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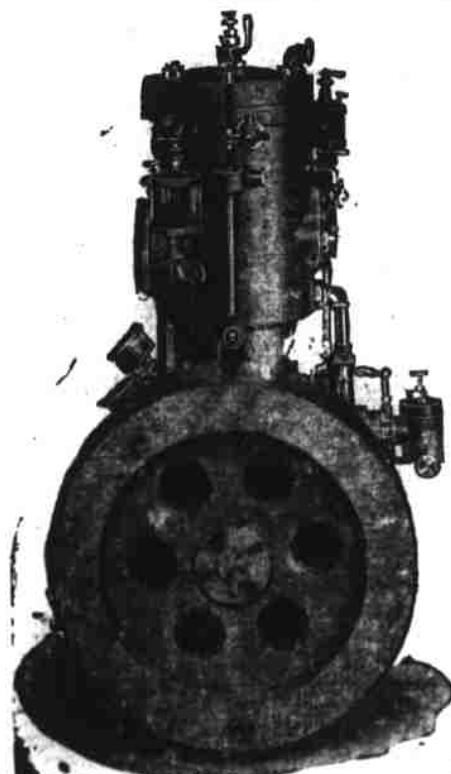
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DIED IN COURT ROOM.

Sudden Death in Federal Court of L. B. Bynum.

A Prominent Citizen of Chatham County and Confederate Soldier. Craven County's Educational Appointments Teachers Cannot Break Contracts. Will be Blacklisted.

Special to Journal: Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—The Board of Education apportioned what is known as the first hundred thousand dollars appropriation from the State Treasury to the public schools at the rate of four teen cents per capita. This gave Wake county \$2,735, Mecklenburg, \$2,782; Buncombe \$2,262, New Hanover \$1,989 and Craven \$1,916.

The feature of the annual State convention of County superintendents here, was a report by Supt. McBryde of Cumberland, who said some teachers under contract there, had broken their contracts, and gone to other counties to teach. He called on the State Superintendent for a ruling putting on the black list, all teachers who do this. Their certificates will be cancelled.

Luther B. Bynum, a merchant and cotton mill owner, of Chatham county, died in the Federal court room here. He was present at the instance of attorney R. H. Hayes, as a character witness, and had been unwell for several days. He was seated, with his 9 year old son beside him, when suddenly his head sank down. He was taken into Judge Purnell's room, but died while being moved. He was a director of the State Hospital for the Insane at Goldsboro, and was on his way there to a board meeting. He was a director of the Methodist Orphanage here, and the superintendent's wife, is his niece. He was 65 years old and was wealthy. He was a Confederate soldier. His oldest son is a lawyer at Los Angeles, California.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Passenger Station For Morehead City.

Special to Journal: Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—The A. & N. C. Railroad has withdrawn its suit to prevent the Corporation Commission from ordering the erection of a passenger station at Morehead City. The matter is amicably settled and the Commission will at once order the erection of the station.

Crushed to Pieces.

One of the large fancy dolls at E. Wallnau's 5 and 10 cent Novelty Store, in the rush they had on the big bargain day last week a larger and more complete assortment including a variety of the latest bisque figures, imported bric-a-brac china ware, fancy dolls, lamps, vases, toys, etc., has just arrived and will be sold at close margin.

Wait for our special advertisement Gold fish sale.

E. WALLNAU'S 5 and 10c Store.

Dealer in all kinds of Musical Instruments.

Rectory's Aid Society.

There will be a meeting of the Rectory's Aid Society at the Rectory this morning at 11 o'clock. All members of Christ church who are not now members are requested to be present and join.

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RALEIGH

Lively For Moonshiners at Court. Bad Condition Portico Agricultural Building. Cal Makes Long Leap.

Raleigh, December 13.—The Federal court in session here, is making things very lively for the moonshiners, who constitute the bulk of the defendants. Very few of them are missing conviction. They are finding their crime one which meets with even severer punishment than that formerly inflicted.

Judge Purnell had a letter today from his daughter, who is in Richmond with his wife, who is in St. Luke's hospital, giving the news that Mrs. Purnell was doing very well.

The workmen who made an examination of the portico of the agricultural building found that it was so badly decayed that it will have to be rebuilt to a considerable extent. This calls attention to the fact that there is quite a general comment that the front of this building ought to be entirely modelled and be made more attractive and worthy.

This morning a very curious thing happened at the market. It was found that a cat was on a roof about fifty feet from the ground and had been there three days. As the clerk of the market was standing at the front the cat suddenly leaped from the roof and struck an iron grating beside him. It did not appear to injure the animal at all which ran off. He caught it and gave it food, it appearing to be about half famished.

"Be Gracious to Thy Servant. Sleeping."

The last loving rites were paid to all that was mortal of Mrs. N. O. Seymour, wife of the late Judge Augustus S. Seymour, yesterday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, in the Presbyterian church, of which denomination the deceased was a devout and valued member.

From the church the loving friends followed the remains to Cedar Grove Cemetery, where interment was made. The death of Mrs. Seymour was one which deeply touched this community, for she was a woman that made not merely friends, but by her graciousness bound to her in all sincerity those with whom she came in contact, and in New Bern, this meant a great number. It was not the mere outward christianity of Mrs. Seymour which was so impressive, but it was the simplicity and sweetness of her manner, her impartial sharing of her goodness and love with those with whom she had associations, her freedom from all display, at the same a liberality of purse and soul that won love and esteem. It was a life which was a sweet benediction, and one which even though the body has passed away, the spirit continues to bless those who remain and knew her.

Elks Club Goes Broke
Kinston Free Press 13.

The handsome furniture and appointments of the Elks Club were sold under foreclosure at the club rooms Tuesday to discharge outstanding obligations, and were bought by Mr. E. E. Esteler, trustee, at \$1,401. The sale of the club furniture, while in effect disbanding the Elks Club, does not necessarily affect the Elks lodge, which is separate from it as an organization.

While nothing positive is known, it is rumored that there will be organized an independent club to take the place of the Elks Club, and probably the furniture, pool tables, angelus, etc., purchased at the sale will be used there.

Reduced Rates to Kinston.

Reduced rates one and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents for the round trip are authorized from all points on the A. & N. C. R. R. to Kinston, N. C., and return account New Bern District Sunday School Conference, Kinston, N. C., Dec. 15-17th, 1905. Agent Kinston will honor certificates returning on or before Dec. 15, 1905.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
T. M.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

The tax payers of Craven county are hereby again notified that their taxes for 1905, have been due since September last and must be paid at once.

The State and county are demanding money to pay current expenses and are trying me to collect as rapidly as possible. My deputies will call on all delinquents as soon as possible and we do not intend to make as many calls as heretofore. The taxes, we must collect. J. W. HIDDLE, Sheriff.

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SNAKE DIVINITIES.

Fantastic Forms of Worship on Southwest Coast of India.

Serpent worship and the propitiation of snake divinities, which once spread all over Asia, still maintain a tenacious hold on the little native states of Cochlin and Travancore, on the southwest coast of India. Here Hindoos high and low revere the cobra as they did a thousand years ago, and it is considered a heinous crime to injure the reptile or neglect its interests.

In the district of Travancore alone there are between 15,000 and 20,000 shrines dedicated exclusively to the worship of snakes which possess extensive and valuable properties for their maintenance and for the cost of the ceremonies which the keepers have to perform from time to time.

In these shrines the Hindoos set down fantastic idols of serpents on a stone base, and the shrine is protected by a mud wall. Householders to assure their welfare should make offerings of dough, milk and cooked rice to the serpentine habitues of the shrine and place lights and chant hymns in order to be assured of their favor. Every morning the king and queen of the sergents are bathed, and fruit and milk are offered to them, to be followed at noon by cooked rice and fried grain. On certain days the idols in grove and household temple are carried in procession to the house, where propitiatory offerings are made. The presiding functionary must be the eldest female member of the family, who has to practice celibacy from the day she attains the position.

At famous snake festivals at Travancore, pious folk gather from all parts to join in the worship, bringing offerings of gold, silver, grain, pepper, spices, oil, sandalwood, silk and other things. The cost of the festivals is defrayed by the revenues of the paddy fields and gardens attached to the shrines. It is believed that unless the ceremonies are conducted with reverence the largest cobras of the grove will come out and show themselves to the members of the house. The natives also believe that snakes bites in the neighborhood of these shrines never or prove fatal. Be that as it may, deaths from snake bites are very rare, though many groves contain as many as thirty cobras and the shrines in Travancore number between fifteen and twenty thousand.

The snakes of India are rarely aggressive, but generally keep to themselves, and being so kindly treated and benevolently attended, it is not astonishing that they become docile and harmless. All over Travancore the people when they see a snake approaching say, "The god is coming," and make way for the divinity. Children play fearlessly about the groves while their serpentine friends are gliding about or basking in the sun and have never been known to be harmed. When the groves become overrun with serpents the surplus population is removed and sent to other shrines, certain pious Brahmins being especially applied to for this purpose.—New York Herald.

Soluble Glass.

Soluble glass, or water glass, as it is sometimes called, is an artificial silicate of sodium or potassium or a double silicate of both of these alkalis, and thus in its essential ingredients the same as ordinary glass. But ordinary glass is to a slight extent soluble in water, owing to the alkali which it contains, and by varying the proportion of the alkaline constituents the compound becomes readily soluble to any desired degree. Attention was first directed to it by Puchs, a German chemist, about 1824. It has been used to some extent, and quite successfully, in preventing the decay of stone walls and edifices under the action of the weather. The surface is covered with a coating of a suitable solution, and the water soon evaporating, a thin, transparent glass is left over the stone, effectually protecting it from the deleterious action of the atmosphere. Several public buildings in various parts of the world have been successfully treated in this way.

Arrested For Larceny.

Harvey Douglas, colored, was before Mayor Patterson yesterday on the charge of larceny. He stole an overcoat and gloves belonging to Mr. Malcolm Arnold out of the office of J. M. Arnold the liverman, and ran off with them to his sister's home on the Rock Spring plantation, where they were recovered yesterday.

Douglas was arrested there. He was bound over for trial in the Superior court for criminal cases in the sum of \$50. He was not able to secure bond and was committed to jail.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



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STOLE MONEY AND FLED

But Thief Captured After Ride in Buggy And On Train to Escape.

A young white boy named Ernest Jones, aged about 18 years, had a run with the money he had stolen yesterday but was captured on the A. & N. C. shoofly train last night between here and Kinston, and last night was held in Kinston jail.

The story goes that Jones stole a bunch of money, amount not definitely known from the captain of a boat at this port. Upon getting the money the boy took a buggy and drove to Tuscarora, on the A. & N. C., and caught the shoofly last night on its up trip.

The captain of boat, from whom the money was stolen seemed to guess what direction the boy was going, and took the train here, last night, hiding in the baggage car. As the train reached Tuscarora, the captain looked out, saw Jones and recognized him as he got on the train. With the assistance of Capt. Hancock of the A. & N. C., Jones was taken, and Kinston advised to have an officer to meet the train. Some of the money was on the floor of the car under the boy's feet, and at Kinston, about \$50 was taken from his person.

Jones is said to come from Washington, N. C.

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