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REMAINED TO JAIL. Lilliston's Habeas Corpus Petition Dismissed Trial in January. Special to Journal: Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Associate Justice Walker of the Supreme court remanded to jail Bob Lilliston of Norfolk, the fakir in jail here, charged with murdering the fakir, Charles G. Smith of Petersburg, and dismissed his petition for the bail in habeas corpus proceedings.

Christmas Editions Several exchanges coming regularly to the Journal office appeared in special Christmas dress Sunday and they are very handsome. Two papers of special note were the Wilmington Messenger and Charlotte Observer. The Messenger feature was devoted to industrial Wilmington and that city can well be proud of such an energetic and progressive paper.

A Great Play Coming. The more than ordinary interest aroused in the coming of Creston Clarke and his marvellously beautiful production of "Beaucaire" is a sure indication of the trend of theatrical thought and goes far to prove that a cordially welcome star in conjunction with a great play may be counted upon to captivate or please, especially those who are familiar with or have heard of the great triumphs of Creston Clarke in this beautiful comedy romance throughout the entire country last season.

Funeral Services of Mr. C. D. Groff. A large concourse of sympathetic friends gathered at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. C. D. Groff. His brothers arrived on the morning train Sunday and the arrangements were concluded soon thereafter. The remains were escorted to the church by the Elks. The casket covered with floral tokens of esteem from his many friends was borne by Messrs. C. L. Stevens, N. C. Hughes, Horace Baxter, Bert Roberts, George Barfoot, Ellis Williams, Chas. Ellison and Vernon Lades.

SENATORIAL COMMITTEES. Senator Simmons Assigned to Important One to Fill Vacancy. Washington, Dec. 16.—Democratic Senators in caucus today approved the action of their steering committee in filling committee vacancies. The important assignments are: Appropriations—Gorman, of Maryland. Inter-Ocean Canals—Simmons, of North Carolina. Military Affairs—Three Vacancies—Foster, of Louisiana; Overman, of North Carolina; Taliaferro, of Florida. Land for Rent. I have four desirable one-horse farms located on North River, Craven county which I will let one to four tenants. Application should be made at once to J. M. THOMAS.

WINTER STARTS IN. Brutal Murderer Hanged in Martin County. Nearly Seven Hundred Corporations Chartered During Year. Ministerial Matters. Blackburn Republicans Satisfied. Supreme Court Justices Go Home.

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Winter has started in early and last night sleet began to form and this morning everything was covered with it, today being the third of severe weather, without a sign of the sun. Associated charities have a great many calls for aid and is filling them instantly having been very prevalent in the matter of a big supply of wood. Preston Daniels, colored, was hanged at Williamston, Martin county today. His case went before the Supreme Court which said the sentence of death was fully merited. The negro, equipped with mean whiskey and a gun, shot another negro on a crowded excursion train on the Atlantic Coast Line last summer because the other negro sat beside the dusky sweetheart of the murderer, for a few minutes, Daniels having left the train at some station and finding the other negro in his seat when he returned. He shot the man just as if he were a beast.

THEY COME AND GO. Mrs. Welch, the daughter of the late Mrs. N. O. Seymour, left for her home in Knutsford, England, Sunday night. She was accompanied to New York by Mr. G. W. Barton, who came to New Bern last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Seymour. Mr. L. I. Moore of Greenville, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Hermann Blodt of New York City, is in the city, the guest of Mr. M. Hahn.

WANTED BREAD. Two Burglars Get Into Kaffer's Bakery and Get Out. Shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kaffer who live over their bakery were awakened by some one calling to them from the street. Mrs. Kaffer inquired what was wanted and she was told that there were two men in the store. Mr. Kaffer went below and searched the store and bake room but found no person, upon returning to the store he found the front door open. There being no door nor window open except the front store door it is natural to suspect that the lock was picked or that the burglars had keys to fit the lock as there was no sign of an attempt to force the lock. Nothing was stolen, but there was a five gallon can of lard wrapped in a paper found on the floor. It is quite likely that the burglars had taken it but in their hurry to get away dropped it. The dog smelled mischief and nervously went around the room barking and whining and it is supposed that the noise made by the animal was what first frightened the intruders off.

Colored Actress Dead. The following clipping from the Paterson (N. J.) Call of December 14 will be of interest to many colored citizens here where the parents of the deceased are well known and respected. Emily W. C. Anderson, daughter of Rev. J. Harvey Anderson, of New Bern, N. C., and the sister of Mrs. Louis Miller, of this city, an actress with the Williams and Walker company, died in New York city on Friday last and was buried from the A. M. E. Zion church, this city, yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. W. McDonald, officiating, assisted by several other ministers. Miss Anderson was a pretty mulatto girl, twenty-two years old, and was the leading performer on Young's pier, Atlantic City, Palm Beach, Fla., popular New York houses and places. She developed her talents in performances in this city, while the family had their residence here, and won her first distinction in Madison Square Garden, New York. The funeral service included an eulogy prepared by her father and read by the pastor, and singing by a company of her woman companions from New York. Rev. Mr. Anderson, father of the dead girl, was twice pastor of the Godwin Street Zion church, this city.

Police Court News. The following cases were passed upon by Mayor Patterson yesterday. Patrick Dign, disorderly conduct fined one dollar and costs, amounting to \$5.75. Joe Mumford, drunk and down, fined one dollar and costs. Robert Hen, drunk and disorderly, fined one dollar and costs.

THE BEST of everything. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. and the greatest quantities of every growing thing can readily be produced with the liberal use of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. The material which they are made, cause them to enrich the land, and the plants to come up rapidly and more prolific. Use Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers on your fruits and fruit-trees of all kinds, corn, wheat and all crops. For at harvest time, you will have the largest crop for those who will increase your yield per acre and thus increase your crops you ever raised in all your farm life. Don't buy the inferior substitute that any fertilizer agent may try to persuade you to put on your land. VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO., Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., Durham, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., Salisbury, Md., Atlanta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., Shreveport, La.

BAD FIRE CONDITIONS. As Found in One Town By Commissioner Young. Revenue Officers Active But Get Little. Company Chartered to Bore for Oil. Important Meeting of Commissioners in February. New Fire Insurance Company. Raleigh, Dec. 18.—The revenue officers were extraordinarily active last Saturday night. No less than four parties, two in each, going out from Raleigh accompanied by several deputy marshals. Only one of the party had any luck, this one seizing a large illicit distillery in Franklin county, not far from the Wake line. There were no very exciting adventures, but the weather was rough and cold enough to make up for this. A charter is granted the North Carolina Oil Company with headquarters at High Point, to produce and manufacture petroleum and its products, W. M. Egelston of Baltimore being the principal stockholder. This company has power to drill for oil anywhere in the State where it may acquire property. From time to time there has been talk of boring for oil here and there, but nothing has been done, though it is claimed there is oil in Chatham and Moore counties and points, not far from Greensboro. A charter is also granted the Packlet Mills Farm Company, of Lynn, Polk county, Henry Hellman of New York being the principal stockholder. Today the committee appointed by the legislature to examine the books, vouchers, etc., in the offices of the State Treasurer and Auditor began its work, the members being Messrs. Eller, Laughinghouse, Robinson and Murphy. Insurance Commissioner Young reports that returns to him from one town in the State show that there were fourteen fires, of which four were caused by defective flues, two by badly arranged stovepipes, three from hot ashes, and two from stoves too close to woodwork, thus making eleven out of the fourteen fires preventable by the enforcement of the fire-waste law or building law. Insurance Commissioner Young calls the attention of the people of the State to this striking illustration of carelessness. He says that 26 per cent of all the fires in North Carolina are caused by defective flues. The Insurance Commissioner will go to Chicago February 1st to attend the meeting of the commissioners of the various States, who are to confer in regard to the development during the now famous investigation of insurance companies and their methods of doing business which is in progress in New York. The commissioners will consult as to what shall be done about these disclosures and will also endeavor to secure the enactment by their respective States of uniform laws upon insurance, designed to stop the sort of business and which has been done in New York. The meeting is felt to be of very great importance. The Insurance Commissioner is informed that Rocky Mount a new fire insurance will be launched early in January. As yet he has not received any details concerning it, and the name, it seems has not yet been chosen. Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

AN ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED. An orchestra known as the New Bern String Quintette was organized last week and henceforth we will not be wanting good music for our social occasions. It is a pleasure to record this organization and we hope they will meet with sufficient encouragement to continue their work. They are composed as follows: Violinello, Miss Bessie Wyatt; 1st violin, Miss Jessie Wyatt and Dr. Ward; 2nd violin, Mrs. Mamie Daniels Bstont; viola, Mr. Charles Kehoe. Finest butter in town 25 and 30 cents. Oaks Market. Butcher rendered lard 11 cents, Oaks Market. Just in Time. We received our new shipment of 800 imported Japanese Goldfish. We want to have a globe with goldfish in every house and to show that we mean it we will sell for the next ten days only—1 gallon globe, two beautiful goldfish, one box fishfood (enough for one year) at the low price of 50c. After Xmas the regular price will be 80c. Don't miss this bargain. E. WALNAU, Leader in 5 and 10c Articles and Musical Instruments. Fine veal and venison at Coast Line Market. Finest butter in town 25 and 30 cents. Oaks Market.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S GRATITUDE. Suffered from Sores on Face and Back—Doctors Took His Money But Did No Good—Skin Now Looks Clear as a Baby's. ANOTHER CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES. Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Ointment did it."

TREMENDOUS CHICAGO FAILURE. Three Great Financial Institutions Close Their Doors. Depositors To Be Protected. Chicago, Dec. 18.—The failure of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company was announced this morning by representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association, after a session lasting eighteen hours. The assets of the institutions, it was asserted, were involved in the coal and railroad properties of John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National Bank. The depositors will be protected by the Clearing House Association. After a careful investigation of the affairs of the three institutions by the Clearing House Association shows that all of the depositors will be paid in full upon demand of the clearing house, the banks having pledged themselves to this result, thus putting all the resources of Chicago banks behind the depositors of the three institutions. The difficulty of the institutions is that their assets are tied up with the enterprises of John R. Walsh, who is the head of all three, and these assets are not immediately available to meet the deposits. The assets have been taken over on terms which will enable the institutions to pay in full. The Chicago National Bank has \$18,000,000 of public monies deposited with it. The bank was organized in 1881 and has resources of \$21,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG AN ARMED CAMP. Soldiers And Patrols At All Points of City. Witte Determined to Crush Revolutionary Spirit. St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Via Eydt-kuben.—The city this morning is like an armed camp. Troops are visible at many points and strong patrols are stationed everywhere. The workmen's delegates have been unable to hold a meeting owing to the strict guard kept upon them. Witte is determined to crush the revolutionary agitation now at any price. He has adopted the plan of preventing the workmen from holding a conference. A general revolt of the army is expected. An incident which occurred yesterday shows that the Preobrajensky regiment is reported discontented is still loyal. The regiment was reviewed by the Czar, who appeared carrying his young son in his arms. The soldiers manifested the greatest enthusiasm over the monarch and heir, thus disapproving the reports of their dissatisfaction. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Good Things to Eat For. Christmas & the Holidays. An immense stock on exhibition at McDaniels Grocery Store at prices to suit the times, German Soft Shell Almonds, Pecans, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Big Florida Oranges, 40, 35, and 30 cts a dozen. Fancy Apples Raisins, Citron, Dried Figs, Mince Meat, Evaporated Peaches, Walter Bakers Chocolate 30 cts a cake, Cooking Butter 25 and 30 cts a lb. Fancy cakes and crackers, flavoring extracts and spices, whole wheat flour, buckwheat, maple syrup, fancy Elgin and Fox River Butter, and hundreds of nice things which our space forbids us to mention. Call and examine. Polite Clerks and prompt delivery. J. L. McDaniel Wholesale & Retail Grocer. (Pack: 3-3-3) Corner Broad and Hancock Sts.

Christmas Suggestions. What most men want for Christmas is something they can wear. We have a beautiful line of Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, mufflers, bath robes, cuffs and collars, cuff and collar boxes, slippers, white vests, hats, etc. For Ladies, we have linen and silk handkerchiefs, furs, umbrellas, opera shawls, silk hose, kid gloves and a big variety of novelty goods. All our prices are moderate and we are always at your service. A Merry, Merry Christmas, and many of them to you and yours. All our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Hats at cost, and pillow tops at reduced prices.

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