AN AMUSING COURT INCIDENT.

dre Bryan Asks the Sheriff to Bring a Whistling Negro Before thm The Officer Does the Best He can but Gets the Wrong Person— two of the Most Nervous Negroes that Ever Faced a Court—The Real Offender Bents a Quiet but incressful Betreat.

ome interesting things happen in ert, and the blind tiger term of Mecklenburg Superior Court has been inlivened by amusing incidents. Saturday morning, when the jury brought verdict of not guilty in the case of the State against the alleged negro ablers some one in the audience, who was over-joyed at the result, whistled "Shee-oo" so loud that it could be heard throughout the room. g that man here, Mr. Sheriff, said Judge Bryan, as he fixed his eyes on a row of negroes who stood on their tip toes back of the rear seat. Every in the room turned his or her eyes in the same direction. The memthat particular group looked

at each other and by the time Sheriff Wallace arrived to execute the court's order two great, tall negroes had been singled out and their followers were pointing at them as good as to say "It lies between the two." More miscrable negroes never saw the light; they did not know what to say. "Come on both of you," said the of

The negroes, too scared to protest, ex- The society also aids hundreds of tricated themselves and marched to mission Sunday schools in securing the bench, before Sheriff Wallace. As the Bible for use in church and Sunthey faced Judge Bryan they looked day school service.

Hike prisoners who were about the go. The work of the society among the the accusation had lit upon them copies. and they knew not what to do. There was no time for argument, or deliberate thought. The suddenness of the attack had paralyzed their reason.
"Did you whistle?" demanded the

Noice.
"No, sir," declared the bearded ne-"No, slr." declared the other.

"What" asked the court.
"No, sir. It wusn't me," said the

"No, sir; not me," said the other "Well, don't you ever come in this court and make a noise like that." warned Judge Bryan. "Go back now and behave yourselves."

While this was going on a little bit of a black negro sneaked out of the side door and down the steps to the He was too cunning to show signs of fear until he got out of sight of everybody about the court house. but as he turned the corner at Sec his feet went by each other like For the second 25 years.

Ninety-Seven passing telegraph roles. negro ran so fast that he looked like a shadow. He went home and re The total circulation in mained there until yesterday morn ing. He was afraid to inquire about the fate of the two tall darkles lest some one might suspect him.

BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY.

Second Volume of Remarkable Set of North Carolina Books-Names of Subjects of Sketches and of Those Honored With Steel Engraving-A Nervy Enterprise.

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There are nearly 500 pages, rough edges, gilt top, full more or with gold embellishments, special hendplears and Initial Illuminations.

It will be noticed that the policy of the editors is to group families as much as possible into the same volume. as herein the Winstons, Morsheads, Pattersons, Bynums and others It is worth while to repeat that this is a very nervy enterprise and a re-markable piece of book making for a sober-minded North Carolinum to un To the historian it will be more and more valuable as a source for his researches and it is an ormament to any library.

FAMOUS ESCAPES IN FICTION.

James O'Neill's Visit to Charlotte Recalls Certain Books of Fiction. The Carnegie Library has a bulletin some of the "Famous Escapes in tion." James O'Neill's vivid repremistion of the escape of Edmond lintes from the Chateau D'If in Dumas wonderful novel. "The Count of Monte Cristo," at the Academy of Music Friday night, aroused much local interest and many calls have been made for that book.

Believing that the public would be interested in notable escapes in fiction. Mrs. Annie Smith Ross has arranged an interesting list, the books containing which may be obtained in the local library. The list follows: "Brought Rome at last." Lorma Doone by Black-"How the English Captain was saved, and the Peddler's Escape." The Spy, by Cooper; "The Persian's Escape from Babylon." Beishazzar, by Davis; from Babylon." Beishazzar by Davis:
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of Two Cities, by Dickens: "Escape
From Chatean d'If." by Dumas; "Restue of the King." Prisoner of Zenda,
by Bope; "How the Blind Flower-girl
laved the Athenian:" Last Days of
Frompell, by Lytton; "Escape from
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Daupe of the French Prisoners From
the Castle of Edwinburgh, by Stevenin Lecape on the Ice, Uncle Tom's
Cabin, by Stowe, Escape From the Gallays, Ben Har by Wallace. THE OOTH ANNIVERSARY.

the American Bible Society is Cele-brating Its Ninetieth Anniversary This Year—Interesting Facts and Figures as to Its Growth and Work —Anniversary Meeting to be Held in Charlotte Next Sunday Night. It was in 1816 that the American Bible Society was organized, hence this is the ninetieth year of its existence, and the anniversary will be throughout the world, for the American Bible Society has done a great work, not only in its home land, but it has reached to every mission field as well. The Bible Society is indispensible to the efficiency of mission work, for it prints the Bible in 100 languages and dialects, and furnish-es it in many more. It has twelve agencies and these cover nearly the entire missionary field, and it has correspondents in more than 30 different countries. Last year the Bible society furnished to its own agencles and missionary societies for work in foreign lands books to the value of \$29,859.73, and funds from ources amounting to \$189,406.02; these figures show there has been a decided forward movement for worldwide distribution of the Scriptures. In the home land the Bible Society distributed the Bible among the destitute and unchurched classes, and to the incoming immigration at the rate of about 1,000,000 copies a year

on the scaffold. One was bewhiskered, colored people of the South is by and showed the ear marks of the no means its least important work, country, while the other was clean, and it carries this on successfully. They were about the same Society is to distribute the Scripture size and of equal height, and had never without regard to seet or creed, and seen each other before that morning, the total issues last year, at home and neither was guilty of whistling and in foreign lands were 1,831,096

The American Bible Society is not rich and has been to a large degree supported by the legacies of benetolent men and women, but during the past few years there has been a court with serious face and flerce falling off of these legacies, yet the society has in nosence curtailed its work, but it is in need of money. It receives gifts, but does not them and the assured income from funds that must be kept invested by will of the donors, and from rentals, provides for only about one tenth of the work. The society does not tolerate wasteful or pauperizing distribution of the Rible at home or abroad always requires as much of the cost of the book as the recipient can pay, but strives to let no one go without a copy of the Bible who really deserves it, even if he can pay nothing for it. The work of the so ciety has grown as follows For the first 25 years, vol-

umes Issued

87 years amounts to., 72,670,783 The society is in need of money to carry on the work more largely and successfuly, and it is the hope of the organization and of the people in all countries that this anniversary year will increase the spirit if liberality toward the society

that it will receive many gifts during the year from sources that have not given to its support before, and in increased gifts from those who have cal History of North Carolina, the re- The anniversary of the society to markable set of de luxe volumes pub- he held in this city will be held on lished by Mr. Charles L. Van Noppen. First Presbyterian church and many of Greensboro, and edited by Capt. of the churches in the city will unite Samuel A. Ashe and others, has been in this service. An interesting procourse uniform with the first volume, T. H. Law, D. D., of Spartanburg, Dr. Law is the agent

S tenest of the service.

plimentary Conditions. Mr. Stonewall Jackson Christian, of this city, has made so fine a second at to Virginia Military Institute, that he has been accepted as a cadet at the National Military Academy without mental examination. His standing was and second at the V. M. I. stitiles in a class of 101. He is or-deted to report at the Academy on the 1 ah of June for his physical examination. Physically he is a perfect type, and there is no doubt on this account. It will be recalled that this young gentleman was recently named by the President for a cadetship at West

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ng love songs. The ground hog is a false prophet, a gay deceiver.

If the pretty weather prevailed in Charlotte, and nowhere else, one might elieve that the groundhogship had fallen a victim to the thousand and next summer, one blind tigers, gotten gloriously The facilitie drunk on the eventful day and been caught napping by the god of good weather and slain, but Greensboro, where there are no blind tiges, is in The hog is false and there is no pun-ishment too great for him. He has

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