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Local Report

Dr. J. W. Rivers returned today from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. A. Brady has bought the Poplar Falls, formerly known as Fox Box.

Mr. T. H. McDavid, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for some weeks past, is reported to be in a very unfavorable condition to-day. His friends fear the worst.

A meeting of all the committees for the 20th May celebration will be held to-night at Southwick, at Dr. R. J. Brevard's office. A full attendance is requested.

The Supreme court yesterday, in the opinion of the case of Miller vs. Shoaf from Rowan county, was handed down. The judgment of the court below was affirmed.

Mr. J. T. McLane, evangelist for God's Little Master at the Central Hotel, on the way to home to Lumberton. He says that Mr. Eads is surely coming to Charlotte to-morrow.

Mr. A. C. Sommerville who left Charlotte a year or two ago to go into business in Texas, has come back home, and is occupying his house on College street. It has to be a mighty good town that can prove better one than Charlotte to live in.

Capt. John A. Dods, superintendent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta division, is in the city to-day, in his private car. He was considerably exercised about the escape of train robber Boyd and would have joined in the chase of the fleeing desperado if his business permitted.

Another of the Escaped Cotton Thieves Bagged.

Leroy Gray, another of the Rowan and Cabarrus cotton thieves, who escaped from Concord jail, has been re-captured, and it came about in a funny way. Gray had always lived in the family of Levi Rumpel, near Beth page church, in Cabarrus county. Rumpel and his sister, Mary Ann, cherished a peculiar fondness for him, and lost hundreds of dollars and their characterless in trying to shield him, on different occasions, from prosecutions in the courts. Every body familiar with the peculiar relations existing between the trio, believed that Gray was concealed at Rumpel's house so last night Mr. John Rankin, Mr. Frank Goodman and others went there in search of him and looked into every place except an old fashioned wooden chest. Just before giving up the search they concluded to try the lock to the chest. The lid was raised, and behold, there was the object of their search. He was dragged out and carried to Glass' Station whence he was taken to Salisbury, where he is now in jail with Trexler. Sergeant Jetton gets \$75 reward for capturing Trexler, and Mr. Rankin and posse will get an equal sum for the capture of Gray.

George L. Nichols, a prominent New York banker, died at Fort Monroe, Va., on Sunday of pneumonia.

An Attractive Combined POCKET ALMANAC and MEMORANDUM BOOK advertising BROWN'S IRON RIFTERS the best Tonic, given away at Drug and general stores. Apply at once.

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Moquette Carpets—T. L. Alexander & Co.
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CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1892

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SEVEN PRISONERS GONE.

Read THE CHARLOTTE NEWS IN COLOR.

A big jail break in Charlotte this morning. Three cells were tampered with in the outer walls, damaged and a large hole made through a brick in the ground.

At seven o'clock this morning one of the little off boys, a carrier for The News, saw a hole high up in rear wall of the county jail. From the hole to the ground a distance of 80 feet dangled a rope that had been made of prison blankets. As a wire overlooked to saw a large envelope from the hole, climb on the blanket and sprang away. He hurried to the jail and gave the alarm and then gathered state affairs were well under way. Seven prisoners had made their escape. The man who left prison to have been John H. Smith, the negro who has been in jail here for some months past charged with wrecking the train at Bostian bridge in the Western North Carolina railroad last August when 20 people were killed. The names of the other prisoners who escaped are James Patterson, Robert Parr, Wood Smith, Alonzo Johnson and Jim Graham. All are considered to be the most vicious and dangerous men in the state and all except Wood were in jail for robbery. These prisoners were well told they could not have been selected. Sheriff Smith was absent having gone to Statesville on business and for a part of the night Mrs. Smith was away attending a wedding. Investigations showed that the prisoners had made brick and mortar. The Charlotte jail is peculiarly well constructed for the escape of prisoners, and since it was built a hundred or more years ago has been made. The plan of the jail is four square walls, 18 inches thick, thick over. Inside the pen the cells are built three stories high, with banisters around them leading from the ground floor to the top. The space between the cell banisters and the walls of the jail is about a foot on three sides, but on the end, it is much less. One can stand on the banisters facing the rear wall and get a pretty good paw on the wall. The outer walls are solid, except for small windows along the third story which are designed simply for ventilation. These windows appear to be mere slits in the wall and an iron bar, deeply imbedded, crosses each slit. In some manner, the prisoners had wrenches an iron bar from some of the iron work about the banisters, and with this they dug holes through the cell walls. On one side the corridor, three cells were occupied. The fourth cell on the corner was vacant and the door open. The prisoners had in the meantime cut a hole through their cell door. McLean stayed in, but Patterson went out and joined the other prisoners. They went to the third floor balcony and began work on the slit in the wall, first suspending a blanket under the window to catch the falling brick and mortar. In a very short time they had enlarged the window, making a hole 18 inches broad and 15 inches long. Then they fastened their blanket rope and let it down outside. At midnight Patterson,

the cut given above shows a general view of the interior arrangement of the jail with the staircase leading from the ground to the third floor cells. The gap in the floor of the upper staircase is the spot at which the outer wall was pierced.

When the alarm was given the city police put out in pursuit of the fleeing prisoners and followed them far into the country.

McLean, the party who is in prison for forgery and getting goods under false pretenses and who refused to go with Patterson, is said to have said that Patterson had been at work during the day for several days past. He said that the reason he did not make the sacrifice of what was going on was because he expected to get liberty in a few days and didn't want to interfere with the work of the boys. He called this sympathetic and the other officers spoke because he had been deprived of his supper one night on account of a pump handle being missing. One of the prisoners says that Patterson and Boyd had intimidated McLean.

John Boyd, the train robber, is 20 years old and weighs 160 pounds. After getting away from the jail, he stopped at Dr. W. N. Mullins' store, on Church street and explained the battle by saying that he had been in a row up town and was trying to get away from the police. Then he moved on lively.

Chief of police Mason tracked Boyd to Lenoir and learned there that Boyd had passed through that place sometime in advance and was by that time across the Catawba river. "He was going a loping when he passed here," the Lenoir people told the chief.

A telegram received during the day says that three of the men got off the train at Belmont. Sheriff Smith and posse are after them.

Death of a Missionary.

News has been received in this city of the death of Campinas, Brazil, of Rev. Edward Lane, minister of the Southern Presbyterian church at that place. Mr. Lane's wife and two daughters are in America, the latter being now at school at Stan顿, Va.

Free to Children and Attendants.

From one o'clock to 6 p.m. Saturday will be a free day for little ones to take boat rides on the lake at Laty Park. Take the young ones out and let them enjoy the sport. A skillful oarsman will be in charge. The cars will run to the park every 15 minutes.

Ohio's New Secretary of State.

Col. Williams, March 30—Gov. McKinley has appointed Col. C. L. Poorman, of Belmont county, secretary of state.

Near twenty-four million pounds of rubber were exported last year from the Amazon valley to the United States, and over fifteen million pounds were sent to Europe.

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