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DEATH PENALTY IS DEMANDED FOR MINISTER

Christmas Time Finds Case of Distressing Need in Goldsboro

Aid Is Needed For Person Without Family, Who Is In Dire Need

The Goldsboro News does not have one hundred needy cases to report at this Christmas time, but it has one case of distress that it would like to call to the attention of its readers. In the bellet that they will afford the party, an old woman passed sixiy years of age, temporary re-lief. She is homeless, without family and penlless.

The case was called to like ale tention of W. W. Minton, the busiies manager of The News, who

"It would be hard to believe that in Goldsboro, a city of plenty, there would be any person who is destitute, with no person, relative or friend to care for them either in rickness or infirmity, YET THIS

"There is an elderly lady, approximatey seventy years of age, who las no relatives, except two maiden sisters, near her own age residing in another section of the United intest who themselves are in straightened circumstances. woman though very reluctant in accenting charity, is nevertheless, an et of such. though very much

spinst her wishes. "Legally, she cann-t become ar inmate of the COUNTY HOME, due in this county long enough to be of his 1924 business could be securto claim on any fraternity. She canshe is from the northern part of the dollars. Among some of his big in the past are concerned, I am too state, yet she is in dire poverty, and jobs were the plumbing and heating who is obliged herself to accept is not even able to meet her obligations to this woman es a paid guest "There are hundreds of people of they only knew her. Should any so over eastern North Carolina. desire, and would like further in forthrough this office on request. Or patched to the busines manager o' this publication.

SOLID CAR SCALLOPS SENT FROM BEAUFORT

BEAUFORT, Dec. 23.-The Beau fort News says that when the heavy rains in September occurred, it was pught that great damage had been e to the escallops in local watand predictions were made by ne that the cutput this season would be a complete failure. It is likely that some damage was done to the escallops but it is by no means failure. A grea many of these clous bivalves have been gatheralready, and many more will be ken before the season is finished A solid car load of scallops went Cout of Morehead City last week to New York and many smaller shipmants have been going from Beaufort and Morehead City to many

northern cities. The prices paid for escallops this

PANCE JIG ON BRIDGE TO SHOW YOUTH: DEAD

DES, MOINES, Dec. 23. -- Stumbling while attempting to execute a dance on a rallway bridge. Frank Jefferson, 62, a carpenter, fel thirty to t to his death upon the ice at

Raccoon river last night. her of friends were on their way to this form of dentistry only recently the home of an acquaintance.

ferson was attempting to prove to ing installed into the mouths of them that he was "not as old as to most of the well to do persons of ties of the bridge when the accident at health is being emphasized.

Wife Slayer Again Held to Be Insane

CINCINATI Deq. 23.-Judge William H. Luebers today declared Binton Perrin, 56, former grange mill operator, insane, late today despite the finding of Hamilton county alienists, who found that Perrin was "now sane and always had been sane." Perrin recently was acquitted by a jury in criminal court of the murder f his mother-in-aw on the sole ground of insanity.

Goldsboro Contractor Rewards **Employees In Handsome Way** For Their Services

Christmas bounses, ranging from \$50 up were presented to his twenty employees yesterday, by W. O. Mitcham, one of the leading plumbing contractors of North Carolina, in recognition of his appreciation of their efforts in making 1924 the most successful year in the history of his business. In addition to the eash bonus, they get from four to five days with pay to fittingly observe Christmas unless a general freeze should demand their recall

to handle emergency work. News of the bonus, probate largest awarded by any Go. shora oncern. was revealed yesterday afternoon following an oyster roa t at my mind to divorce my husband. Mrs. Mitcham, were hosts to the emfriends.

While no statement as the volume considered a citizen of it. She has ed from officials of the contracting lous to think I could supply any such concern, it is estimated that the tonot enter the Old Soldiers home, as tal probably exceeds half a million is at present being cared for at the fixtures in the \$100,000 home of Herhome of a good lady of this city, man Hardy, at Jason; all of the dormitories in the eastern North Caroguests in her home, in order lina Teachers Training School, at to care for herself and children. She Greenville; a \$60,000 job at the Caswell Training School, at Kinston; the Wayne National Bank building at- to light in December, 1923, when Con-Goldsboro, and all of the new build gressmen became interested in reports this great commonwealth who would, ings at the negro insane asylum that the Governor General's son had without a doubt be glad to render here. These were in addition to asistance to this aged woman, if scores and scores of smaller job add nila. At that time Wood was serving

Although Mr. Mitcham started in mgt on it will be furnished gladly life without a dollar, figuratively speaking, he has built up one of the env contribution for her will be for- largest plumbing contracting firms rarded at once if mailed, or dis- in the state. His headquarters are maintained bere.

> ATTEMPTS TO TAKE LIFE POLLOWING SHORTAGE

BOSTON, Dec. 23 .- Caleb S. Jackon, whose resignation yesterday as, vice president and treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Co. was accepted because of " a distinct breach of his fiduciary relationship" in conection with employes' maur- DENIES POPE IS ince money, attempted suicide early oday at his home here.

He was found by'a neighbor with veins in his arm slashed with a razor and with gas flowing from a jet in the room. His condition was described as serious today.

OXFORD CITIZENS HAVE PURCHASED EXCHANGE HOTEL

OXFORD, Dec. 23.—The Exchange from a light form of influenza. been purchased by a number of Oxford citizens, who will form a hotel season run from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a gal- Company. Their plan is to make improvements on the present botel, and The new manager for the hotel has not been selected yet.

FALSE TEETH POPULAR

CONSTANTINOPLE. Dec. 23.-The wearing of false teeth has attained a Jefferson with his wife and a num- strange popularity in Constantinople being introduced into the Turkish Members of the group said. Je'- capital, and now false teeth are belooked" by executing a jig on the the city. Their advantage to person-

Longer winter lasts, the longer te Women, try to keep out of jail. In will be before we have to try to open street car windows. aw months gained 15 pounds.

Wife, Suing for Divorce, Says Young Speculator Is "Hard

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23,-Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood; son of General Leonard Wood, whose Wall street operations are said to have netted a large fortune, will be sued for divorce, Mrs. Wood, who was Katherine Thompson, of Brookwood Farm, Greenville, Del., announced at her father"s home today. Mrs. Wood has been separated from her husband for several months. They were married in Manila several years ago. /

Mr. Wood resigned from the army last April. Mrs. Wood also declared that her husband had "lost practically all he previously made. She refused to believe that he had made \$2,-000,000 more in the stock market recently, as reported from Paris. "Mr. Wood," she said, "is not a

success financially." Mrs. Wood spoke of her married life

"We are separated," she said, "and have been for several months. I shall start suit for a divirce. I do not know where as yet, and I do not care to dis-

Pineview Park, at which Mr. and ',I am tired of the widspread impression that my husband is worth a Of course I didn't do it. It is ridicu

> "As far as the sums he has made poor at figures to remember the exact amount of his winnings at various times. But it is a wrong impression to regard him as a man of wealth."

Mr. Wood', s successful speculations in the stock market were first brought been speculating by cable from Maon his father's staff.

His father in law, who had been to

with her

years ago.

FROM INPET 1000 ATTACK

ROME, Dec. 23 Arice T ponse to queries, prompted a Holpfort that he was ill with inflack. Was stated this forenoon the perfectly well.

night said the pope was suffering by the propellors and killed. The Property is turned c er deily with from a light form of influenza. Sther victims were drowned. Ship profits, and with the pasage of Hotel, owned by L. F. Smith. has The Pope said mass this morning. and received visiting prelates in au-

Duke Gives \$10,000

To N. C. Ministers DURHAM, Dec. 2. James 15. Duke, through Trinity College, has again distributed ten thous-and dollars to superanuated Methodist preachers and the fami-lies of deceased preachers of the North Carolina and Western N. Carolina Conference. Ten years ago Mr. Duke started this custom and each year he has contributed \$10.000 to this cause thereby making possible a more enjoyable Christmas for those who have labored faithfully in the service of the church Each conference claimant receives an amount proportionate to the sam allowed by the Conference Board of Finance.

Baskets

The tioldsboro members of the Ku Klux Klan, it was learned, yesterday, are planning to distribute between two ond three hundred baskets among the poor of the efty Christmas morning. The backets will contain candy, trait, and some of the necessities of life.

It was reported that the Klansmen intended to wear their regalia while making their rounds with their close the ground, but I have made up baskets early Christmas morning, but this fact could not be verified. A member of the Klan, however, did admit that the baskets to the number ployees and a few close personal fortune. Why only two weeks ago of several hundreds are being prehe cabled me to send him an impared for distribution. He could prisoner is serving pared for distribution. He could prisoner is serving terminates on or clumater octation will be held De not state the plans of the officials as before the 25th day of January, 1925, comber 31. The committee in charge

NORFOLK, Dec. 23.-Three navy men and a civilian met death this prisonment for contempt of court of later date." afternoon when a naval ambulance which term there is doubt of my authe Philippines on a visit to his seaplane returning from Hatterns, thorify to pardon. daughter, said he had admontshed the off the North Carolina coast, with a young soldier to quit the stock mar- nospital patient, swamped at the ket speculation, and he had agreed to Hampton Roads naval air station Raleigh, Dec. 22. landing.

Mrs. Wood is a grand aughter of The dead are: E. M. Keyeser, and Gen. James Harrison Wilson, U. S. A., A. S. Manwaring, chief petty offiretired. Her two children are now cer, P. S. Gavin, a hospital apprentice and Uriah B. Williams, Jr., of She is widely known in this city, Ruxton, North Carolina, Williams where she made her debut several was being brought to Norfolk hosdebut several was being brought to Norfolk hos- The Goldsboro man W. T. Harri-

civilan victim of the wreck, Lieut. W. ing to Harry Smith, of Miami, Fla., M. Gwyn, pilot, and a radio operator who reached the city yesterday to and a mechanic escaped. The wreck spend the holidays, with relatives was attributed to a hole in the bow and old triends. Their original inof the plane, which allowed the wa-, visiment was \$500, made about 4 ter to rush into the forward part y and ago it is wold of the airship when it glided into the Me Snith was is in the real estate e Phis was water at the landing station. Only tusiness in Micri, cang the praises the forward portions of the plane of Forida all day long. "Real es-An Exchange telegraph dispatch was inundated. Two of the navy tate and all kinds of lusipess in received by London from Rome has men trying to escape aft, was struck I herida." he said, "are or a boof,

alence. He also received the cardi-night; probably clearing Thursday upon residents, an influs of wealthy company known as Oxford Hotel nais, who presented Christmas wish-morning; somewhat warmer Wednes northerners is expected to send the

Several Wayne county Prisoners Will Be Able To Spend Their Christmas At Home

Although their names could not be secured yesterday, several prisoners serving time on the Wayne county roads, whose terms will expire before the 25th day of January, will be able to spend Christmas at home with their families under the provisions of Governor Morrison's clemency act.

In this executive pronouncement ade on the eye of Christmas, Governor Morison has extended to prisoners in jails and chain gangs ov-Hooded Order to Distribute er the state what is probably the biggest blanket Christmas gift ever made by a governor of North Caro-

According to a mesage received by the Sherin's office yesterday, every prisoner now serving fife in jail or on the roads whose sentence expires before January 25, 1925, had his sentence commuted to take effect yes-terday. The only exception" was for prisoners serving time for contempt

te all and every prisoner in North Carolina in the State prison, in any county Jail or

county chain gaig in any county whose term of imprisonment as fixso that said term will expire on is particuarly happy to be abre Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, announce that the occasion will be and the officers in charge of said gala one, graced by the presence prisoners are hereby directed to re- Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the lease them and send at once to my University of North Carolina. Hi lease them and send at once to my University of North Carolina. Its office the name of such prisoners coming at this time is A real private the name of such prisoners. the crime for which imprisoned and ilege for local alumni, who will b in order that all prisoners in the portunity of bearing him. And an State whose term in the regular or message he brings will be certain to der of their punishment would expire be of greatest interest, and a rea in thirty days from Christmas, will stimulus and inspiration leading to One Of Victims Was Being be at liberty to enjoy the Christ- fuller comprehension of present con mas season, believing that this is a ditions and needs at U. N. C. and Rushed to Hospital For Treat- proper expression of the compassion re-dedication of all alumni to a mor love and sympathy and mercy of a sympathetic understanding and feal Christian state.

"CAMERON MORRISON

Clean Up \$18,500

pital for treatment for pneumonia, sen and D W. Davis, cleaned up U. B. Williams, Sr., father of the \$18,500 on two Florida lots, accord-

ras equatitutional amendment, for-Rain Wednesday and Wednesday ever removing an inheritance tax

first time since his serious itlness and was in charge of the fire-fighting. Several lines of hose were laid on Wilmington St. precaution was taken to prevent any spread of the flames. It is thought that the fire

Blackmailer Asks \$20,000 Of Kip's Dad

in jail instead with his parents in Fresno, Calif., with \$70,000 to spend as he anticipated. In consequence of his failure to recognize a group of "loafers" in Battery Park as disguised detectives, Sirro today faces charges of attempted blackmail and extortion. Having written letters to Mrs. William K Vanderbilt and Philin Rhinelander, threatening to "take ection accordingly" if money was not delivered as directed, it is alleged, Sirrotrie d to blackmail the former out of \$5.0000 and the latter out of \$20,000. One of the letters containing Sirro's threat was received by Henry A. Kegan,

Mrs. Vanderbilt's sec. and the

other by Francis Valk, Mr. Rhine-

lander's secretary.

resident of the University of North Caroliia To Speak At A umni Banquet

I'r. I'. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carollun, it de her en address here on the evening of December #1, It con actic he charge of the auniturit association. The announcement reads:

The annual banquet of the Wayn clusial resociation will be held De length of term sentenced. I do this quick to avail themselves of the op ty to their alma-mater. The subjec-"This order is not to apply to im- of his address will be announced at

M'COYS TRIAL LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23,-Kid Me-Coy entered court to lev to witness the last round of the light for freedom-final arrang ments of counsel ing." for the former borer who is harged

The "Kid" has what fichiers call i he "breaks" in the probabale an mental advantage of having a deliberate as to his fate on Carlal

Testimony that Mrs. Mors coed suicide in the apartment the ccupied was uncontradicted by tence and his attorney yesterday he and trying to erase from the mind of the jurors any unpleasant gistur left there by the prosecution. in that effort H. L. Geisler Bagan a detailed presentation of the sui-examined last October 24. Dr. C. H.

ONE ARRESTED IN KILLING

own defense last Friday.

RED SPRINGS Dec. 23 .- Isiah asked. Cloyd is being held here on suspicion of having been implicated in the slaying of Arch Johnson whose body was found lying beside a road near here yesterday morning. Johnon had been kliled apporently by seen deceased relatives near his hed bow on the head. A brick found was merely an apparation," Dr. Fry earby is believed to have been the added! "They are frequently "hangweapon used. A coroner's jury was impanneled

yesterday but adjourned until Tuenday. Pive dolars in bills were found clutched in one hand and some small ism is not unusual, resulting in the change on the ground under the "blue Monday" of preachers body. His employer said he had at least \$50 on his person when he left a store in which he had been clerk-

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bern Sirro, 20, may spend Christmas

> Mrs. Sweetin, Asserts Counsel, Would Face Death With a Smile "Becaues She Is Inno-

MT. VERNON, Dec. 28. - TW state demanded the death penalty in argument late today hefore the jury trying Lawrence M. Hite, former Ina, Blinois clergyman, and Mrs. Elife Sweetln, for the alleged polson ing of her husband, Wilford

the other hand, appealed to the jurous to send her home to be children, but added, whatever your verdict is she will take with a smile, for innocent met death with a smile." State's attorney Joe Allen, o

ing for the state, urged the jury not to let the fact that one of th lefenders is a woman sway them in

With Sweetin Frequently Robert E. Smith, attorney for Mi Sweetin, emphasized the testing Sweetin, emphasized the teathers showed litte had been with Wilfor Sweetin frequently before his dear and had ample opportunity to a minister poison to him.

Speaking of the teatimony of Mr. Francis Fisher, aunt of Mrs. Sweeting the sweeting of the continuous of the francis Fisher, aunt of Mrs. Sweeting the sweeting of the continuous of the francis Fisher, aunt of Mrs. Sweeting the sweeting of the continuous of the continu

who had testified she had worn diste of the gosip about "her an

"Men, if there were more wo ke Mrs. Francis Pisher in Ina. th ina would be better off. God bles itrs. Fisher and women like her. Sh tid'nt go up the aley and talk. She vent to Mrs. Sweetin and told her vitat she heard."

Reviews Testimony. Smith then reviewed the test bout Mrs. Swetin's forts to ave tite, how she turned off the stre end went around the block to ave meeting with him.

"They want you men to believe he poisoned her husband and y vithin five minutes after she for re was sick she went for a doctor. of to send for another. Wittord said, no. I'll get better.' 'What did you fo?" She went without his knowedge and called Dr. Harper and his testimons shows that when he got there Wilford said, why, hello coc-tor, I did not know you were com-

'Men, whatever your verlict is with murdering Mrs. The rose stors, will take it with a smile for inno-divorced wife of wealthy antique once meets seath with a smile."

Trial Nears End

The "Kid" has what fichiers call MOUNT VERNON, III. Dec. 23.—

he trial of Lawrence M. Hite. do sed pastor of Ina, Ills., and Mrs. " le Sweetin, who are charged with oning Mrs. Anna Hite and Wil-- | Sweetin, was near its end to-\ late session last night the case up to the conclud-

in the state virtually fin-

h'-- "- "buttal testimony, Dr. Frank Fry, of St. Louis. ist tortified for the state last night cide version which McCoy roughly And raon, superintendent of the state sketched, when he testified in his hostital for the insane at Ing. III. tense alienist, testified Hite had he mentality of a ten year boy.

"What about a bright light Hite MYSTERY RED SPRINGS saw when converted?" Dr. Fry was

"He told me the witness replied, "that he had a rather sudden feeling of comfort of son, accompanied by an offulgence of brightness,"

"Hite's reputed belief that he ha overs' from the dream state." Concluding Dr. Pry stated that

mental depression sometimes followed a period of religious emotional-

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK Dec. 23.- Snot cotto Lloyd is alleged to have quarreled closed quiet; middling 23.00. Cotto with the dead man last Friday Search futures closed steady. Dec. 28 also is being made for Cam Harley, Jan. 23.37; March 23.78; May 24.1 July #4.28; Oct. 23.74.

the future the company contemplated erecting a modern up to data hotel. The new manager for the hotel has Big Loss in Raleigh Fire Chief Lewis Hicks responded RALEIGH, Dec. 23. - Flames confined to the first floor, where personaly to the glarm for the took a heavy toll early Tuesfire, water and smoke combined

to mar Christmas goods, forni-

fure and bric-a-brae. Some dam-

age was on the second foor, but

it is thought the loss in that

day morning in the large furniture store of Royall and Borden on Fayetteville street and the place is now idle, whereas only Monday the concern was in the midst of its heaviest Christmus sale. The exact damage has not been estimated but it is thought that the loss will be wen over

The bulk of the damage was

sector of the establishment will The fire was discovered by Patrollman Cattle, the flames were confined to a small area directly above the furnace room.

originated from the furnace room, as a hole in the floor of the ground floor indicated the location of the starting point.