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A MISTRIAL.

A New Trial Will Be Given in the Case of Chas. Myers vs the Concord Lumber Company—The Jury Could Not Agree.

On Friday morning the court started on the case of Chas. A Myers vs the Concord Lumber Co., wherein Myers is suing for \$5,000 damages on account of his hand having been cut off while working in the machine shop. The case was continued all of Friday and Saturday until about 1.30 o'clock the jury was given the case. No verdict was rendered in the afternoon, Judge Shaw delivered a second charge to them at 6.30 that evening. They could not yet agree and at 8 o'clock Judge Shaw called them into the court room. They replied that they could render no verdict and that there seemed to be no chance for agreement, so a mistrial was made of it. The vote stood 8 and 4 in favor of the Lumber company.

Francis Phifer, a negro girl who was convicted of stealing fifty-five cents, was released Saturday evening on payment of the costs.

Chas. Moore, who was indicted for an affray, was granted a new trial at the next term of court.

Election Tomorrow.

The municipal election comes off tomorrow beginning at sunrise in the morning and closing at sundown.

That there be no forgetting, the following are the poll officers:

Ward 1—J B Caldwell Register, W F A Propst and Dr. W C Huston judges.

Ward 2—Jas. N Brown Registrar, Jas. C Fink and P G Cook judges.

Ward 3—Jno. R Patterson Registrar, G L Patterson and G G Richmond judges.

Ward 4—K L Craven Registrar, Wm. Blume and G M Lore judges.

Notwithstanding there was some suspicion of mistake or irregularity we are assured that all is regular and entirely orderly in procedure.

Mrs. Daniel Eagle Dead.

Mrs. Eagle, an old lady, of Cannonville, died last Saturday afternoon. She was the widow of Mr. Daniel Eagle, the wagon maker, who died six years ago. Mrs. Eagle was the mother of Mrs. A L Goodman, of Cannonville.

The funeral was preached Sunday afternoon in the Cannonville Presbyterian church by Rev. W C Alexander. The remains were laid in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. Barnhardt Paralyzed.

For quite a long while Mrs. Jane Barnhardt, of Charlotte, has been in a critical condition and death would not be a surprise.

To add to her feeble condition she was stricken with paralysis this (Monday) afternoon.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

AMNESTY OFFERED THE FILIPINOS.

War to Go On If Not Promptly Accepted.

A dispatch to Washington from Gen. Ous informs the government that in the conference with the Filipinos the general declined to recognize the Filipino Congress but offered general amnesty on surrender and a laying down of arms. It is understood that little delay in the prosecution of the war will be allowed if there is not a prompt compliance with the terms.

These Old Terrapins In No. 5 Township.

Wheat and oats are looking fine in some places.

The farmers are very busy now. Some are done planting while others are not.

Gardens are beginning to look like there would be something to eat some day.

A few nights ago Mrs. Mandy Barnhardt, who lives near Mt. Gilead church, woke up and smelled something burning. She searched her room but found nothing and went back to bed still smelling it. She thought of having laid a box of matches on the bed in the other room. She went in there and found that the rats had cut a hole in the box, causing the fire, which caught and burned the bed considerably.

On last Monday while Mr. E C Suther was ploughing along he noticed a dry land terrapin. Old looking as it was, he picked it up and found the initials of one of his sisters "M. V. S." and another name, the initials being "C. H. R." and the date of 1869. This is the second old terrapin he has found. The other one had the name of his brother who died in the Confederate war on it. Both were on his father's farm not more than four hundred yards apart where he and his sisters and brothers played when children.

Whose Chickens Are They.

Mr. H R Stricker, of No. 4 township, tells us that on Saturday his brother, Mr. Charles Stricker, discovered a cotton basket sitting not far from his house in the old field near the railroad. A bad odor came from the basket. With pole he pushed the basket over and, through a slit in the centre of a sack stretched over the basket, four living, or rather half living, chickens came out. On examination he found six dead ones that were considerably decomposed. Mr. Stricker's sense of humanity prompted him to take up the living chickens and carry them home and feed them, though the job was rather repulsive. Mr. Stricker's theory is that some two weeks ago the hands of the railroad material train had made a raid on some one's roost and failed to get them disposed of till ordered away.

He says they were fine large specimens and does not recognize the stock as belonging to his neighbors.

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DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Judge Brown Turns Rev. Gattis Down On the Damage Suit.

The \$100,000 damage suit by Rev. T J Gattis against Dr. Kilgo, Messrs. B N Duke, W R Odell and others was argued last Friday and Saturday before Judge Brown at Oxford on a demurrer by the plaintiffs. A telegram at noon today says that Judge Brown sustained the demurrer. By 'phone we learn from Judge Montgomery that the demurrer was entered into by defendants because of matter embraced in the charges not actionable.

Rev. Gattis may now carry the case to the Supreme court. If Judge Brown's decision should be reversed the case will then come back to a jury. If his decision should be affirmed then Rev. Gattis must re-shape his charges and proceed as at first if he wishes still to prosecute the suit.

Our Boys Met Defeat.

The "Hebron Sluggers," as they term themselves, came over from Charlotte last Saturday and played a game of baseball with our small boys. The boys had a number of spectators—enough to pay expenses from the gate receipts. The game, sometimes, was interesting and the young boys put up a very good game. The Charlotte boys made their runs at the beginning of the game, but our boys began to climb up on the latter part of the game. The game resulted in our boys being defeated. The score stood 17 to 10. Our boys are going over to Charlotte next Saturday and they say that they are going to capture the "Sluggers."

Dr. Archey Home From Havana.

Dr. L M Archey returned home Sunday morning from Havana, where he went to recover his money stolen some months ago. He regained all of it except about \$290, which he will also get after the trial when the horse and cab is sold. The cab-driver who found the money will very probably get about nine years in prison. Dr. Archey came home by way of New York and spent a short while with Dr. Jno. Reid, and also stopped in Washington to receive his money yet due him for services as assistant surgeon in the army. He could not return home via Savannah on account of smallpox.

A Call Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of the stockholders of the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association in the court house Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, by order of the President.

L D Coltrane, Sec. and Treas.

W R Odell, Pres.
Special communication of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock.
By order of W. M.
JAS. C. FINK, Sec.

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HENRY MURPH'S RASH ACT.

Takes Carbolic Acid and Will Die Slowly.

We learn that Mr. Henry Murph, who lives on Mr. N M Barnhardt's farm in No 5 township, attempted to commit suicide last Saturday by drinking carbolic acid.

As we hear the case he took the bottle and went to an out house, where he did the rash deed. He was found living but unable to speak. Dr. Flowe was called in but the deadly drug had probably got too well on its effects for remedy. He is not expected to recover.

Escapes from the Chain Gang.

Jim Sides, a negro, who was put on the chain gang at the January term of court for fighting, made his escape last Sunday night. Only a short while ago he was made a trusty. The guards, Messrs. Will Kerns and Will Blackwelder had an idea where they would find him. Sunday night they came very near capturing him at a negro house on the suburbs of town, but the negro ran. Seven shots were fired at him but nothing was heard from him. He is a yellow negro, gray eyes, about 5 feet and 10 inches high.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Messrs. D J Miller and Hugh Smith, of Spencer, spent yesterday at Mr. Geo. W Brown's.

—Mrs. Robt. E Gibson returned home this morning, after spending several days in Salisbury. She went to attend the marriage of Miss Margery Overman.

—Mrs. H M Barrow returned home this morning from Greensboro, where she has been attending the Epworth League and Sunday School conference.

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