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**BILLBOARD CASE GETS NEW TRIAL**

**Attorney General Was of Opinion City Could Not Sustain Appeal.**  
Corporation Counsel J. Frazier Glenn is receiving the congratulations of friends today on account of his victory in a case for the city in the Supreme court of North Carolina, after Attorney General Bickett had filed an opinion or brief adverse to Mr. Glenn's contentions. The case was that of the City of Asheville vs. W. J. Staples, in which Mr. Staples was charged with violation of the billboard ordinance and the opinion was handed down yesterday, and the finding of the lower court was reversed.  
Mr. Staples was fined \$25 in Police court in June for the erection of a billboard nearer the ground than 24 inches, which is contrary to the ordinance. He appealed to Superior court and a motion was made by his counsel before Judge Lane to have the indictment quashed, and this was sustained. The city then appealed to the Supreme court and Mr. Glenn went to Raleigh a few weeks ago to argue the case. The attorney general in his brief stated that he did not think the appeal could be sustained, saying in effect that there is nothing in the ordinance which shows that it is demanded by the public welfare, and that it does not specify the erection of the billboards along the street or sidewalk, thus prohibiting their erection on private property, whatever the distance from the street.  
After this brief was filed by the attorney general, it was taken as a matter of course by some that the city could not sustain the appeal; and it was even reported at one time that the Supreme court had filed an opinion adverse to it. The case will now come back here for new trial.  
This opinion was handed down among several others from this county, and others will be handed down Saturday.

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**EIGHT MONTHS SENTENCE FOR SLASHING A THROAT**

**Sam Foster Tried for Assault on Mack Harris—Both Negroes.**  
Sam Foster, a negro, was tried before Judge Adams in Police court this morning on the charge of assaulting, with intent to kill, one Mack Harris, also a negro. The case was first called Monday morning but was continued on account of the absence of Harris. The assault for which Foster was tried occurred last August and this is the first time that the officers have been able to get hold of him. On first being arraigned, Foster pleaded former conviction, but the court held that this did not settle the matter as the defendant was not present, and the trial was set for today. The result was that the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to serve eight months on the county roads.  
According to Harris' version of the matter, the two men had been at a dance together and Foster had become angry because Harris refused to give him some whiskey; that later, on going into a restaurant, he had met Foster and Foster proceeded to slash his throat, after saying that he was going "to cut his head off." He displayed the scar, which was four or five inches long.  
Foster's story was different. He said he and Harris had been drinking together and a dispute arose about who should drink first. When he cut Harris, he thought Harris was about to brain him with a rock, he said.

**THREATENED DESTRUCTION OF BILTMORE CALABOOSE**

**Charles Garren, Jailed for Selling Liquor, Sets Fire to Paper and Blanket.**  
Charles Garren, who is known to the police court of the city, was arrested yesterday at Biltmore, tried before Mayor S. P. Ravenel for retailing whiskey and was bound to court in the sum of \$200.  
It is said that Garren was somewhat intoxicated when he came to trial, and then and afterward created quite a little excitement.  
According to reports he was incarcerated in the calaboose of the village and a guard set to watch him. Garren had some matches, and finding a paper bag, he set it on fire and then attempted to burn a blanket. Then, it is said that the guard, thinking that Garren would burn down the Bastille, started along one of the streets shouting fire at the top of his voice. Deputy Sheriff E. M. Lyda was telephoned for to bring Garren to the county jail.  
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**CITY NEWS**

Deputy Collector McCoy and Special Ensigns Karpis, J. J. ... to the revenue office here the seizure of an illicit distillery in Burke county.  
The local office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company announces that the office will be kept open Sunday night to handle Christmas letters.  
What is probably the record for shoeing horses was attained yesterday by Charles L. Brown, who has a shop at 27 North Lexington avenue. He put on 274 shoes during the day.

**NIGHT SCHOOL TERM'S CLOSING IS CELEBRATED**

Music, Excellent Address and a Dutch Supper at the Y. M. C. A.  
The Dutch supper which was served last night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in celebration of the close of the fall term of the night school and for the students of this school was a very successful affair. There were some good music, interesting speeches and toasts. The room had been tastefully decorated, and the menu of the supper was unique. The supper was served by the Ladies' auxiliary, and the music was furnished by the boys' orchestra.  
The toastmaster was Prof. E. P. Childs, who is chairman of the educational committee, and the responses were made by teachers of the classes and others who were present and are interested in the school.  
The program was as follows:  
Solo—Roland S. Kolb.  
"Education's Contribution to Self-Development."—Rev. W. A. Newell.  
"Education's Contribution to Efficiency."—Paul P. Brown.  
"Our Foreign Citizens."—Prof. R. C. Goldstein.  
"The Coming Man."—Milton Braun.  
"The Balance Sheet."—S. M. Hanes.  
"The Educational Department."—C. H. Burt.  
The ladies served the following menu:  
Kipped Herring  
Frankfurters with Sauer Kraut  
Baked Potatoes  
Pretzels, Cream Cheese, Rye Bread, Fruit Salad  
Ice Cream  
Coffee.

**SHOW IS HALTED HERE BY ROW AMONG ACTORS**

Many of "Isle of Smiles" Cast Quit—Several Engagements Canceled.  
The company producing "The Isle of Smiles," a musical comedy, appeared at the Auditorium last night and played to a very small audience. Those attending were disappointed.  
There is material in the production for a good show, however, and the failure to please was due in part to a weakened cast. About a week ago there was a row among those carrying a majority of the leading roles and as a result those who took part in the dissemination abandoned the production. These included the prima donna, the leading man, the Dutch comedian and one other. Along with them went a dozen of the chorus.  
The management of the company has wired for actors to fill the vacancies that have been made in the troupe and these are expected to arrive at almost any time. The company has laid over here, canceling several engagements, for the purpose of recruiting and getting time for rehearsal.

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