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FOUR YEARS

To the Chain Gang is Pink Makeup-son's Sentence—Several Others Sent to the Chain Gang.

State vs. Josephine Boger. She plead guilty of simple assault and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

State vs. Jim Harris. This is the negro known as Coon Harris and who hid himself in a chimney when the officers came to a house to arrest him. He has evaded the officers for quite a long while. On trial he questioned his witnesses the same as an attorney. Two cases of retailing whiskey without license were brought against him. For each case he was sentenced to the chain gang for six months, the one to take effect at the expiration of the other.

State vs. James Sides, charged with an assault with deadly weapon in three different cases. In two of the cases the judgment of the court was suspended on payment of the costs. In the other case he was sentenced to the chain gang for six months.

State vs. Eh Allman, carrying a concealed weapon. Verdict rendered guilty. This was a case where a man in going from his home to his neighbor's possibly put the pistol in his pocket. Technically he was found guilty and fined a penny and the costs.

State vs. Cornelius Smith and Geo. Mills, affray. Judgment suspended on payment of costs. Nol pros as to Geo. Mills.

State vs. Jno. Christian, retailing without license. Verdict guilty and sentenced to chain gang for nine months.

State vs. Geo. Melchor, affray. Found guilty of simple assault. Judgment suspended on payment of the costs.

State vs. Thomas Spain and Oscar Lomax, larceny. Verdict not guilty as to Lomax as directed by the solicitor. Thomas Spain found guilty and sentenced to chain gang for twelve months.

State vs. Pinkney Makeup-son. This the negro who was arrested for stealing over \$50 and a pistol from E. L. Louine's store a short while ago. He not only stole but also broke in to the house. He was found guilty and sentenced to the chain gang for four years.

State vs. Robt. Lisk—judgment absolute according sci fa. Fifty dollars on deposit for defendant's appearance condemned, to pay cost of the original case and sci fa. The remainder of money to be turned over to his counsel. This translated would be that the defendant deposited \$50 for his appearance at court and failed to appear. The \$50 pays all the costs of the original case and leaves a balance that goes to his lawyer for services.

State vs. Mack Starnes, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty and sentenced to chain gang for six months.

Old Officers Re-Elected.

The directors of the Cabarrus Savings Bank met today (Tuesday) for the purpose of electing for the next year a president, cashier and teller. The former officers were re-elected—Mr. D F Cannon, president; Jas. O Gibson, cashier, and Irvin Woodhouse, teller.

SOME CURIOSITIES

Greet the Eyes of Our Soldier Boys While Rambling Around—No Mustering Out for Them—Learning to Talk Spanish.

Camp Columbia,
Near Havana, Cuba,
Jan. 17, 1899.

FOR THE STANDARD: On Saturday, January 14th, Sergeants Hope Barrier, Frank Brumley, James Watson, Quint Smith, Bugler Jay Sims and H P Deaton took a ramble through the rural districts of this section of the island. The principal objects of interest were the immense pineapple, orange, cocoonut and tobacco farms. The party carried lunch, and after a tramp from Marianao to Playa over hills and through the dense and tangled undergrowth, dinner was served on the grand pavilion at the beach. Among the curiosities stumbled against was an ant house, made of leaves and mud. It was of snuff color, 3 feet high and 2 1/2 feet in diameter. A kodak picture was taken. One of the interesting peculiarities of the Cubans is the practice at the Christopher Colon cemetery, where the dead are put to rest—but not forever. A plot is leased for a term of five years, and unless the families of the dead who are buried there are able to pay a tax of \$25 per year, the bones are taken up and cast in a heap in one portion of the cemetery. There are thousands of human skeletons there, and quite a number of the boys have possessed themselves of skulls and other of the hideous bones.

A ripple of excitement passed through camp last night when it was announced, by some one who had no authority, that an order had been received to muster out the North Carolina regiment. The visions of a happy home returning was soon turned into mingled sorrow, for the rumor was false, and the usual reveille sound is heard as ever.

Up to date, Co. L has done no provost duty either in the States or in Cuba, but it is only a matter of time until it will fall to their lot.

The supply of water, food and fuel is more abundant now than shortly after arriving on the island. The wood is shipped from Florida, while the water is hauled in large wine barrels from hydrants some distance.

Co. L has exceptionally good health, not a member being in the hospital or confined to the company street.

The boys as a rule are picking up the Spanish language very rapidly. Capt. Hill speaks Spanish quite fluently.

Respectfully,
H. P. DEATON.

A Treat For Concord the Sixth.

Feb. 6th is the date of the Louise Brehany Opera Company in Concord. Those who have not subscribed and who want reserved seats should see Prof. Coler or Prof. Keesler. See small bills at Gibson's Drug Store.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. S J Lowe came over this morning from Charlotte.

—Rev. J E Thompson is spending today in Salisbury.

—Dr. H C Herring went to Raleigh this morning to spend a few days.

—Mr. H A Chappell, is here today in the interest of the News & Observer.

—Mr. Clay Poole, of Salisbury, is here today, being a witness in a case in court.

—Mr. R A Brown returned today from Albemarle, which is getting the bigger half of his attention these times.

—Rev. Dr. Miller returned from China Grove this morning, having been called there by the sickness of his daughter, Louise, who has the grippe. She is much better.

FRENCH PEAS,

KORNLET

and

ITALIAN PASTE

at

Ervin & Morrison
GROCERS

COTTON PROFITABLE.

Capt. Charles McDonald Produces It at 2.59 Cents.

Mr. Charles McDonald, who takes no little pride in farming enterprises, gives The Standard, after some pressure and persuasion, the following results at cotton raising last year.

He planted 6 1-2 acres with King's Improved seed. The total labor cost was \$87.50. The yield was 10,293 pounds of seed cotton that ginned 34 1-2 pounds of lint to the hundred pounds of seed cotton.

From the 10,293 pounds of seed cotton we subtract 515 pounds for ginning toll, leaving 9,778 pounds making 3,373 pounds of lint that he sold at an average of 5.10 cents per pound. It will be seen by dividing \$87.50 by 3,373 that the cotton cost him but 2.59 cents per pound, leaving a margin of 2.51 cents per pound. This multiplied on 3,373, the pounds of lint, makes \$84.66 margin on the 6 1-2 acres. Thus it will be seen that he paid out but \$2.84 more than was left him. It shows also a profit of \$13 per acre, which seems good pay for land rent, care, etc.

Sold Out Their Business.

On Monday Messrs. M O Sherrill & Sons, who for several months have been running a grocery store next door to Ervin & Morrison's new quarters, sold their stock of goods to Messrs. Doye & Bost.

The room vacated by them will be filled the first of next month by Mr. S M Gaskel, who is now doing business in one of the Lickaker rooms.

Grip makes one sick, weary and restless. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine brings rest.

Every woman needs Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

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Thousands of
yards of 36
inch Percale
worth 10c yd
to go at 5c.

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OF OUR
MEN'S
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Formerly sold at 75c
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If your underwear is
getting thin now is a
good time to replenish
at a saving.

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WHY - NOT - BE - HAPPY

GET INTO THE SWIM—THE ELECTION IS OVER—THANKSGIVING

PAST AND IN A FEW MORE DAYS WE WILL HAVE

CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

PRESENTS! Oh, Yes! You must have presents for Christmas times. We don't know of any better place in the State of North Carolina to buy a useful as well as an ornamental PRESENT than the

FURNITURE HOUSE OF BELL HARRIS & CO.

SEE. Run over the list and see if we are not correct. One Hundred Bed Room Suits in all the fancy woods. Parlor good, medium and best. Wardrobes, Side Boards, China Closets, Office Desks, Book Cases, Hall Racks, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs and all kinds of children Chairs, Biscuits Carpet Sweepers, Cook Stoves, Mattress and Spring Baby Tenders, Boy Wagons, Go Carts, Coasters, Tricycles, Velos-peds, etc.

Our line of Pictures and Frames, Mirrors, Lamps, etc., must be seen to be appreciated. We have bought largely. We have bought at right prices. We have bought to sell if you will favor us with a call we will convince you that we mean just what we say. Come and see us. With best wishes for a merry Christmas we are

Yours

Bell, Harris & Company