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GENERAL NEWS.

Specie shipments yesterday were over a quarter million.

H. Davis & Co., dry goods dealers of Montreal, Canada, have failed.

A terrible conflagration was raging at Laurenceston yesterday.

The regatta season begins at Charleston today. The entries are more numerous than ever before.

A fire occurred at Waco, Texas, yesterday causing a loss of \$125,000, with an insurance of \$50,000.

Gov. Pennington, of Dakota, was in Washington yesterday on business connected with the sale of the Black Hills reservations.

The transmission of watches, jewelry and coin through the mails is prohibited by the laws of the several countries in Europe, and it is probable that this prohibition will be ultimately enacted in all.

Philadelphia has the largest silk and alpaca factory in the land.

Beet root sugar can be made in California at seven cents a pound including every expense.

Washington is shortly to have a new two cent morning paper to be called the *Washington Tribune*.

The Spanish Government forces have gained an important victory at Montserrat, capturing the formidable positions of the Carlists on that mountain, with a loss of only 93 killed and wounded.

The recent conflagration in Peshaw left 15,000 inhabitants homeless.

A special dispatch from Madrid to the *London Daily News* reports that the Pope Nuncio has made a formal demand for the restoration of the Catholic unity in Spain, and the Government has replied that it is resolved to maintain the liberty of its worship.

Official dispatches from the Cuban interior state that the Government troops has been twice attacked by a body of insurgents numbering 600 men, commanded by Ruhff. 19 insurgents were killed and the Government loss was 5 soldiers killed.

The distillerymen who were yesterday brought before U. S. Commissioner Hayne at Cincinnati, charged with defrauding the government, were held under bonds of \$5,000 each to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A fund of \$13,000 has been raised by the ladies of Richmond for the erection of a monument to Gen. Robert E. Lee.

ESCAPE OF SEVEN CONVICTS FROM THE N. C. PENITENTIARY!

One Killed, one Mortally Wounded, and the Others Recaptured

Yesterday morning as a wagon was about going out the west gate of the Penitentiary enclosure, seven negro convicts who were close behind the wagon made a sudden rush upon the gate keeper before he could succeed in closing the gate, overthrew him, and made their escape into a thick copse on the opposite side of the road.

Apparently no blame can be attached to the officers of the Penitentiary. The escaping convicts were at the time performing a designated work, and it might appear that their proximity to the department wagon was casual. It appears however to have been the result of a concerted plan, and their movements were deliberately timed so as to be at the gate simultaneously with the wagon.

Great credit is due both to the guards and to the parapet for their prompt, though ineffectual fire, and to those in the guard house who sprung to the pursuit with instant haste, and who followed the chase up to the death.

The guard on the parapet fired upon the fugitives without effect, and they fled as rapidly as possible. Upon hearing the alarm, the guards from the guard house sprang to their arms and started in rapid pursuit. Near the residence of Mr. Grimes they came in reach of them and opened fire. One, a negro named John Mills, sentenced for life for a murder in Halifax, was struck in the lower part of the back, the ball passing through him and killing him instantly. Another, John Artis, from Wilmington, in for 40 years, was shot through the upper part of the body the ball coming out through the right breast. He was brought back to the Penitentiary alive, but will certainly die. A number of citizens at work near the Penitentiary brick yard, hearing the firing, interposed themselves to prevent the escape of the prisoners, and stopped all but one who evaded pursuit for a while, but who was captured later in the day. — *Rob. News*, 20th.

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At 11 o'clock, A. M.

The VALUABLE SAW and GRIST MILLS of the Dean Lumber Co., located at Lower Broad Creek, (near the mouth of the Neuse River) Pamlico County, N. C., together with about two acres of land, and excellent wharf accommodations of about 300 ft. front.

This Property is located in a well wooded country, on the great highway to Newbern, and consists of the main building, 46 X 70, containing a No. 1 Mill, with Iron-frame; also, No. 2 Mill, wood-frame, together with Edger, Cut-off Slab-Saw, Box-machinery, Turning-Lathe and Grist-Mill, driven by an engine of 60 horse power. Engine house and Planer room attached to the main building. The above sale will include a compliment of Tools necessary for running such an establishment.

This is said to be one of the best Mills in the State and has a large local patronage, besides its general business.

Also, at the same time and place, one Planer, built by R. Ball & Co., Worcester, Mass., and which cost over \$800.

Also, a lot of Land, containing about 100 acres, adjoining the Mills, with four Framed Houses with brick chimneys, together with six other houses of smaller size. A small portion of this land is under fair state of cultivation.

Also, one lot of land, containing about 1 1/2 acres, with Store-House, 25 X 30, and Store 16 X 48, having a good run of custom.

It is believed that the above property offers rare inducements for parties wishing to engage in the Lumber business or merchandise. The works can be seen in operation almost any day, previous to the sale.

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