

OLD NEGRO GETS HIS JUG AGAIN

Convicted of Retailing, Judge Ward is Magnanimous in His Case and Orders his Liquor Restored to Him. Judge Burwell to Hear Case.

Special to The News.
Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 21.—Superior court adjourned at twelve o'clock yesterday after one of the most strenuous terms ever known in Guilford. Judge Ward makes a model judge in many respects, but in none more so than in his uniform courtesy and his wonderful faculty of keeping things moving without any sign of rush or haste. He and Solicitor Brooks make a pair that any novice can safely draw to.

In the case of an old negro man (80 years old), convicted for retailing, he reduced his sentence from 90 days to 30 days. He was even more magnanimous, and on appeal from Lawyer S. G. Bradshaw ordered the police to restore the jug of a gallon and a half of corn liquor which had been confiscated, back to the old man or to his attorney before Christmas.

Col. James T. Morehead made the following appeal: "Your Honor, I do not know the nigger nor his name, but he was a fellow who was sent to the reeds four months on the testimony of spy Stadmon, who had given him money to buy whiskey. If he had anybody to defend him and hadn't pleaded guilty, and had gone to the jury, he would have been acquitted. In behalf of humanity and Christmas, I ask your honor to reduce the nigger's sentence. I've got nothing to do with it except as a citizen and a lover of fair play." "I'll make it the least possible," responded Judge Ward. "Make it thirty days, Mr. Clerk."

Judge Ward left for his home in Elizabeth City via Danville and Norfolk.

In the matter of the injunction against the City of High Point for alleged encroachments on the railroad's right of way, United States Judge Boyd today appointed Judge Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte, as special Master, to take evidence and make report.

St. Leo's Hospital, the magnificent structure on Summit Avenue now under construction is fast nearing completion. It is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of March, and then the landscape gardening will be all that is left to be done. The hospital is fitted with every modern convenience and the very best material is used in the work all the way through. Mr. Huntington, the superintendent of the work, says that the work of each department equalled that of the larger hospitals and public buildings which he had helped to

construct in St. Louis, Baltimore and other large cities.

The hospital will accommodate 175 patients and will cost \$125,000.

At a meeting of the Library Committee last night, it was decided that the exercises attendant upon the formal opening of the new \$30,000 Carnegie Library building be held about March 1st.

Rev. Dr. Crawford was named as a committee of one to confer with certain gentlemen whose presence will be desired on the occasion of the opening. The exercises of the opening will be on a scale commensurate with the importance of the event. The proposition of Mr. Carnegie to give ten thousand dollars for a library for the colored people was discussed, but the board decided to wait until the next meeting to decide as to the acceptance of the proposition.

The Normal and Industrial, and the Greensboro female colleges closed for the holidays. The young ladies began to leave at noon and by Friday, none will be left. The colleges will reopen January 3, and all the students are expected to return by then.

NO MORE ASTHMA.

New Method of Treatment May Stamp It Out Entirely.

New York Dec. 20.—The opinion recently expressed by one of the most prominent throat and lung specialists of this city, that asthma is a constitutional disease and must be treated accordingly, has been accepted as correct by the medical profession generally. This theory has been successfully demonstrated in obstinate cases by the use of ascato, a recent discovery in medical science which attacks asthma constitutionally, and, besides giving immediate relief, permanently eradicates the disease.

Since the establishment of the Austrian dispensary, at 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City, for the purpose of supplying ascato to physicians and sufferers generally, so many permanent cures have resulted that it has been decided in future to supply ascato free of charge to every one who applies in future to the dispensary for it, whether by mail or in person. Several well-known physicians have already expressed the opinion that this plan will aid greatly in stamping out the disease.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held in the parlors of the Association Building, in Charlotte, North Carolina, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 29th of December, 1905, the members will be requested to take action upon a proposition for the sale of the real estate and building owned by the Association, on South Tryon Street, and also upon a proposition to purchase a new building lot and to erect thereon a building. All members are requested to be present.

By order of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees.
This 20th day of December.
D. L. PROBERT,
Secretary.

RACE HORSES GOING SOUTH.

Two Cars Pass Through En Route to New Orleans.

Race horses are leaving the Northern tracks for New Orleans and other warmer climes. Yesterday morning there were two cars filled with fine animals attached to No. 39, the early morning train from Washington.

The Spartanburg Journal has the following:

"When train No. 39 from the North rolled into the yards at Spartanburg this morning dead on time, and clipping along the rail at a forty mile gait, people at the depot were surprised to see two red colored box cars between the huge engine and the passenger coaches. The habit of running No. 39 as a 'mixed' train was scarcely ever heard of before in these parts and folks at the depot stood in the cold, drizzling rain in open-mouthed wonder at the strange phenomenon which the Southern Railway had sprung on them.

"The reason, however, was not hard to get at for there were some twenty or thirty race horses that had to be in New Orleans within a short time and there being no better way to transport the throughbreds, they were placed in the wooden box-cars and started South on their long trip.

The cars were lighted by windows cut in the doors and were steamheated just as was the rest of the trains, and fitted up pretty well for stable cars. "Phew, but them cars must feel funny running like mad in front of that fast train, with them heavy coaches behind," was the timely comment of the bystander who was looking at the scene in the yard.

\$500,000 TO SALVATION ARMY.

The Army Will Purchase Big Tracts of Land and Give Five Acres to Each Settler.

London, Dec. 21.—General Booth of the Salvation Army today wrote to King Edward, announcing that George Herring, chairman of the City of London Electric Lighting company, and a prominent member of many other corporations, had donated \$500,000 to the army to be used in a home colonization scheme, but that the army had engaged to repay this sum in twenty-five annual installments to the King's hospital fund.

In a letter to the press, General Booth outlines the scheme. He says the army proposes to purchase tracts of land in England, giving five acres or thereabouts to each settler, building cottages, providing seeds, agricultural implements, and supporting the settlers until the land becomes productive.

Each settler will repay the army by a system of easy installments. The entire colonization scheme is to be under the direction of the army.

In this way General Booth says he hopes to provide for those who for various reasons run out of England under the immigration schemes of the Salvation Army.

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SOME NEW BOOKS.

Muhlbach's Complete Works At. Y. M. C. A. Library.

The complete works of L. Muhlbach, have been added to the library of the Young Men's Christian Association. This addition of historical romances is a very valuable one and the committee in charge is to be commended for their choice. The books, eighteen in number, are beautifully bound. The following is a list of the titles: Henry, the Eighth and His Court; Old Fritz and the New Era; Prince Eugene and His Times; Frederick the Great and His Family; Frederick the Great and His Court; Berlin and Sans Souci; The Merchant of Berlin; Joseph the Second and His Court; Napoleon and Blucher; Napoleon and the Queen of Prussia; Queen Hortense; Andreas Hofer; Mohammed and His House; Louisa of Prussia; The Daughter of an Empress; Goethe and Schiller; The Empress Josephine and Marie Antoinette.

To Leave Tomorrow.

The Twin-City Daily Sentinel of yesterday has the following item that will be read with interest here:

"Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, of Charlotte, who accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church, this city, will arrive here Friday and will preach his first sermon on Sunday next.

"The Lutheran Sunday school will give its Christmas entertainment on Sunday night, December 24, commencing at 7:30 o'clock."

Mr. J. C. West, of Atlanta, Ga., is among the guests at the Leland.

Have you seen the Manicure Sets, Scissors in cases and Gold and Silver handle Pocket Knives at Weddington Hardware Co.'s store? An elegant Xmas present.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25c at Burwell-Dunn & Co's drug store.

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JUST RECEIVED a new lot YALE DOLLAR WATCH best made for the price. Stem wind and set. Good timekeepers.	SIGNET RINGS from the small Childs Ring at \$1.25 to the Diamond Signet. Many new designs just received, also a complete line of Signet Hat Pins.	SCARF PINS always useful for a gentleman and it takes just a short while to make a selection where you have several hundred to look at, ranging in price from 50 cents up.	
LEATHER GOODS Hand Bags Card Cases, Traveling Sets, Jewel Cases, Bill Books, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Bridge Whist Sets, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases and many other pieces.	FOR YOUR WIFE we can show an abundance of LIBBEY Cut Glass Pickards, Hand Painted China and all the best makes of Sterling Silver Tea Sets, Bread Trays, Bowls Pitchers and Fancy pieces.	CUFF BUTTONS in plain Gold and Fancy Patterns with or without Diamonds. \$2.50 up or we have good silver ones at 35c to \$2.00.	

Our store will be open Christmas until 2 o'clock. Customers desiring coupons for all purchases made in December can get them by paying before drawing takes place Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Coupons only given for purchases made since December 1st. Look over our immense stock before making your purchases and we feel sure you will find something to please you both as to quality and price.

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