty thorough. [illegible] railway for the steamer [illegible] Hazlehurst & Co.

Bill Passed.

[illegible] Senate bill to make certain improvements has passed the General Assembly and become a law. It was [illegible] Senate was to make [illegible] receivable in payment of [illegible] prohibit the issue of [illegible] and to place at [illegible] We presume there will be no trouble in exchanging the [illegible] present indebtedness, but [illegible] money can be obtained [illegible] for its improvement is yet to be [illegible]

A Present to the President.

[illegible] Wallace has prepared [illegible] has caused a [illegible] in a bottle and [illegible] President Cleveland may [illegible] things while straightening [illegible] Washington, he [illegible] the bottle in a few days [illegible] ANDREW WALLACE.

[illegible] Church [illegible] day in March.

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Rev. Mr. London, of the Chatham Record, thinks the arrangement of the judicial districts as reported by the committee as about the best that can be made. He has not examined the map lately. There are several counties being between Craven and Halifax.

The dogs and sheep have had another scrimmage before the Legislature and the dogs were again [illegible] dogs and protect sheep industry was indefinitely postponed by the House. That House ought to hear a lot more from Dosser Battle.

Messrs. Howard & Jones are making a special offer on shirts. See their ad. lay in a supply. They are [illegible] shirts, for Maj. Credle made his purchase there to wear to the inauguration and he intends to attend the President's [illegible] with that bundle of petitions.

"B." makes a suggestion in regard to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad which is very pointedly answered by "Tide Water." We don't know that Governor Scales has decided upon any line of policy for this Road, but perhaps it is well that he should know the feelings and the wishes of the people of this section on the subject.

The News and Observer of yesterday says: "Messrs. M. L. W. Stevenson, F. M. Simmons, who have been recently appointed by the bar and the Democratic executive committee of New Hanover, memorialize the legislature with reference to the new judicial districts, arrived here yesterday. They went before the committee on judicial reform last evening and urged their case with vigor and strong arguments.

Mr. T. A. Henry, collector of customs of this port, has official information from Deputy Collector Homer W. [illegible] at Hatteras, of the stranding of the schooner A. J. Crockett, of Rockland, Maine, Thomas Kane, master, from Savannah Ga. bound to New York, with a cargo of lumber, on the 13th of February. She was ashore [illegible] west of Hatteras [illegible] days in March.

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