

OF LOCAL INTEREST

RED MEN MEET TONIGHT.
 Karuke Tribe No. 25, I. O. R. M., will meet in the council hall tonight.

A WHOPPING EGG.
 Mr. L. O. Moseley Thursday displayed an egg, the product of a black minorca hen on the yard at his home, which weighed 5 1/4 ounces. The average egg is not more than one-half of that weight.

PLACING FIRE ALARM BOXES.
 The Gamewell Fire Alarm Company's workmen, under the direction of Mr. Lambert, expect to commence installing the eighteen boxes of the system this afternoon. Every detail of the work will probably be completed by Monday, and the official tests will be made then.

GRAND JURY MAKES INSPECTIONS.
 The grand jury today wound up its business at the courthouse and started out upon a tour of inspection of the county institutions. The jail, county home and convict camp were scheduled to be visited.

NEGRO BOY DROWNED FROM DECK OF RIVER STEAMER.
 A report from Merrimon, Carteret county, today tells of the drowning of a small negro boy at the mouth of Adams creek. The boy fell overboard from the deck of a river boat, the Worth Bagley, sailing for New Bern. The body was recovered. H. B. Salter is the vessel's master.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE FOR PINK HILL.
 The board of education has ordered a new school building to be erected at Pink Hill. The present building, outgrown, and site will be sold. A new site has been secured, and an adequate building, of modern design and furnishings, will in future house the Pink Hill school. It will probably contain four rooms.

AN EFFICIENT ELECTRIC LIGHT.
 An electric lamp of the newest type has been placed on a pole in front of the city hall for demonstration. The lamp, of 250 candle-power, and nitrogen-filled, gives almost as much light as the old style 500 candle-power arcs on street corners. The light and the ornamental bracket accompanying it are the loan of the manufacturers, who wish to impress the city lighting department with its merits.

NEW FOUNTAIN AT PRINCIPAL CROSSING.
 The water and light department has ordered a drinking fountain to be located at the south side of Gordon street at Queen, opposite the "jim crow" fountain. The surplus water from the well which supplies the latter will be directed into the new fountain, which will be an ornamental metal base, with a single sanitary spout.

ELECTION BOARD MEETS SEPTEMBER 7.
 County Democratic Chairman G. V. Cowper announces that the county board of elections will meet here on Monday, September 7, in accordance with the directions of the state board, to arrange for the fall election. The board will appoint registrars and transact such other business as it may think necessary. A poll will be taken this fall of the voters in every precinct in two books.

HEALTH CONFERENCE.
 Kinston's health conference, planned by the Chamber of Commerce, and deferred from last spring because the State Board of Health was not then prepared to loan exhibits which the promoters wish to have for the occasion, is expected to be held next month. The chamber, the municipality and the medical profession will co-operate in the conference, which will continue through several days. The whole county will be invited to attend it and hear lecturers of national note who will be asked to come here during the meeting.

SIMON GRAY IN HANDS OF THE LAW AT LAST.
 A community's vengeance had something to do with the arrest of Simon Gray, colored, at Falling Creek. Gray was brought to jail here Thursday, charged with larceny. It is said that he was anything but a desirable neighbor, and the other residents in his vicinity experienced feelings of relief at his indictment. Previous charges against Gray, for which he is also to be tried are assault and battery upon another negro whom he shot in the knee, and selling whiskey. It is alleged that Gray accused his victim of stealing whiskey from him and shot him during an altercation following the accusation.

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BIGAMIST PLEADS GUILTY; GOT FIFTEEN MONTHS

Quite contrite, and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court, Lonnie Williams this morning submitted to the charge of bigamy. Wife No. 1 and wife No. 2 were both in court, and testified that they had been wooed and won by the defendant. According to the defendant's testimony, after living with wife No. 1 for two or three years, they had a "cross" and separated; and in the course of time he went to Petersburg, Va. In Riley's saloon there he met his friend and old acquaintance, one Levi Reddick, who informed him that wife No. 1 was dead. Accepting the statement as correct, and without taking the trouble to verify it, he came to Kinston, where he wooed and won wife No. 2. He said that he had made such efforts as the confines of the jail would permit him, to locate Reddick and have him here to testify in his behalf, but without avail; and the court expressed much regret that it was compelled to pass upon the case without the illuminating testimony that Reddick could undoubtedly give. The defendant expressed a firm resolve to avoid such hasty action in the future; and the court admonished him to think seriously over the matter while he spent the next fifteen months on the State's farm.

GRAND JURY FAILS TO INDICT LEWD WOMEN

The grand jury Thursday failed to find true bills against seven proprietresses of alleged bawdy houses on Shine and South streets. Solicitor Shaw asked for indictments for the seven, whose names he sent to the grand jury. Most of the women, anticipating arrest, had fled the city. Indictments were not asked for inmates of the resorts other than "landladies." It is not known if the court will seek other action against the women, but the general belief is that a prosecution will be attempted along other lines.

SUSPECT NOT THE WILSON MURDERER.

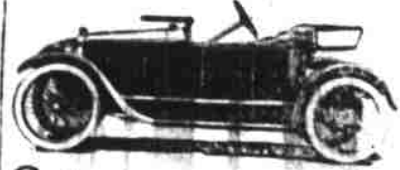
Sheriff Howard M. Rowe of Wilson county, came here today to try to identify Charlie Walker, in the county jail, as Bill Martin, who murdered one man, badly wounded another and robbed a third near Elm City Sunday. Sheriff Rowe brought with him a man who knows Martin, and declared the suspect was not the murderer. Walker, however, is being held by the local authorities for carrying a revolver.

COLE RECOVERS DAUGHTER AFTER A LONG JOURNEY.

Asheville, Aug. 28.—E. C. Cole of West Asheville returned home Wednesday from Central, Wash., with his four-year-old daughter, Bettie Edna Cole, for whose possession he traveled 4,000 miles, kidnapped her from her aunt and stood trial in two courts, being cleared of charges preferred against him. The little girl was taken from this city by Mrs. Bettie Hutchinson and Miss Corrie Tinsley about three months ago, and when charges of kidnapping were preferred against them they refused to return to North Carolina. The Governor of Washington would not honor requisition papers for the two women, and the father of the child went to their home, secured possession of the little girl and brought her back here.

DIPHTHERIA FATAL IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 28.—Diphtheria is prevalent in Sampson county, and two deaths have resulted from the disease. There are a number of cases in Clinton and elsewhere in the section.



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