

WORK HAS BEGUN ON PALAIS ROYAL

Building Occupied by Morris Myers' Store Is to Be Remodeled.

JOINING STOREROOMS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Extensive Interior Work Planned and Solid Front Is to Be Built to Establishment.

Work has been begun on the building on South Main street occupied by the Palais Royal, of which Morris Myers is proprietor, which, when completed, will make of it one of the most modern stores in the city.

Two adjoining storerooms have been used by the Palais Royal for some time, the two being connected by an entranceway to the rear of the building.

The entire 60 foot front of the two stores will be now stand will also be removed and a solid front installed.

A great deal of work is to be done on the interior of the building, in addition to the removal of the dividing partition. Metal ceilings will be installed, the floors will be brought up to a level and the entire interior will be redecorated.

The second floor of the building, which is now occupied by this concern, will also be remodeled and rearranged and a broad, easy stairway will lead from the first to second floors.

The Palais Royal was established here 18 years ago by Mr. Myers, and when it was first opened there was only one-sixth of the floor space now occupied taken by the store.

The lines carried include dry goods, notions, ladies' ready-to-wear garments and millinery.

ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE CAUGHT IN KNOXVILLE

Zeke Austin and Paul Thompson, Wanted at the Local Chaingangs, in Custody.

A message has been received by the sheriff's office from Knoxville to the effect that Zeke Austin and Paul Thompson, who escaped from the Buncombe county chaingang several weeks ago, had been caught there and would be held pending advice from the local county authorities.

Thompson was serving a sentence for five years for burglarizing the store of L. W. Glaser several years ago and had served about three years of the time. It is stated, Austin was serving a sentence of several months, having been convicted on charges of assault, retailing and larceny.

BANK AT LYERLY, GA. IS ROBBED OF \$4,000

Lyerly, Ga., Jan. 31.—The bank of Lyerly, a state institution was robbed of \$4,000 during Thursday night by a robber band which drew a barricade of barbed wire across streets that approached the building, stationing an outpost to keep the town terrorized by firing occasional wild shots, and then dynamited the bank vault.

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CASE INSTITUTED BY FOREIGNERS SETTLED

Matters of Back Wages Claimed by Austrans and Russians Compromised.

The cases against the Perley-Crockett company of Black Mountain, instituted by the 20 Austrans and Russians, who it was claimed had been brought here from Pittsburgh to work for the company and who brought suit against the company for back wages, has been settled.

It is stated that the cases were settled by the attorneys and will therefore not come up for the final hearing tomorrow before Magistrate W. R. Judger, as was scheduled.

The cases attracted considerable attention at the time they were started. The laborers stated that they had been hired in Pittsburgh by an agent and told that they could get work with the Perley-Crockett company; that their railroad fares would be paid to Black Mountain. Upon their arrival, it was stated, the company wanted to hold out the fares from the wages due the men.

ASHEVILLE BOYS WON LAST GAME OF SERIES

Association Basket Ball Team Won From Jacksonville Last Night.

A message has been received by Secretary Ed B. Brown of the Y. M. C. A., from James B. Taylor, manager of the association basket ball team, which brings the information that locals Thursday night defeated the association team of Jacksonville by the score of 29 to 24.

There is still a hope that the locals may win the southern championship, since games have been arranged here during next month with all three of the teams that defeated the locals on this trip.

SALE OF WABASH R. R. IS ORDERED

Judge Directs That No Bids Be Accepted Under 34 Million Dollars.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—The sale of the Wabash railroad for foreclosure was authorized yesterday by Federal Judge Adams.

Judge Adams directed that no bids for the property lower than \$34,000,000 dollars be accepted and that the sale be made without appraisement.

The decree directs that within 20 days the Wabash shall pay to the Equitable \$4,225,021 as interest on the first mortgage bonds from July, 1906, when the road first defaulted in interest payments.

INJUNCTIONS PREVENTING RY SUITS DISSOLVED

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Injunctions against John T. Barker, attorney general of Missouri, preventing him from proceeding with suits to recover \$24,000,000 excess freight and passenger charges made by railroads while the Missouri rate cases were in litigation, were dissolved yesterday in an opinion by federal Judge Smith McPherson.

\$50,000 STOLEN IN RUSSIA DURING A TRANSFER OF MAILS

Rosita-on-Don, Russia, Jan. 30.—Fifty thousand dollars was stolen here today during a transfer of mails. The official in charge of the mail was arrested.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION PARLIAMENT RIOTOUS

Cabinet Will Be Called on to Justify Deportation of Labor Men.

Cape Town, Jan. 31.—Riotous scenes marked opening yesterday of the parliament of the Union of South Africa. It was apparent that General Louis Botha, the premier, and his cabinet ministers would be promptly called upon to justify the iron-handed methods they adopted in dealing with the recent strike, particularly if a deportation of 19 labor leaders.

CHANGES BEING MADE OF FEDERAL OFFICES

Office of Marshall Comes Here And Revenue Office Goes To Greensboro.

Next Monday morning the office of United States Marshal Charles A. Webb will be installed in the Federal building here and the office of Internal Revenue Agent Thomas H. Vanderford will be in Greensboro.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR POST OFFICES

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president has made these nominations for postmasters: Mississippi—Elias F. McCormick, Yazoo City, Lizzie Dillon Oldenburg, Winona; Amos K. Porter, Boyle, Louisiana—John B. Sewell, Baldwin; James M. Underwood, Farmville; James H. Leggett, Oakdale, South Carolina—Joshua L. Young, Ware Shoals, Virginia—William E. Ramsey, Gretna, Alabama—W. B. Jones, Camden; Randolph St. John, Sylacauga, Georgia—Thomas C. Spivey, Eatonton; W. T. Thurmond, Commerce, Florida—O. K. Paxton, Jr., White Springs.

REBEL MOVEMENT TOWARD TORREON

Juarez, Jan. 31.—Rebel movements toward Torreon began on a large scale yesterday. The bulk of the army had camped at Escalon, more than half way southward from Chihuahua and more troops were joining them from the states of Durango and Coahuila. Rebels were reported drawing in from the eastward to attack Saltillo and cut off the federal communication from

Reminiscences of the Old Stage Coach Days in Piedmont Section

On a cold, dark, rainy night, I think it was in November, 1855, my father was then living in the old brick residence two miles west of Kernersville, on the main Salem road. Supper was over, and the family all seated around a big blazing fire. At short intervals we could hear a noise out down the road, as if some one were in trouble. We all, old and young, could but wonder what it meant.

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PRISON COMMISSION ORDER INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31.—Investigation of conditions in the Fulton county convict camps has been ordered by the state prison commission as a result of a hearing yesterday before the grand jury investigating allegations of mistreatment of convicts.

Young Men Stenographers and Bookkeepers a Scarce Article So Say Business Men.

A young man between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five, who is a good stenographer and understands bookkeeping, has no one to blame but himself if he is not employed at from fifty to one hundred dollars a month.

Asheville Business College Se-cures Positions Readily For Its Graduates.

A successful course at this college can be completed in six to eight months. Succeeding then you were to enter the first of February, you would complete by the first of July and would earn \$250.00 before the year ends—five times the cost of your tuition.

Our college is almost full of bright, energetic, ambitious young men and women. A few more enrollments will fill every vacant seat. Won't you join us the first of February? We'll be glad to have you call this week and arrange a scholarship. College enters third floor, number eight, North Park Square, Henry G. Shuckley, principal. 228-5

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