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FINED AND JAILED.

Sinners, Their Sins and Their Penalties Paid in Yesterday's Recorder's Court.

Tom Quinn, the negro who was caught Monday night after alighting from an incoming train from Salisbury, is under \$200 bond for his appearance at court. Mr. J. D. McCall, who appeared for him, contended that the recorder's court was without jurisdiction, in that the officer who made the arrest had no authority at the place where it was made. The recorder overruled him and an exception was noted.

Mattie Davis, who was charged with trespass, was fined \$5. Joe Burroughs, who claimed that he was suffering from a lame back, was fined \$15 and the costs for vagrancy. Sadie Johnston was bound to Superior Court in \$50 bond for running a disorderly house.

Lula White was arraigned on the charge of being a blind tresspasser, but the evidence was insufficient to hold her and she was dismissed. This was another outgrowth of the activities of Mitt Sharpe, the young man who was to show the officers a blind tiger in return for his release from prison Sunday morning without bond.

Mr. C. A. Black, the liveryman, was fined the costs for allowing his teams to stand in front of his stables on West Stonehill street unattended.

GAMES CHRISTMAS.

Basketball Contests Scheduled—The Asheville Farm School Team Coming.

The Young Men's Christian Association basketball team will play a series of three games with the team from the Asheville Farm School during Christmas week. The Asheville aggregation is said to be a very strong one and there is a promise of something doing when the games take place.

The association team is made up of the following players: W. B. Huntington, captain; F. L. Crowell, H. B. Beniot, J. E. Green, Jesse Garrett, Randolph Willmann and Silas Alexander.

The full line-up of both teams will be given at a later date.

The Tar Heels and the Athletics are scheduled for the Saturday night game.

REALLY NOW!

Why don't you give books? There's nothing so good or so much appreciated. For instance, Webster's International Dictionary, price \$10.00, with stand, \$14.25. (Indexed 75c. additional). Funk & Wagnall's "Standard" Dictionary, price \$12.00 with stand. Sets Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Charles Reade, Shakespeare, Balzac, Washington Irving and other standard authors in library and handy volume editions.

If your friends are interested in music, Famous American Composers, by Hughes, full cloth, \$2.50; Famous Violinists, by Lahee, \$2.50; Famous Singers, by Lahee, \$2.50; A History of Opera, Eisen, \$2.50.

Books in every line of thought and effort are represented in our stock—gift books and dainty volumes of verse and prose at all prices. Our line of books for boys and girls is very complete. Ask to see More About the Roosevelt Bears, the greatest juvenile this year, price \$1.50.

Will Decide on Discontinuing Trains.

The question of the discontinuance of trains on the Southern will be decided definitely by the authorities at Washington this week. For several days there have been rumors out to the effect that trains Nos. 39 and 40 would go off the first of the year, and it is generally believed that these trains will be taken off.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Charlotte Piano Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 215 North Tryon Street, in the City of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina, W. C. Coleman being the agent thereof, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now, Therefore, I, J. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17th day of July, 1907, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1907.

J. J. BRYAN GRIMES,
 Secretary of State.

Mr. Earnhardt Buys Farm.

The Carolina Realty Company has sold to Mr. J. O. Earnhardt the valuable farm, consisting of 42 acres, lying on the Providence road just below Mr. W. S. Pharr's. The consideration was \$2,700. Dr. A. M. Horan has sold a tract containing 18 acres in Berryhill to Mr. R. Q. Query, the price being \$1,900.

Mr. Cabanis Retains Counsel.

It is understood that Messrs. Tillet & Guthrie and Clarkson & Duls have been retained by Mr. C. B. Cabanis to represent him in the action which will be brought against the Charlotte Electric Light and Power Company, for the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Aileen Kendall, of Shelby, several weeks ago, and the injuries sustained by his wife. The summons have not been issued and it is not known what amount will be asked for.

Why Stock is High.

"The reason horses and mules are higher than usual," declared a well-known dealer yesterday, "is because there is such a heavy demand. Never before has there been anything like the calls that have come within recent months for sound-bodied horses and mules. Railroad and mill construction all over the country has raised the price until it is almost beyond the reach of the man who needs only a few for farm purposes."

Death of Mrs. Mollie Ramsey.

The remains of Mrs. Mollie M. Ramsey, widow of the late R. M. Ramsey, of this county, who died Tuesday afternoon at Durham, will be brought to Mecklenburg. The funeral and interment are expected to take place at Huntersville to-day. Mrs. Ramsey, who is well known in this county, had lived in Durham about 15 years. Four daughters and three sons survive her.

A Pretty Show Window.

The show window at the Little-Long Company's Trade Street store had the children and young folks going yesterday. The main object of interest is a really, truly, make-believe flying machine, which floats back and forth in the air ceaselessly, followed by two birds of flight. In the airship are Santa-Claus and a company of companions. Beneath is a forest scene, with ground covered with snow.

Meeting at Pritchard Memorial.

Rev. W. L. Walker, who is in the city from Washington, D. C., where he conducted a revival meeting at the West End Epist. church, will begin a revival for Dr. E. E. Hornar, at the Pritchard Memorial church, December 29th. Rev. Mr. Walker is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Walker, and has many friends in this city and county where he spent his youth.

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Notice of Removal to

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S. WITKOWSKY.