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York and Chicago.

Wheat took a slump in price and therefore flour commenced to drop in cost. Of course, one will hear that it will take some days for the price to affect the retailer and the bakers, as they have probably already purchased. Yet that being so is it not fair to expect a decrease at some near future time even thoughh the price again bounds up? The reflex should reach the consumers.

Recorder Harriss and Probate Officer Hinnant have taken firm, yet gentle hold of the juvenile criminal ficers of the law.

invitations for the next convention of To The Dispatch: setting, a more fitting setting on ac-committee for the Kinston team. count of the public school system, to secure fair treatment from the

Record says:

man loose. He richly deserves a none lost. longer period of confinement."

words of approval of its course in pro- boro in the elimination contest on Christmas slippers. testing against a pardon or commuta- Saturday, Nov. 25th (letter of Nov tion of sentence in this case, which 20th.) On Nov. 21st Kinston pro tends to show the sentiment of the tested to the Committee (long distance | RETIREMENT OF people, the verdict of the public in telephone, Mr. Rankin talking) the the case. But we do not believe that playing of this game at Goldsboro and either Governor Craig, or Governor demanded neutral ground for this con-Bickett would lessen the sentence of test. Kinston had played Goldsthe man one minute, but we agree game referred to above, and also at with The Record that should, by some Kinston, Kinston winning. The Golds possibility, chance of a pardon appear boro team in this game delayed their likely that every father should register appearance on the ground until 5:15 his protest. To us this case is high-in, m and then having run off the er than a capital one; it insults, as-field between downs without word or

#### RUSSIA'S PART.

Evidently Russia has its eye on the "7. Immediately after Nov. 20th, will want to establish an independent pionship game, the date for this to be he has specialized in order to bring order that all may go in a body. sia has much to lose and as Russia | Having in mind the fact that Go'ds to the navy, and in his case it has

tion by the Russian Duma of the thus having won only one game of five peace proffer, of course, and it brings when playing only eligible men, and to the fore the point that either Rus- thus according to rule 6, appearing in tainly fight on the west.

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER SUFFERS.

the esteemed Charlotte Observer in conference with coaches and managits loss by fire, which occurred early today. Flames this morning found a Daily and Sunday, Three Months.\$1.26 assistance of its contemporary and 23rd and formulated an appeal to friend. The News preparing now for

its Sunday issue. MacQuoid-Miller Co., Inc., New benefit of the country, American newspapers are yet brothers. They may was making a reasonable demand. fight each other on principles, but SATURDAY....DECEMBER 16, 1916. they can be friends, and different the committee's stay at Chapel Hill cations compressed into five days. paper worth while.

richly deserved.

an understandable qualification-and the best anywhere) joins the proces-held to the already forfeited game. every citizen should give them hear-ision with a fine Christmas edition. ty support. It is a problem that has Editor Kelly, of The Herald, is cer- President Graham that the conference was not wholly unexpected. old Columbus.

Quite a number of cities will press STATE HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST.

the North Carolina Teachers' Assem. A committee of three of the Alumni after the committee had ruled. The well known to hundreds of people in bly. So Wilmington must not fall of the University who have been for asleep on the job. Not that those who the past three weeks endeavoring to ton committee with President Graham likeable and lovable character. He are especially backing the invitation secure a reversal of certain decisions shows that he used every argument numbered his friends by the hunwill do so, but this is just a reminder and requirements of the Committee possible for Kinston the assent of the dreds. His was one of the most will do so, but this is just a reminder at the University in charge of the from abundance of precaution. Will-state High School Championship confaor request made for neutral ground. State High School Championship confaor request made for neutral ground. It is family he seemed to be the general December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, the State's educators and we do not due the Kinston High School Football believe, if our egotism will be par- team to make the following public doned, that they could find a better statement in regard to their efforts

The Kinston team entered the contest this fall under the rules sent out by the Committee for 1916 (Rule 1.) In the course of an editorial, fur- According to these rules Kinston forther protesting against a pardon of warded to the committee by Nov. the repropate Thomas, the Greensboro 18th, (Rule 2.) This record showed that Kinston had played four games "We have received several letters and won three. The game lost was from different places asking us to with Goldsboro and this game was imenter vigorous protest against the pro- mediately protested to the commitposed pardon. We have already ex. tee on the ground that an ineligible pressed ourself in no uncertain terms, that game—Rule 3. On this protest but we think every father who has a the committee ruled that the protest daughter; every brother who has a was valid and the player declared insister every mother should, if it eligible (letter of Oct. 25th.) This ever looks like a pardon was to be ruling forfeited this game to Kinston granted Thomas, write a letter to the without further action (Rule 6), leavincoming Governor and plead with ing Kinston with a record, according him in God's name not to turn that to the rules, of four games played and

On Nov. 20th Kinston was notified by the committee that Kinston was The Dispatch has also received scheduled to play Goldsboro at Goldssaults, menaces innocent womanhood, notice to reference, umpire, or anyone else, with the ball in a few feet o ftheir goal.

Rule 7 of the Regulations for 1916 under which these contests were held reads as follows:

possession of Constantinople, and it the committee in consultation with is just as evident that Germany and the different managers and coaches years of sea service in all parts of ers, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock her allies have no idea of including will arrange the games of the cham- the world, interspersed with periods at the First Baptist church. relinquishment of this coveted sea- pionship series for the purpose of se- of shore duty at Annapolis and in All those who will attend with the port to the Muscovite government, lecting through a process of elimina- Washington, in responsible teaching conductors are requested to assem-Port to the Muscovite government, tion two teams which shall come to or administrative positions. As is ble in the division rooms, Third and the custom in the United States navy Princess streets, at 19:30 o'clock, in

has been doing a great amount of the boro had played the following sched- been in the field of ordnance and fighting, so far as the entente is con- ule-won from Cary with Fulton, the munition. cerned, and has paid a heavy toll, Rus- from Kinston with Fulton in the sia is naturally greatly concerned in ineligible player, in the game; won from Kinston Kinston with Fulton in This accounts for the quick rejectory to Kinston; won from Washington, to Shoe Company.—Advt.

to observe rule 7, quoted above, since PLANNING A BIG it was known and published in the press of the State that the western The Dispatch extends sympathy to games had been arranged for by a

After several costly and fruitless victim in the big plant of this paper, efforts by telephone to get a change of this game to neutral ground these damage. However, with the spirit of a flat refusal to further consider a enterprise, grit and determination that change (telegram Nov. 23rd) the has ever marked its management, the Kinston management asked some of paper is already preparing to rise the Alumni if they could assist in Daily and Sunday ..... \$5.00 from the ashes. It does not intend getting the change. Accordingly a Daily and Sunday, Six Months ... \$2.50 to miss a single issue either, with the few of them met on the night of the

President Graham requesting his assistance "in order that the Kinston High School may receive just and fair This exemplifies, for public notice, treatment in this matter by directing Daily and Sunday, One Year .... \$5.20 both pluck and brotherly love, and the Committee to name neutral Daily and Sunday, Six Months ... \$2.60 goes to show the spirit that is alive grounds for this contest." This ap-Daily and Sunday, Three Months.\$1.30 among the newspaper fraternity. Not peal was presented to President Grabound so that they cannot differ on ham by a committee of three of the Entered at the Postoffice in Wilming- big questions, vigorously differ at Alumni signers of same, these being times, which goes to the credit of a about twenty or more who signed it, Foreign Advertising Representatives: free and impartial press and to the on Nov. 25th. He immediately interested himself on behalf of Kinston, where. The program announces adimpressed by the fact that Kinston dresses by 500 specialists in various

ideas do not make them so small that but President Graham, in further ef- The American Association for the they are not willing at all time to ex- fort to make a fair settlement arrang- Advancement of Science is one of the tend a helping hand. It is such spirit led a conference at Goldsboro on Nov. oldest scientific organizations in the that really makes the American news- 26th with the High School committee country. It was formed in Philadel-Editor Ed Britton continues to draw game had already been forfeited to members. In recent years the scope praise for the newspaper institute of to petition the student body for the association has been extended to the North Carolina Press Association. favor of a game the petition would science. We have already expressed our hearty be presented to them for action. Kinappreciation of the big success he ston then withdrew from the confermade of it, but we delight to note the ence naturally refusing to petition DEATH OF WELL further commendation of our brothers, the Goldsboro school authorities or especially as we know that it is so school boys for a right demand of the committee in charge. Kinston "criminal" is permissible simply as North State (that, of course, means to play anywhere, stating that they ing in the local cemetery.

> ter, that their opinion was unchanged, grow better. stand by them in their refusal.

In the whole controversy Kinston had no contention with Goldsboro whatever and never protested the admission of Goldsboro to the elimination contest, feeling that a game on neutral would settle every point at issue. Kinston has the best football team in the history of the School, the best in Eastern North Carolina, and has not had an opportunity to es-

The proposition presented for the consideration of the public and for the High Schools who engage in ath- her in the present bereavement. letic contests under the rules made by the High School Athletic Committee at the University, and its own rule of reason, justice or equity. 2nd. There is no constituted authority with power to review its ac-

tion or reverse its decision 3rd. If you don't like you can quit. E. B. LEWIS, For the Committee.

Peterson & Ruiss, headquarters for

# NOTED NAVAL OFFICER

sett Bay naval station, and president fears have been felt for their safety. of the United States Naval War College, at Newport, R. I. Admiral Knight was born at Ware, Mass., 62 years ago today. His experience in Dr. Hurt Will Conduct Annual Serthe navy dates back to 1873, when he graduated from the Annapolis ice on the Pacific station.

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Art Exhibit at Washington. committee in their deliberate refusal \$500.

### SCIENTIFIC MEETING

acquired by thousands of men of science toiling in every field of human interest will be placed before the rublic during the Christmas holidays. For five days, beginning December 26, the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a body which includes nearly 10,000 of the foremost scholars of the United States, will hold its annual convention in this city. In conjunction with the convention of the parent organization there will be meetings of a score or more of affiliated scientific bodies. At these meetings the leaders in their respective fields of science will deal with the latest discoveries, developments and theories in botany, medicine, mathematics, as-

tronomy, economics, etc. It is announced that the coming gathering will probably prove the largest and most important scientific meeting ever held in America or elsefields. Their ubject matter will be No conclusion was reached during equivalent to a dozen university edu-

and Goldsboro and Kinston. In this phia in 1840 by a few geologists and conference Goldsboro held that the naturalists. There were then 150 Goldsboro but that if Kinston wished embrace practically all friends of the

### KNOWN CITIZEN

Southport, Dec. 16.-The death of gnew when Goldsboro offered to pre- Mr. T. M. Thompson, a well-known sent such petition that Goldsboro had citizen of this city, took place Thurs-And also the Chadbourn Herald, refused a proposal to play in Chapel day morning at 10 o'clock and the that live paper that is published in Hill with all expenses paid, and had funeral services were held yesterday S. S. Chippewa..... Monday, Dec. 25th situation - if the use of the word one of the best counties in the Old refused to entertain any proposition afternoon at 3 o'clock, the burial be-

Mr. Thompson had been critically Kinston immediately wrote to ill for some months and his death to be handled different from the usual tainly making good work better, do- had failed to reach a conclusion, ask- summer, in company with his wife, ous rates. problems that confront courts and of ing his share towards boosting grand ing what further could be done. He he spent some months at Black replied, in effort, that he had referred Mountain and other places in the the whole question back to the com- mountains of Western North Caromittee who reviewed the whole mat- lina in search of health, but did not

and that he could not order a change Tommie Thompson, as he was so full and free discussion of the Kins- this section of the State, was a most favorite. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Sallie Rodger, of Wilmington; Mrs. Mary Fisher, Mrs. H. M. White, of Long Island; Mrs. Harry Phelps, tions and any further information deof Southport; Mrs. Lettie Benton, of Southport; Mrs. Annie Brown, of Washington, D. C.; and Messrs, J. W. and John Thompson, of Southport. A little more than a year ago he was married to Miss Lucile Reamy, who survives. Mrs. Thompson was for a long time connected with the Southport schools and she has hundreds of friends here who sympathize with

New Fight Club at New Orleans. New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.-A new boxing club has been launched in New Orleans with sevreal well known sporting men among its backers. landed army in Albania; Germany re-The club plans to give its initial show next Monday night, with a 20round contest between Eddie Coulon and Joe Haley as the main attrac-

To Seek Marooned Comrades London, Dec. 16.-New Zealand dispatches state that Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous explorer of the Antarctic, sails in the ship Aurora today from Dunedin on his second Practical Xmas Gifts attempt to rescue the members of his expedicion who were left marooned Useful Gifts are appreciated most of all Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—One in the Ross Sea when his ship broke Many useful things are here in wide of the most widely known officers away in a blizzard in September, 1914. variety. Might we suggest, for inthe United States Navy reached The men were Captain Mackintosh stance: he age for retirement today in the and nine members of the crew of the person of Rear Admiral Austin M. Aurora. As they were left with only mother. Knight, commandant of the Narragan- a scanty supply of provisions grave

SERMON TO CONDUCTORS.

vices for O. R. C.

Rev. J. J. Hurt, D. D., pastor of academy and was assigned to serv- the First Baptist church, will deliver the annual sermon to the local divi-Admiral Knight reached the rank sion of the Order of Railway Conof rear admiral in 1911, after many ductors, their brothers and co-work-

#### WALL STREET EXPECTS A FINE CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 16.-The Wall Cive Shoes for Christmas. Wilming- Street Christmas stocking this season will be larger and better filled than ever. Already some of the leading |banks and brokerage firms have an-nounced their intention of giving their Colds Relieved Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The employes bonuses consisting of a subsia must be satisfied and Turkey dis- the elimination by the favor of the best exhibition of contemporary oil stantial per cent of their salaries or appointed, or vice versa. Either Rus- committee having kindly wiped out paintings ever seen in the capital was stated sums in gold. These bonsues sia's allies must desert her or Tur- rule 2, rule 3, rule 6, and rule 11 by opened to the public today at the will be paid in addition to the extra without success, we want you to try the compensation which most all of the "External" treatment — Vicks "Vap Qsue on this point is going to be interesting; may be the deciding factor.

The isVirtue of the reservation of light to
annual show and is confined to original larger banks and trust companies have provided recently to enable their the throat and chest to open the pores, then the game. If played it would constitute to make the higher cost of flannel cloth. The body warmth releases This is more serious for Germany than tute the third game between the two Washington. The exhibits will be living. The usual fund for distribu- healing vapors that are inhaled with each for Great Britain and France, as teams each having won their home entitled to receive consideration for tion among employes of the New York breath, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed the latter two may argue if Russia games. Kinston also felt with keen the William A. Clark prizes and med-Stock Exchange has been started, and through the pores, 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. can fight on in the east they can cer- disappointment the discourtesy of the als, ranging in value from \$2,000 to indications are that it will reach \$25,

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DEPARTURE: TO AND FROM ARRIVAL No. 90. 3:40 A. M. Daily Except Sunday. Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfola and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Golds-boro with Southern Railway at Norfolk 1:15 A. W. Monager. Southern Railroad. No. 64. 5:15 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Tridey Only. No. 65 6:15 F. W. Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate Friday Only

Dally.

6:05 P. M

8:00 F. M

No. 63.

12:50 P. M.

Tues., Thurs., and Sat., Only

10:15 A. M. Daily.

Daily

12:30 P. M.

Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, No. 51. Daily. Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa St. Petersburg, Fort Myers Columbia and 12:20 A. M. Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound until 7:00 A. M. Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Wash-

ingron. Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman Daily. Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Atry via Fayetteville and Sanford. No. 52. Daily. 8:45 A. M.

No. 62. Now Daily Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston Sa-vannah and all Florida Points. All Steel

ton and Atlanta, via Augusta. Sleeping Cars daily between Florence and Colum-bia, which may be occupied at Colum-No. 59. Tues., Thur, and Sat. only, 6:50 P. M. Fayetteville and Intermediate Stations.

Daily. 8:45 P. M.

No. 42, Daily. 6:45 P. M.

loldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. and New York, Pullman Broffer, Bullet

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Passenger Traffic Manager. General Passenger Agent. Wilmington, N. C.

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTS-VILLE BEACH

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS. WEEK DAYS. WESTBOUND.

Leave "Elec <b>tric</b> Center" for Vinter Park,	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach.	Leave Beach. for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	for
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#### SUNDAYS.

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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday.) Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M. Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE. This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.