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Kinston Items

Rev. D. B. Clayton will preach at the court house on Friday night. [illegible]

Rev. G. W. Howard has returned to Gen'el Church on first Sunday in this month.

Miss Dora Miller is teaching school at Dover, and the attendance is excellent for the season.

J. T. Skinner is making a collection of photographs of our people and artistic work is the result.

Mr. W. D. Pollo has lately returned. He has been off in the interest of the Fidelity Insurance Co.

Mr. Jno. T. Midyette of Hyde county called by on his way to Richmond, Va., where he joins Mr. M. Cullen in business.

Mr. Edwards' little daughter Emma died on April 8th and was taken to the Jewish cemetery in Goldsboro for burial.

The floods in the [illegible] of the river have hemmed in the rabbits and the sport-men have had some fun at the rabbits' expense.

Mrs. Jas. Bryant, of Chinquapin, Jones county, died on April 8th and was taken to Marlboro, Pitt county, her original home, for burial.

Mr. J. A. Steward [illegible] to Sharon last Friday and will return with his parents to their mountain home at Icard, N. C., to spend the summer.

The election of a county superintendent of education on the first Monday in June is one of the important duties of the magistrates, commissioners, and board of education.

One Squire Jones, col., stole a bolt of cloth from S. H. Loftin last Saturday. He was seen with it soon after leaving the store and arrested. He plead guilty and was sent to jail.

C. W. Crabtree has bought J. W. Collins' tin shop tools and they go into business together. We gladly welcome Mr. Crabtree to the business circles of Kinston, and wish them much success.

Mr. Albert Grady returned last Saturday from Sampson, where he has been visiting several days. He reports destructive fires in the woods, which burned several dwellings and other houses.

W. H. Cox and Zach Frazzelle were in town last week with bacon hams. Although nine cents was the market price, they were lucky enough to get 10½, showing that our citizens are partial to Onslow hams.

The election ordered by the county commissioners which was mentioned last week, is on the question of prohibition. The citizens of Kinston will have the opportunity of saying on the first Monday in June whether they consider whiskey a blessing or a curse, an advantage or a disadvantage to Kinston.

Miss Nannie E. Latham closed a very successful session of school at Fountain Hill Institute on Friday, April 2d. The patrons speak in most flattering terms of her, and will continue the school so soon as the busy season on the farms is past.

Married, by Rev. C. W. Howard, at the residence of B. W. Hardy, on the 7th of April, Mr. Guilford Phillips to Miss Fannie Jones. Like other birds of spring, may they be happily mated and enjoy all the good that human life can afford.

Several of our young people went to LaGrange to witness the athletic games at Davis' School, and enjoyed it hugely. Kinston was well represented by Mr. Sam. Dunn, who won the prize on a one mile walk, making it in nine minutes and thirty-one seconds.

Grady, the old campaigner, desires to say to his fellow-citizens that he closes out his whiskey business at the end of this month, but will still be found at his fruit pavilion in Tuckahoe. Of course the next election must be carried by a free ballot and a fair count without resorting to stale old jug, once so active.

Died, in Kinston, on April 7th, Mr. John Cunningham. He was buried in the cemetery by his Masonic brethren. He leaves a widow and several children to whom we extend sympathy in these days of darkness. Mr. Cunningham went South last winter, but soon returned fully satisfied to remain.

All seems quiet concerning the election of town officers on first Monday in May. If there are any office seekers or wire pullers at work, they are doing the thing silently. The present officers seem to be doing the work well, and we are confident that our people will meet in due time and nominate good men and elect them without much ado about politics or municipal politics.

Lewis Washington, the house mover, who lives in our town, is now moving the Thomas Williams house across the street. Shade trees prevent bringing the house out in front, and he will move it back, then across in the rear of Mr. Levi Dawson's, and then carry it to the opposite side of the street, doing all this without injuring the two chimneys running through the centre of the building. He reports an abundance of work in his line.

The teachers of Lenoir county are in the vanguard on educational questions. They talk of "The Importance of a University in the State for young ladies" at their next meeting, which will be at the Graded School building on Saturday before first Sunday in May, 11 a. m. Every lady should feel an interest in the discussion. How strange that North Carolina has spent all her money on her sons to the neglect of her daughters. Let every teacher come and enjoy the many excellent features of the meeting.

Religious interest is more active in Kinston now than it has been for some time previous both in the colored and white congregations. Some one of the colored has been carrying on a revival nearly all this year, and the Free Will Baptists who got burnt out last spring, are building them a good house. The evangelists, Needham and Avis awakened such an interest that all the white churches have had additions and become more active. The work on the Methodist church is going on rapidly. Ashley S. Johnson of Tennessee begins a meeting at the Disciples' church May 3d and the good work is growing on every hand.

Ernul Items.

Bees are swarming, notwithstanding the cool weather.

Mr. A. Asbin has purchased Mr. Freeman Ernul's place.

Mr. E. A. Cherry and family left this place for Whitakers, Halifax Co., last week.

Mr. Wilcox, our polite postmaster is managing affairs at Ernul right side up with care.

Mrs. C. Willis has been quite sick but is improving now. Burton Jackson is also improving after being threatened with pneumonia.

Disciples have preaching at Nutswamp every 3rd Sunday, Elder Alonzo Holton pastor. Elder Burns drops in every 5th Sunday.

Corn-planting over; getting ready for planting cotton, peanuts etc. Farmers are doing their best, hoping to reap a bountiful harvest.

NO DISCOURTESY SHOWN THE CHINESE MINISTER

WASHINGTON, April [illegible]—Minister Hager of San Francisco [illegible] Acting Secretary Fairchild that in the courtesy was shown the Chinese Embassy. He says they arrived in advance of time, and every facility to land was extended. They made no complaints. They landed by direction of the Collector. Before leaving the ship the Envoy expressed thanks to the Surveyor in charge for the courtesy shown him and invited the Surveyor to call up [illegible] at his hotel.

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Change of Schedule.

Exchange of locomotives [illegible] A. & N. C. R. R. [illegible] Monday [illegible] leaving Morehead City at [illegible] for Weldon and East [illegible] and leaving Weldon at [illegible] for Morehead City. This [illegible] the work of changing the gauge of [illegible] road to a single day.

The New Berne and Beaufort Canal.

Commander Marshal Parks arrived on the steamer [illegible] on Tuesday and will in company with Capt. W. H. Bixby of the U. S. N. Y. who has charge of certain improvements in Neuse and Pamlico sounds and other waters in this section, leave for Washington on Friday.

The Canal [illegible] and harbor bill at the last session of Congress was delayed the government work on the stipulation to this effect, so that the work done by the company has not as yet received any aid from the government. Mr. Parks and Capt. Bixby are going down to the purpose of making an examination and assertain if possible, as to make the appropriation already asked at the next session. When the government work is begun it will take a short time to let boats drawing two feet of water can pass through.

An effort is being made by Hon. Thos. G. Skinner to have this canal invested of its local character and made a National institution. If it can be made a project of a great inland river from Maine to Florida there is probably some hope of obtaining an appropriation for a commercial purpose.

Political Stock Market.

Mr. Editor:—Your many readers are ready to read a few interesting matter concerning the Republicans in politics of Craven county.

Hahn stock has fallen [illegible] within the last week.

F. W. Carpenter stock is worth [illegible] per cent.

Joseph Nelson stock is worth 73 per cent.

D. N. Kinsey stock is worth 55 per cent.

O'Hara stock is worth 51 per cent.

W. E. Clarke stock is worth 85 per cent.

E. Merrick stock is worth [illegible] per cent.

These figures are correct, one wishing to buy, or an aspirant for a place desired to buy as a party raised, can well make the amount of steam necessary to move the locomotive.

For County Commissioners.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Will you allow a subscriber to ask the better class of the people of Craven county that respects law and justice, their inclinations to have M. DeW. Stevenson, E. R. Cox, John A. Jackson, S. H. Gray and J. I. Moore for county commissioners.

A Bloody Riot at St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS, April 10.—A crowd of strikers rushed across the river from East St. Louis at 4 o'clock this afternoon and advanced in the direction of the railroad yards to stop work by the new men employed there. They were met by a guard of deputies who ordered them to disperse. The mob refused and made a rush for the yards, when the deputies leveled their Winchesters and fired, killing three of the strikers.

5 15 p. m.—The deputies who did the shooting, eight in number, went to the third district police station in this city and surrendered themselves and were taken to the Four Courts, where they taken into custody and were relieved of their arms. They said the trouble began firing into them first and that they simply returned the fire. After the first fire firing was over and the strikers had become bent on revenge a number of them armed themselves with revolvers and advanced on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad yards, where they surprised the deputies on guard and [illegible] killing one. The greatest excitement now prevails in East St. Louis and the strikers are fast arming and seem determined to avenge the death of those of their number so wantonly slain, as they say. The local executive committee of the Knights of Labor are on the scene, attempting to restrain the men and trying to persuade them to meet in Flannigan's hall, where they desire to advise them against all violence. The men refuse, however, to meet them, claiming that they will be surrounded by deputies and treated upon as such. A mass meeting of the strikers however is being held in front of the city hall and the men are with difficulty restrained by their leaders from advancing in a body on the different railroad yards and attacking the deputies on guard.

5 30 p. m.—Guards of police are now stationed at each approach of the bridge connecting with East St. Louis and no one is allowed to pass over.

5 30 p. m.—Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, has ordered out eight companies of militia. Some of the troops arrived in East St. Louis tonight.

Bailey and Hayes, of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, prominent Knights, spoke at a meeting held in front of the city hall this afternoon and appealed to the Knights to obey the laws of the country and to rigidly observe all the principles of the order.

Strikers Firing Railroad Property.

EASTON, [illegible] April 10.—[illegible] The fires are now under control. Fifty freight cars, the scale house, an [illegible] were burned. The loss will be very heavy. The round houses and shops were partially saved. No railway officials are around to direct the troops where they will be most needed. The men were all in military. Five state talking [illegible] Large crowds of strikers are [illegible] the [illegible] Lehigh Valley railroad [illegible] Reports of [illegible] are [illegible] Hundreds of [illegible] are [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] H. F. Wright [illegible] Sheriff Martin [illegible] Knights of Labor [illegible] Sheriff Martin [illegible] Knights of Labor [illegible] Sheriff Martin [illegible] Knights of Labor