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COURT ADJOURNED.

All of the Cases on the Docket That Were Ready for Trial Were Disposed of in the Three Days.

On Wednesday afternoon the case of Jno. K. Patterson vs. Messrs. Stallings Bros. was taken up and resulted in Mr. Patterson's favor.

There being no more cases on the docket ready for trial the court adjourned sine die. Every case on the docket was called and there were reasons it seemed for the continuance of so many of them on account of the absence of important witnesses, in some cases the absence of one of the parties of the suit, and in other cases the necessary absence of the attorneys.

The following are the names of those who have been taken to the chain gang during the court: Simon Kestler, Tom McClure, George Harris, Mack Caldwell, Lige Hall, Babe Christian, Earl Fournery, Rob Black, Ben Morehead, Ed. Bradshaw, and Jas. Tucker. Amzi Cruse has also been sent there by the town.

Jim Harris Free Again.

Our readers will remember the name of Jim Harris, or Jim Coon, the negro who to evade the officers climbed into a chimney and was undetected. All officers, especially, remember him and know well what a trouble he was to capture. Last Tuesday he was released from our chain gang after serving a twelve month's sentence. This negro has been sentenced to the chain gang four times. He has served three sentences on Mecklenburg's chain gang and every time made his escape and was recaptured, one time after several months. The superintendent of the Mecklenburg chain gang says that this negro is the meanest negro he has ever had on his force. He pretends to be good on the chain gang but will do anything to deceive the guards and will run if he has the least chance. He has, while on our gang, been caught with his chain partly cut. In the court house he examines the State witnesses most thoroughly and is by no means deficient. But the negro is now free again from the chain gang and will probably add to the list of crimes again.

Has Rented the Burkhead House.

Mr. S. W. Williams, the proprietor of the new drug store which opens up here in the corner Litaker building, has rented Mrs. Burkhead's residence on West Depot street where the families of Messrs. G. R. P. Miller and Jno. J. Cook now live. He hopes to get in the house about the first of the month.

A Fight at the Caharrus Mill.

On Wednesday at noon two young fellows, John Coley and Lon Smith, had a fight. It was a lively time they had for a while. Coley gave five dollars as security that he would be at trial at the mayor's office that night but he has failed to show up in Concord. Nothing was done with the other young man.

THE PLANS SUBMITTED.

The Diagrams of the First Presbyterian Church as It Will Be in Case the Congregation So Decides.

Mr. Jno. A. Sims has in his office at the Litaker building the proposed plans of the first Presbyterian church. Their plans were only made for the approval and criticism of the members.

If the congregation decides on these plans there will be a great change made and it will be a handsome structure with its four columns at the front with and the front walls of gray pressed brick.

The plans show that an additional building will be built on one side which will be used for the Sunday school room. This will be connected by a movable partition. The dimensions of the additional room will be 34 by 54 feet and will seat about 300 people.

The steps leading into the church will begin at the pavement. The present vestibule will be torn out, which will increase the size of the church on the inside, but another vestibule will be made. The present steeple will be torn down and towers will reach from each side. There will be several other changes but none so marked as these mentioned.

Plans are also being arranged for the parsonage. The cost of the parsonage will be about \$2,000 while the proposed remodeling of the church will amount to not more than \$7,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.

The Grand Jury in Their Report Recommended Some Repairs Made—Everything in Very Good Condition.

The grand jury, with Mr. Geo. M. Lore as foreman, made their report to Judge Timberlake, before being excused. They reported everything about the jail, court house and county home in a good condition, but made a few recommendations.

They recommended that one building at the county home be re-covered and that a small amount of repair work be done on some of the other buildings. They also recommend that some of the walls in the rooms of the court house be whitewashed. At the jail they recommended a rear platform, an iron door to the rear stairway, and a new pillar at the front piazza.

They stated in the report that it had been reported that a portion of the public road one and one-half miles north of Concord is in a very bad condition and recommended that the county's force be sent there as soon as possible.

Mabery-Caton Wedding.

In the presence of quite a number of their invited friends at the home of Mr. W. C. J. Caton on East Depot street Wednesday evening Mr. Marshall Mabery and Miss Cora Caton were married by Rev. R. M. Hoyle. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock. These two young people have numbers of friends in our town who wish for them a long and happy life.

—Mr. Grant Buchanan is here today.

THE BEETHOVEN CLUB.

Mrs. Jno. P. Allison Entertains Them—The Life of Weber Studied—An Interesting Program.

The Beethoven Club met with Mrs. J. P. Allison January 24th. The composer for the evening was Carl Maria Van Weber. The charming hostess and excellent program skillfully executed made the meeting one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The first number was a beautiful trio by Misses Van Wagner, Sims and Patterson, followed by an interesting reading of Weber's life by Mrs. P. B. Fetzer.

Mrs. W. R. Harris delighted her audience with a piano solo, "Momento Capriccioso," after which Mrs. Herring gave an intensely interesting sketch of the life of Jennie Lind, and it was quite fitting to have a vocal solo by Miss Sims at the close of the reading.

A piano solo, "Perpetual Motion," by Miss Van Wagner, who always gives her friends a rare treat, closed the program, after which a delicious luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. P. B. Fetzer Feb. 7th.

OFFICIAL CALL.

North Carolina Synod to Meet in Salisbury Feb. 20th to Consider the College Question.

Concord, N. C., Jan. 25, 1900:

The petition having been renewed by the constitutional number of the members of Synod, and having received official statement of the mayor of Salisbury and county physician that there is now no danger from smallpox, (certificate of Mayor Lord and Dr. Crump printed below) I hereby call the E. L. Synod and Ministerium of N. C. to convene in St. John's church, Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 1900, at 10 a. m., to consider the report of the committee appointed by Synod to solicit bids for the location of N. C. College, and the general interests of the college.

In view of the importance of the matter in hand let every member of Synod attend, unless providentially hindered.

CHAS. B. MILLER, Pres.
L. E. BUSBY, Secretary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Over our own official signatures we desire to state that the exaggerated reports in regard to the smallpox conditions have been largely unfounded, and that there now exists not a single case within the incorporate limits of Salisbury. All cases that have heretofore developed have been strictly and rigidly removed to the houses of detention.

No danger at present exists, and all business relations have resumed their normal conditions.

[Signed]

S. F. LORD, Mayor,
W. L. CRUMP, M. D.,
County Physician.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 20, 1900.

Brick Store House For Rent.

Brick store-house, splendidly located in town of Mt. Pleasant for rent. Apply to Jas. P. Cook, Concord, N. C.

The Man to Help.

So many of us forget that it is the weak fellow who is in the ditch, rather than the strong man who is on the throne of partial or pronounced prosperity, who most needs the helping hand of the influential and powerful. So many of us are ready to help the fellow whose pathway is easy, while we will pass by the unfortunate who really needs a helping hand. So many of us are prone to sneer at, if not crush, the man who has been in error and who is trying to do better—to make a new man of himself—while we will throw more sunshine and more material help into the lap of the stalwart citizen.—Augusta Herald.

To Have His Eyes Examined.

It's amusing to see how the people dodge Manly Morris and his brother, Coley, who are now at liberty and have been on our street. Manly's eyes are so bad that he has gone to Charlotte to have them examined by an oculist. The colored people especially are afraid of them and keep their distance.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Will Peden, of Albemarle, is here today.

—Mr. J. F. Beatty, of New London, is here today.

—Miss Margaret Cannon went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Judge Timberlake left last night for his home in Louisburg.

—Mr. W. W. Allen, of the Southern Express Co., spent this morning here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mabery went to McAdenville this morning to visit Mr. I. F. Mabery's.

—Mrs. W. G. Patterson, of China Grove, arrived here this morning to visit at Mr. Jno. L. Miller's.

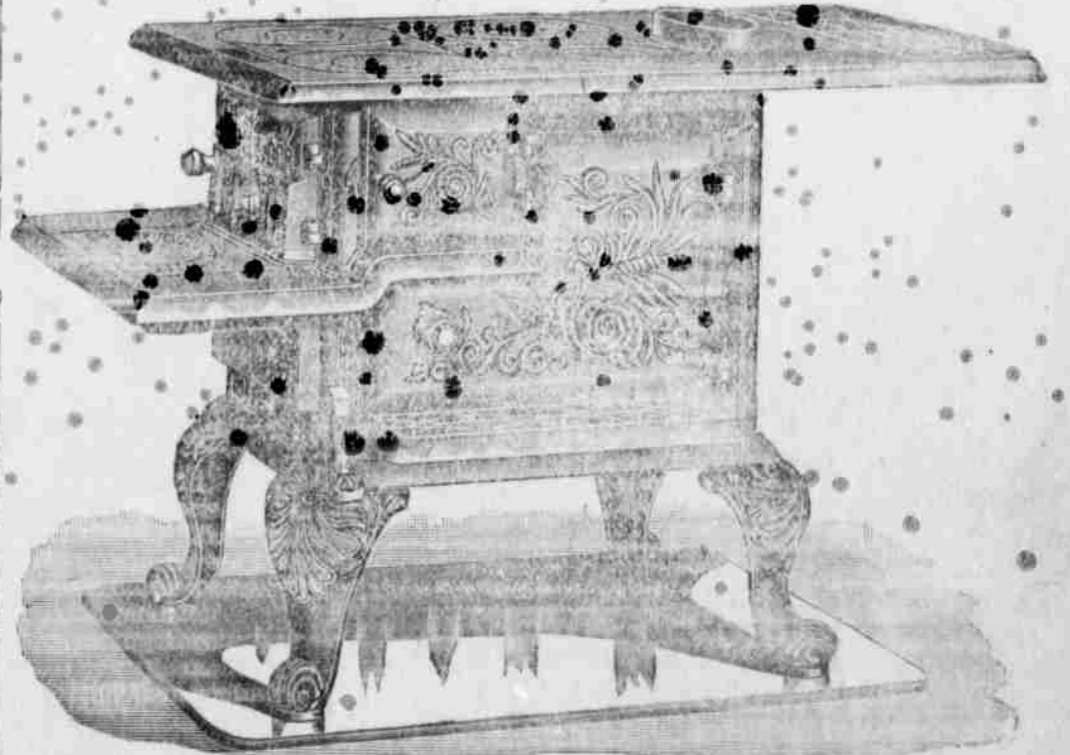
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