CASTLES GETS 15 YEARS.

Jury Convicts Negro of Burning Barn of Mrs. Grier in Steele Creek Township—True Bill in Case of Henry Freeman, Charged With Murder—Other Cases Disposed Of.

The jury in the case of Gary Castles, colored, charged with burning the barn of Mrs. J. Brown Grier, in Steele Creek township, returned a verdict of guilty yesterday about noon. The evidence had been all taken and two speeches of counsel made before adjournment the night before. Solicitor Clarkson closed for the State yesterday morning and the jury soon had the case. When the verdict was returned Judge Justice imposed a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary.

The evidence against Gary, while almost entirely circumstantial, was nevertheless quite strong. The barn of Mrs. Grier was burned to the ground. A horse, three mules and a large quantity of corn and hay were destroyed also. The loss, which amounted to $1,500, fell quite heavily, as there was no insurance. It was thought at first that the fire was caused by a lighted cigarette, but later the theory changed.

The grand jury has returned a true bill in the case of Henry Freeman, charged with the killing of John Dudley, at the Ross livery stables.

Dave Robinson, alias King Robinson, for house-breaking, got a sentence of 10 months on the roads.

Jennie Price, retailing, fined $50 and costs in one case, and taxed with the costs in another.

R. E. Holder, assault, continued to April term under a $500 bond.

Mary Lawrence, six months in jail, to be hired out.

Henry Boyd, forgery, six months in jail, to be hired out.

John Brown, alias Joe Miller, concealed weapons, fined $20 and costs.

Mish Brown, embezzlement, eight months on the roads.

George Howe, retailing, guilty, judgment continued to April term.

Augusta Douglas was found guilty of retailing, but prayer for judgment was continued until April court.

Ike Roberts, Will Roberts and Charles Roberts, three brothers, were arraigned, charged with trespassing, but all were acquitted.

Lew Doughtery was found not guilty of retailing.

John Scott was found guilty of retailing in six or more cases, but judgment has not yet been pronounced.

Charles Oglesby was found not guilty of assault.

DATE OF MEETING CHANGED.

Holcomb-Smoot Protracted Meeting Will Begin First Sunday in March —Mr. Holcomb's Success in Tennessee.

The Holcomb-Smoot meeting to be held in Tryon Street Methodist church will begin the first Sunday in March, instead of February 24, as previously announced. This change was made on account of the serious illness of Mr. Smoot's mother.

The Daily Kentucky New Era has the following to say of the meeting now in progress at Hopkinsville, Ky.: "Rev. Mr. Holcomb's sermon Sunday morning had for its theme the narrative of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. The sermon which he drew from this narrative was one of the most beautiful and touching discourses ever heard in Hopkinsville.

"Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the lower floor of the tabernacle was filled by men who had gathered to hear the sermon. This is estimated to have been the largest congregation of men ever assembled in this city. The sermon was not sensational in any way, but appealed to men for right living.

"Last night there was a union service in the tabernacle. As a result there was hardly a vacant seat in the immense building. The theme was 'Prepare to Meet Thy God.' Many evangelists have preached from this text here, but Mr. Holcomb's sermon last night has never been surpassed in Hopkinsville, and the effect upon his hearers was plainly apparent."

A STORY IN VERSE.

A Church Function Heralded in Rhyme.

The following verses will explain a "seven-cent supper" to be given tomorrow evening:

On the 15th instant, without fail,
Will be held the annual supper sale
By the brightest children in the land,
Trinity church's Light Bearer band.

The door of the annex will be open wide,
And for seven cents you may go inside,
And every luckiest seventh one
May go in free and see the fun.

There'll be chicken salad piled up high,
And seven round cents a plate can buy.
With dainty sandwiches you'll find a feast
At prices that end seven at least.

For seven cents you can buy such cake
As your mother herself never dared to make.
You can eat ice cream for seven cents
So good you'll forget all about expense.

So remember every one, I pray
At seven o'clock on the 15th day
Of this present month, come wet or dry,
Please gather to laugh, and talk, and buy.

Passenger Train Hits Wagon.

The Seaboard passenger train from Rutherfordton crashed into the wagon of the Carolina Plumbing & Heating Company last night about 8 o'clock, while the latter was crossing the track at the corner of the railroad and Church street. Mr. James Montgomery, who is a plumber, was driving the wagon, but escaped without serious injuries. The shafts of the wagon were broken. The horse, too, was slightly injured, and was taken to Fisher's Hospital. The train was an hour late and so was running at high speed. The track was so blocked with freight cars that Mr. Montgomery was unable to see the train before it was upon him.

Alumnae Concert To-Night.

The alumnae concert at the Presbyterian College will be held to-night. Tickets are on sale at Jordan's drug store and at Woodall & Sheppard's. A delightful time is anticipated and a goodly attendance certain.

Capt. J. B. Van Metts Elected Lieutenant Colonel.

Special to The Observer.

Wilson, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the commissioned officers of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, held here to-day, Capt. J. B. Van Metts, of Wilmington, was elected lieutenant colonel to succeed Colonel James, resigned.

TO RAISE THE $100,000.

A List of the Names of Those Who Will Give More if the High Mark is Aimed at—Gifts Sent in by Mail to the Y. M. C. A.

The amount still needed by the campaign committee of the Young Men's Christian Association to complete the $100,000 found and to hold the conditional gifts of $4,000 is about $9,000.

Committeemen, to the number of 25, met yesterday and discussed the situation at length, and decided to call upon those who had been seen in the previous canvass and to urge that they subscribe conditionally to the big fund. The condition being that the entire amount of $100,000 be raised.

At the meeting conditional gifts were received from the following named gentlemen. Mr. D. A. Tompkins, $100 in addition to the $1,000 subscribed at the previous canvass; Mr. O. A. Robbins, $100, and Mr. J. A. Yarborough, 50 in addition to the previous $200 subscribed.

The total number of subscribers to the conditional fund now numbers 81.

By the mail yesterday gifts were received to the amount of $227, showing that the greater project appeals to many of the citizens of Charlotte.

It is hoped that a full attendance of all committeemen will take place to-day, as matters of the first importance will be discussed.

The complete list of those who have subscribed to the final $13,000 of the $100,000 needed for the great Y. M. C. A. building are as follows, the gifts being conditioned upon the entire amount being secured. The incentive to success is so great that the young men cannot fail: E. H. Arnold, W. G. Allison, W. E. Adams, Jr., Fay Albright, W. L. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Abernathy, F. H. Bradley, J. E. Bollick, W. H. Belk, W. E. Bayliss, W. R. Burwell, Will Bradfield, J. C. Crayton, E. W. Cole, W. M. Crowell, J. C. Cochrane, Dr. A. J. Crowell, S. W. Cramer, B. R. Gates, E. F. Creswell, J. M. Craig, W. S. Dorr, W. L. Dixon, R. L. Durham, C. H. Duls, J. M. Davenport, R. A. Duncan, Harry Elam, C. P. Edwards, F. J. Funderburg, Fred W. Boring, A. M. Gray, A. M. L. Garner, C. Gresham, V. C. Holmes, B. D. Hulick, Rev. Martin D. Hardin, J. M. Hampton, W. C. Hancock, W. J. Hardy, E. H. Isenhour, W. L. Isenhour, Carl L. Irwin, J. B. Ivey, R. H. Jacobs, J. A. Jones, Ernest R. Johnson, W. P. Johnson, E. D. Latta, Joseph Leisch, Rev. Lynch, D. W. Mitchell, H. O. Miller, J. M. McLaughlin, E. G. Mullin, Thomas D. Mackey, Woodard Myers, E. L. Mason, Richard Mullin, J. F. Newell, Fred Oliver, L. L. Probst, A. C. Porter, J. T. Powell, S. A. Pegram, O. A. Robbins, W. D. Snumaker, T. W. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherrill, C. M. Steiff, per C. H. Wilworth; F. M. Shannonhouse, Luther Snyder, J. P. Stowe, L. C. Troutman, D. A. Tompkins, S. B. Tanner, Charles Wister, W. W. Ward, J. S. Ray, U. S. Washburn and J. A. Yarborough.

MISS YOOS WEDS MR. FITCHER.

Young Couple Quietly Married at the First Baptist Church Last Night.

There was an interesting marriage in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist Church last night at 8:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Robert R. Fitcher and Miss Mamie Yoos, and the pretty and impressive ceremony was witnessed by two ministers and five other friends of the bride and groom.

Rev. H. H. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony, being assisted by Rev. W. W. Bays, who offered the prayer of benediction.

The bride was attired in a handsome suit of brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and a waist of white net over white silk.

Miss Yoos is a stylish, pretty young lady, with a winning manner that has claimed for her a large circle of friends.

Mr. Fletcher is a young man of ability in the business world and holds a responsible position in the clerical force of the Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank.

Mr. Fitcher and Miss Yoos preferred a quiet marriage, witnessed by only a few friends, to display of any kind, hence the plan they adopted. Coming at this time their marriage will be a surprise to many of their friends, and they will to-day be the recipients of many congratulations and good wishes, for both are popular. For the present they will board at 409 North Tryon Street.

THE FARMERS TO PROTEST.

The Tillers of the Soil Not Going to Let the City Take a Radical Step Suddenly if They Can Help It.

The farmers of the county are more than interested in the proposed scheme to divide the road money according to the views of certain Charlotte citizens and will enter vigorous protest. A number of them will meet here to-morrow and discuss the matter. They say that such a radical change made suddenly, without previous warning, would be wrong. The tillers of the soil argue that the city has not always been so large and so independent that it could tell the cotton producer that he was of but little if any consequence. There was a day that the country trade was considered seriously, and many local merchants profit by it yet.

The informal meeting to be held here to-morrow may be very interesting.

Skating Race To-Night.

This is the night of the skating race at the rink of the park. Col. Williams A. Peters has offered a prize of $10 in gold to the man who makes the mile first. A fee of $1 will be charged to those who enter the contest and the purse will be distributed among the foremost skaters. This race promises to be lively, as there are a number of good skaters in the city. It is to be an all-Charlotte affair.

To Carry the Fight Up.

Mr. Charles W. Johnston, of the Highland Park Mills, will carry his fight against the board of aldermen to the Legislature. He does not think that he has had a fair deal. He wants to be taken in or left out. The V-shaped loop gets his mills and 15 houses and leaves out 110 houses, all filled with families who need the protection of the city, or the mill.

Rural Districts Exempt.

Special to The Observer.

Columbia, S. C.—The committee on the Carey-Cothran bill did not reach an agreement to-night, the bill having gone to the printer to be printed. The committee will formulate its report to-morrow. This will fix the law on the subject, as failure to adopt the report kills the bill. The committee will make no material change in the bill as it left the Senate.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "A quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at all druggists.

DEVICE TO PREVENT WRECKS.

Railroad Men Witness a Practical Test of Wright's Automatic Safety Car Brake Attachment—The Test Shows the Device to be an Entire Success —Further Tests to be Made on the Southern Railroad.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Feb. 14.—At Gulf, North Carolina, on the Durham & Charlotte Railroad, yesterday in the presence of several gentlemen of State-wide reputation there may have been some history made. It was the day for the final test of Wright's automatic safety car brake attachment, mention of which has from time to time appeared in the papers of this State. A long story as to the patent and how it all came about would perhaps be of no interest to the general public, but the public will perhaps be interested the narration of the fact that it proved a success.

The Durham & Charlotte Railway was chosen as a place for the test, principally because it was on this road that the private tests had been made, and also because Superintendent Frank D. Jones had been very kind in proffering use of track and equipment to make the test. There were present at the test but few railroad men, and the reason for there not being more present, as was indicated by several telegrams received, was because Gulf is a hard place to make and return the same day.

Those who witnessed the final test yesterday were: Frank D. Jones, general superintendent of the Durham & Charlotte railway; J. S. Cameron, master mechanic of the same road; A. M. Smith, superintendent of the western division of the Southern Railway; E. L. Cholman, master mechanic Greensboro division of the Southern, and many other gentlemen of the State interested as spectators or otherwise in the exhibition. Among them were: John B. Wright, the inventor; C. E. Holton, John A. Hodgin, F. O. Lawson and Dr. J. T. J. Battle—these last named gentlemen living in Greensboro.

The Observer correspondent will not undertake to describe the device, except to say that it is a simple automatic attachment, which is placed on the centre of the floor of the car, over each truck and if anything happens to the truck; to the wheels; to anything belonging to the car that would cause trouble, this ingenious device immediately applies the emergency brake, and, of course, stops the entire train.

If one wheel is derailed instantly, the emergency brake is applied and thus preventing the buhping over the cross ties and the final piling together of the train. If there is, in short, any abnormal motion of the wheels this device applies the emergency air brake and prevents trouble. One might write columns describing the device and after that the reader would be in the dark—because arch bars and journals and trucks and all those things are more like "shop talk;" and as a news story your correnspondent wants to say that the trial test was entirely satisfactory from every view point.

A car which had been supplied with this new agency to prevent wrecks and derailment, or rather to stop the train after such had happened, was given all the tests up to the limit. A trail was taken up and thevcoarata'F run off the track—and the moment it left the rail the air was applied, the large driving wheels of the locomotive coming to a dead freeze and sliding a foot or two. The test of a split switch was made and there was no disappointment. Obstacles were placed on the track and when the wheels struck them and went over them the air came into play and the wheels were stilled.

Railroad men who were interested wanted to know how it would be in the matter of severe bumping of cars; would the device apply the air when it was not wanted. The locomotive run ahead quite a distance and came back against the car with as much abandon as the ordinary railroad engineer uses in switching cars and apparently trying to break out the head beams—but not a tremor. The device met all requirements; more than met the expectation of the interested railroad men and was such a success that Division Superintendent Smith told your correspondent that when he made his official report he would recommend that the Southern have the device tested on its own tracks and at some point where it would be possible for the head men of the mechanical department along with other officials to witness its workings. Mr. Smith was agreeably surprised and said that he was generally not interested in patents gotten up to prevent accidents as they most always were impracticable; and that he did not go to this test exhibition of his own accord, but went under instructions and expected to say that it was of no account—but he was deeply impressed and makes no excuse for saying that it it will stand the test of their expert machinists that it will prove a wonderful thing in the railway world.

Mr. Frank D. Jones, general superintendent of the Durham & Charlotte, experienced railroad man, said that he saw the first test and had had his master mechanic experiment with it and they were satisfied that it was something long needed and would one day come into universal use. Mr. J. S. Cameron, master mechanic of the Durham & Charlotte said he was slow to endorse these new fangled patent devices—but that this one was right up to now, and he had tried it in every conceivable way and that it never failed and certainly would save railroads untold sums in the matter of preventing wrecks.

Mr. E. L. Cholman, master mechanic of the Southern said that he was most agreeably surprised; that he went into an examination of it as far as he could; that he witnessed the tests and it certainly looked like at last that something had been found that would give the engineer assurance that his train was not on the ground—but that all was well at the other end.

The fact that the device is fully protected by letters patent; the fact that men are back of it who are practical, it looks, indeed, as though to North Carolina again would some the honors of an invention that means more than the Gatling gun and the Colt's pistol, both invented by North Carolinians.

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by A. R. Jordan & Co.

Sporting News

N. C. DOGS WIN PRIZES.

The George J. Gould Dogs From High Point Win Out in the Show at the Westminster Kennel Club—The Winners.

Special to The Observer.

New York, Feb. 14.—Southern dogs came to the front at the 31st annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club, being held in Madison Square Garden, New York. The George J. Gould pointers, from the celebrated Furlough kennels, High Point, N. C., were very successful today, winning first and third prizes in the dog class, with Furlough Duster and Don Rogers. In the limit American bred class the same two dogs carried away first and third prizes, beating the well-known Kirk Faskally and several other noted dogs. The Gould dogs also won the cup for the best dog in the field trial class, along with several medals.

Mr. Gouldsʼ dogs are all hunted on his extensive preserves near High Point and their awards to-day clearly demonstrates that they can win both in the field and on the bench. It will be remembered that those dogs won several stakes at the Pointer Club trials held in North Carolina in December, 1906, with birds, winning the $500 Bleistein cup.

Mellsham Boy carried away two prizes to-day and so did Furlough Irma.

The dogs were put down in the pink of condition and cleverly handled by Mr. Gould's popular kennel manager, Jack Armstrong. There are 3,079 dogs entered and this is the largest and most successful show ever held in America. The daily average attendance runs up to about 15,000 people.

The Races at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—To-day's races at the City Park were notable chiefly for the large number of entries. In the first race 14 horses started, which have not won since last September.

Dew of Dawn at 15 to 1, won the third race almost in the final stride, beating Gresham, the favorite. Gilfain was a surprise, winning the fifth with odds of 20 to 1 against.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling: Roseboro, 6 to 1, won; Fenian, 4 to 1, second; King of the Valley, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:28.

Second race, short course steeplechase: Aules, 9 to 1, won; T. G. Schbarough, 20 to 1, second; Sartor Resartus, 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:58 1-5.

Third race, 3½ furlongs: Dew of Dawn, 15 to 1, won; Gresham, 9 to 10, second; Brawney Law, 20 to 1, third. Time, :43 2-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling: Paul Clifford, 3 to 1, won; Bert Osra, 18 to 5, second; Masonia, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling: Gilfain, 20 to 1, won; Prince Brustus, 14 to 5, second; Orline, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and a quarter, selling: Marvin Neal, 9 to 2, won; Anna Day, 13 to 5, second; Evie Green, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:07 4-5.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs: Coltness, 11 to 2, won; Dinemock, 5 to 1, second; Deoro, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Flag to Flag Race To-day.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 14.—The flag to flag race from here to Nassau, which was postponed on account of rough weather, will positively start at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning despite weather conditions. The rules governing the race have been changed. This time each boat will go at pleasure as to course sailed, stops, etc., the first to reach Nassau to be declared the winner.

The entries are:

Whiz, by Thomas E. Noorton, of New Haven; Lee S., by A. P. Gerloch, Jacksonville; Klondike, by Charles Ball, Miami; Daggett, by John Haggetty, New York.

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Charles L. Neilson, of Troutman's, Iredell county, N. C., writes: "I want to say a few words of praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they are the only thing that ever gave relief from kidney troubles in my case, and they finally affected a permanent cure. I have tried dozens of other so-called kidney cures without any effect, but three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all my friends who complain of kidney trouble or backache, and am very glad to do so on every occasion."

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NEW CHARTER CARRIES.

Election at Greenville, S. C.—Lieut. P. T. Hayne Gets Captaincy.

Special to The Observer.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 14.—The city held an election on the new charter yesterday, and the proposition went through with a whoop, only vote being cast against it. The old charter expired this month, and the new one will go into effect at once.

Lieut. Paul T. Hayne, who has been here for a week or two on leave of absence, has been notified of his promotion to a captaincy, and will be assigned to the Twelfth Regiment, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Lieut. Hayne has only recently returned from service in the Philippines.

Changed Her Mind After Leaving Jail.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 14.—A young white girl, known as Pearl, who promised to go to the Rescue Home of the Salvation Army in Birmingham, Ala., has skipped out. Capt. M. Walker, of the local Salvation Army post, had made arrangements to send the young woman to Birmingham to-day, but when he went for her she had taken wings and flown. The girl finished serving a 30-days sentence in the police station on Wednesday night. Before being released she said she felt sorry for her sins and expressed a desire to lead a better life and consented to be sent to the rescue home of the Salvation Army in Birmingham. But after Pearl gained her freedom she changed her mind and is now hiding out to escape being sent to Birmingham.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF STOCK OF GOODS.

The stock of goods, consisting of groceries, shoes and sundries, belonging to the estate of John W. Short and locate din the store house of the said Short, on North Graham street, in the city of Charlotte, is for sale as a whole, and bids for said stock are invited by the undersigned administrators.

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NOTICE

Persuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act amending and revising the Charter of said City of Charlotte, designated as Chapter 40, Privae Laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereto.

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Mayor of the City of Charlotte.

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