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The News

LENOIR, N. C.

Poker on Trains to be Stopped.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—Because of an exciting time between three card swindlers and a victim on a Pennsylvania Railroad train between Baltimore and Washington last evening the police of Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington will make an especial effort in co-operating with the railroad authorities to run down card sharpers and other swindlers who travel between these cities.

To-day a man who gives his name as Peter N. Treader, is in Baltimore city jail, having been committed in default of \$2,500 bail for a further hearing next Thursday, on the charge of obtaining \$150 from Robert B. Jennings, of Columbia, S. C., by means of false pretences. Mr. Jennings, who is a prominent cotton merchant of Columbia, was on his way to New York. He boarded a train in Washington yesterday afternoon. Treader got into conversation with him and stated that he was Secretary of a band in Memphis, Tenn.

Poker was suggested and two other strangers sat in the game. After several hands Jennings was dealt 4 aces and when he had \$150 in the pot one of the "strangers" laid down a straight flush. Then they started to leave the game, but Jennings squealed and held on to Treader until the train reached the union station, and the police were called. The other two men escaped.

Home Made Whiskey Claimed as Cause.

Death lies in the drinking of "home made" whiskey, concocted from wood alcohol, "bearing oil," flavorings and coloring matter such as prunn juice.

A U. S. official said yesterday that he was satisfied that the deaths of the two men who dropped dead Monday morning were due to this combination and he predicted that other deaths would follow because he said that strict enforcement of prohibition law made it difficult for a certain class to procure whiskey and they, learning of some receipt for producing chemical "whiskey", were concocting a combination with wood alcohol as a basis. As wood alcohol is a deadly poison but one result could follow if sufficient quality be taken.

The people who will use the concoction are ignorant of the deadly character of the stuff they use and are pleased that they get something alcoholic to drink for a small price.

It is also stated that a few days ago a revenue officer found in the possession of a man here a quantity of wood alcohol and the other ingredients named and required him to pay \$85 taxes.

Animal Oddities.

The boa constrictor has 320 pairs of ribs.

Swans keep water completely free of weeds.

The smallest quadruped is the pygmy mouse of Russia.

A mouse can gnaw a hole through a board an inch thick in three hours.

A curious fact about the fox is that when after a rabbit if he misses it at the first pounce he rarely chases it, but leaves it free to escape at leisure.

Pupils of cats' eyes contract from daylight to noon, when they resemble a very fine line. After 12 o'clock they begin to dilate until dark, when they attain greatest width.

Another Brownville Affair.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 14.—This town is much stirred up over the conduct of the Twenty-fourth United State Infantry, colored, during the past few weeks and almost another Brownville affair is threatened.

In the last day or so two young white women have been attacked by colored soldiers and there has been much lawlessness of various kinds by the members of the Infantry.

The situation is getting serious and the people are demanding that something be done for their relief.

Tennessee Has Dry Times Ahead.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee passed the lower house of the General Assembly this evening at 6:15 o'clock. The vote was 62 to 36. Fifty votes is a majority. Twenty two Republicans voted for and one against the measure.

The measure passed is the one favorably acted upon yesterday by the Senate and now goes to Governor Patterson. He is expected to veto it, but under the constitution his veto only operates as a suggestion, not as a stay, and a bare majority may pass the bill over the Executive's unfavorable action. The Governor is allowed to hold the bill five days. If at the expiration of this time it has not been returned to the Assembly it becomes a law without his signature.

The bill provides that prohibition shall become effective July 1st, 1909.

Explosion of Mine 200 Men Killed.

Bluefield, West Va., Jan. 12.—An explosion today in the mines of the Lick Branch colliery snuffed out more than 100 lives. In these same mines two weeks ago to a day fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

The mine had recently been inspected by experts and pronounced perfectly safe—Debris of former explosion had not been cleared away and a score were engaged in this work. Heavy machinery was blown through the mouth of the mine.

The movement to get the Australian ballot system is certainly a correct one. The Australian is a secret ballot. There is a booth somewhat like a telephone booth. Each voter goes in alone, prepares his ballot beyond the observation of anybody, drops it in the box and none may find out how he votes unless he himself tells. We should by all means have the Australian ballot. It purifies the voting and puts the political bushwhacker and bully out of business.—Charlotte Chronicle.

THE CAUSE OF COLDS.

Good Advice Regarding The Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only properly fortify and strengthen their system, about 98% of coughs and colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are simply the result of weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucus membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened, it becomes infected with germs which are carried through the system by the blood. These parasites attack and break these delicate tissues and set upon a soreness which produce what is in reality an external scrofula.

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Fire at Orphanage.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—A long distance telephone message from Goldsboro says fire destroyed the entire main dormitory buildings of the Old Fellows' Orphanage, in the suburbs of that city.

The building was occupied by about one hundred and forty children, all of whom escaped uninjured. The building cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from defective electric wiring.

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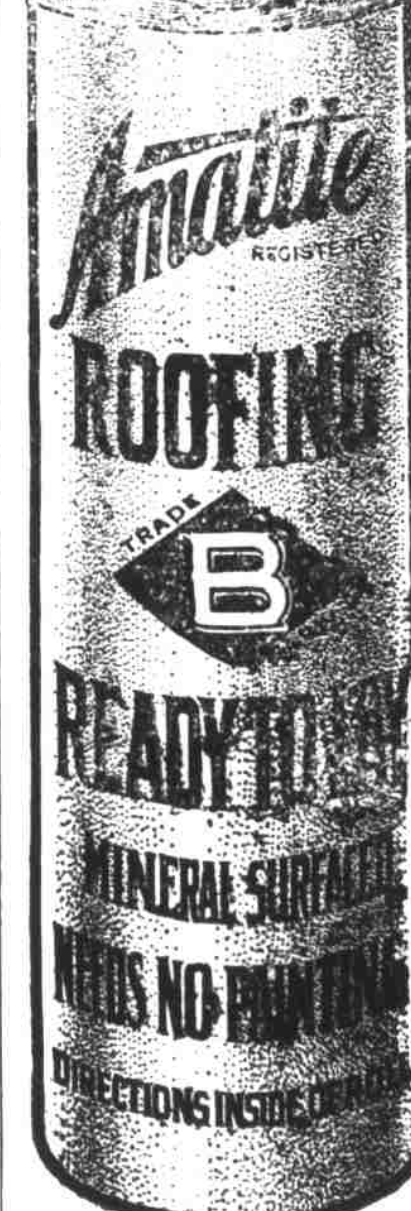
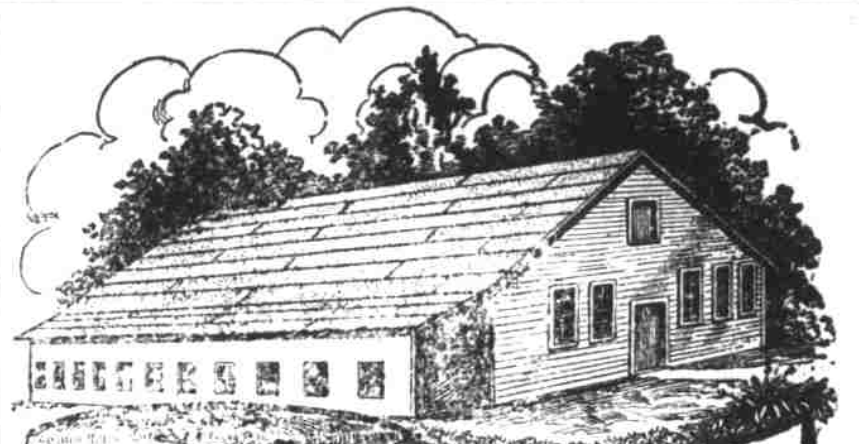
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