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A BOY MURDERER.

And Two Other Convicts Escape-The Dodge By Which the Guard Was Fooled. Some several years ago Avera Butler, a white boy then not over 14 years the crime of patricide, he having d his father while he slept. As rew older he showed that he was to essed of the greatest shrewdness.

He made several efforts to escape one of which, about two months ago, was successful, he making his escape from the hospital. He was soon recaptured, however. Monday afternoon a man in

citizens clothes approached Mr. Jones, a guard at the penitenmost readable books, in stylish bind- tiary, and gave him a note from ings, you ever saw. Some of the finest Capt. Fleming, the warden, requesting him to come and see him. He told the guard he would keep the gun the famous standard books for 25c, for him, and asked where was the key to the gate, "Some one might want to get in," he said, "and if I have The best of ink and the best of pens the key, I can let them in " This Mr. help the fingers to help the brain to Jones showed him and, giving the man his gun, started to find Capt Fleming.

> Capt, Fleming said he had written no note and the immediate presumption was that an escape had been effected. An investigation was made and the gate was found open. Butler and two other convicts were missed. t appears that Butler had gone to the room of a guard, stolen a suit of cit Zens che has and made his escape as described above. Superintendent A. Leazer was asked for particulars of the escape but refused to give them, saying that it was improdent to do so. The names of the two other convicts could not be learned. None of them have as yet been captured.

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CITY'S STREETS.

THE SMALL TALK OF NEWS THAT WENT ON THERE.

and, was placed in the penitentiary This Stuff is Always of Interest and Ever New.

> Wake county has been excepted from the new criminal circuit, recently created by the legislature.

Mrs. Oaks, the wife of deputy sheriff Oaks, is quite iil, the VISITOR is

season will be observed very generally by church goers here. The little boy of senator Moody passed a bad night. He is seriously

The beginning of Lent is here. The

hurt but it is the opinion of his physician that he will recover. Two legislators have died since the representatives arrived. Both deaths were caused by pneumonia, brought

on by la grippe. Another sign of spring-the ice factory commenced again today and theunearthly shriek of its whistle will now be heard daily again.

The superior court held for half an hour only this morning and then adjourned. The calendar is a very light and unimportant one.

This week the regular evening serices at the Presbyterian church that were formally held on Wednesday evening's, will be held tomorrow even-

It is intimated that those in favor of temperance legislation are to introduce another measure of the kind This time the bill will be peesented to

All those who have promised donations for the Epworth reception tomorrow evening are requested to send their donations to the Sunday school room by 1 o'clock Thursday.

The poor, afflicted "pop corn man" whose tent was recently robbed is out again with a fresh stock. He now has only a basket. No punishment is too severe for the man who would rob such a sufferer as he is.

At the night session of the house yesterday the Young bill came up and and the question is, it is hoped, will a vote was taken. There was a good majority of votes against the bill but a call for a quorum having been made, it was found that there was no quorum. So the Young bill is yet a live

People boarding a street car going down Blount street the other evening had no fare to pay. The electric light globes in the car were out of order and the interior was as dark as pitch. The conductor did not have the nerve to try to collect the fares.

In superior court this morning Mr. E. S. Battle, a son of R. H. Battle, Esq., who recently obtained his law license, was admitted to practice. His many friends are confident that he is well able to take his stand among the several brilliant young attorneys who have recently taken up the practice of law here.

The big shafts that are used to get the stone for the Confederate monument in place have now been raised to an almost perpendicular position. They are supported by ropes attached to the trees near by and look insecurely held. Such of course is not the case but the position of workmen at the top looks perilous.

This morning there was registered in the registers of deeds office, a deed for a lot on West Salisbury street that was given in stay, 1894, the lot having been ordered sold by the court in January of that year. The deed was given by E. C. Smith and J. T. Pullen to J. S. Wynne. The price paid was

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A SENATOR DEAD.

Senator Franck, of Onslow, Died at the Branson House.

After exactly one week's illness, of pregmonia, senator Edward Lafayette Franck, of Richlands, Onslow county, died in his room at the Brauson house, just before 3 o'clock this morning. He was much better yesterday, to all appearances, and his friends were quite hopeful regarding him. He was 40 grippe. years of age and leaves a son 11 years old, and six brothers, one of whom was with him at the time he died. Senator Franck's wife died a few years

He was a popular senator and was president pro tempore of the senate. He was as to party a populist. He was conspicuous by his size, his weight being 808 pounds. He was in fact, the largest member of the legislature. His chair is draped in mourning and the flags on the capitol are at half mast.

His body was soon after noon taken to the Union depot, the senate a companing it is a body, headed by offi cers and clerks. The senate sent a beautiful floral cross, Mrs. A. J. Ellis also sent flowers.

The body accompanied by two senators and two representatives, and by principal clerk Hill King of the senate, was taken to Newbern, where it will remain tonight. Tomorrow it will be taken to Jacksonville and thence to Richlands, where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon,

A VERBAL REPORT

Handed in to the Printing Committee, Naming the Stewarts.

The printing committee had a meet as yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the subcommittee, appointed to examine the bids for the public printing and to decide which bid is the lowest. The subcommittee reported, but they didn't do it in the rig's form, as the report was verbal instead of written. The printing committee wanted to do everything in regular form, so the matter has not yet been settled. The committee meets this afternoon; the sub-committee has everything written up on nicely decorated note paper then be definitely settled. A VISITOR reporter saw Mr. Barnes, one of the bidders, this morning. He said that the Stewarts had the lowest bid, in spite of what the experts called in by Edwards and Broughton, might have to say about the matter. It has been intimated that should the Stewarts get the printing, Barnes Brothers will catch a good deal of the work. Mr. Barnes said no arrangements had been made between the Stewarts and

ENGINE OFF THE TRACK

Freight Engine, Drawing a Train, Leaves the Track.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a southbound freight train left Johnson street depot bound for a 100 mile run. The train was not destined to go that far however for just before the train reached the Jones street crossing the big freight engine, No. 537, jumped the track, pulling the tender with it. The locomotive is clear of the track, almost, the left wheels lying just inside the right rail. At the point the accident occurred there is a slight depression on the right hand side and the heavy engine, sunk into the soft mud, is inclined to a angle of about 25 degrees. Engineer Johnson was in charge of the locomotive and conductor Wilson, of the train. No one was hurt except Mr. Wilson whs was only slightly bruised. Had the train been out of the city limits there would have been loss of life. The train was moving slowly at the time. The accident was an accident pure and simple, the switch being split, that is the locomotive and tender going on one track and the cars on the other. None

The massive, six driver engine; as it lay on its side, looked woefully helpless. Powerful as it is, it can do nothing without the rail. It was even a pitiful sight. A great, big, engine lying there helpless as a new born bate. The track is blocked by it.

of the cars left the track.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

THE DAY WHICH BEGINS THE LENTEN SEASON.

People, Mingled With Pious Church-Goers, Today.

Prof. Withers is in bed with la

Mr. J. M. Julian, of Salisbury, is visiting here today.

Mr. W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, is in the city.

Mr. R. J. Rogers, of Durham, is in the city today, at the Park.

Hon. T. W. Patton, mayor of Asheville, arrived here this afternoon.

Mr. W. C. S. Noble, of Wilmington. is visiting the city today.

Mr. R. T. Dalthan, of high Point, arrived here this afternoon.

Mr. W. X. Coley, of Mocksville, is here today, at the Yarboro.

Mr. J. W. Cooper, is sick with la grippe, his second attack this season. Messrs. D. M. Andrews and J. W. Asburn, of Roxboro, arrived this

Mr. R. B. Boone, is among the number of Durhamites visiting Raleigh to-

Mr. John McDade died at his home in Barton's creek township today, of paralysis, aged 70 years.

The condition of Gov. Carr was improved today. In all probability he will be at his office again tomorrow.

Miss Ruth Klutz, of Salisbury, who has been visiting in the city for some days, returned home yesterday after-

Messers. A. G. Dingley and George F. Baither, of Southoft Pines, are here. They arrived early this morn-Mr. Sherwood Haywood, who has

een ill with la grippe for over ten days, was able to come out again this

Mr. W. E. Christian, who went to Lexington to report the Payne affair for the News and Observer, returned here this morning.

A Trip to Epworth.

Tis not often that one has an on portunity to take a trip to the home of John Wesley, but through the efforts of the ladies of Epworth League, No. 24, such a trip has been arranged for. The ship that is to convey the party on this voyage has been under course of construction for some days and is now near ready to weigh anchor. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of Edenton St. M. E. church the start will be made. amidst delightful music, both vocal and instrumental. Besides the music. other features of an entertaining character are on the program. Refres'iments also will be served at a moderate cost. A cordial welcome will be extended to all who wish to be present. No admission fee is

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