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Atlanta, Mr. J. B. Cheatham, of Atlanta, and Mr. E. J. Cheatham, of Franklinton. Her surviving sisters are Miss Sue Cheatham, of Franklinton, Mrs. A. Austin, of Louisburg, and Mrs. G. L. Whitford, of Louisburg. The remains were taken to Franklinton at noon today for interment. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by those who had known and loved her.

The following pall-bearers accompanied the remains: Messrs. C. F. Lumsden, J. F. Jordan, W. W. Parish, Marvin Harris, J. C. Tucker and Thos. A. Green. Rev. G. T. Adams, of the Central Methodist church, accompanied the stricken family.

## NONE BETTER THAN THE N. C. TROOPS

Tribute from a Union Soldier. He Orders Regimental Histories

Among the orders recently received by State Librarian M. O. Sherrill for sets of North Carolina Regimental Histories from people north of Mason and Dixon's line, is one of unusual interest from Mr. Ezra H. Ripple of Scranton, Pa., in which after directing attention to the enclosure of a check for the price of a set of the books and express charges, he says:

"I was a Union soldier, but am interested in anything that records bravery and heroism of American soldiers on either side. There were no better soldiers in the war of 1861-5 than the North Carolina troops."

It is a regrettable fact that the sales of these Regimental Histories have not been as large of late as they should be and it is notable that a large per cent. of the orders received are from elsewhere than North Carolina and in fact than the southern states. It is a set of books that should be in every North Carolina home and the fact that the state sells them for the actual cost of printing and binding leaves little or no excuse for any citizen of even very moderate means not having a set in his home. They cost only \$6 for the six large leather bound volumes with a very small additional cost for postage or express charges. The sale of the histories is in the hands of Mr. M. O. Sherrill, state librarian.

## REWARD OFFERED FOR ARTHUR BISHOP

Gov. Aycock Offers \$400 for Slayer of T. J. Wilson at Charlotte

Gov. Aycock on yesterday issued a proclamation offering \$400 reward for the arrest of Arthur L. Bishop of Petersburg, who is wanted in Charlotte for the killing of T. J. Wilson in the latter's home. The reward was requested by the mayor of Charlotte and the Mecklenburg county commissioners, who, it is understood, will offer additional rewards.

There seems to be still no tangible clue to the whereabouts of Bishop. In this connection the following special sent out from Petersburg, Va., the home of Bishop's family, will be read with interest:

"It is reported tonight that Bishop came into Petersburg this morning and after having a talk with relatives and friends left for parts unknown. The saddest part of the unfortunate affair is the great suffering the young man's act has occasioned his family. His wife has been ill ever since hearing of her husband's act, and is said to be unconscious."

## ATTORNEY GENERAL GILMER'S REPORT

Filed with Governor Yesterday--Will Show Interesting Criminal Statistics

Attorney General Robt. D. Gilmer filed yesterday evening with Gov. Aycock his biennial report to be transmitted to the general assembly. It contains the following interesting criminal statistics:

Total number of criminal actions disposed of from July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901, 8,209--males, 7,338; females, 871. Of these 4,286 were white, 4,019 colored, 13 Indians. Of the 8,209 criminal actions there were 5,601 convictions; 1,055 acquittals, 1,565 not prossecd, and 88 otherwise disposed of.

From July 1, 1901, to July 1, 1902, the total number of criminal actions disposed of was 9,301--whites, 4,951; colored, 4,339; Indians, 11. Convictions, 6,418; acquittals, 1,183; not prossecd 1,584; otherwise disposed of, 106.

Capital felonies tried from July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901: arson, 6; burglary, first degree, 22; murder, first degree, 67; rape, 18; total, 113.

Capital felonies tried from July 1, 1901, to July 1, 1902: arson, 7; burglary, first degree, 13; murder, first degree, 49; rape, 19; total, 89.

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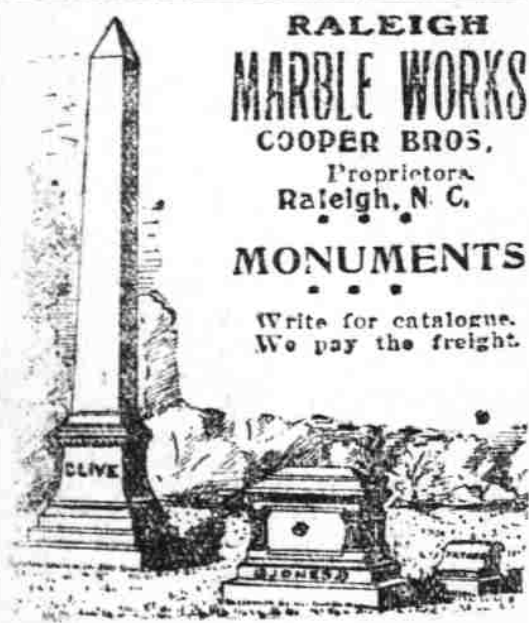
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## PICKED UP ON A BATTLEFIELD

Boston Attorney Seeking the Owner of Handsome Pin Engraved "W. H. Ballard, N. C."

The whereabouts of W. H. Ballard, a Confederate soldier of the civil war or if he is dead, of any near relative is desired in the office of the Secretary of State. At last Mr. Grimes has received from an attorney in Boston a letter asking for this information so that a handsome gold fraternity pin picked up on a civil war battlefield may be restored at least to the Ballard family. The letter explains the matter thoroughly and is published in hopes that it may catch the attention of some one interested:

"Office of Morse & Kenny, Counsellors at Law, Boston, Mass., Dec. 9, 1902.

"Dear Sir--On one of the battlefields of the civil war a Union soldier whose widow is a friend of our family picked up a pin which probably represents some society or order in your state. The pin is in the shape of a shield and across the top is a sword of the dagger type with a scroll twisted about it, and on the scroll is the inscription: "Monadelphian." Diagonally across the shield is a quill pen and this is crossed by a bar. On the bar is the motto, "Nous Nous Portons." At the bottom is the date "1869." On the back is engraved "W. H. Ballard, N. C."

"Perhaps my amenities can make a little drawing of it which will give you a better idea. This has been in the family of the finder (now deceased) ever since and probably he made some effort to find the owner but his widow does not know what effort. Probably he did not think to write to your department. The pin is quite pretty, of solid gold, I should judge, with blue enamel, but of course its intrinsic value is slight compared with its possible sentimental one. The widow thinks that further effort should be made to find the owner and has entrusted the care of it to me. Very likely your records will show who this man was. I shall send a copy of this letter to the custodian of archives of what is called the War Department at Washington, and perhaps they will put a check on it to look it up also. Very likely the owner was killed on that battlefield, but it would probably be appreciated by his family if there are any left.

"Faithfully yours, "GEO. W. MORSE."

## RECEIVED BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

Wake Commissioners Considered Several Matters of Interest Yesterday

The Wake county board of commissioners were in special session several hours yesterday, the meeting being especially for the purpose of receiving and passing upon bonds for various county officials. However, several other matters of business were transacted. Members present were Chairman Green and Commissioners Scarborough, Allen and Ellington.

The bonds of register of deeds, J. J. Bernard in the American Surety Company, and the National Surety Company were accepted as were also the bonds of the following constables: P. M. Brown, of Barton's Creek; J. N. Beckwith, of New Light; N. L. Warren, of House Creek; J. H. Sears, of White Oak.

It is reported that the committee to lay out the new road from East Main street extension came up before the board and on motion it was ordered that in view of the fact that a lawsuit seems

probable the report of the jurors be accepted with the exception of the recommendations, if provided the petitioners will give a \$400 bond to the county to secure them against all costs and expenses in the matter.

The clerk of the court was paid \$150 for making two copies of the permanent registration.

County Attorney B. M. Gatling was instructed to look into and report to the board on the advisability of extending the road district throughout the county and the issuing of bonds to work the roads.

The petition for a new road in White Oak, beginning at the Green Level and Durham road and running through the lands of W. G. Hilliard, M. E. Batchelor and others, intersecting the Chapel Hill road was, on motion, laid over until proper notice has been given. The petition for a new road in the same township from Elbert Lassiter, on the Green Level and Durham road, and running through the lands of Elbert Lassiter, Atlas Riggsbee and others to the Chatham line, was granted at the expense of the petitioners, on the understanding there was no objection.

A petition from citizens of Mark's Creek, Little River, St. Matthews' townships, asking for a change of road, beginning where said road crosses the west prong of Mark's Creek, thence nearly parallel with said road about one mile, where it enters the Tarboro road again near P. H. Knight's avenue. This was deferred until advertisement is made.

## SAD DEATH OF MRS. E. L. JONES

A Good Woman Takes Her Own Life While Suffering Agonizing Pain

Many friends were started and grieved yesterday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Kate Cheatham Jones, wife of Mr. E. L. Jones, collector for the Seaboard Air Line freight department here, Mrs. Jones having taken her own life while in a demented condition brought about by the intense suffering she has undergone of late from a complicated affliction for which she underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The suicide, for such it was, occurred at five o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Jones had been in a precarious condition since the previous afternoon. When Mr. Jones left the residence, which is on East Jones street, Thursday morning his wife seemed in good spirits and he told her if he did not get back to dinner at 1 o'clock not to expect him until tea. However, his work developed so that he returned home about 2 o'clock and found the house locked up. He thought nothing of the matter presuming that Mrs. Jones had gone out not expecting him until evening. However, at 6 o'clock when he returned home the house was still locked. He forced open a window, went in and found his wife in their room, unconscious.

He immediately called some of the neighbors and sent for a physician. At the same time he sent a telegram to Mr. E. J. Cheatham and Miss Sue Cheatham, brother and sister of Mrs. Jones, at Franklinton, summoning them to Raleigh on account of the critical illness of their sister. Both came on the first train, reaching here about 4 o'clock a. m. The physician said that Mrs. Jones had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and called again at midnight.

When Miss Cheatham and Mr. Cheatham arrived they relieved Mr. Jones and the neighbors, who had been there all night. Mr. Jones went into an adjoining room and lay within easy call while Miss Cheatham remained with her sister. Soon after this, about five o'clock, while Miss Cheatham had gone to an adjoining room for a few moments Mrs. Jones drew the pistol from beneath her husband's pillow and and fired the ball through her temple. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mrs. Jones, a most estimable woman, was the daughter of the late Capt. Cheatham, of Franklinton. She has been married six years. Besides her husband she leaves three brothers, Capt. R. J. Cheatham, who is a Seaboard Air Line freight agent in