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THE RALEIGH MURDER.

Town Talk Over Escape of Bynum.

State Charities Granted. State Reformatory Matter Will Come Before Legislature. Death of William Primrose Well Known Young Man.

Raleigh, December 30.—Most of the talk here today was about the murder yesterday by R. D. Bynum of his partner, Deacon James H. Alford. It was a cold-blooded affair and evidently premeditated. The escape of the murderer, who coolly walked off, used a telephone, went to the house of a kinsman and left it accompanied by some other person, and who later was seen at his own home by an officer, who failed to arrest him, but went to headquarters for a warrant—these things make talk. While some of the papers say they think Bynum killed himself, others ridicule this idea and say he has knifed all the way from Raleigh to his old home in Gates county and that there are plenty of places for him to re-cremate himself. It was said yesterday there was a secret cellar at the house in the country to which the murderer first went, but a deputy sheriff denies this. The funeral of Deacon Alford was held today from the First Baptist church, of which for half a century he had been a valued member. The greatest respect was paid his memory by persons of all denominations.

Gen. Carl A. Woodruff, U. S. A., on duty at National guard headquarters here, has been called to New York by the death of a sister.

A charter is granted the Knights Commander Company, of Washington, a social organization.

A charter is granted a company here to manufacture the Rider kerosene burner, intended to develop power for all sorts of small plants, including motors, etc. It vaporizes kerosene, without odor or smoke, and it is claimed will largely replace electricity. J. H. Rider of New York City and Victor Boyden and Claudius Dochery of Raleigh are interested. The company holds a patent for a boiler also.

At the hospital for the insane here gas is now used instead of electricity. It is furnished by the company which supplies the city. The hospital also uses city water.

The matter of establishing a reformatory for young criminals will be warmly pressed before the legislature, in case the directors of the penitentiary fail to establish it. Mechanicsburg county societies endorse the reformatory. It is learned from Mrs. W. H. Burgwyn of the King's Daughters.

Mr. William Primrose, son of Mr. William S. Primrose, died at the home of the latter this morning, of pneumonia. He returned here three weeks ago from New Mexico, where he had been for over a year. The disease developed three days after his arrival.

REDUCED NUMBERS

Of Russians at Port Arthur—Important Fort Captured.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Three Russians captured in the taking of Eriugahsan fort, state the Russian defenders numbered about five hundred, besides some sailors. The majority of the defenders, they say, have been killed.

London, Dec. 30.—Baron Haysahl has received the following supplementary report from Tokio on the capture of the Eriugahsan fort: "Our occupation of the Eriugahsan fort was completely assured on the night of December 29th when we captured among other things four large calibre guns, seven smaller calibre and thirty 27-millimetre and two machine guns."

Charged With Violation "U. S. Postal Laws".

Walter Kennedy, colored, was arrested yesterday at Croatan, in this county by Deputy Marshal Ward, charged with violation Sec. 1025 postal laws and regulations, that is in delaying the U. S. Mail and interfering with the Postmaster at that place. Mr. S. S. DeLoach, while in the discharge of his official duties as postmaster, Kennedy was held by U. S. Commissioner O. B. Hill for the next term U. S. District Court and was required to give a justified bond of \$100 for his appearance, which he gave and was released.

D. L. Ward represented the Government and S. W. Hancock represented the defendant.

Leaves for Norfolk.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Arthur T. Lamb were very sorry to see him go yesterday, although everyone wished him the best of everything in his new location.

Mr. Lamb has been with U. S. Mail for many years, and has been very successful in his position.

FOR INLAND WATERWAY.

Interstate Convention Meets in Columbia, S. C. Project is for Projected Route.

Columbia, Dec. 28.—The Interstate Inland Water Route Convention was organized here today. J. H. Chadbourne, of Wilmington, N. C., was elected president; Congressman Gilbert B. Patterson of the Wilmington district; O. P. Seigerson, of Charleston, S. C., and O. P. Goodyear of Brunswick, Ga., first vice-presidents, and E. B. Clark and E. B. Taylor of Columbia, secretaries.

Delegates representing commercial bodies were present from Charleston, Dillon and Georgetown, S. C.; Wilmington, Fayetteville and Washington, N. C.; Brunswick, Ga., and a number of other cities.

The scheme had its inception when a bill was presented in Congress by Representative John H. Small, of the First North Carolina district, asking for a survey for an inland waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort Inlet, N. C. This perhaps is the most important link in the great chain, cutting off, as it does, the hazardous trip around Hatteras.

Since it was first suggested the project has grown until now it is second in importance only to the projected Panama canal. In fact, from a commercial standpoint, it has been placed by some as even more important than the ditch that will connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Following the action upon Congressman Small's bill, in which a survey was authorized providing the project to be a feasible and practicable one, the general scheme has broadened until it is now proposed to extend the great inland waterway so as to embrace a transportation route up the Mississippi river, through the Chicago drainage canal, thence traversing the Great Lakes down to New York through the Erie canal, thence through a chain of small canals to the Chesapeake Bay and to Norfolk.

The route will then be through the Carolina sounds to the Atlantic Ocean, south of Hatteras, along the coast that is free from storms, heavy seas and mysterious currents, when a chain of canals will again traverse the South Atlantic States from Columbia to the Gulf of Mexico, to the starting point—the mouth of the Mississippi.

The route between Norfolk and Beaufort is one of the most important links in the chain that would open up great timber, trucking and fishing industries. Congressman Small will not let the greater overcome the lesser project by virtue of its magnitude, but will endeavor to consummate his scheme first and then let the remaining links be added at the pleasure of Congress and as the exigencies may warrant.

News in a Nutshell.

The suit instituted by the Government against the alleged Paper Trust involves the same principles. It is stated, which entered into the suit against the Sugar Trust in 1893.

Several Southern Senators will oppose the arbitration treaties unless the latter are amended so as to exclude the repudiated debts of Southern States from arbitration.

Governor Odell announces that the United States Senatorship had been settled and that the name of Chauncey M. Depew would be the only one presented at the Republican caucus.

The czar's life was insured with Lloyd's for some thousands of pounds at 25 guineas per cent. The risk is for only ten months. It is believed the insurance was effected by Russian bondholders.

A meeting has been called for January 13th at Chittaway Hook to discuss the proposed new county and to hear reports from the recently appointed committee on boundary and petition. At the meeting Messrs. Craig, Britt and Carter of Asheville will deliver addresses.

When Prof. J. Allen Hill lost his academic residence by fire on the evening of the 30th the department's and institute buildings were saved. The fire will cause a loss of \$1,000,000 per year and the loss of the building at Oak Ridge Institute on January 2nd.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C., the city liquor license was increased from \$250 to \$500 per year, this being a compromise between \$100,000 and \$1,000,000 per year and allowing the city to remain as it is.

The revenue officers at Washington plant are seeking to recover from the plant of the U. S. A. the sum of \$1,000,000 per year which was paid by the plant for the right to use the name of the U. S. A. in its advertising.

THEY COME AND GO.

Rev. G. T. Adams returned last night from Durham.

Miss Edna Derickson, of Elizabeth City is here visiting friends.

Mr. O. G. Blades, of Laurel, Del., arrived here yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Delemar of (Orlando) was in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Davenport returned yesterday to the G. F. C.

Mrs. A. D. Ward and son, William, left yesterday for a visit at Kenansville, N. C.

Miss Hannah Wise of Pamlico is in the city the guest of the Misses McDaniel.

Rev. J. W. Hornaday and son, Mr. Fred passed through yesterday en route for their home at Greenville.

Mr. W. H. McOabe, State Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company left for Durham, last night.

Mr. Thos. W. Lindsay returned yesterday from Beaufort where he attended the Hornaday-Jones wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Dalrymple and children who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Hines, returned to their home at Caribton, N. C.

Charles Reizenstein, Esq., of New York City, arrived yesterday and is visiting relatives. His many friends here were busy extending the glad hand to him during the day.

Watch meeting will be held at the Methodist Chapel on Pollock street Saturday night, the public cordially invited.

The annual sermon before the Female Benevolent Society will be preached Sunday evening at the Tabernacle church, corner Broad and George Sts.

A well known lady of this city, who greatly enjoys driving was the recipient on Christmas of a very stylish Stanhope which she is now enjoying every day when the sun shines.

The marriage of Miss Beale Jones, and Mr. Clifford Hornaday, of Durham, N. C. took place Thursday night at the home of the bride, at Beaufort, N. C., Rev. Mr. Hornaday, officiating.

James E. Dawson has on exhibition at his store a check for \$80 given him by the Pepsi Cola Co., as a rebate of 10cts a gallon on 500 gallons of Pepsi Cola dispensed by him during the year 1904.

Today will be the last day of 1904, but more noteworthy as the last day when the "same for me" will be dispensed over the open bar. The weather forecast is for fair, but it is going to be "wet" in many places.

ONLY A VOLUNTEER

At The New Masque Theatre Next Monday Night.

The Lyric Stock Company, which is said to be the strongest popular price attraction on the road, will inaugurate an engagement of five nights, with the usual matinee, next Monday night. The company is composed of only recognized players, including Messrs. Harry Wesley, Walter Hill, Frank Sawyer, Claude McClellan, Harry Lynton, Will Levee and Frank Stafford and Misses Alice Donaldson, Agnes Lane, Elizabeth Miller and Hazel Fitch. The names of these players alone guarantees the worth of the company, but to make it doubly so it is well to add the titles of some of the well known plays the company is producing. They are "The Tie That Binds," the latest creation of that versatile dramatist, Hal Reid, author of "Roman Hearts," the grand military drama of the three, "Only a Volunteer," which is the feature bill of the company and which is always presented with special scenery, the Popular New York and London success, "The Lobster," the splendid drama of intensity, "Still Waters" and the beautiful English play of sweetness and sincerity, "The Card of Life." Also the company is making a big revival of the great classic, "David Garrick."

Monday night the company will be seen in "Only a Volunteer." Clamor specialists will be introduced in consultation with the bill.

Seats now on sale at Waters Book Store.
Prices, 15, 25, and 35 cents.
Matinee Wednesday and Friday.

Farmers Plant Tobacco.

The extremely low price of cotton will necessitate the reduction of the acreage for next year. It is not possible to raise cotton with the present price of labor, at the price the staple is now selling at. The farmer must have some money crop, and with the short crop of tobacco the past season, the outlook for tobacco is better than for several years.

The sales of tobacco on every all the markets have fallen off during the season of 1904 at least 50%, which indicates that the crop on account of reduced acreage and the poor yield, has been the smallest crop for years. It is also indicated that there will be no large surplus stock in 1905 in view of those that are now being held in the market.

It is probable that a heavy crop will be raised in 1905. It is also probable that there will be a heavy crop in 1906. It is also probable that there will be a heavy crop in 1907. It is also probable that there will be a heavy crop in 1908. It is also probable that there will be a heavy crop in 1909. It is also probable that there will be a heavy crop in 1910.

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I have removed my business to the J. R. Parker Store, corner of Hancock and Broad Streets, where I have one of the largest and best selected stocks of

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Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

I take this method to thank my friends for their liberal patronage during the year of 1904, and promising to continue selling you goods lower than any house in the city, and wishing you all a prosperous and happy New Year, I am,
Yours very truly,
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