

MURDER CASE IS NOW UNDER WAY

The Jury Selected Yesterday Afternoon and Evidence Introduced This Morning—The Case Attracting Considerable Attention.

The case of State vs. Carl Kelly for the murder of Samuel G. Taylor on the night of the 31st of March, 1910, was begun in the courthouse yesterday afternoon.

After the jury was selected yesterday afternoon the judge ordered an officer be sworn in to take charge of the jury and they be not allowed to communicate with any outside person until the evidence, speeches of counsel and the charge of the court were in.

COMING SOON

The Halle Mack Shows Are Here All Next Week—The Press Most Complimentary to Them.

The Kinston Free Press has the following to say of the show billed here to begin next Monday night.

The largest crowd that has yet been to the Halle Mack Shows was out Thursday night and several hundred were turned away from the entrance.

BIG BATTLESHIP

Thousands Expected to Witness Ceremony at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, May 12.—From thirty to fifty thousand persons will watch the great battleship Florida take the water tomorrow morning from the Brooklyn navy yard.

Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, is here to attend the launching, and Miss Elizabeth Leger Fleming, of Jacksonville, will break the traditional bottle of champagne across the battleship's bow.

At the banquet which will follow the launching tomorrow night, Vice President Sherman will take the place of President Taft, who is unable to attend, and Assistant Winthrop will substitute for Secretary Meyer of the Navy Department, who also must be absent.

OPEN NIGHTS.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian League are open each night during the week from 7 to 11. Every body is cordially invited to visit the rooms and inspect same.

Muslin Underwear

Special showing of exceptional values in Ladies' Muslin Underwear. See Window Display.

James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH ART COUTIERS

NO MORE SLAVERY

Imperial Rescript Abolishes It in China.

A COMPROMISE MEASURE

Retention of Manchu Princes Not Emancipated, But It Is Forbidden to Call Them Slaves—Concubinage Is Still Permitted, But No Bargain and Sale.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The Chinese government by imperial rescript, has abolished slavery throughout the Empire and has prohibited henceforth the purchase and sale of human beings under any pretext.

The household slaves of the Manchus are also refused emancipation, but their status under the law is improved.

Concubinage is still to be permitted, but there is to be no bargain and sale.

The rescript is said to be a compromise measure but it will eventually give freedom to millions of human beings, and is declared to mark a distinct advance in civilization.

THE CARNIVAL

People as Usual are Attending, Spending Their Money Foolishly, When It Should be Kept at Home.

The carnival is here in all its glory and the people are attending, spending their money, thereby sending it away to enrich the pockets of other people.

SEN. TRAVIS MAY DIE.

In Critical Condition and His Chances For Recovery Slight.

Scotland Neck, May 11.—News has been received here that State Senator E. L. Travis is critically ill in a hospital in Richmond.

THREE REELS TONIGHT.

It is hard to conceive a more valuable and convincing subject than a picture of annual farming.

TAFT MAKES ROOSEVELT SPECIAL AMBASSADOR.

Washington, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt today accepted by cable the appointment by President Taft to be special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London, May 20.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On account of the absence of the pastor the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will have charge of the hour at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

A BIG CONVENTION

Baptists Assemble Again in Baltimore After 25 Years.

BISHOP KEY IS TO RETIRE

Committee on Church Relations Recommends the Creation of a Council From the Two Churches to Have Jurisdiction Over all Matters of World-wide Missionary Work.

Asheville, N. C., May 11.—One of the interesting features of today's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was the report of the committee on church relations.

In a message full of tenderness and love, Bishop Joseph S. Key, of Nashville, requested that he be released from active service in the episcopacy.

SUPERIOR COURT

Several Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday at This Term of Court.

The following business was transacted by the court yesterday:

State vs. J. Silverman, false pretense. Continued.

State vs. William Skipper, larceny. Guilty; sentenced to the State penitentiary for a period of 12 months at hard labor.

State vs. Henry McFarland, larceny. Guilty; sentenced to the State prison for a term of 2 years.

State vs. C. L. Norris, escaping from jail. Guilty; sentenced to the county roads for 3 months.

State vs. Jack Staten, larceny. Guilty; sentenced to four months on the county roads.

State vs. Jonah Clark, larceny. Guilty; sentenced to 3 months on county roads.

State vs. Thomas Collins and Henry Clemens, affray. Guilty as to Collins; not guilty as to Clemens. Collins given 40 days on the roads.

State vs. Hardy Thompson, W. S. Bonner, C. H. Roberson, Sam Litchfield, Hugh Paul, Gambling. Pleaded guilty. Fined each \$25 and cost and each required to give a bond until the October term of court to show that they had not gambled in the meantime. The amount of the bond was \$50.

State vs. Dirwood Bateman, escape. The defendant was sent to this county from Washington county to work the roads for six months. On account of his escaping from the jail he was given 40 days additional.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS.

Four-Year-old Anson Tot Ignares His Clothing With Matches.

Wadesboro, May 12.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Hubbard, who live six miles north of town, was so badly burned last Thursday afternoon that he died Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard died out near the house putting up a wire fence, the child got a box of matches and went to a room in which there was a quantity of old paper on the floor.

HANDSOME FRONZ.

Those who have seen the drawing and specifications of the new building now being erected by the J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Company, speak in the most complimentary terms of the designs.

A THIRLLING FLIGHT

Aeronauts Start After a Long Flight.

NO DANGER FOR RULERS

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TO DESTRUCTION

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OF A TRAGIC NATURE

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The accident came without the slightest intimation to anyone, least of all to the nurses and attendant physicians.

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