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DEED OF TRUST.

James D. Carroll Makes an Assignment Naming D. I. Fort as Trustee.

This morning James D. Carroll and wife filed a deed of trust and placed his property, real and personal, in the hands of D. I. Fort as trustee with instructions to dispose of the same and settle the indebtedness. Mr. Carroll has been conducting a grocery store and saloon at number 225 Wilmington street. He turns over to the trustee all the gooods and fixtures in this store and a lot number 513 on South Bloodworth street. Mr. Carroll reserves the homestead and personal property exemptions.

After the sale of the property the trustee is instructed to pay the debts as follows:

First. Pay the expenses of this action, the fees of the trustee, &c.

Second; to Jones and Boykin for legal services $50.

Third; to H. H. Carroll a note for $900 with interest.

Fourth; the following accounts are to be paid pro rata:

Henry Hartsfield $148.
Jones & Powell $67.
William Ledbetter $47.
Pool & Moring $85.
John D. Duncan $18.
C. W. Young $23.
arina Roller Mills Company $50.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Edwards Against Page is Now Occupying the Court's Attention.

The second day of the civil term of the court convened this morning. The following cases were heard:

W. A. Myatt vs. J. W. Smith, by agreement of parties the case was referred to arbitration and judgment in accordance with award of arbitrators.

Jno. A. Mills vs. J. A. Duke, judgment non-suit.

Maggie Lyon vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, defendant allowed until March 26th to file answer.

Cornelius B. Edwards vs. A. F. Page Lumber Co., et al, suit for damages to his property on West Martin street. Gray and Burton for defendant and F. H. Busbee and W. N. Jnes for plaintiff. This cause is being heard this afternoon.

The calendar for Wednesday is:

A. R. Holloway, guardian, vs. Carrie Gilliam, alias.

J. C. Marcom, admr. of Alex. Overby vs. R. & A. Air-Line Co.

A. B. Bryant vs. R. L. Blayloek et al.

W. H. Moore vs. B. F. Montague.

Moses H. Cone et al vs. W. C. Douglass.

Geo. Dunn vs. The Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

A. R. D. Johnson vs. C. C. McDonald et al.

WILL NOT ELECT TO-DAY.

Election of President of A. & N. C. Road to be Deferred at Governor's Request.

The directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway meet in Newbern today.

The meeting is an adjourned one, and at the time the date was designated it was thought that a president would be chosen to succeed Robert Hancock, deposed.

At the request of Governor Russell, the directors of the road will not go into the election of a president. The Governor has not divulged his object in postponing an election at this time. It is said that the pending negotiations for a lease of the road influenced the Governor in this matter.

Neither Governor Russell or those State officers in touch with him are very much impressed with the ability or qualifications of the various candidates who seek the presidency. Indeed, they are well content to have the road in the capable hands of Superintendent Dill.

The Governor is not at all pleased with the batch of Rube candidates now striving to get the presidency. It is said that His Excellency is casting about to secure a man whom he deems competent to fill the position.

POLICE CONVENTION.

The Chiefs of Police Will Meet in Milwaukee, May 10th.

Chief of Police James M. Norwood has received an invitation to attend and participate in the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, which will be held beginning Tuesday, May 10th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the club room of the Pfister Hotel at Milwaukee. The letter is signed by Chief of Police J. T. Janessen, of Milwaukee. In the letter he said: "I am satisfied that those who have participated in the meetings held thus far have derived much benefit from the discussions and interchange of ideas on police matters and association with other police officials at these gatherings."

Chief Norwood does not know whether he can attend or not.

SPAIN'S OPINION.

Says That There is no Reason for War Between the Countries.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

Madrid, March 8.—A semi-offical note just issued declares that the government has not received any complaint regarding the attitude of Consul General Lee, on contrary Gen. Blaco affirms that Gen. Lee's behavior has always been correct. Nevertheless the incident serves to explain the origin of ill will between the two countries. This is proved by the statements attributed to Secretary Sherman by which the jingoes have created the belief that the United States and Spain are trying to provoke war while at the same time engendering the feeling in Spain that the United States demands open hostilities. It is esential that this double game should be ended in order to prevent the two countries from going to war without motives and without either desiring it.

WORK PROGRESSING

Great Activity Shown at the Navy Yards

WORK NIGHT AND DAY

The House of Representatives Will Pass the $50,000,000 Special Appropriation Bill—Spain Doesn't Want War.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Washington, March 8.—After a conference with President McKinley today Judge Day, acting Secretary of State, said: "We have no news either from Madrid or Havana. The situation may said to look better and more quiet this morning. Our war preparations are being pushed, however."

APPROPRIATE $50,000,000.

The House Committee Will Report Favorably.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Washington, March 8.—The Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives this morning unanimously agreed to report favorably the bill to appropriate fifty million dollars for national defense.

WILL GO TO EUROPE.

United States May Buy Ships—Navy Being put in Fighting Trim.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Washington, March 8.—A conference in the navy department was held today by the Secretary of the Navy and the chairman of the Senate and House naval committee. The chief plan agreed upon was to put the navy in first class fighting condition with a part of the fifty million appropriation. Commander Brownson was ordered to Europe to report on the purchase of war ships.

CONGRESS.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Washington, March 8.—The Senate is considering the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The House is considering the emergency defense appropriation. Cannon is explaining it and it will pass almost unanimously.

WORKING DAY AND NIGHT.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Washington, March 8.—At the navy yard where the large establishment is maintained by the government for the manufacture of guns, ordnance and material three shifts of men are working night and day on the big guns.

GREATEST ACTIVITY.

Another Rush of Men Anxious to Enlist in the Navy.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Brooklyn, March 8.—Preparations for war are now greatest about the navy. They have orders from Washington to prepare two detachments of marines, one for the cruiser Columbia and the other for the Minneapolis. There is considerable excitement among the marines. All want to go into active service. There was another big rush of men to enlist to-day.

HOW LEE WOULD LEAVE.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

Havana, March 8.—Gen. Lee said last night: "If Spain wishes to declare any or all as persona non grata, its her privilege, but if we must leave town we will leave with the American flag flying and a brass band to head the processions."

REFUSES TO SELL.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

London, March 8.—It is officially stated by the Brazilian Legation that Brazil now refuses to sell any of her completed warships. She is ready to transfer contracts on cruisers now building for proper consideration.

REPORT DENIED.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, March 8.—Vice-President Wright of the American Line said that there is no truth in the report that the steamship St. Louis was ordered to the Brooklyn navy yard for armament as an auxiliary cruiser.

BUYING SHIPS.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

London, March 8.—English papers today reaffirm the news of Spain's purchase of warships.

THE BROOKLYN COMING.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, March 8.—The emergency appropriation will be discussed four hours.

The cruiser Brooklyn left Laguayra, Venezuela, for Hampton Roads today.

CAN THE GUNS BE RAISED.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Key West March 8.—The tug Right Arm arrived from Havana and is taking coal preparatory to sailing for Norfolk. The Captain says that it remains to be seen whether the big guns of the Maine can be raised. The idea of send big wrecking derricks to Havana has been given up. Two large wrecking tugs will remain with the Maine.

VICTORIA INDISPOSED.

London, March 8.—Queen Victoria has postponed her trip to Crimeier because of her indisposition.

Grave fears are felt because of her advanced age.

MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Japan Threatens to Take Vengeance on China.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

Pekin, March 8.—The Russian demands from China have caused the greatest excitement with the Japanese legation. The Japanese Minister had several interviews with officials in the Chinese foreign office urging the rejection of the Russian demand. It is reported that Japan has threatened to take vigorous action if the demands of Russia are conceded.

MRS. MANTELL DEAD.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Port-Huron, Mich., March 8.—Mrs. Robert Mantell died early this morning. She was known on the stage as Charlotte Behrens.

IS THE QUEEN ILL?

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

London, March 8.—It is reported that Queen Regent of Spain is ill. There was a drop in Spanish consols as a result of the report which cannot be verified.

ASSIGNMENT.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Cincinnati, March 8.—An assignment been made by D. Schroeder & Co., wholesale jewelers.

COMMISSIONERS.

The Board Finished its Work and Adjourned This Afternoon.

The county commissioners met this morning.

A communication was read from State Geologist Holmes in regard to correct surveys. No action was taken in the matter.

Dr. R. H. Lewis together with the chairman of the board of county commissioners were appointed a committee to examine the road at Foot mills and report at the next meeting.

There was not objection to discontinuing a small piece of road in White Oak township near Green Level church and it was discontinued.

Commissioner Barbee was appointed to look after bridges, with power to act, as follows:

First in Buck Horn township at Lashley's Branch.

Second in Cedar Fork township on Chapel Hill road near Mrs. Joseph Maynards.

It was moved by commissioner Barbee that the county pay Mr. Pugh $75 far a horse destroyed at the county home while in the service of the county. Action was postponed until the next meeting.

WHEN WAS THIS.

(Biblical Recorder.)

We have said nothing about it. The faculty have said nothing about it. The police have said nothing about it. The papers have said nothing about it. But the people on the streets know that recently the A. and M. College students had a dance here in Raleigh which was nothing more nor less than a drunken revel of the shamefulest sort. At the present rate of lax discipline and open encouragement of dancing, etc., it will soon require a powerfully developed character to go through such an institution without being ruined. Maybe after all President Winston had reason to recommend football as a means of grace to students in the State institutions. We can prove that violent measures are necessary.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Fair in the Interior and Warm in Central Valley and West.

The weather bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday, warmer.

A small amount of rain occurred on the South Atlantic coast where the weather is still cloudy. The weather is fair in the interior, and quite warm in the central valley and west.

The temperature is above 40 as far north as St. Paul.

The barometer is highest over New England and lowest in the northwest. Although the pressure is lower over Florida no distinct storm appears central there.

Mayor John Kerr, of Warrenton, is in the city.

Tomorrow at noon ex-Congressman Woodard and Mrs. Holleman will be married in the Edenton street M. E. church.

At the Thomasville Orphanage annual meeting Rev. H. A. Brown, D. D., will preach the annual sermon, and Hon. C. B. Aycock will deliver the address.

Rehearsal for the Mikado are being held regularly. It is to be given by local talent under the training of Mr. Baker of Chicago for the benefit of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association.

The North Carolina Review Company will issue a Raleigh Souvenir giving a history of the city and biographical sketches of prominent men and business firms.

The receipts for the Baptist Female University for the month of February show up well. We are encouraged to believe that the Baptist people have made up their minds to finish the building, open the doors and endow this institution before they begin thinking about anything else. We hope those who have made subscriptions wil send in the amounts as soon as possible.—Biblical Recorder.

Mr. Robert Strong has returned from Greensboro, where he was attorney for the Western Union Telegraph Company in the suit brought by Scott. The plaintiff alleged that a telegram, which was delayed in transmission, advising him to make a change in the physicians attending his sick wife, resulted in her death, and he brought suit for $2,000. Mr. Scott's wife died soon after he received the telegram. The jury trying the case decided that the company was not negligent, and that Scott was not entitled to receive damages.

WORKING FOR DAVIS

Contest for Steward of Central Hospital for Insane

ELECTION TOMORROW

A Combination on Foot to Give Mr. William Crawford's Place to Capt. R. B. Davis, a Populist from Wilmington.

The executive committee of the Central Hospital for the Insane, located in Raleigh, are now in session. This committee is composed of John H. Smith, Jesse Ball and J. Q. Williams. The committee is engaged in looking over the books of the steward and other employes and preparing their annual report which will be presented at the meeting of the board tomorrow at 4 30.

The most important matter which will come before the board of this hospital at their meeting tomorrow will be the election of a steward and a matron. If the board is unable to elect the present steward, Mr. William Crawford will hold over.

The Republican candidates for the stewardship before the board are Kemp P. Morritt, of Raleigh, and L. M. Green, of this county, while the Populists have as their candidate Col. R. B. Davis, of Wilmington, who was one of the Bryan-Watson presidential electors in the last campaign. Whether the Republicans and Populists will be able to get together and elect any one remains to be seen. It is generally predicted that Mr. Crawford will retain his place.

The board is composed of members as follows: Democrats, Biggs, Saunders and Speight; Republicans Cyrus Smith, Ball and Rogers; Populists, Bellamy and Williams.

One of the Republicans when asked to-day if they intended to elect a successor to Mr. Crawford replied: "Well, we are certainly going to try." He said that no caucus had been held and he knew of none.

It is said this afternoon that a combination is being formed to defeat Mr. Crawford and elect Capt. Davis, of Wilmington as steward. The place was formerly promised to a Republican, ex-sheriff Bob Lewis. According to reports Dr. Kirby has said that Capt. Davis is acceptable to him. He is also said to be the Governor's choice and State Auditor Ayer is actively working for Davis to-day. He saw some of the board in Capt. Davis' interest this morning, it is understood.

Reports are that if Mr. Crawford's defeat becomes evident then the plan is for the two Populists and two Republicans, including John H. Smith, to vote for him and it is said that some of the Democrats will vote for him in preference to the other candidates if Mr. Crawford can't be elected. Whether the deal to elect Capt. Davis has yet been consummated or not cannot be learned.

AGED MAN.

Austin Devereaux of This City Says That He is 106 Years Old.

In the southeastern portion of Raleigh, in a little hut all alone, there lives an old negro man who is perhaps the oldest person in the State. His name is Austin Devereaux. He is an old fashion darkey with the genuine African brogue. He was originally owned in Edgecombe county.

A reporter found the old man in the capitol this morning and asked him what he remembered about the great men of long ago. "Lor dat was white folk business, what I know or ker bout that den." He said however that he heard the people talking about Lafayette when he came to this State. He remembers long before there was any cotton gin and the negroes would have a big time when they met to pick out the cotton seed around the fires.

Uncle Austin is a great believer in dreams. He says that some folks call them dreams, but they are not. When a man says that he had a dream that means that the Lord took his soul out of his body. Austin says that he has been to heaven. The Lord carried his soul there and talked to it and told him what to do and then put it back in his body. Some say that he dreamed, but he didn't, his soul went to heaven.

DYNAMITE ON TRACK.

On Trestle Across the Yadkin River. (Winston Sentinel.)

Two dynamite cartridges, eight or ten inches long, were found on the trestle across the Yadkin river this morning.

The Mocksville train was stopped just before it reached the trestle and the party who found the cartridges gave them to Capt. Hawkins. He brought them to Winston in his pocket.

The genial conductor was asked for particulars after he arrived here, but he declined to discuss the matter, saying he did not think it amounted to much. The Captain told the reporter that he did not think the cartridges would have done much damage had the train run over them.

FERTILIZER FACTORY.

Fayetteville will Have a Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

Articles of agreement were today filed with the Secretary of State by W. N. Williams, J. B. Williams, C. H. McLaughlin and W. B. Alexanders incorporators for the organization of the Fayetteville Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company. The mill be located at Fayetteville. The capital stock is $30,000 with the privilege of increasing to $100,000.

GEN. HAMPTON EXPLAINS

He Did not say That the South Would Not Take Part in Case of a War With Spain.

Columbia, S. C., March 6.—Gen Wade Hampton has written a card to the State explaining that he was in part misquoted in a recently published interview, in which he was made to say that he advised Southern troops not to take part in a war with Spain. The card says:

"When asked what course the South should pursue in the event of war (which would be inevitable if the Maine had been blown up by treachery) I replied that our Southern States had been desolated by the recent war; that they were only now recovering from its effects, and that I thought they should not rush madly into another war, but that, of course, every citizen would of right be called on to defend his country should war unhappily occur.

"It was in reference to what I considered sensational, if not hysterical, rush of offers of service that I advised our people to keep quiet, leaving such volunteering to the North. It never for a moment entered my mind that we of the South should refuse our aid to the government of the country should a foreign war take place. On more than one public occasion I have said that this was now our country, we have no other, and it is the duty of every patriot to make that country the fit abode of freemen for all time to come.

"This sentiment was honestly expressed, and it is still honestly entertained. I was averse to public explanations, but since the matter has obtained publicity I desire to set myself right on my own account and on that of my friends. I took it for granted that those of the latter who knew me know what my course will be should war occur.

"I may, perhaps, be regarded as too old to participate in a war, but it is probable that my old comrades of the recent conflict would find me in the future, as in the past, standing shoulder to shoulder with them in defense of the country."

SUPREME COURT

The court commenced the call of cases from the Fifth Judicial District at 10 o'clock a. m., and the following were disposed of:

State vs. Cameron, argued by the Attorney General for the State.

Fritzfeeder vs. Ins. Co., put to the jury of the district.

Andrews vs. Andrews (2 cases), argued by H. A. London for plaintiff, R. H. Hayes for defendant.

Houston vs. Thornton (2 cases), argued by H. A. London for plaintiff, R. H. Hayes for defendant.

Gooch vs. Fawcett, argued by Edwards & Royster for plaintiff, A. A. Hicks for defendant.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movement in New York and Liverpool Markets

By private wire to W. A. Paterfield & Co.

New York Cotton

Months	High	Low	Close
March	6 07	6 [illegible]	6 [illegible]@6 07
April	6 09	6 08	6 08@6 09
May	6 12	6 08	6 1[illegible]@12
June	6 1[illegible]	6 [illegible]	6 2[illegible]@3
July	6 16	6 10	6 1[illegible]@16
August	6 19	6 13	6 [illegible]@18
September	6 13	6 10	6 1[illegible]@6 [illegible]
October	6 15	6 09	6 [illegible]@6 1[illegible]
November	6 13	6 08	6 11@6 12
December	6 13	6 10	6 1[illegible]@6 14
January	6 14	—	6 [illegible]@6 16

Quiet, [illegible] 8.6.0

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 8 4 p m

Moderate business prices lower. American middling 3 13 32 sales 8 000, speculation and exports 500, receipts 50,000, American 29,700. Futures opened quiet, demand moderate.

The following are the closing quotations [illegible] today:

March	3 29
March-April	3 22
April-May	3 22
May-June	20
[illegible]	2[illegible]
July-August	3 [illegible]
August-September	3 [illegible]
September-October	3 2
October-November	3 22
November-December	3 22
December and January	3 2

[illegible]

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange

St. Paul	91[illegible]
Chicago & North Western	88
Rock Island	[illegible]
Southern Preferred	27
Louisville and Nashville	70[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	19[illegible]
Consolidated Gas	18[illegible]
American Tobacco	9[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]
Lead Trust	10[illegible]
Western Union	87[illegible]
Burlington and Quincy	9[illegible]
Jersey Central	91[illegible]
U. S. Leather Preferred	60
Sugar	124[illegible]

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily put in Print.

Mr. R. B. King is in the city.

Miss Eliza Moore has returned home.

W. A. Charping of Nashville is in the city.

Mr. J. S. Manning, of Durham, is in town.

Rev. J. N. Cole of Durham is in the city.

Mrs. McVea left today for Portsmouth.

H. H. Cartland of Greensboro is in the city.

Mrs. Fred Hebel left this morning for Chaudelphia.

Mr. Frank Wilkinson has gone to New York city.

Judge Allen of Goldsboro spent the morning in the city.

Mr. William Woolcott has gone north to purchase goods.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Brown have gone to Baltimore on a short visit.

Major George M. Steadman and Senator Scales of Greensboro are in the city attending the Supreme Court.

The Art League will meet with Mrs. Wilkie, 209 West Morgan street, at 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John M. Morehead passed through the city today to attend a meeting of the directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held in the Mayor's office this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Col. J. S. Carr is having the fence which surrounds his mansion in Durham, covered with gold. A thin layer of gold leaf is being placed on the fence.

Col. A. Q. Holladay, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday, where he attended the Pure Food Congress.

Regular meeting Raleigh Council, No. 1, J. O. U. A. M. this evening at 7 30 o'clock in Hi-Ur Hall over Citizens National Bank. Initiation. Every member urged to be present.

The uniform rank of Pythians of this city have been invited to attend the unveiling of the monument May 20th to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte.

Miss Clyde Ellington was the guest at dinner to-day of the family of Mr. L. D. Giddens, while passing through this city from the Newbern fair to her home in Raleigh.—Goldsboro Argus.

The facility with which Populists construct platforms indicates that in case of war they should prove a highly valuable adjunct to the army as a pontoon corps.—Greensboro Telegram.

Revival services will be held this week at the Christian Memorial Temple. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. P. Barrett, will be assisted in the meetings by Rev. P. T. Klapp, of North Carolina.—Norfolk Ledger.

Dr. Cy Thompson, secretary of state, is one of the few efficient officers elected by the fusionists. He attends to his official duties ably, promptly and constantly. Dr. Cy is a mean politician but makes a good official.—Kinston Free Press.

Hardie Wilder, son of Edward Wilder, died rather suddenly yesterday. The funeral was held this afternoon at the old Ashley Wilder home in this county. The deceased was 16 years of age and was ill less than two days. Heart trouble caused his death.

Dr. J. L. Ramsay, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the Pure Food Congress. Dr. Ramsay was highly pleased with the Congress, and he thinks it will result in practical good to the country.

Justice Douglass is informed by letter that ex-Judge Dick, who is undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is rapidly improving. Judge Dick hopes to be able to return to the State in two weeks. Mrs. Dick has already returned. Mrs. Douglass is with her father.

The New York preachers as a rule demand that the destruction of the Maine and murder of most of her crew shall not go unavenged. Rev. Tom Dixon says that "Cuba shall be free, as sure as it is that the Eternal God lives." The Spaniards must get off this part of the earth; there isn't room for them and us on this hemisphere." Many of the other ministers use just as strong language.

There was a meeting here yesterday of well-known Masons to arrange for a great gathering of the Grand Council, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Grand Chapter and Mystic Shrine at Raleigh late in May, perhaps about the 24th or 25th. A general committee was appointed to make arrangements, this being composed of John C. Drewry, William Simpson, W. A. Withers, Bradley, Baker, Nichols and Hamilton. There will be a large representation and a notably warm reception of visitors.

THREE NEW CONVICTS.

A Negro Girl Sixteen Years Old Assumed the Convict's Garb Today.

Sheriff J. M. Moore of Rowan county today brought three convicts to the State prison. The convicts are:

Will Garrett, colored, sentenced for 10 years for highway robbery.

Eliza Alexander, colored, 5 years for house burning.

John D. L. Kluttz, white, 5 years for manslaughter.

Will Garrett and Eliza Alexander were handcuffed together. Eliza is a negro girl only 16 years old and very small for her age. She got off the train laughing, and seemed to think that the idea of spending five years in prison was a great joke.

The trial of Klutz at Salisbury was very sensational and the court room was crowded. He was a guard at the work house and he shot and killed another guard named Huff. There was no eyewitness to all the stages of the tragic affair. Huff was a much older man than Klutz. Klutz escaped immediately after the shooting but surrendered himself next day.

L. T. Moore, another guard, testified: "As to the immediate causes leading up to the shooting I know but little. I learned though that Mr. Huff had accused Klutz of giving away a guard who had been asleep while on duty. About sundown that evening I was near the kitchen when I saw the two men in a hand to hand conflict. I rushed up to them and parted them and finally induced Mr. Huff to go to the guard's tent. He promised me that he would remain there until I got back. I then went to a tent near by and in about fifteen minutes I heard Mr. Huff curse Mr. Klutz and say, 'I will kill you.' He then advanced on Klutz from the tent in which I had left him and fired with his gun. Klutz returned the fire with a pistol and shortly afterwards I saw Huff stagger."

Frak Thomas, a convict, who cooks for the gang said:

"I was standing near the stove putting the coffee on when I heard Mr. Huff say something to Mr. Klutz. Mr. Huff fired with a shot gun which he had in his hand and several of the shot grazed my arm."

Here Thomas showed his right arm which had been slightly abrased by several shot. None of them, however, entered the flesh. Continuing, Thomas said:

"When Mr. Huff fired Mr. Klutz jumped behind the door and picked up his revolver. He then walked to the door and fired. The two men were within an arm's reach of each other. After Mr. Klutz had fired he said: 'If I wanted to I could kill you, but I won't do it.' Mr. Huff then fell and I saw Mr. Klutz leave the camp in a hurry."

YE OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

Attraction at Metropolitan Opera House Tonight.

"Ye Olde Folks' Concert" is the attraction at Metropolitan Hall tonight. The program is as follows:

YE FIRST PARTE.

Ye Olde Folks Sing.....Auld Lang Syne
One Parte Tune on Spinet.....Eva Pettigrew
Tune on Fiddle.....Tabitha Strikestrings
One Parte Tune, "The Bright Smile" .....Prudence Higgins
Speech.....Dolly Merry Heart
Three Parte Tune "Far Away"...Squire Makegrin, Jedediah Brimshaw and Obediah Jefferson James.
One Parte Tune, "The Mountain Maid's Invitation.....Plaintive Holdnote
Tune on Spinet.....Intrepid Barebones
Two Parte Tune, "The Rock Beside the Sea"..Merry Makepeace, Mrs. Exeprience Billings.
Damindus Pike will blow a tune on a flute.
One Parte Tune, "Sweet Genevieve" .....Joshua Simpkins
Four Parte Tune, "Mocking Bird".. Plaintive Holdnote, Prudence, Prudence Higgins, Jedidiah Brimshaw, Bellal Smallum.

YE SECONDE PARTE.

Four Parte Tune, "Old Folks at Home"
Merry Makepeace, Mrs. Experience Billings, Abigail Stubb, Bildale Smallun.
One Parte Tune, "Larena".....Dorothy Helpful
Speech.....Polly Hopkins
One Parte Tune, "Good-bye"..... .....Jedidiah Brimshaw
Tune on Fiddle.....Patience Wakefield
One Parte Tune, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton.....Mrs. Experience Billings
Muddy.....Abigail Stubb, Squire Makegrin, Peter Byles.
Speech.....Esther Perkins
Ye Olde Folks Sing..... .....'Home, Sweet Home"

Refreshments will be served at a very small cost at the close of the concert. The following dames take part: Jemima Butterworth, Angelina Prim, Tabitha Todd, Susan Higgins, Samantha Belmore, Polly Stout, Peggie Spinster, Lady Catharine Gayspanker, Samantha Small, Betsy McPherson, Mehitable Horsefrock, Cynthia Tuttle, Charity Crewfield, Jehosophat Jester, Ebenezer Sorlight, Bildad Smallum, Obedian Jones, Jedidiah Brimshaw, Squire Makegrin, Doreas Tarbill, Obejoyful Single Sister, Polly Hopkins, Patience Wakefield, Esther Perkins, Sophanesfus Bivings, Prudence Higgins, Jerusha Dancomb, Lottie Seagraves, Hillie Sinkins, Mrs. Experience Billings Peter Byle, Maria Sniffles, Merry Makejeace, Polly Berry Heart, Tenie Pennigrass.

The paper on which the programs are printed is of historic value. This paper came from Governor Holden's office when it was wrecked by the Georgia soldiers.

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