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BYNUM CAPTURED

Murderer of J. H. Alford Pound in Gates County.

Story of Bynum's Escape. - Military Court of Inquiry. - Criminal Insane Department of Penitentiary is Overcrowded. - Members of Legislature Arrive,

Raleigh, Jan. 3.-The officials at the theriffs office are greatly pleased this nomination was by rising vote. norning at the news of the capture of R. D. Bynum, the murderer of James H. Alford, but up to a late hour had received no official confirmation of it, in other words no telegram from the sheriff of Gates county. . This they thought singular after the communica tion which had passed between them The officials stated that the deputy sheriffs and police were only fifteen minutes behind Bynum in his flight with his cousin Bart M. Gatling from the latter's house after the murder. The two men ran side by side down a lane going east from the house, then turned to the right to a branch, then came out on the Hollaman road, crossing Walnut Creek about a mile south of the city, going towards Garner. The officers Guns, Pistols. Razors. day they found the tracks below Gar- the bad weather. ner. Gatling himself told the officers,

after his return, that they were only a quarter of an hour behind Bynum. The sheriff stated that Bynum walked to each member meeting the requirements Tarboro, going northward from Garner of his or her part. over to the Tarboro road, and at Tarooro hired a buggy and drove to Scot land Neck, where he arrived Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He laid arour in the woods at Scotland Neck for twelve hours, probably in order to still further divert suspicion, and then got a ticket to Gates Station in Gates county. Th sheriff received the telegram from the sheriff of Gates, which showed that the latter had found the murderer had new life and lustre to anything operation. Life time in durability, arrived in Gates county. Sheriff Page knew Bynum's mother lived there but did not know he had a sister in that county. The sheriff here was extremely active and had flooded Gates county with postal cards containing a description of the murderer. The latter had have made their annual appearance in plenty of money and three suits of force along the shore of East Front clothes, relatives having provided him street. with ample funds. It was thought to

have been his purpose to stop in Gates ful birds may be seen at almost any time county for a day or so and then go to Norfolk, that great hiding place for North Carolina criminals. The sheriff of food thrown overboard by the cook said that he anticipated no trouble when They seem to know the med hours a Bynum was brought back here. He well as anybody, and fearlessly approach Bynum was brought back here. He could not say whether Bynum would be kept in jail or in the penitentiary. The sheriff was greatly pleased at the arrangement now in effect at the penitentiary for safe-keeping.

Well any outgrant rearrange any outgrant to that one may plain it see their eyes.

Their tameness is entirely owing to the protection afforded them by law, and their consequent security from molesta-

tary Court of Inquiry, called at the re- really useful, performing the same serment of the N. C. National Guards, met that the buzzard does on land. Added in the Adjutant's office to consider what to this, their presence is attractive and was his connection, or responsibility, if pleasing to the eye, and boys should be any, for the killing and wounding of taught to feed and encourage them certain enlisted men of the Durham Company of the Third Regiment while on their way home from encampment last August. Col. Walker Taylor, the senior officer of the Court present, is presiding, Col. T. H. Bain being sick and not able to be here.

N. B. Norvell, who had charge two years ago, under the new system, of the enrollment of the acts of the Legis lature, is here to again take charge of that important matter, in which he has had so much experience since 1899.

today and the office seekers were quite put to it to distinguish the membe from the office seekers, as to this matter, and some rather amusing inci-the conviction that it is possible for a

Have just received now fifty-four, and four or these to be judged to be put in the prison cells. The judged suggests that the expenditure of \$20,000 have been notified of this status of suggests that the expenditure of \$20,000 annually on the scientific study of school affairs and asked to send no more of the work in New York City would be an work in New York City would be an can Wire Fence; same oriminal insane until arrangements are made, for if the number is increased larger quarters will have to be provided and there will have to be a greater appropriation, it being now \$5,000, which is just enough to maintain those here. The Agricultural and Mechanical Colage re-opened Thursday, when students registered. Those who arrived late had to pay a \$1.00 fee, which goes to student's aid fund.

A Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the many friends of the and all for their many kind acts, help and all for their many kind acts, help and sympathy during the sickman of our beloved and, Johnnie. To Dr. Hawar who site all in his power to save his event young life, to truther Townson, who speaks so many consulting and tocomforting words, so his young tady friends who were so nice to him, during his clokases and who so kindly covered his canbes with such lovely firstly wranths in such and every one, we with to say we man't find troube to appear our approximation, but may that in his many than many they have a savey, in the words to same, our approximation, but may that may they have a savey, in the words to same, our

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Hon. O H Guion of New Bern Was Elected by Acclamation. Special to Journal.

Haleigh, Dec 3,-Hon. O H Gulon of New Bern was tonight named for speaker of the Lower House of the Legislature by acclamation by the Democrats who have 98 of the 120 members. Union was placed in nomination by W.P Wood and seconded by A W Graham. The

Death of Judge Purnell's Son.

Special to Journal, Raleigh, Dec 8.-Today, Thomas R. Judge Thos R. Purnell of the US Dirtrict Court died at the latter's home here passed through yesterday morning en He came home from Bingbam School a route for Littleton. month ago, quite broken down from a complication of diseases, never baving day from Beaufort accompanied by Miss been strong. Death was sudden.

The Lobster.

The Lyric Stock Company presented the above farce comedy, in three acts, and those who braved the stormy night the University of Maryland. tracked them some distance. The next had an evenlog of laughter, which offset

> As on the first right, the company gave an all round good performance,

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a matinee for ladies and children' will be given, The Lobster being repeated, and it is worth seeing by those who falled to get out last night. Prices 10 cents for child ren, 25c for adults.

"The Tie That Binds," Hal Reld's great drama will be presented tonight.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor Journal:

The colony of seagulis which wisely hoose New Bern for their winter home

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This morning at 11 o'clock the Milirather than shoot at or otherwise annoy

January March Porum.

In the course of his article on "American Politics" Henry Litchfield West con siders probable developments in the Dem ocratic party in the light of the Presiden ticl election. He anticipates that the result of the present situation will be the permanent separation of one element of the party from the other and regards it as possible that the campaign of 1908 Members of the Legislature poured in will he a repation of that of 1896 upon a much more anxious scale. In an article entitled "The Educational Outlook," Omian H Lang rejoices in the spread of denta occurred.

In the criminal insane department of the penitentiary, which is really provided for only fifty inmates, there are now fifty-four, and four of these have to be put in the prison cells. The judges:

He conviction that it is possible for a community to determine whether the results obtained from its expenditure on public education are satisfactory or not. The significance of "The Quantitative Study of Education" is set forth by Prof. Edward L. Thorndike in an article. He coomical investment in the long run.

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the World Over," by Laura B. Sterr, the infiled sumber of which, on Mexic

THEY COME AND GO.

Mr J 8 Morton of Harlowe was in the ity yesterday. Mr Walter Williams returned yester-

day to Franklin, Va.

Mr J Manly Poscue of Mayaville spent he day here yesterday. Mr Clyde Williams of Beaufort spent he day in the city Tuesday.

Professor and Mrs H B Craven are nome after a week's visit at Durham. Mr J Leon Williams of Beaufort, was here yesterday, on his way to New York.

Miss Lucy Rishton has returned after a week's visit with relatives at Fayette

Misses Estelle and Lizzie Parker left Purnell Jr., aged twenty, oldest son of at Littlelon. Miss Annie Ferrebee of Stonewall,

Miss Ellinor Taylor, returned yester-

Lottle Caffrey. Messrs Paul Webb and Cecil Arthur of Morehead passed through yesterday re-

turning to Trinity. Mr Alpheus Disosway left yesterday for Baltimere to resume his studies at

Mr Robt H Cowan, and Mrs Cowan are in the city. Mr Cowan is one of the Lesses of the Now Masonic Thea-

Dr N T Ennett of Richmond Va. after a few days visit with relatives at Cedar Point, returned home vester-

Mrs J E Latham and children May Gordon and Master Edwin returned to their home at Greensboro after a visit here with Mrs Latham's mother.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

The Graded Schools will open to-

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in Church Annex this afternoon at four

Notice is hereby given that divine ser vice will be held in the Presbyterian Church every day this week at 1; a m and 7.80 p m

The rule at the New Masonic Theatre s not to seat any one while the curtain sup and the play going on. Those arriving late must expect to wait until the and of the act before being seated. Mr Gontier has received a nicely writ-

ten letter from his little daughter May Louise, who has been at Morganton for about four montus. When she left she could not even write her letters, but now writes and spells correctly. There was a radical change in the

weather yesterday from that of the prev lone two days. A strong wind blew from the west, and rain, followed by now last night, with a drop of 25 d grees in temperature. Cold weather is the forecast for today.

New Bern is supposed to be a "dry" town. Why, Oh, WHY should thirsty souls he tantalized by the nightly an nouncement of the electric transparence in front of the hotel Hazelton that Hanover whickey may be had at the bar Douse the gifm! Put it out! Or take it down

Supt S M Brinson says the last three rural libraries for Craven county will reach here this week and will be placed This makes twelve established in Oraver county since the new law governing these libraries was established. More libraries will probably be secured for the county after the Legislature makes the osseary appropriation.

Whiskey for camphor served as the ex use for the purchase of a great deal of liquor last week, before saloons were closed. And it was not in plate, but in gallons and one instance, a barrel of whiskey. It is estimated there is enough complior whiskey" in private house holds this week, which if poured into one place would float a ship.

Sensational Meledrama.

A sensational malodrama of .Westers life Liscoin J. Carter, entitled "The Flaming Arrow", will again be seen at the New Masonie Theatre next Saturday

the World Over," by Laura B. Starr, the infilial number of which, on Mexican house-Ha, appears in The Besigner for Polemary, will cause this already popular magnalase to be more than ever eagerly welcomed. "Women Who Wear Growns," by J. Harbour, "Modern Tee-Room Decoration," "The Feminium Bids of Room Decoration," "The Feminium Bids of Room Late in Perundental," all second-panel of the mexican in domain the mocranics and contains by many Ultrarrations, are both appropriate and rendible "Athlestic for the date of the play has bet recently required to his tribul house in the recurrent Like in Perundental of the mexican in domain of the mexican in the contuning of the latest and fine play in the latest and decising of the play and a content of the second from the war-like and force of the play and a content of the propose," or at least her Lee Rooms between the location of the Pure Hidge Agency A features of this number of The Designer will learn the latest and modern the latest and t young chief of the Arspabos Trib known se "White Hagie", who, at the

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