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NOELL GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Abductor of Lexington Children Gets Limit of the Law—Other Court Happenings.

Saturday afternoon Judge Frank A. Daniels sentenced Charles Noell to fifteen years in the state prison at hard labor.

The readers of The Dispatch are familiar with the details of the crime for which this young man is to spend the best years of his life in the state prison at hard labor.

Noell and his wife, who was Jamie Wolf before she took Noell's name, came to Lexington about the first of May.

Another girl, Mrs. Estelle Eychart, a young woman of pleasing face and figure, was next to attract the attention of the two youths and she was approached.

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NEW CHIEF ELECTED.

Board of Aldermen Have Special Meeting—A New Deal in the Police Department.

The board of aldermen met Friday night in the courthouse in a special called meeting to settle certain tax questions and, incidentally, to elect policemen.

The meeting Friday night was one of the long and strenuous variety. Enough talk was indulged in to fill a big book and outside of the election of a new set of tiger chasers, nothing of importance was accomplished.

Chief of Police, Mr. James W. Davis. Mr. Davis was once a member of the police force of the city of Winston-Salem and he has had experience that will help him in his responsible position.

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Ensign Young Inmate.

A Washington dispatch Sunday had the following: Ensign R. S. Young, Jr., of Concord, N. C., who recently disappeared from the destroyer Perkins, leaving a note that he contemplated suicide and was later found by his father in New York City, has been declared by a naval medical board of survey at Norfolk, Va., to be mentally irresponsible for his act.

The navy department has ordered the young officer to the government hospital for the insane at Washington to determine whether he should be prosecuted on these charges.

Complete Highway Survey This Week. State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt says the surveys for the entire line of the proposed great central highway from Beaufort and Morehead the length of the state to Asheville and the Tennessee line will be completed this week and that work is being pushed along very many sections of the road.

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Business News Notes. Shepard's advertises this week that they are able to fit the "extra size woman." See their ad.

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Two Suicides at Benson. In the News & Observer Sunday appeared two specials from Benson, N. C. telling of two suicides in that neighborhood in one day.

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Boy Crushed to Death by Log. Raymond Sweeney, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Kate Sweeney, of Olin township, Irredell county, was crushed to death by a heavy log Wednesday.

Tate Out on Bond. A special from Danville, Va., Saturday had the following: Rev. D. P. Tate, once a Methodist minister of North Carolina and later a real estate man of Danville, who was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of feloniously obtaining money under false pretense, was released from jail today on a \$3,000 bond.

MRS. CHARLES NOELL CAPTURED

Corralled in South Carolina—Deputy Sheriff Slink West for Her Yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Noell, formerly Jamie Wolf, partner in crime of Charles Noell, the man who was sentenced by Judge Daniels to serve 15 years in the state prison at hard labor, has been captured in Spartanburg, S. C.

Just what will be done with her is not known. Solicitor Hammer is expected here today and it is highly probable that Judge Daniels will be asked to try the case.

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Disastrous Fire at Barbers Junction.

The Salisbury Evening Post Friday had the following: Mr. E. A. Barber, of Barber, who was in the city today tells the Post of a big fire which occurred at that place this morning at 2 o'clock destroying the big two-story frame building occupied as a store by Mr. J. T. Barber and in which the postoffice was located.

Everything in the building was burned, all being a complete loss, stock of goods, postoffice fixtures and supplies, together with the furniture on the second floor which was used as lodging quarters.

Georgia Mob Does Damage. An associated press dispatch from Donaldsonville, Ga., Saturday had the following: Three negroes, members of a party of blacks who barricaded themselves in a house and fired upon a party of whites, were killed at Jakin, Earle county, this afternoon and further clashes are feared.

Fell from Building. The following news dispatch tells of a fatal accident at High Point Saturday: This afternoon at 4:30, while at work on top of the Pickett cotton mill, Mr. J. M. McFarland and Ed. Neill slipped while carrying a plank and were precipitated to the ground, a distance of some 40 feet.

Killed by Flying Stump. The following dispatch from Troy Saturday tells a tragic story: Late yesterday afternoon at the close of a farmers' institute at Star a large number repaired to the new college grounds to witness an exhibition of stump-blowing by the Dupont Powder Company.

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IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

Personal Mention—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest.

Miss Lela Moya, of Wilson, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Jenkins.

Mr. Sam Hartley, of York College, is in the city this week visiting his uncle, Mr. W. F. Tussey.

Miss Catherine Walker, who has had typhoid fever for several weeks, is improving rapidly and will be up again soon.

Mr. Herbert O. Slink, private secretary to Hon. R. N. Page, returned from Washington Monday and will spend his vacation here and at Biscoe.

Mr. J. C. Shepard, of the firm of Shepard & Son, is confined to his room on account of illness.

Mr. E. H. Small, of Fayetteville, succeeds Mr. J. E. Costener as clerk in J. B. Smith's drug store.

Mr. Frank Koons, a brother of Messrs. H. H. and J. L. Koons, is confined to his bed with malarial fever at his home two miles from the city.