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STATE NEWS.

Negro Boy Electrocutted.

Asheville, Dec. 15.—By coming in contact with an electric light wire of 2,300 volts, Jesse Johnson, a negro boy, was electrocuted on the Blinnor estate yesterday afternoon. Johnson was about the shops with another boy when he secured a copper wire, climbed a pole and threw one end of the copper wire over the current wire. He then slid down the pole and going to where an end of the copper wire was dangling from the electric light wire, caught hold of it. He instantly fell to the ground with 2,300 volts of electricity passing through his body. Help was quickly summoned and the wire cut, but the efforts of the physicians to save the boy's life were in vain.

Sad Tragedy at Wilson.

Wilson, Dec. 15.—The tragic death of little Henry Groves Connor, the 11-year-old son of Representative George W. Connor, has caused a gloom to spread over the city of Wilson. Little Henry died in the hospital here yesterday afternoon as a result of the wound accidentally received Sunday afternoon from a gun in his own hands. Sunday afternoon while Masters Henry Groves Connor, and his cousin, Harvey McNair, were at play in the upper story of the Connor residence on North Goldsboro street, what proved a most sad tragedy occurred. The boys were plundering in the drawers of a bureau when Henry Groves came across an old unloaded pistol that had not been used for ten years; scattered in the drawer were a number of cartridges. He caught up the pistol and proceeded to load it, when Harvey ran from the room but returned in a few moments, just in time to see his cousin trying to break the pistol, presumably to draw the load. Quick as a flash a report rang out, a scream was heard and the young man fell weltering in his blood. The ball entered his left side just below the ribs and passed through the body perforating the bowels. The frightened family was soon by the side of their loved one, when the ball was found lodged in his clothing.

The boy's grandfather, Justice H. G. Connor, of the supreme court of North Carolina, at Raleigh, was apprised of the accident and is in Wilson with the heart-broken family. The entire community is saddened by the awful accident and its fatal result.

Quakers in High Point.

High Point, Dec. 15.—The customs of worship among the Quakers fifty years ago were illustrated at a most unusual meeting of Quakers, known as Wilburite's Conservatives, at the Friends' church last evening. Mr. Thomas Davidson, of England, and others from Canada and New York brought interesting messages from England, Canada and the United States. The customs of the Quakers when they were the pioneer hat and bonnet and prayed and preached, during services, as the Spirit moved, without formality, attracted no little notice.

Woman and Three Children Gone.

Maysville, Dec. 15.—The whole community seems shocked over the absence of Mrs. H. A. Cox and three children, who disappeared very mysteriously yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cox knows nothing concerning their whereabouts and is unable to account for their disappearance, unless brought about by her brother, who has been loafing here for several days.

Verdict in Favor of Plaintiff.

Wilmington, Dec. 15.—In the case of the Murchison National Bank vs. the Dunn Oil Mills Company and J. D. Barnes, the jury rendered a verdict Saturday in favor of the plaintiff, awarding the bank \$5,000 with interest at 6 per cent. from December 23, 1905. Messrs. J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, and John D. Bellamy, both counsel for the defendants, argued strongly that the verdict be set aside and a new trial be ordered. One of the points raised by Mr. Bellamy was that Mr. Sam Bear, a member of the jury, was a stockholder in the Murchison National Bank and therefore disqualified to act as a juror. This point had been raised before the taking of evidence begun, but Judge Lyon held that it was a discretionary matter and that Mr. Bear was qualified, after Mr. Bear had expressed himself that he would act according to the evidence of course regardless of his connection with the bank, but stated further that he did not want to do jury duty. Mr. J. O. Carr, counsel for the bank, resisted the motion and Judge Lyon refused to set the verdict aside. The defense then appealed to the supreme court.

Embezzler Brought Back.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 15.—L. G. Hancock, who is charged with embezzling over two thousand dollars while manager of the Lambie Fish Box Company, of this city, was brought back to Winston-Salem yesterday from San Francisco, where he was arrested four weeks ago, by detectives employed by the company. Chief of Police Thomas and Patrolman Thompson went to California after Hancock.

Hancock, who led a fast life for several weeks, prior to his departure in October, drinking and treating friends to champagne and fine wines, claims that he knew nothing about leaving here or taking any money. He says that he never came to himself until he reached Honolulu, from where he immediately turned back to America. The officers say their prisoner gave them no trouble during the trip. They left San Francisco at 4 p. m. last Monday.

Hancock's mother has been here several days. She has employed able counsel and it is understood that the defendant's plea at trial will be insanity.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 88 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 25c.

AN INTERESTING CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

Several cases from the sixteenth judicial district were argued in the supreme court today, of these, by far the most interesting was the case of State vs. Henry Bronner and Merritt Beck, an appeal from Swain county. It will be remembered that this case aroused considerable interest at the time it was tried. Judge Peebles, who tried the case, held that Sunday school was not "divine worship" within the meaning of the statute providing punishment for the disturbance of worship. Various church people violently attacked Judge Peebles in the papers and elsewhere for this decision. In the case on appeal, the solicitor, Mr. T. D. Bryson, states the case in this way: "This was an indictment under section 3708 of Revisal, as will appear from the bill of indictment tried at said term of said court by Peebles, Judge, and a jury. The defendants pleaded guilty, and on hearing the evidence it appeared that the disturbance complained of occurred at a Sunday school held at Bradley's Chapel, in Swain county. Said chapel was a church used for preaching, but there was no preaching to be had there that day. The court, being of the opinion that there was a fatal variance between the allegations and the proof, ordered the plea of guilty stricken out and defendants discharged. To this the state excepted and appealed to the supreme court."

In the able briefs of counsel the question as to Sunday school being divine worship, is ably discussed. The defendants are represented by Shepherd and Shepherd, of this city, and their contention, fully upheld by authorities cited, is as follows: "The defendants submit that there is a fatal variance between the bill of indictment and the proof; and that the evidence does not make out the case under the statute. The statute does not protect every religious body or meeting, but those only which have met for the purpose of divine worship. Though Sunday school may be a religious body and may engage in forms of worship yet it cannot be said that they are assembled for the purpose of divine worship. The state was represented by Assistant Attorney-General Hayden Clement and J. W. Bailey, of this city.

Guilt of Counterfeiting. Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.—King-Crowell Drug Co., Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

RALEIGH AND SOUTHPORT RY.

Holiday Rates to Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, and Seaboard Air Line Points. The Raleigh & Southport Railway will place on sale December 13, 19, 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31, 1908, and January 1, 1909, low round-trip holiday tickets to all Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, and Seaboard Air Line points, tickets good to return up to and including January 6, 1909. Train leaving Raleigh at 1:15 p. m. connects at Fayetteville with south-bound Coast Line trains, and returning, train leaving Fayetteville at 12:30 p. m. makes close connection with Coast Line trains from the south, reaching Raleigh at 3:45 p. m., making the shortest schedule between Raleigh and Coast Line points south of Fayetteville. Trains Nos. 52 and 54 make close connection at Raleigh with Southern Railway and Seaboard Air Line trains. J. A. MILLE, President. Raleigh, Dec. 15, 1908.

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There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart, when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases and the sufferer can mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE GEM. It has been a great mystery to the moving picture lovers as to how the wonderful pictures are taken. At The Gem Theatre today they are showing this wonderful invention. They have a reel 1,000 feet long showing the way the pictures are taken and put on the machine. This subject is very interesting.

THE MERRY WIDOW WALTZ. The Merry Widow Waltz is just the rarest piece of comedy that ever found its way to a moving picture screen and The Gaiety put it on for two days, beginning Tuesday, along with Coal Mining, a most interesting and educational subject.

This is worth going out of your way to see, and certainly if a laugh cannot be produced by The Merry Widow Waltz it is about time you consulted a doctor for your health.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Harris-Parkinson Company Pleas Large Audience. The Harris-Parkinson Company, one of the best stock companies on the road today, began a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last night. There was a tremendous crowd present. Not a seat was left unfiled. Mr. Robert H. Harris, a young actor, played the leading part in "A Royal Prisoner." His work was up to its usual high standard. The play, of itself, is not one of especial charm. There is much fighting, bloodshed and rascality in it, but the quality of work done by the cast was far above the average. The specialties were especially good. The illustrated songs by Fred were much enjoyed. Babe Doris is a winner. She danced her way into the hearts of everyone present and it is worth three times the price of admission to see the work of this little lady and her partner, Mr. Ball. The Harris-Parkinson Company is all right.

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If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures.—King-Crowell Drug Co., Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR.

Southern Railway announces extremely low round-trip rates to Havana, Cuba, tickets to be sold January 1, 1909, final limit good to leave Havana not later than January 27, 1909. The following fares will apply from stations named: Raleigh \$44.65, Durham \$48.00, Henderson \$48.00, Oxford \$48.00. Approximately low rates from other stations. These tickets are first-class and include meals and berth while on Peninsular and Occidental Steamers. Stop-overs will be allowed on going trip at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, and other points south of Jacksonville. Special representative will be in charge and personally conduct this party. Further information as to tour, side-trips from Havana, sight-seeing tours, hotel rates, etc., can be had upon application to R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.; W. H. McGlamery, P. & T. A., Raleigh, N. C.; R. H. DeBotts, P. & T. A., Greensboro, N. C.

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Saxony Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Skirts, Toques, Leggings, Bootees 25, 50, 75, \$1.00

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A manufacturers line of samples. Scores to select from and no two alike. Purses to your own wish at your own price 39c. to \$7.50

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

The collection is very large, the designs so varied, that practically every one is easily satisfied. Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5, 10, and 15c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10, 15, and 25c. Lace-trimmed and Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25, 50, and \$1.00. Initial Handkerchiefs in Script, Old English, and Block, six to a box for 90, \$1.50 and \$3.00

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