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STRANGE JOURNEY OF A

Summer and Has Just Come Out of His Tongue.

Kenneth, the 6 year old son of William R. Morehead, of the l'ax Receiver's office in Newark, N. J., has had a peculiar experience during the last few months The Whole City of Newbern with a pin. He first became ac quainted with it in the early part of last Summer, when he

His parents could not account for it. Finally the boy's foot was subjected to the X-ray test, and than it was discovered that there was something like a short pin imbedded in the fleshy part of

day, when the little fellow put of a pin. It had traveled all the

MORE ABOUT THE

Hancock Must be Removed as Presi ent of The A. & N. C. Railroad.

THE GOVERNOR URGED TO AC

in a Fever Waiting for the Governor to Act.

FARMER gave a full account of in which Robert Hancock, Pres. disgraced. ident of the Atlantic & North with the seduction of his wife's become of society? niece, Miss Anna Abbott.

rumors that she had retracted act and act at once. it was located was indicated to the charges against Robert Hanhim, and he cut and probed, but cock are without foundation; no pin could be found. When that the charges are true, and who commit them, odious. the boy's foot healed after the she still stands by them and will operation he was able to walk never retract. She was not a of the matter until a week ago, Hancock will lose his place as is no defender of rogues or in gevernment, on questions of when the boy began again to president of the Atlantic and competent officials, whether they education. it was in his mouth The annoy- ing against him is high. He All the evidence now points to ciates with this verdict of guilty ance continued until the other protests his absolute innocence. Mr. Hancock's guilt, and if such declared against you, without at regained their senses the fire

[Washington Messenger.] church in New Bern, of which holds." he was a member, has expelled Diseases often lurk in the blood be- him from the membership of minister Lumley, who left the North Carolina Conference un this unfortunate girl will be acof this character after they are be another link in the chain of guilty of the charge brought WEDDED circumstantial evidence that against you.

points as truly to the guilt of Robert Hancock, you have

stolen goods was as bad as the your innocence. heart rending scenes around are concerned. the pity and aid of every good ished. Here is a poor girl liv- are charged. ing in the home, she is taken to a distant state, betrayed, seduced, threatened and intimidated, this continues after her return to the home and continues until death is preferable to life. In her distress she tells her mother the story of her wrongs, the mother appeals to the courts, able counsel are employed, the ex minister appears on the scene, the suit is withdrawn and the mother's name is signed to the note withdrawing the suit. We do not know all that is behind the curtain, and only have pity for the mother and pray God to have mercy upon her. Will the grand jury of historic old Craven fail to see the wrongs

righted? We hope not. HANCOCK MUST GO. A dispatch from New Bern

inflicted upon this poor girl, sur-

rounded with such influences

dated Jan. 19, says: Our whole community is in fever waiting for the governor to act. Why should he wait a moment? The girl, Miss Abbott, has told him by letter under own signature, that her seduction by Hancock under the circumstances alleged, are true. If Governor Russell only knew how our people feel about

this matter, he would act at once and displace Hancock. Don't let the matter rest until

Hancock must go. If the

something is done.

AN OPEN LETTER TO GOV. RUSSELL. (The Newbernian.)

i vestigation. The suit has been against it

are the jurors, say that he is own community.

the awful scandal in New Bern, from the office which he has your own head.

Carolina Railroad, is charged to go unpunished, what will and character, not simply upon

to right, in so far as you can, friend and associate by whom It is said that Miss Abbott. of this great wrong don to a family and through whom you have New Bern, has written Governor already sorely afflicted, and to received favor; it places them Russell a letter, stating that all society. We call upon you to in a discredited light before the switching tail, ambled up the ford, was in South Mills last

it on duty to denounce such acts Robert Hancock clears himself and make them, as well as those of the verdict of public opinion

TO HANCOCK.

New Bern Journal Robert Hancock, the Journal Near City Market. Therefore keep the blood pure with Methodist church will expel ex- has made public every official matter of record connected with the scandal which darkens your der a cloud, from its communion, name as a man of family, as a the next step in doing justice to citizen of New Bern, as a public servant in your capacity of Presthat a ex-minister can play than number of lesser semi-official sek to cover or suppress charges positions you occupy in this

community. the interest of the perpetrator of official documents, without a will for you. the terrible deed influence the single expressive outside of these Hood's Pills are the best family catharpoor, ruined girl to add falses to influence public opinion, the tic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, hood to her shame. It is adding verdict of this community is sure. insult to injury, and will only that you, Robert Hancock, are

Hancock as the needle points to denied this charge, you have the pole. We have always been asked for time for its investigataught that the concealer of tion when you would prove love story culminated last week

thief. If true, then is not the The withdrawal of the plains of Robert L Ivey, who is near man who will assist another to tiff in her suit, and, the with- the point of death, to Miss Cora Ireland from the Azores, and the with Mr. Samuel Williams at work nearly and promptly cover up a crime that blasts the drawal of her attorneys in the Chamblee. future of a young woman for all case do not change the situation time and adds the additional as far as the original charge is crime of perjury to her name, as concerned, so far as public de- Ivey was sick, his wife secured the Blackwater. Some cedars he bad as her seducer? We may cency is concerned, so far as the a divorce under the terms of brought to Cork are to this day other bridge to build at Wal-

that unhappy effair than we have The burden is still heavy ever known before, that call for upon you, and it is your duty to life until three years ago, when the pity and aid of every good upon you, and it is your duty to at once demand, seek out and he met Miss Chamblee, a belle citizen who would protect vir court the fullest investigation of Elbert county. Mutual love sort of summer-house thatch, are Newland. tue and seek to have a crime as and examination made into this developed, and the young lady odious as this relentlessly puns infamous crime with which you declared herself willing to wait

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help you, Ayer's is THE PILL THAT WILL.

authorities will not help us, seek a suppression of any further must we be driven to help our- notoriety or publicity on this most serious charge, one against morality in the most severe

Eut occupying the various public and official positions that In the case of the State vs. you do, not one day should pass Robert Hancock, the defendant without an attempt on your pleads not guilty; but up to this part to vindicate your name HIS SON DOES THE REST time he has failed to demand an from the accusation now resting

withdrawn but not the charges. As the situation now is, you The people of Newberne, who are held to be guilty by your

Robert Hancock: Remember Such acts should be denounce that standing before this com ed from every pulpit and from munity and declared guilty of Last week the FISHERMAN & every home; and our people call the repulsive charge, as you are upon you, the Governor of our that your burden of shame and grand old State, to remove him guilt is not alone standing upon

> Your guilt, until disproven For, if such acts are allowed rests not alone upon your, name your disgraced family and kin fiend in vivid colors. To you, sir, the people look folks; but it strikes at your As public journalists we deem hang their heads in shame until nostrils and bellowing : now held upon him.

And above these. Robert Han-BUTLER AND HANCOCL. cock, your associations in this stricken. Men, women and chil- Swamp Canal Co., was in E. Touching the Hancock community in your public cas dren were hurled to the floor and City Thursday. party to the suit, and could not scandal Senator says this week pacity in railroad affairs, in mustramped upon in the mad rush Nothing more was thought control it. It is believed that in his paper: "The Caucasian nicipal affairs, in the county for the door. In the confusion

fitted to hold a position of trust self of this frightful charge The latest turn in the Han- or honor, and should be remov- hanging over you, your family

> You cannot; and every eva a full investigation, will only strengthen the public verdict of your guilt, and fasten more securely the odium which now rests upon this community.

Bet er Than Kiondike Gold.

Is health and strength gained by complished. We cannot cons ident of the Atlantic & North taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great ceive of a more degrading roll Carol na Railroad, and in the blood purifier. It fortifies the whole shown by people who prefer to suffer made by the victim and then in With the publication of all formed. It has done this for others, it much for common sense.

WHEN NEAR DEATH.

A peculiar doubt divorce and

Seven years ago, while Mr. be mistaken, but there is more public morals of this community which he could not marry again. He seemed content with single The four venerable yew trees, for him.

Three years passed and they were as far from the consummation of their bliss as origis teenth century surrounds the speut last Saturday night with nally. Six weeks ago Mr. Ivey garden of the warden's house, is relatives near the Fork. became violently ill in Rich- the famous spot where the first mond, Va., and physicians there Irish potato was planted by him. despaired of his life. When Miss Chamblee was apprised of the fact she went to his bedside and nursed him faithfully. A week ago he was brought to his mother's home in Atlanta.

Last Friday his lawyers secured an absolute divorce, his brother a marriage license and minister, and the couple were married. The sick man was pallid and weak, but happy. The doctor fears his sickness is in curable, but Mr. Ivey says he is going to make a desperate attempt to recover for his bride's

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DRESSED AS A DEVIL

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Rev. Mr. Akin, pastor of the Flock of Bethel church, Bourbon, Ind., last Sunday night took for theme, "His Satanic Majesty." He is an eloquent man and he painted the aich land.

At the climax of the descrip- ing for Mr. W. T. Stafford at tion a being, dressed to represent Mumford. a devil, with large head and public, for they with you must aisle, blowing smoke from its Monday.

of you."

the stove was upturned and the building caught fire

Before the horrified members is the case the Caucasian will the same time making every had made such headway that all attempt to save the church were Wm. T. White, near Okisko.

Monday morning George ton, Va., is visiting relatives in the upper part of Pasquotank. Get on to This Akin, son of the pastor, confess, the upper part of Pasquotank. sion, and every postponement of ed that he with the help of suit and knowing the subject of to Berkiey, Va. last Saturday. himself behind a chair and spent last Thursday with Mrs awaited the arrival of the con- Joe Davis, near Berea church.

system and gives you such strength for years rather than t y an advertised that nervous troubles cease, and work remedy. The millions who have no which seemed wearing and laborious, such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla becomes easy and is cheerfully per- for blood diseases, and are cuted. so RELICS OF SIR WALTER

RALEIGH.

The folly of prejudice is frequently

Walter Raleigh lived in Ireland, day. but, according to Sir John Pope, at Atlanta, Ga., in the marriage The richly perfumed yellow business. wall flowers that he brought to Miss Benna V. Morgan, of where he first planted them, by growing at a place called Tiiyoi laceton, Va. twined and intermingled into a with friends and relatives in And of the best pointed out as having sheltered Raleigh when he first smoked Joe Webb, of South Mills, spent tobacco in his Youghal gardens. In that garden he also planted tobacco. A few steps further on, where the town wall of the thir- Nixon Williams, of Newland,

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

HE ENTERS CHURCH. ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

BY CHARLES MORGAN.

The dredge is very near South

Mr. James Warren, of Mumford, is quite ill. Mr. W. F. Williams and wife,

spent last Sunday at Rosedale. Mise Mary E. Williams of Rosedale, has moved to E. Cily.

Mr. D. E. Williams, of South Mills, spent last Sunday in New-Miss Maggie Hinton is clerk-

Mr. A. S. Morgan, of Mum-

cstrils and bellowing:

"I am the devil and want all faom E. City to his farm near Truck

Providence. The audience became panic- Mr. Randolph, of the Dismal

> Mr. Ben Williams, of E. City, is spending this week with rel

> Mr. J. A. Whitehurst, a mers City last Monday. Mr. J. M. Whitehurst spent

last week with her mother, Mrs. Miss Lydia Harris, of Gilmer-

Mr. W. P. Stokeley, of Mums other boys tigged up a devil ford, Pasquotank county, moved

his father's sermon, concealed Mrs. Joe Brite, of Mumford, Miss Lizzie Wood, of Vir-

giuia, spent last week with Miss Miss un Jackson, near Berea. Master Abner Whitney spent last Satirday night with Mr.

Kenton I. William: at Rosedale. Misses Annie Stafford and Mary Brothers, spent last Mons & Repair Shop, & day night with Miss Buna Mor

Mr. J. C. Corbett, of Wilmington, was in Newland last week, experience I can guarantee It is now 300 years since Sir and he went to Hertford Satur- work done in the best work-

of Hennesey, many traces of his Church of Newland, are called ply bicyclists with all equipresidence there can still be seen. to South Mills next Friday on ments belonging to wheels.

Affane cherry, are still f und with Mr. Samuel Williams, at work neatly and promptly. Rosedale. The new canal is completed

> and the same company has an Mr. Thomas Sawyer, of E

> Mrs D. E. Williams and Mrs last Friday with Mr. W. F. Wil liams at Mumford.

Mr. William Hewitt and Miss Laura Spence, both of Rosedale, were married at the brides home Remember that we give

by Justice W. J. Temple given by the young people of as anybody. the Fork on the 13th inst., at the residence of Mr. Chas. Har- patronage. ris, in honor of Miss Deborah Whitney and Miss Lizzie Jones, of Mumford.

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