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Kinston Items.

Neuse river is very high and rising still.

This year February will have no new moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are on a visit to Kenansville.

Mr. John Green and wife have been visiting relatives in town.

A new arrival on King street last Saturday night at Mr. Wagoner's. It is a boy.

The Indians continue to draw crowds, but we do not hear of much medicine being sold.

Miss Sue McArt ur returned to her home at Kenansville on Friday. She has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jas. A. McDaniel, a student of Wake Forest College, is at home for a short time on account of ill health.

Mr J. U. Nelson has moved his stock of hardware into one of Mr. S. H. Loftin's stores under the opera house.

Mr. A. Mitchell left on Saturday on another trip for the purchase of horses and mules. This time he goes to Tennessee.

The cold wave struck us Monday night—and the price of wood went up. The clerk of the weather seems to be "in cahoot" with the wood sellers.

Mr. James H. Kinsey, a former resident of Kinston and a great favorite, showed his pleasant face in our town on Monday. Mr. Kinsey now lives in Wilmington.

Two more couples will be joined in the "holy bonds" before very long in our neighborhood. This is a secret and nobody is expected to say anything about it.

It would be a good thing for the young people of Kinston if they would organize a debating club. Even the older ones might profit by the discussions.

Mr. R. W. Wooten, of Trenton, was in town Friday last, on a visit to two of his daughters, Misses Florence and Corinne who are pupils at Kinston College.

Married on Sunday, January 27th, by J. E. Harrison, J. P., Miss Orleana Hankins and Mr. Claud Burt, all of Jones. Mr. Burt was formerly of Chatham county.

Mr. H. C. Bowen has moved to the corner near the Caswell monuments and gives notice in the advertising columns of the JOURNAL why he is there and what he is doing.

The residence of J. & D. Wood, near Falling Creek, was partially destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Fire supposed to have originated from a spark. Damage covered by insurance.

Mr. Albert Hankins informs us that after taking a resting spell in the country till next fall, he intends to move back to Kinston and enter into business. We will be glad to have him with us again.

Judge Shipp telegraphed from Wilmington, on Monday, that he was unable to hold court for a day or two, on account of an attack of rheumatism. He gives orders to adjourn court from day to day till his arrival.

We will be compelled to withdraw a statement made in these notes last week, concerning the Indian show. Some of their exhibitions have been such recently as to bring a blush to ladies' cheeks. Why must it be so?

One of our lawyers who had not handled a rifle since the late unpleasantness, beat one of our crack marksmen at a target a few days ago. He shot without spectacles. Our rifle team is getting ready for a match whenever the opportunity offers.

A very large amount of mail matter comes to this postoffice, and it is handled in a most skillful and dexterous manner. The remuneration should be considerably augmented, as now a large amount of heavy work is required of a small force.

The young Kinstonians who emigrated to Washington Territory a few weeks ago, have reached their destination, and write back that they are well pleased with their new homes. One of them has already gotten into business.

Married on Tuesday, January 29th, at the residence of the bride's father in Jones county, Miss Alice Hankins and Mr. T. D. Gray, all of Jones. Rev. J. R. Tingle of Kinston, was the officiating minister. The reporter wishes them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Ben Webb, formerly of Kinston, now of Birmingham, Ala., has applied for a patent for a machine to utilize the force of running water. Mr. Geo. Webb here, his brother, has a model of it. He tried it in the river last Saturday and it works wonderfully and seems to do whatever is claimed for it.

Mr. Isaac Oettinger, of New York, spent a short time last week in Kinston, visiting relatives. He was formerly a resident of Raleigh, and is a gentleman of unusually pleasant and agreeable manners. While here he gave a vivid and amusing account of the great snow blizzard in New York last March.

A large number of our citizens, many of them young gentlemen and ladies, went out to the dedication of the new church at Wise Fork on Saturday. The young people jointly imagined that the old people thought that they were bent only on attending religious exercises but the older ones having "been there," are not easily fooled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luce arrived Saturday from Minnesota, on a visit to parents and relatives. Mr. Luce was for several years a resident of Kinston. He married a daughter of Dr. A. R. Miller while living here. Four years ago he moved out West. The many friends of both parties are glad to greet them again.

There was much disappointment upon the failure of Judge Shipp to be present to open court. There is business enough on the criminal and civil dockets now for a two weeks' term. Judges get sick as well as other mortals, but why don't the General Assembly provide for such failures which are liable to occur at any time, and save the people much cost and delay in the trial of cases.

Mr. T. B. Cox, of our town, is an inventive genius. He has patented a cheap one for crimping cartridges, which possesses manifold advantages over any that are now in use. He has another one—an improvement on a jack screw—whereby a little power exerts very great force. He has a modest little shop near Mr. N. D. Myers, where he can do most anything with fine machinery. Mr. Cleon Bailey is another patentee of a combination baby carriage and cradle, and other ingenious devices. And Mr. George Webb possesses a capacity every bit in the same line. He has invented many labor-saving devices for his own use in his various kinds of work.

A bold attempt to assassinate Wiley Lowery, a prominent colored man of Kinston, was made on the court house square on Monday night. A large crowd was on the square witnessing the Indian show, Lowery being in the crowd. A colored minister named Jennings moved up behind Lowery and inflicted several blows with a long bladed pocket knife, stabbing him in the back, neck and head. Jennings attempted to escape, but was arrested. Lowery's condition is critical. Jennings was before Mayor Hill on Tuesday and upon the evidence of Dr. Tull that Lowery's recovery was doubtful, he was re-committed to jail to await developments. It will be remembered that Jennings had a suit against Lowery, which was tried at the last term of the court, for alleged seduction of his wife, and lost the suit. Failing to obtain redress for his supposed wrongs, he resorted to the knife.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

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P. M. DRANEY.—Dry goods etc.

J. F. TAYLOR.—Cassard hams etc.

MISS A. E. MITCHELL.—Millinery.

A. & N. R. R.—Excursion rates.

HASKITT & [illegible].—New goods.

S. W. & [illegible].—Seed potatoes etc.

The Trenton Times has erected a drying kiln.

The Kinsey Nurse Co. will change their advertisement next week.

The Register published at Troy, Pa., has a favorable notice of our Fair.

Shad are coming in rather slowly. They are preparing for a big run Fair week.

Railroad extensions are in the lead. The Wilmington line will work with new life also.

The news from Senator Vance is favorable. We confidently expect him to be at home at our Fair.

In the contested election case between Faircloth and Green in the General Assembly, the vote stood 64 for Faircloth, 59 for Green.

Our farmers ought to remember that valuable premiums are offered for the greatest variety of farm products exhibited at our Fair.

Is there not a half dozen enterprising farmers in each township of Craven county that will bring something to exhibit at the Fair.

Prof. M. Potter, who taught at the Academy for several years and was a Professor in the State University before it was reconstructed, is dead.

Carpenters have commenced work on the mammoth Weinstein building recently purchased by O. Marks. Extensive changes are to be made.

It is refreshing to know that Governor Fowle understands the difficulties under which the Eastern people labor in regard to communicating with the interior.

Mr. J. W. Stewart is making another enlargement to his stables which will almost double their capacity. He says he is going to have hollow-ry in the very best of order for the Fair.

We publish elsewhere a communication from an African explorer. He claims to have seen Stanley on the 19th of December, 1887, and had letters from him as late as October 21st, 1888.

A gentleman who thinks that the widows should not be overlooked, has offered as a premium one year's subscription to Demorest's Magazine to the handsomest widow attending the Fair.

The young men in the neighborhood of N. B. Ipock's store propose having a foot tournament February 14th. They are to have a band of music and invite the public to attend. We wish the gentlemen a pleasant occasion and extend them an invitation to our tournament, which comes off during the Fair.

Governor Fowle has appointed Hon. C. M. Clark a delegate to attend the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, to be held in New York city on the 30th of April, 1889, and Clement Manly, Esq., a delegate to the Quarantine Conference to be held at Montgomery, Ala., on the 5th of March.

In the ladies department of the Fair it is desired to have a portrait gallery. Some portraits have been secured already and it is hoped that any one who may have portraits to lend will notify some member of the committee and will send such pictures to the Fair building Friday or Saturday before Fair opens. They will be well taken care of and guarded.

By a private letter to a gentleman in this city we are informed that it is the purpose of Capt. Nat. Atkinson, of Asheville to be present at our approaching Fair. He is one of the largest real estate dealers in the South and has done much for North Asheville and western North Carolina generally and we shall be highly pleased to have him take a look at Eastern North Carolina and see what it is.

Attention, Ladies.

Mrs. Hubbard & Bro. offer a trimmed hat or bonnet as a premium to the lady in Jones county who is attending the Fair.

Special Rates and Excursions.

We publish elsewhere the rates and schedule on the A. & N. R. R. for Fair week. Always with the railroad company and the Fair people to become acquainted with each other. It will be seen that special rates will be brought in on freights, at least the freight will be sufficient to reimburse the road for the cost of the excursion.

A Great Attraction.

The Elizabeth City Economist gives the following notice of the Fair:

We are interested in the managers of the Fair to Greater Craven and Industrial Fair (the next in New Berne on February 7th, 8th and 9th) for an invitation to attend. It is hard years to 5 [illegible] and if possible we shall be there for we regard it as a pleasant occasion and as one of the great auxiliaries in the progress of the city of New Berne but of all Eastern Carolina.

Granted License.

Messrs. J. M. Jackson, R. B. Nixon and H. L. Gibbs passed examination before the Supreme Court on Saturday last and have been granted license to practice law. Mr. Brinson is a graduate of Wake Forest College and studied law with Clark & Clark of this city. Messrs. Nixon and Gibbs studied law with Simmons & Manly of this city, the junior member of the firm being the principal instructor.

We congratulate these young men upon their success. We know they have been well prepared and we predict for them a brilliant future.

SHE IS "GRATEFUL"

"I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption."—MRS. WM. V. HAZEMAN, New York. Sold by R. Berry, New Berne, N. C.

SHALL THE STATE AND PEOPLE SURRENDER OR

Seize the Opportunity to Free Themselves From the Power of Monopoly?

The recent meeting at Raleigh by the friends and enemies of the extension of the A. & N. C. R. was not altogether an unprofitable one, notwithstanding nothing definite and certain was done to accomplish the purpose for which the meeting was called.

Business men of Charlotte and New Berne were brought face to face and upon comparing notes found that they held about the same relations towards the railway corporations operating in this State. New Berne business suffers because it cannot extend beyond Goldsboro, our products are virtually prohibited from being carried into the interior of the State and we are denied the privilege of dealing with our own fellow-citizens of the same commonwealth. The combination of railway interest at Charlotte is exacting and compelling the business men of that thriving city to pay tribute to the tune of about one hundred thousand dollars *extreme freight charges* annually.

To remedy these evils and to enable the State of North Carolina to hold these powerful corporations in check, a plan for extending the A. & N. C. R. was discussed and formulated, but the enemy was there and partially succeeded in preventing the plan even being submitted to the General Assembly. But we hope that it will yet be submitted and if thoroughly understood by the members of that body not one who is a true friend to his State will oppose it. Here are the outlines of the plan proposed:

1st. Amend the charter of the A. & N. C. R. authorizing its extension through the counties of Johnston, Harnett, Moore, Montgomery, Stanly and Cabarrus to Charlotte in Mecklenburg.

2d. In order to raise means for constructing said extension the capital stock of the company is to be increased to more than six hundred thousand dollars. This amount is thus limited in order that the State may still own a majority of the stock.

3d. To further enable the company to raise funds for the extension and to pay off the present indebtedness it is authorized to mortgage the entire line from Morehead City to Charlotte and issue bonds, bearing not more than six per cent. per annum, to an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars per mile, and these not to be issued until five hundred thousand dollars of the increased capital has been taken by bona fide subscribers.

Under this plan the State's interest will be safe and the Atlantic Road will be in better condition to receive the N. C. R. at the expiration of the R. & D. lease than it will if it simply drags along as a local road. The additional subscription of five hundred thousand dollars will grade the extension from Goldsboro to Charlotte, then by mortgaging the entire line sufficient funds can be raised to thoroughly equip and put it in first class running order.

It is urged upon the part of the enemies of extension, though they profess to be great friends to it, that the additional mortgage would jeopardize the State's interest in that it might not be able to earn money enough to pay the interest on the bonds and a foreclosure would follow. Any one at all acquainted with the resources of the country through which the extension will pass, and the amount of freights paid at Charlotte over present lines, will not doubt for a moment that it will not only be able to pay interest on at least two millions of bonds, but will pay a dividend in addition. We are told by the Charlotte merchants that they pay over five hundred thousand dollars at the R. & D. warehouse and over three hundred thousand dollars at the C. C. warehouse annually for *incoming freights alone*. It is safe to say that at reasonable rates Charlotte alone would pay out eight hundred thousand dollars annually, and the Atlantic Road could safely count on at least one-fourth of this, because being the nearest route to water, the freights could be carried by way of New Berne and Morehead City from all points North as cheaper cheaper than any other line can large to carry them.

The scheme is plausible and if carried into operation will when the N. C. R. comes back to the State enable it to bid defiance to all the giant corporations combined. We believe New Berne and Morehead City are about the only ports on the Atlantic coast that these great railroad lines do not control. There has been great changes in railroading during the last ten years especially in the South. The tendency is to consolidate the North and South lines and make all others subservient to the combinations, and when the combine is complete, as we learn it is in Charlotte now, the people will pay for it.

North Carolina has it in her power, without incurring one dollar additional debt, to protect her people from the oppression that is surely in store for them if these combinations go on. The A. & N. C. R. is the key to the situation but it is powerless to do much for the relief of the people. Goldsboro is about the only point it can protect at present. Extend it to Charlotte and its influence will be felt throughout the State.

If the State intends to surrender, then let her sell her interest in her railroads to the highest bidder, if not, then let her put herself in a condition to protect herself. The can be done by an extension of the A. & N. C. R. as an independent line.

Have You a Boy to Spare?

The saloons must have boys, or they must shut up. Can you furnish it one? It is a great factory, and unless it can get 200,000 boys from each generation for raw material, some of these factories must close out and its operatives must be thrown on a cold world, and the revenue will dwindle. "Wanted—200,000 boys." is the notice. One family out of every five must contribute a boy to keep up the supply. Will you help? Which of your boys will it be? The minotaur of Crete had to have a trireme full of fair maidens each year, but the minotaur of America demands a city full of boys each year. Are you a father? Have you given your share to keep up the supply for this great public institution that is helping to pay your taxes and kindly electing public officials for you? Have you contributed a boy? If not, some other family has had to give more than its share. Are you selfish, voting to keep the saloon open to grind up our boys and then doing nothing to keep up the supply.—Ex.

The Schooner Lena Wrecked.

The schooner Lena, Capt. Murphy, from Fairfield to New Berne with a cargo of corn consigned to W. P. Burrus, was foundered Sunday night on Point of Marshes forty miles below the mouth of Neuse river.

Time Extended.

At the meeting of the board of commissioners of Craven county on Tuesday, W. B. Lane, Sheriff elect and B. K. Bryan, Treasurer-elect were given until the 21st inst. to perfect their bonds.

PLEASE REMEMBER that I need money as well as the rest of mankind, and if you owe me please pay me.
J. C. WHITTY.

From Charlotte.

In reference to the Fair in Charlotte the Chronicle writes:

We return thanks for an invitation to attend New Berne's Annual Fair which comes off February 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Anything of Eastern Carolina's now is of great interest to people of this section, for we have invested in it more than we would have the right to, if we had not faith in its future. The Fair is a very interesting one, and we hope it may be thoroughly and satisfactorily carried through. We wish it success in every way, and we hope it may be made a success in every way, and we hope it may be made a success in every way, and we hope it may be made a success in every way.

The Death of Mr. Charles H. Flanner.

By a letter received by Mr. Wm. H. Flanner, [illegible] of the death of his father, Mr. Charles H. Flanner, which occurred [illegible] of this city but removed with his parents in childhood to the sister city of Wilmington, from which place he entered the army at the beginning of the late war and served it to the termination of hostilities. After the war he returned to Wilmington and made his home there for some years, but subsequently went to California and resided in San Francisco where he died. He was a brother of our people, who will sympathize with the bereaved.

Mr. Fennell's Lecture.

News was received in the city today that Mr. Fennell, the small Mr. A. L. Fennell, lecturer and accidental gun shot, is at the Hickory Plant gives the following account of the accident:

A sad accident happened yesterday afternoon which resulted in the loss of his left hand. Mr. Fennell and Mr. Bob Foster went to Lenoir hunting, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon they were walking along in pursuit of the game. Mr. Fennell had his gun, and in some way, by striking against some object, had emptied the load into the wrist and hand. Mr. Fennell, literally tearing the flesh into shreds. Mr. Fennell was brought to town and his family physician, Dr. L. W. Battle, was summoned immediately and it was found necessary to amputate the arm between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Fennell's friends have the sympathies of our people in this misfortune, and it is hoped that the wound will not lead to more serious consequences.

A Huge Bill of Cost.

A piece of paper seventy inches in thickness was thrown in the table before the county commissioners on Monday morning which proved to be somewhat of a surprise, and to the taxpayers of this county is a very interesting document.

It was the bill of cost presented by the clerk of the Superior Court incurred by the county in the fall term of the Superior Court. There were one hundred and thirty-six indictments, all of which, or nearly so, were for twenty convictions and submissions. The cost in these cases between eight and nine hundred dollars. The county is asked to pay the [illegible] about [illegible] cents. Is there not cause for a county [illegible] to show such a record? We [illegible] pay for the wholesale [illegible] who can not be [illegible].

Here is a sample [illegible] of these bills of cost as presented to Judge Albritton was in [illegible] criminal docket was entered, and the following [illegible] presented for the [illegible] day:

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Capiases	[illegible]
Continuance	[illegible]
Docketing indictment	[illegible]
Filing papers	[illegible]
Indictment	[illegible]
Judgment	[illegible]
Presentment	[illegible]
Recording judgment	[illegible]
Subpoena	[illegible]
Seal [illegible]	[illegible]
Postage [illegible]	[illegible]
Preparing [illegible]	[illegible]
Sheriff	[illegible]
	$14 [illegible]

Judgments against the county have been over $2,000, and [illegible] are asked to pay $1 [illegible] and [illegible] subject to a poll tax, [illegible] had listed, or to find that he had skipped the county [illegible] and [illegible] any [illegible] the county [illegible] [illegible] spite [illegible] [illegible] $8.

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[illegible] Jan. 1, '89 [illegible] $17 41
Less vouchers No. 1184 [illegible] $1.15 for $625, No. 1200 for $50, and No. 1187 for $225, issued July 11th, '88 to Wm Foy, which are paid but not cancelled on book and another No. — for $50 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 1 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 1 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 1