

STATE NEWS.

Charged With Riffing Letters.

Greensboro, Dec. 1.—J. W. Coletrane, a railway mail clerk on the Goldsboro run, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Commissioner Wolfe on the charge of removing money from letters in transit from Washington, D. C., to Greensboro. He waived examination and was bound over to the April term of the federal court in a \$1,000 bond. J. A. Coletrane and J. F. Pickett signed the bond as sureties. Postoffice Inspectors Koonce, Roberson, Barclay, and Hooton worked up the case.

The very simple trap that caught Coletrane was this: Inspector Koonce prepared several letters, in which he put marked dollar bills. The letters were sent to Raleigh to be mailed to their destinations. The inspector saw the letters put in the mail pouch, saw the pouches locked and put in the mail car of the westbound train No. 111, which arrived in Greensboro about six o'clock yesterday morning.

On the arrival of the said train in Greensboro the letters were examined in the presence of witnesses and, as the inspector expected, they had been opened by loosening the flaps and several bills were missing.

On being questioned by the inspector Coletrane admitted that the

pouches had been in his charge and that no one had been in the car but himself. He was then asked to show all the money in his possession, which he did, spreading out about \$20 in silver and small bills.

Inspector Koonce proceeded to identify the bills he had marked and mailed, finding five \$1 bills of which he had the typewritten description previously prepared. Coletrane said he received these bills when he got his pay on the 15th of the month. Coletrane was arrested immediately following the examination, which happened at the transfer station about six o'clock yesterday morning.

Ex-Judge Bynum represented Coletrane at the hearing, District Attorney Holton prosecuting. Defendant waived examination.

Coletrane is a young man, possibly not over 28 years of age. He has an intelligent look and throughout the hearing appeared to be at ease, looking straight ahead and taking in every detail. He is a son of the late Dr. Coletrane, of Liberty.

Railroads Sold.

High Point, Nov. 30.—The Carolina alley Railroad, projected from Thomasville to Denton, 30 miles, only partially completed, was sold at auction at High Point today to B. L. Jones and W. T. VanBrunt, of New York.

At the same time and place the North Carolina Electric Company's charter and rights-of-way between High Point and Thomasville were sold to E. D. Steele and W. T. VanBrunt, of New York.

The latter project has advanced to the extent of grading, and one mile of track is laid. The purchase includes over 100 tons of steel rails. The purchasers announce that both projects will be completed. The price was not named in either deal.

From Throttle to Bible.

Spencer, N. C., Dec. 1.—C. E. Lumsden, of Spencer, a highly regarded locomotive engineer on the Southern Railway, with a run between this place and Monroe, Va., has left the cab for the pulpit and has entered Rutherford College for a thorough preparation for the ministry. Mr. Lumsden is prominent in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and is well known up and down the main line of the Southern. He has given much thought to the matter and decided only recently to prepare himself for the ministry before asking for admission into the Methodist Conference. Mr. Lumsden makes the third man to leave the railroad service at Spencer during the last few years to enter the ministry, the other two being the Rev. W. P. Campbell, of Seven Springs, and the Rev. C. E. Hypes, of Cleveland.

Sheriff is Wounded.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1.—In an attempt to arrest a white man by the name of Walker, Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick county, was shot and probably fatally wounded Sunday night, the scene of the shooting being Walker's home, four miles below Shallotte, in a remote section of the county.

Walker, who is a deserter from Fort Caswell, is a raving, listless fellow. He came to Brunswick several years ago and married a daughter of Mr. Frank Leonard, a prominent citizen. Several stores had been broken into recently and Walker was suspected. A warrant was issued but for several weeks the sheriff was unable to locate him. Sunday night Sheriff Stanland, with a posse of three others, came upon him at his home while at supper. Walker immediately opened fire upon them with an army revolver and before the others could overpower him he had already felled Stanland with a bullet through his kidneys. Walker was sent to Southport under heavy guard for fear of vengeance by the popular sheriff's friends, if his wounds should prove fatal.

From the first, it was seen that his wound was of a most desperate nature and therefore telephone messages were sent without delay to Dr. J. A. Stone, at Shallotte, and the surgeons at Fort Caswell summoning them to the bedside of the wounded sheriff. Dr. Stone was the first to reach Mr. Stanland, and it is stated that the physicians during the day held not the slightest hope for the recovery of Sheriff Stanland, on account of the desperate nature of the wound he received.

It was stated today that another

man in the party, which captured Walker, was shot but not fatally wounded. The sheriff and posse were also acting upon the authority of officers at Fort Caswell in making the arrest, and it is more than probable that the assassin will be subjected to trial by court martial and not by the courts of the state.

Dr. Doshier and a trained nurse from the quarantine station at Southport were ordered this morning to go to the bedside of Sheriff Stanland. The last report received states that the wounded man is in a very critical condition and it is not believed there is the slightest chance for his recovery.

Perriman is Found.

High Point, N. C., Dec. 1.—Isaac Perriman, the Guilford farmer who disappeared last Tuesday, saying he was going to kill himself, has been found in a swamp in Davidson county, where he had been wandering for several days. Perriman was a pitiful sight to behold, bereft of his reason and imagining that the world was against him and witches were after him. He was taken to Thomasville and later to Davidson county jail for incarceration pending the disposition of his case. Although he seemed determined to kill himself, it is very evident that he had enough sense left not to carry out his threat.

The affair has caused quite a great deal of sensation here.

Jury Recommends Electrocuting.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 1.—From the able recommendations of the grand jury of Cumberland superior court, it seems that the days of ignorant juries has past. The following high class recommendations show the present grand jury to be a set of highly intellectual men:

"We believe in this enlightened age that hanging a man is barbarous and recommend to our representatives to the legislature that they introduce and try to have passed a bill that all persons sentenced to death shall be taken to the state penitentiary and electrocuted.

"The grand jury has been struck with the large number of cases coming before it for investigation and for trial in court, and believes that many of them ought not to be permitted to take up the time of a court which costs as much to maintain while in session as does the superior court, and recommend to our members of the general assembly that a court of inferior jurisdiction be established which can promptly dispose of the criminal cases, thus offsetting a saving in the jail account and the insolvent account. We believe such court would save many more times its cost to the tax-payers.

"It has been suggested that a county court with a judge and a jury when demanded would come nearer meeting the present conditions, and recommend that an act be passed providing for such a court."

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN IN SESSION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1.—The 11th triennial convention of the council of Jewish women opened this morning in this city, with delegates representing every section of the United States. The morning was given over to meetings of all the national committees and registration.

Following the session today there will be another this evening when the annual address of the president, Mrs. Pauline Rosenberg, of Pittsburg, will be made.

BLIND INSTITUTION.

Directors Hold Their Bi-Monthly Meeting.

The board of directors of the state institution for the Blind held its regular bi-monthly session yesterday. Only routine matters were transacted. There were present at the meeting yesterday Chairman Joseph E. Pogue, Secretary R. B. Holeman of Person, J. G. Boykin of Wadesboro, R. B. Woyd of Warrenton, A. L. McNeill of Sanford, G. E. Lneberry of Winterville, R. L. Steele of Rockingham, R. H. Hayes of Pittsboro, Jo K. Weathers and J. T. Rowland of Raleigh.

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Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves and ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Meeting to Decide Who Will GO

Final Arrangements For Expedition Will be Made and Those Who Are to Accompany the President on the Trip Will be Decided Upon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Dec. 1.—The personnel of President Roosevelt's African hunting expedition will be decided upon definitely at a meeting to be held either Friday or Saturday at the Smithsonian Institution. The president will preside.

Besides selecting the chosen few who will accompany Mr. Roosevelt, the final arrangement for the expedition will be decided upon at this time.

The meeting had been called by the president because of the many hundreds of applications that have been received from persons who want to go on the expedition. Numerous requests for permission to accompany the party have been received by the chief clerk of the Smithsonian Institute and cabinet officers and other government officials have been besieged with letters from their friends who either want to go themselves or who have friends who want to go.

It is said that Major Edward A. Mearns, of the army medical corps, who is an orthologist of note, and who shortly will be elevated to the rank of lieutenant colonel and retired a short time afterward, so that he can accompany the president to the jungles of darkest Africa, will be the chief adviser of the president at the conference. Several members of the cabinet will be present and it is likely that Percy Maderia, a prominent society man of Philadelphia, and big game hunter, will be invited to attend.

President Roosevelt regards Mr. Mearns as an authority on African travel.

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BOYLAN-PEARCE COMPANY.

AMUSEMENTS

"WAYS OF THE WORLD."

The Mason-Newcomb Company began a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last evening and were given a welcome by an audience that packed the house. The play, "Midnight in Chinatown," was one of sensational situations in which love, hate and revenge predominated. The dancing Macons, Baby Mabel, Billy Phillips and Al Williams contributed high-class specialties that rounded out an entertainment of unusual merit.

MAY ROBSON IN "THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY."

Wednesday, December 9th, one night, at the Academy of Music, May Robson will open in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," the comedy in which she has nightly for the past year pleased large audiences. Miss Robson is delightful in her quaint role of Aunt Mary, which is well adapted to her laugh-provoking capabilities and, at the same time, one that gives her op-

portunity for work of the more subtle sort.

Aunt Mary is so funny that the three acts ripple and bubble with laughter. Miss Robson loses her own identity completely in the role. Her quiet, old-fashioned wit and humor is spontaneous, and mixed with the sadness that her nephew brings into her life, alternately lightens and saddens her audience.

May Robson as "Aunt Mary" stands alone. She has created a distinct character and acts it with such fidelity that we might easily imagine her the Aunt Mary of our own home.

DAVID GARRICK AT THE GAIETY.

The play David Garrick, which is presented at the Gaiety today, takes us back to the days of that celebrated actor.

The scenes are laid in England about the year 1749 when David Garrick was a promising young actor, and deals with a very romantic love affair embodying many humorous and queer situations.

"The Renunciation," another fine drama, will be included in this program, the scenes of which are laid in a Canadian fishing village, and tell the story of true manhood and a noble sacrifice.

AT THE GEM.

The Gem has "The Lover's Telegraphic Code," showing how two lov-

ers overcome all obstacles and win out.

Madge, while in a carriage, meets with an accident. Ralph, while passing by on a bicycle, offers his assistance which is gratefully accepted. Later he calls on Madge and is ordered out by her father. Madge later arranges a code of signals. Pa's pants displayed on the clothes line means "Danger! Keep away!" A shirt-waist, "Am alone."

Later they have a mix-up of signals by the servant girl, "Pa" and "Ma." The girl's little brother proves a staunch ally; comes to the rescue and enables the harassed young couple to outwit the father and marry. Then "pa" sees the joke signals for forgiveness, and Madge and Ralph return for his blessing.

Other good subjects.

"The Blow Has Fell."

U. N. C. will, of course, defeat U. Va., at Richmond Thanksgiving day, and right here we desire to remind every one who proposes to join in celebrating the coming victory that the captain of the U. N. C. squad is a Charlotte boy.—Charlotte News.

This seems to have been about on a par with election predictions a few days beforehand.—Greenville Reflector.

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