

TWO GIRLS "FLY THE COOP" ARE CAPTURED AFTER CHASE.

Two English Young Women, Detained at Greensboro as Witnesses, After Violating Rules by Escaping from a Boarding House, Leave Town—Captured Eight Miles From Greensboro and Taken to Town—Christian Endeavor Union Asks State Christian Endeavor Convention to Meet in Greensboro This Evening—United States Courts Reconvene Monday.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 2.—Two of the English girls who are held here to testify in the cases against the Charlotte mill men, charged with violations of the alien labor contract laws, escaped from the boarding house to which they have been assigned Thursday evening, and after spending the night in a building in which several young men have remained, left the city yesterday morning. United States Marshal J. M. Milliken and deputies gave chase and overtook the girls several miles from the city. They were returned late yesterday afternoon, though it was some time after dark before it was known that the girls had escaped and had been returned to the city.

HAD VIOLATED RULES. For some time the girls have been allowed to go about the city at will, the guards only requiring that they return to the boarding house by seven o'clock in the evening. On Thursday evening they failed to show up at the appointed time and the officers at once set about making an investigation of the cause of their not appearing. Knowing that they frequented the groom building in South Main street, the officers went at once to that place, but a thorough search of the place failed to reveal them. Yesterday morning the deputy marshal went to the building and watched for some time for them to emerge from the building and after a time, the girls not having come out, he went to breakfast. An hour afterwards he returned from them, they left while he was at breakfast. Learning that the girls had left the building and had taken a street leading out of town, the deputy notified Marshal Milliken and the two went in search. It was not until they followed them through the country, as an account of their unusual appearance, people took particular notice of them. They were overtaken about eight miles from town and brought back in the carriage.

The girls then told the officers their story. They said they spent the night in the building, as was anticipated by the officers. When morning came they were afraid to return to their quarters on account of the fact that they had disobeyed rules, and they decided to leave the city. It is now said that the young men who enticed the young women away will probably be indicted for harboring government witnesses in violation of law. The offence is a serious one, and the result is awaited with interest.

MAY LAND ENDEAVOR CONVENTION. At a meeting of the City Christian Endeavor Union last night it was decided to ask the State Christian Endeavor Convention to meet in this city this spring. State Superintendent Stockton, of Winston-Salem, has the matter of arranging for the convention in hand and he has a committee of other interested workers will decide upon the place of meeting. It is believed that the convention will be held in this city. There were a number of interesting addresses made last night and routine business was transacted.

Signor Angelo Patricolo, the famous Italian pianist, played at the State Normal and Industrial College, before a large audience last night. His rendition of his own arrangement of "Dixie" electrified his audience. The entertainment committee arranged for the visit of Signor Patricolo and all present enjoyed the event fully.

COURTS RECONVENE MONDAY. United States Courts will reconvene Monday after a short recess. There have been no jury trials since Wednesday. Judge Boyd left yesterday for Washington to spend a day or two on business. He is expected to return to-morrow. The case of Simmons Hardware Company et al vs. R. H. Hardin and L. C. Davis is set for trial next week. It is generally understood that when this case is finished that one of the cases against the Charlotte mill men will be called for trial.

TO HANG FRIDAY. Frank Bohannon Not Worrying. Though the Guilford Officials are at Work on Williams Case.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 2.—Frank Bohannon, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Foreman R. E. Beachman, at Hilltop last July, will be hanged Friday, Feb. 8. Bohannon is bearing bravely and is not nearly so much worried over the hanging as the officers of the county who will have to "swing him off." He is in good spirits and talks freely. A part of his life history has been written by a fellow prisoner and it is understood, may be published.

Ex-Judge A. L. Coble, assistant United States district attorney, District Attorney Holton are hard at work on the preparation of a brief in the old Nick Williams case to be argued before the Court of Appeals at Richmond. The government secured a verdict against the company several months ago for violations of the law while operating a big distillery at Williams in Yadkin county.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the city met at the First Reformed Friday night. There were addresses by the Rev. J. Edgar Williams and the Rev. T. M. Johnson. Special music was rendered by the church choir and a male quartette. The organization was formed about five months ago and this is the second quarterly meeting.

C. D. Thornton, formerly a train dispatcher in the office of the Southern Railway Company, has been appointed to the position of examiner for this division—an office recently created by the company. His duties are to examine all of the operators and decide as to their fitness to hold positions as operators for the company. He has been with the law department for a month or more, but assumed his new work this morning.

Files of people have files. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolic Balm? It cures piles and gets relief. Nothing else has ever done so. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

VAGABONDS GO TO ROADS.

Durham, Feb. 2.—The edict has gone forth from the office of Chief of Police Woodall that the loafing, vagrant element of the population must either get to work, get out of this community or they will get terms on the county roads. A vigorous campaign to round up this class is now on. There was one defendant before the mayor on the charge of vagrancy and he was given a term of 30 days on the road gang of the county. To-day four others were arraigned in the police court. Three of these got terms and the fourth made a hustle for a doctor's certificate as to the condition of his health and Mayor Fox G. Graham, who is pushing this crusade, contended until so that the certificate could be presented to the court. These sent up this morning were Simon Leathers and Sam Briggs, colored, and John Burke, a white boy, who said his home is in New York. The negroes were given 20 days each and the white boy 30 days.

Mr. Samuel B. Love to Take New Position. Mr. Samuel B. Love left last night for Memphis, Tenn., where he will assume his duties as manager of the Memphis branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. Mr. Love has been connected with the Charlotte branch of the company and the transfer means quite a promotion to Mr. Love. Mr. Love will be joined by his wife within a fortnight.

It is a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure has been the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure contains have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Retail Store.

Fine Statement

Attention is called to the statement of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company appearing in another column of to-day's issue. A summary of the operations of this company for the sixty years ending December 31st, 1905, was as follows: Received from policyholders, \$238,241,229.24; returned to policyholders their beneficiaries, \$40,138,352.73, or \$2,497,023.49 more than the amount received from them, with assets in hand of \$66,028,928.62, with a surplus of \$4,497,647.21, with which to meet liabilities, actual and contingent on \$19,412,783.00 at risk on 71,307 policies.

Except in the possible case of some society and concern with only a slight membership, no comparable results have been accomplished by any other American life insurance company. This was to the close of December 31, 1905 work. The close of the year's work for 1906 deserves as much flattery during this age of extravagance in life insurance management as its former record proves.

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White House Coffee advertisement featuring an image of a coffee tin and the text 'White House Coffee'.

is acknowledged by the best judges to be the most delicious Coffee in the world.

The Model Laundry Co. advertisement with the slogan 'The Model Is Modern' and 'Correct Laundering'.

ODEON and RINK advertisements for entertainment venues.

NEW BUILDINGS IN PROSPECT.

The Old Davis Homestead, which stood for More Than a Century on Corner of Main and Banks in Historic Salisbury, is Being Torn Down. Salisbury, Feb. 2.—The landmarks of the city are being torn down and two of the oldest will soon present naked lots upon which something greater and grander will be erected. One is on the corner of Main street and Bank, the old Davis homestead, recently sold twice—first by Mr. O. D. Davis to Mr. B. B. McCanless, and then by Mr. McCanless to Messrs. W. B. Blackmer and W. S. Brown. They are having it torn down and will dispose of it soon.

The old Davis home has a long history. It was here before the beginning of the nineteenth century and is contemporary with the old Mansion House, from which George Washington was an occasional inmate and out-goer. It was here that General Greene was given the money by Elizabeth Maxwell Steele. The Mansion House went a few weeks ago. In its palmy days it was the most fashionable tavern in western North Carolina.

The antique mate of the Mansion will most likely be made a business block, though there are many residences about it, and it is splendidly located for this purpose. There is also on the corner of Main and Fiske an old, unseemly, unattractive building that is receiving the commercial knock. It is about 85 years old and until recently has been employed as a millinery establishment. There is a story which has a good deal of authenticity that this building is to give way to the fifth city bank, which will stand facing the Peoples' Bank & Trust Company. Speculation of this nature can do no harm, and it is further promised that the building will be five stories, what is called a sky-scraper in North Carolina. It is but a short time until every home out of Salisbury that has with such clear account remarked the progress of the city will give way to the mutations of time.

Mr. B. P. Jarrett, until recently All headaches go When you grow wiser Add learn to use An "Early Riser." DeWitt's Little Early Riser, safe, sure pills. Hawley's Pharmacy.

manager of the Parker-Gardner Furniture Company & Music House, has quit that service and is now conducting a branch business for the D. H. Baldwin Company, of Cincinnati. He has rented the house until recently occupied by Mrs. J. A. Thomason as a boarding establishment, and which now is owned by the United States government for the public building. Mr. Jarrett will use this building for the display of his instruments, which he handles direct from the house. He is a great salesman and probably lets fewer customers escape than any State agent. He has had remarkable luck already with his new instruments, which he began to sell a few days ago. Mr. Jarrett may continue to sell some of the Parker-Gardner pianos, but is out primarily for the Baldwin Company, which handles a fine lot of merchandise.

PROJECT MOVING ALONG. Building & Loan Association Meeting With Marked Favor—Dr. Bays Lecture Postponed. Salisbury, Feb. 2.—When the first quarter of stockholders put up their weekly dues it is not improbable that the number of shares in the new Building & Loan Association will run into the thousands. The canvassers for signatures and pledges has not been aggressively pushed, but the results have been very satisfactory, and when Mr. S. Wittkowsky comes here again he will talk to willing people.

It is the intention of the promoters to have another meeting here soon with Mr. Wittkowsky as chief speaker, and discuss again the building and loan that has done so much for every city in which it was established. Mrs. Walker Blackmer and little son, Luke, are in Florida for visit of several weeks. Miss Carrie Roberts, of Pensacola, Fla., is in Salisbury, the guest of Mrs. John Whitehead until Mrs. Whitehead returns to Florida.

When Freedom from the Mountain high, Unfurled her Standard for all to see, These words appeared in black and white, "Drink Rocky Mountain Tea." R. H. Jordan & Co.

SACO AND PETTEE MACHINE SHOPS COTTON MACHINERY advertisement listing various machinery like Pickers, Revolving Flat Cards, Railway Heads, Drawing Frames, Slubbing, Intermediate and Roving Frames, Spinning Frames, Spoolers and Reels. A. H. WASHBURN, Southern Agent CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Mary Price, the sister of Miss Roberts, returns from Washington. Mrs. Price is expected to-night or to-morrow. Mrs. William H. Overman has returned from Raleigh, where she has been attending the meeting of the reformatory advocates. Mrs. Overman is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the bill now before the Legislature. The lecture of Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays to-night on the "Love Letters of John Jones," has been called off on account of the inclement weather. The evening's proceeds were to have been applied to the Chestnut Hill school. Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments that attend a cold. It is for Croup that's all. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Retail Store.

The Human Race advertisement with text: 'as a rule like good buckwheat cakes. When you can have them steaming hot, with melted butter and maple syrup, they make a feast for the angels. To have this, you need a first-class Soapstone Griddle. If you will call we can show you the best stock in rounds and ovals you have ever seen, and the price is reasonable, only up to \$2.00, according to size and style. The ladies when they visit our store almost without exception say, "Oh, what an elegant stock of kitchen utensils you have. I had no idea such a stock was in the city." Why don't you come and see for yourself? It will pay you if you want nice Kitchen Utensils and Household Novelties and Utilities. We take great pride in the variety of goods handled by us, as we aim to keep the best stock of House Furnishings and Kitchen Hardware and Builders' Hardware in the South. No one should build a house without selecting Corbin Hardware for it, as there is no superior to Corbin's.'

PROCLAMATION advertisement for The Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association. Text includes: 'By the so Justly Appreciated The Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association INTERESTED PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE that on Friday, March 1st, this Association will issue shares of its 49th Series—the subscription book to which will be open from TO-DAY, Feb. 1st. An discerning public has already scented the coming opportunity to invest its savings in a peradventure safe institution, and prospective borrowers are already subscribing to this "New Series"—realizing our inflexible rule of FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED It has ever been the policy of this Association to take the Public in its confidence, hence it may not be amiss to give a short synopsis of what it has accomplished since its formation, 24 years ago the 1st of March coming (lacking but one year of a quarter of a century of successful existence:)'

Shares issued since organization,	50,000
Equal in par value to	\$5,000,000
Shareholders since organization	4,800
Cash handled since organization	\$4,150,000
Loaned out during life of Ass'n	\$2,082,000
Paid in matured stock	\$1,381,000
Transactions during 1906	445,627
Assets January 1st, 1907	704,000

All these vast sums handled without the loss of a single cent and an operating expenditure of but seven-eighth of 1 per cent. This is our record. Jurors (the public) take the case. S. WITKOWSKY, President. R. E. COCHRANE, Sec'y. & Treas.

Weddington Hardware Co. Inc. 29 East Trade Street. SUBSCRIBE TO THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND.

Diamonds advertisement: 'Come and look at our magnificent line of Diamond. We handle nothing except the very best. It's a good investment, as Diamonds are advancing in price daily. The Diamond Co. JEWELERS'

Shoe Trees advertisement: 'preserve shape and add to life and appearance of your footwear. Shapes to Fit Stylish Shoes—Men's and Ladies' Sizes. Miller's Patent Extension Trees, price \$1.00. Our Improved Lever Trees, price 75c. In ordering, send outline of shape of shoe, with size and width, and add 25c. for express or mailing. Catalogue free. GILREATH & CO. CHARLOTTE & GREENSBORO, N.C.'

Flowers advertisement: 'CARNATIONS AND ROSES POT PLANTS AND FLORAL DESIGNS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. SCHOLTZ, The Florist, 20 W. Trade St. Phone 1443. Greenhouse Phone 2061.'

E. Nye Hutchison & Son INSURANCE advertisement: 'SOUTHERN QUEEN GRATE OUR LEADER. If it's Grates you want or Mantels and Tiles, see us or write for catalogue. J. H. Wearn & Company Charlotte, N. C. FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT OFFICE: No. 2, Bank Building, Bell Phone 2725.'

Machinery for Farm and Factory advertisement: 'Engines, Three kinds, from 12 to 150 H. P. Boilers, Return Tubular and Portable on skids, from 12 to 150 H. P. Improved Gin Machinery, Single Gins and Presses, and complete outfits of capacity of 100 bales per day and over. Saw Mills, Four or five kinds, all sizes in use in the South. Pulleys and Shafting, All sizes from the smallest to complete cotton mill outfits. LIDDELL COMPANY, Charlotte, N. C. DR. O. L. ALEXANDER, DENTIST. CARSON BUILDING Southeast Corner FOURTH AND TRYON STREETS. HOOK AND ROGERS ARCHITECTS. CHARLOTTE & GREENSBORO, N.C. Wheeler, Runge and Dickey ARCHITECTS Second Floor 30's Building CHARLOTTE, N.C. LEONARD L. HUNTER ARCHITECT 40's Building CHARLOTTE, N.C. FRANK P. MILBURN & CO. ARCHITECTS WASHINGTON, D. C.'