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FOR STATE CARE OF INSANE.

Virginia Lunacy Board's Secretary Tells of Regrettable Conditions.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—With the charge of immorality and cruelty arising from the committing of insane to county homes, supported by apocryphal and photographic proof, Dr. Arthur D. Herring, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, started his hearing in an address before Anne Arundel Medical Society this afternoon.

He related one incident in Anne Arundel county home where a domestic and multiple colored woman of 40 was chained to a child of 10. The father is a 72-year-old colored man, suffering with senile dementia, and the mother is a 60-year-old colored woman, suffering with senile dementia. The child was chained to the mother's neck.

KERN DECLARES HE'LL WIN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—On the eve of the caucus which will choose a Democratic senator to succeed Jan. A. Hemenway, the situation last night was as complicated as it has been for the last ten days.

No one claims victory on the first ballot, but all concede that John W. Kern will start with the most votes. Candidates or their managers are claiming the following number of votes on the first ballot:

John W. Kern, 30; B. F. Shively, 15; L. R. Sizem, 15; John E. Lamb, 10; Edward G. Hoffman, 12; and Mal. C. V. Menden, 8. There are 83 Democratic legislators, making 43 votes necessary to nominate.

John W. Kern declares he will be nominated on the third ballot, but his opponents, especially the supporters of Shively, say Kern's strength will be on the second or third ballot.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Coming and Going Seen on Trains and Elsewhere.

Mr. A. D. Ward, who has been in Philadelphia, on professional business, returned home last night.

Mr. Eugene D. Arthur, of Morehead City, who has been in Raleigh, attending the inauguration of Governor Kitchin, passed through New Bern last evening, returning home.

Prof. M. F. O'Neal has returned to the city after several weeks tour on one of his musical trips.

Col. D. L. Ward has returned to the city from Raleigh, where he attended the inauguration.

Mr. Samuel M. Brinson returned to New Bern yesterday from Raleigh, where he went to attend the inauguration of Governor Kitchin.

Mr. Chas. Dewey, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday and last night in the city on business, and left this morning on the New Bern and Norfolk train, for a visit to Mackey's Ferry.

Mr. Cleve Williams, of Vanceboro, was in the city an diet this morning on the New Bern and Norfolk train, returning home.

Mr. J. D. Kinser left this morning for Kinston to look after some insurance business.

Mr. J. H. Rhodes returned this morning from a business trip to Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Otis Griffin, who has been visiting relatives in the city for a couple of weeks, returned to Kinston this morning.

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POSED AS POSTAL INSPECTOR.

Officials Hunt Stranger Who Victim-ized Siler, Va., Postmaster.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 14.—An agent of the government secret service is investigating the operations of a bogus postoffice inspector, who victimized Postmaster Robert Shade at Siler this county. The man, posing as an inspector, took charge of the office.

Postmaster Shade turned the money over to him, and the stranger gave him what purported to be a receipt. After borrowing the postmaster's overcoat, the stranger left. He did not return, and the matter was reported to the Washington authorities.

COURT FINDS MALICE.

Decides Employer's Secret Letter Kept Employe From Getting Work.

By Wire to The Sun.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—In the case of Joseph Willner against Harris Silberman & Sons, of Baltimore, the court of appeals, in a decision handed down by Judge Henry, announced for the first time in this State certain principles bearing upon the rights of employer and employe to organize and to make use of a blacklist.

Willner was a cloth cutter who had been discharged by the Silbermans for suggesting to a fellow-workman that he should apply for higher wages.—The firm thereupon wrote to the members of an association of clothing men, requesting them not to employ Willner, and he was consequently refused work.

The court of appeals ruled that the letter indicated malice and was not strictly accurate. The court held that both employer and employe had a right to organize for their own benefit, but that they must be careful to act within the law as organizations, as well as individuals.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

The offering at the New Masonic Opera House next Thursday night, is the newest success in the line of musical extravaganzas, "The Cat and the Fiddle." While the attraction is new here it has been preceded by a well earned reputation in the East, where it has been a pronounced hit for the past two seasons. Unlike most musical comedies, which are written in two acts, "The Cat and the Fiddle"

has three acts and 19 gorgeous scenes, brimful of new ideas, novelties and surprises in the form of illusions, transformations, chorus numbers, song hits, etc.

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MAY BE "DIAMOND QUEEN."

Baltimore Police Believe Alleged Hotel Thief Is Georgia Swindler.

By Wire to The Sun.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—The Baltimore police believe they have in custody Mamie Decris, known particularly in Georgia as the "Diamond Queen," who swindled the jewelry firm of Theus Bros. and T. L. Desboulions in Savannah in 1902.

The woman was arrested at a local hotel, where she was employed as housekeeper under the name of Mamie Degracla for the theft of a diamond horseshoe pin, valued at \$650, belonging to Mr. Charles Gibbs Carter, of Pittsburg, a patron at the hotel.

Yesterday the police received a communication from the Savannah authorities asking that the details of the Degracla woman's case be forwarded to them. For the Savannah crime Mamie Decris served a term at the Georgia penitentiary farm, at Milledgeville, where she was whipped by a guard for breach of discipline. The flogging aroused the whole State and the matter was widely commented upon.

NEW MOVE IN RATE CASE.

To be Reheard in Virginia Before Taken to U. S. Supreme Court.

By Wire to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Attorneys representing the State of Virginia and the railroads of the State in the 2-cent rate case today notified the corporation commission that they would withdraw in a few days present petition for a rehearing of the case before the Virginia supreme court of appeals.

This will be done on the suggestion of the United States Supreme Court that before the case could come before that tribunal it would have to be heard before the Virginia Supreme court of appeals.

CAXTON VOLUME FOR \$1,450.

Sale of Henry W. Poor's Library Resumed in New York.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 14.—The sale of part 111 of Henry W. Poor's library began today. The sales amounted to about \$8,000.

The largest price was \$1,450 for Caxton's Polyconicon, published in 1482, of which there are said to be very few copies extant.

an Old Date Tree. "The Almanac of 1822." "Under the Sun," and several others, all said to be catchy and all written by Carleton Lee Colby.

Forty people are promised in the company, which is headed by Chas. A. Sellen, as "Happy" the chief fun maker; The El Moro, Bluffs as the twins, Theresa Miller, as "Circus," Florence Willis, as the Fairy; Geo. E. Washfield, as the Dignified Great Gobs; and Johann Schindler, as the Dignified.

VANDERERE NOTES.

Special to The Sun.

Vandemere, N. C., Jan. 14.—Mrs. E. E. Gooden returned home last week from the Washington hospital.

Mr. W. E. Evans, of Norfolk, was in town Wednesday on business.

Rev. N. P. Stallings came in on the Washington and Vandemere train Sunday night from Aurora, and preached a very good sermon.

Mr. U. C. Holton went to Aurora Sunday morning and returned Sunday night.

Capt. E. E. Gooden left Tuesday morning for Norfolk, with a load of shingles.

Mr. C. H. Balfour, traveling salesman for the Old Dominion Tobacco Company, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. C. G. Brown, of Norfolk, Va., was here Tuesday on a business visit.

Mr. John Cowell, of Bayboro, came in on the Washington and Vandemere train Monday night from Washington, N. C.

Two hunters came in town Monday from Washington. They report plenty of game on the route.

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SLEW HIS FOUR CHILDREN.

Mourning Wife, He Cut Their Throats And Hanged Himself.

By Wire to The Sun.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 14.—James York, a quarry worker, cut the throats of four of his children near here early today, and then committed suicide by hanging himself to a small wire.

The dead children ranged from 6 to 14 years.

The sole survivor of the family is Ida, the eldest daughter, who kept house for her father. York was dependent over the recent death of his wife.

LAST CALL TO TAX PAYERS.

Your taxes have been due since September and should have been paid prior to December 1st. I can indulge you no longer. The taxes must be collected and it is my duty to collect and collect at once. The schools are borrowing money and there is no money in the treasury to pay current expenses.

For this lack of funds the Sheriff is censured. In order to save you extra costs and expenses, I hereby notify you that, unless your taxes for 1908 are paid before January 15th, my deputies will call at your homes or places of business and levy on any personal property to be found. I shall treat all alike. Neither friendship nor hatred will deter me from discharging my official duties.

J. W. BIDDLE, Sheriff.

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January 2, 1909.

Trustees Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of New Bern Academy will be held at the Superintendent's office, Friday afternoon, January 15th, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock.

A prompt and full attendance is earnestly requested as business of vital importance will be brought before the meeting.

By order of the President,
W. M. WATSON,
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