

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky. My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells... I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui. I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle." Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NO-129

WILL OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY.

Great Service at Tabernacle Next Sunday—Other Methodist Items. The congregation of First Methodist church will observe the annual Mother's Day next Sunday, at both the Sunday school hour and the regular morning service. Everybody is asked to wear a white flower for mother. Carnations are the flower to wear but any white flower will do. It is proposed to have flowers at the Tabernacle for those who do not bring them so that everyone who attends the services there will wear a flower. At the 11 o'clock hour the doors of the church will be open for the reception of new members. A class of children and others who propose joining the church next Sunday or later will meet with the pastor at the Tabernacle Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for instructions. Society meetings, steward meeting and prayer meeting have been called off this week on account of Chautauqua. The time for the evening services at the Tabernacle has been changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock for the summer months. Yesterday at the morning hour there was no sermon but instead a church conference was held during which conference the members of the building committee spoke about the new church that is building and on which good progress is being made. The committee reported that they had secured a \$20,000 loan from a local building and loan association and that envelopes are now ready for those who will take shares and contribute weekly to the building fund. Annual Children's Day will be observed by the Sunday school at the evening service hour May 20th at the Tabernacle.

Collegiate Institute Commencement.

The Faculty and Graduating Class of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute cordially invite you to be present at the Annual Commencement Exercises May twentieth to twenty-third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina. Program. Sunday May 20—11 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt; 8 p. m., address before the Y. M. C. A., Rev. I. E. Lonz. Monday, May 21—10:30 a. m. Declaimers' contest, H. J. Coley, A. P. Litaker, J. L. Lucas, J. H. McDaniel, W. A. Ritchie, L. V. Schenck; 2:30 p. m., Alumni address, Rev. G. O. Ritchie, class '07; 8:30 p. m., annual drama. Tuesday, May 22—10:30 a. m., Literary address; 1:30 p. m., meeting of board of trustees; 3:30 p. m., contest in debate, query: Resolved, That unpaid convict labor should be abolished in the United States. Affirmative, G. M. Pethel, L. M. Bost, C. K. Mahler; negative, O. E. Klutz, W. A. Mahler, J. E. Schenk; 8:30 p. m., Musical recital, Mont Amoena Seminary. Wednesday, May 23—10:00 a. m., Orators' contest, C. J. M. Blume, M. E. Hester, O. F. Hester, W. L. Hester, C. W. Trexler, M. H. Wolff. Graduating exercises, awarding of medals and distinctions, presentation of medals, and announcements. Marshals—Bernhardt Society, R. L. Hattcock, C. K. Mahler, G. M. Pethel, J. E. Schenk; Ludwigs Society, M. E. Hester, V. Colubb, H. J. Coley, H. E. Early, W. A. Mahler; Preparatory Society, W. H. Flow, M. L. Harkey, J. H. Hintze, T. M. Wade. Auditorium, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. Soldiers Reunion. The Old Soldiers Reunion will be held at Organ church on Ascension day, May 17, 1917. There will be several addresses. All are invited to come and bring well filled baskets. There will be refreshments on the grounds. Judge Yeatman of Cincinnati, Ohio, fined participants in what was termed a "select party," at which there was a great deal of noise and trouble. It was testified that there was plenty of beer at the party, and that girls, enraged by what happened, kicked out window panes.

TWO UNIVERSITY DOCTORS ORDERED TO FIGHTING LINE.



Dr. Richard H. Harte, head of Hospital unit No. 10, organized at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Harvey Cushing, head of Unit No. 5, organized at Harvard College, have received orders to prepare for immediate service aboard. The orders were received from Washington, and the two heads of the units were directed to gather all others in their organizations for the trip.

NINE REGIMENTS OF U. S. ENGINEERS GOING

The War Department Announces That There Will Go at the Earliest Possible Moment a Trained Force of Military Men to Aid Allies. Washington, May 7.—Nine new regiments of army engineers to be composed exclusively of highly trained military men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France. They will go "at the earliest possible moment," the war department announced today, for work on communication lines, but speculation as to exactly when or to what points they will be sent is forbidden because of the submarine menace. The new forces will be volunteers, raised at the time great railway centers of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the regular army aided by an adjutant. Other officials will be railway engineers or officials. The expedition will have a total strength of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies each. Every branch of railway workers necessary to the building or operation of lines will be represented in the ranks and the war department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be exercised and insure a force already trained to the minute, an army of experts in railway operation. The department's statement follows: "The war department has sent out orders for the raising as rapidly as possible of the nine additional regiments of engineers which are destined to proceed to France at the earliest possible moment for work on the lines of communication. It is requested of the press that no speculation or rumors regarding this force be carried other than that given out. All details regarding the force will be out as fast as compatible with the best public interests." Recruiting for the regiments and the organization of each force will be directly under the colonel of each regiment. The recruiting points will be New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia. Officials believe the great railroad brotherhoods will co-operate, throwing the strength of the unions behind the recruiting efforts. The railway companies already are so organized under the council of national defense that their co-operation is assured. The decision to send the engineers is understood to have grown out of conferences here between government officials and members of the French and British war missions. One of the greatest problems of the war has been that maintaining adequate supply lines, and the railroads are the vital element of the system that feeds men, shells and food toward the fighting front from channel ports and from France.

George K. Bamford of Grove City College, Pa., took first place in the annual oratorical contest of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Prohibition Association: His subject was, "The Foe Within the Lines."

SPENCER MAN GIVES BIRTHDAY BARBECUE

Mr. Brown at Home With a Roasted Porker for His Friends Why Gather to Help Him Celebrate—East Spencer Firm is Getting Ready for Business Career.

(By A. W. Hicks.) Spencer, May 8.—With two fine porkers nicely browned over an oak bark fire and with some two score of his relatives and friends gathered around him Frank A. Brown, one of Spencer's well known business men celebrated his fortieth birthday by giving a big barbecue. The Browns, and especially this branch of the family, are celebrated for having good things to eat and a barbecue was therefore just to the liking of the large circle of descendants of Mr. H. M. Brown, a substantial farmer residing at the old homestead, near Granite Quarry, father of the host of the occasion, who was present to enjoy the feast. The Spencer merchant also had as his guests his brothers, W. A. Brown and wife, D. L. Brown and wife, and J. G. Brown and wife, also a sister, Mrs. J. A. Lyerly, besides two dozen or more close friends. The feast, prepared under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, was all that could be desired by mortal man and the chief desire of the attendants was that Mr. Brown's birthdays would come oftener. A new concern for East Spencer is the East Spencer Trading Co., which has just been chartered by the Secretary of State and opened for business Saturday. The authorized capital of the concern is \$50,000 which is being paid in monthly installments. The object of the company is to sell for cash at close prices. Credit is extended to stockholders only in the amount of four-fifths of what is paid in. The officers of the company include S. A. Earnhardt, president; R. L. Waller, vice president; J. L. Bowles secretary and Curtis Long treasurer and manager. In addition to these the directors are H. C. Bueck, C. W. Waller, W. F. Nifong and E. W. Staton.

According to reports coming to Spencer financiers represented by a corps of civil engineers now making a survey of the Yadkin river near here, have taken options of South River Mills and much other property up the river. The engineers have completed a survey of the Yadkin from Eadin some ten miles above Spencer, going up both the North and South Yadkin rivers, which meet near town. Spencer's second ball team, composed of a nine of younger players, gained its first victory Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 6 over Kannapolis. The game was a good one from the start, the teams were well matched and the features included the pitching of Barnett and the batting of Holt. The batteries for the Kannapolis team were Taylor and Williams, and for Spencer Barnett and Holt. The young Spencer team expects to play some of the older clubs from time to time through the season.

REV. C. C. WHEELER DELIVERS BACCALAUREATE AT NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL.

New London, May 7.—Rev. C. C. Wheeler of the First Baptist church of Lincolnton delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at the High School yesterday morning. His theme was: "Press Forward to the Goal." Rev. Wheeler is a forceful speaker and held his audience spell-bound for three-quarters of an hour. Messrs. Bivins, Ingram and Hancock of Albemarle, gave a decision of 2 to 1 in favor of Mr. Burt Mauney. Levi G. Trexler of Gold Hill received honorable mention. Exercises by the Primary and Intermediate Departments will be held tonight. Ex-Congressman Page has arrived and will deliver the annual Literary address tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. On account of the inclement weather it was feared that he would not come. Since his arrival he told Prof. Trexler that he has missed but one appointment in all campaigns, school engagements, etc.

Woodleaf Items.

Woodleaf, May 8.—Mr. Richard Culperton left Monday morning at the call of his country for the navy. He went to Rhode Island where he will be trained. A small number of boys are thinking of going to the army. Mr. Earl Current who has been going to school at Mars Hill came home last week. In fact the young people are coming in every day. After closing one of the most successful school terms Mt. Vernon ever has known, Miss Lucile Osborne returned to her home at Loray last Saturday. She is to be highly congratulated for the good work she has accomplished the past year. Miss Fannie Brown has been visiting her sister Mrs. Shepherd. The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson was buried at the pastor's church near Cleveland today. The services held by the pastor, Mr. Wallace, were largely attended Saturday and Sunday. There being several young people to join the church. Mr. Wallace preached his first sermon Sunday at Coolemees where he will take up regular work. Undoubtedly Nicholas has been locked up so he won't go Romanoff.—Detroit Free Press.

5 YEARS IN PEN FOR A BURGLAR

Norvall Palmer, Escaped Convict and Automobile Thief Faced a More Serious Crime.

MAN GETS 10 MONTHS IN A LIQUOR CASE

A Number of Minor Cases Disposed Of in Superior Court and Several are Continued. In the Superior court Monday afternoon a number of cases on the criminal docket were continued to another term. Caldwell Ide, a young white man whose case had gone up from the county court on appeal, the charge being liquor on hand for the purpose of sale, was convicted and a sentence of ten months imposed. In a case of assault with a deadly weapon Carl Goodnight was adjudged not guilty while Will Goodnight was found guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs. W. P. Dulin for abandonment was fined ten dollars and costs. The cases against Norvall Palmer, the escaped convict who stole Mr. John McCannless' automobile and against who other cases of larceny were pending, also one for burglary, was taken up. There were cases of larceny and in these judgment was suspended, while in one case of breaking and entering judgment was also suspended. In the case of larceny of an automobile prayer for judgment was suspended also. The star case against Palmer was one in which he was charged with burglarizing the home of Mr. James M. Hudson in Spencer about midnight on the night of May 1st. In this the grand jury returned a true bill and the defendant pled guilty of burglary in the second degree which was accepted by the State and Palmer was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

It will be remembered that Palmer escaped from the Rowan chain gang the first of last week, where he had only served about two months of a two year sentence. He will probably have to complete this at the expiration of his penitentiary term. Drew Boyden was convicted of larceny and given eight months on the roads. There were two cases against Harvey Wood for breaking and entering. He was found guilty of receiving and concealing stolen property. Sentence has not yet been passed.

DAVIDSON STUDENTS HAVE ABANDONED MILITARY DRILL

Davidson College, May 7.—The military training which the Davidson student have been taking for the past few months instead of various athletics has been abandoned owing to the majority of the students who have been leading the drills going in to different branches of service. Quite a number went to Ft. Oglethorpe and others joined the Charlotte company of the coast artillery and some joined the companies at their homes. Most of those joining the organizations have left college to be at home for a few days before reporting to their units. All have been given credit for their year's work as if they had completed it.

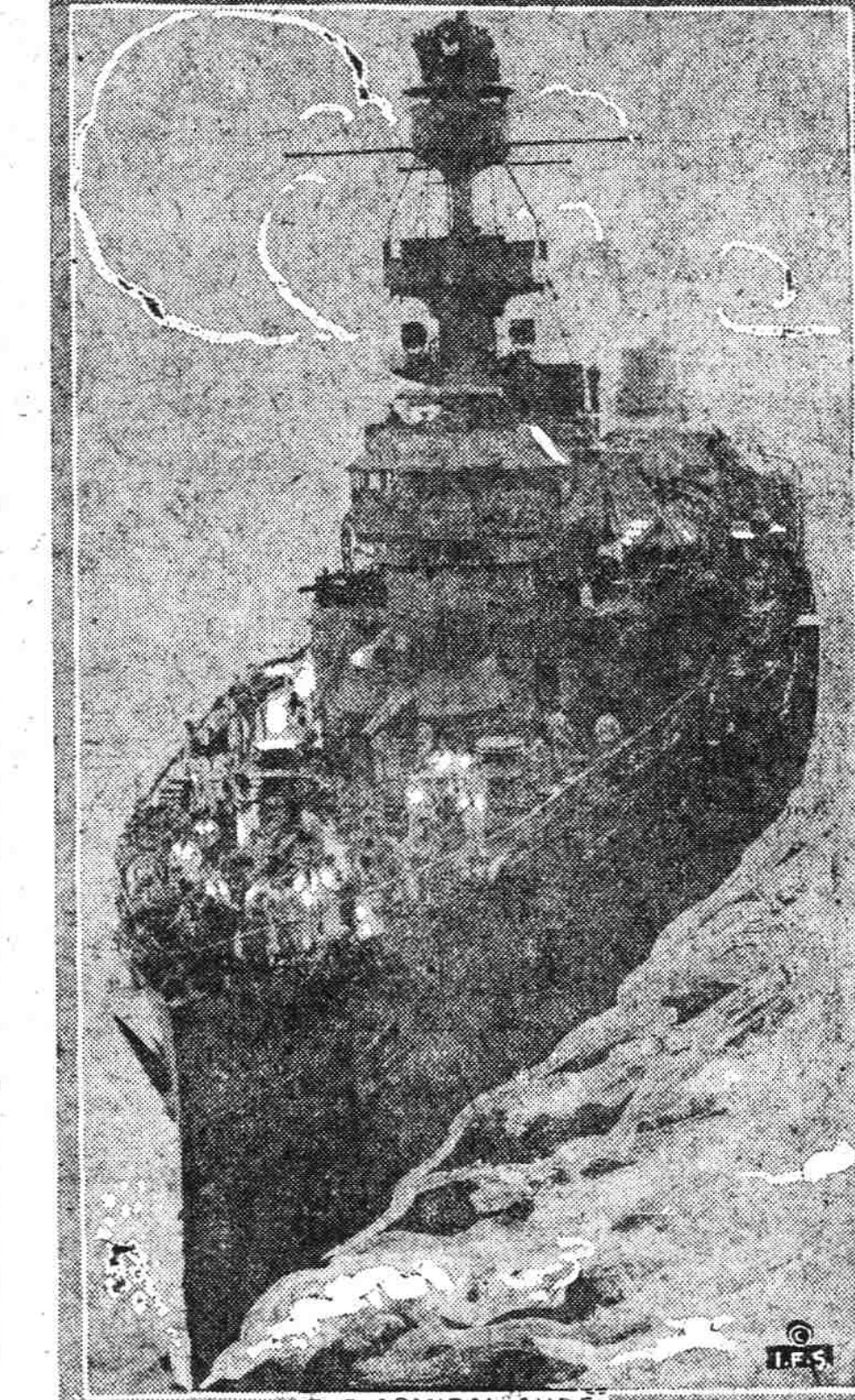
FORMER SALISBURIAN MAYOR.

Mr. Clarence P. McNeely, a former popular young Salisburian, has been chosen as the new mayor of Mooresville, and in noting the fact the Statesville Landmark says: Mr. Clarence P. McNeely, who is to be the new mayor of Mooresville, is a son of the first mayor of that town—J. R. McNeely, one of the best of men. J. R. McNeely was connected with first store opened at Mooresville when the town started, back in the early 70s. The firm was Boore, McLain and Co. The first member of the firm was John Moore, from whom the town took its name, and Mr. McNeely was his son-in-law. One of the first establishments, too, was a grocery, which soon became a nuisance and when the town was chartered it was provided in the charter that no liquor should be sold therein. Mooresville was, therefore, a prohibition town from the beginning.

Items From Cleveland.

Cleveland, May 5.—Mr. Douglas Roseman has bought himself a Ford. Mrs. R. L. Cline and little son, Carl, have been the guests of Mrs. W. A. Caultle for the past few days. Miss Mary Rosebro has returned home from Florida where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Walter Rosebro. Miss Annie Lee Kincaid is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Bailey of Woodleaf. Miss Pauline Caultle has returned home from Miranda, where she has been the guest of Miss Mary Turner. Mrs. Fannie Fraley of High Point, is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. N. Moore, of this place. Miss Willie Steele was a visitor in Cleveland a few days ago. Mr. Fred McLaughlin is having his home furnished with gas lights. Misses Mary Rosebro, and Annie Lee Kincaid, spent Wednesday in Statesville. Mr. Neely Kincaid was in Cleveland Wednesday on business.

FRENCH WAR VESSEL IN AMERICAN PORT.



Sailors of the Admiral Aube, which arrived in Chesapeake Bay a few days since with members of the French commission to the United States, have swarmed about New York, where the vessel now is, for several days. They have been received with open arms and the officers have been nrtained by scores.

SPENCER MAY USE SALISBURY WATER FROM NEW PLANT

Large Main Now Being Distributed. Out North Main Street and Would Suffice for Spencer Line—Artesian Supply Inadequate in Railroad Town.

The following is taken from this week's issue of the Spencer Crescent regarding the possibility of Spencer securing her water supply from Salisbury when new plant is put in operation: Large iron pipe is being placed along Salisbury avenue this week preparatory to laying a new and much larger water main between Spencer and Salisbury. The pipe is 12 inches in size and will be used when the new water works system is completed whereby water will be secured from the Yadkin river. Contractors are at work on the line to the river and it is expected the water will be turned into the new reservoir near Franklin in about 60 days. If the supply and quality proves to be what the engineers expect Spencer may make a contract with Salisbury for water. The matter has been discussed by the town officials and therefore the present year is gone water from the Yadkin may be flowing through the water mains in Spencer, provided, of course that a satisfactory rate and contract can be had. The artesian water as furnished by the wells in Spencer is regarded as mighty fine, the best in this section of the state, and if the supply was sufficient the people would not think of quitting the wells.

TO HAVE BIG FLAG RAISING

Citizens of Chestnut Hill Planning a Big Patriotic Event. Citizens of Chestnut Hill, southern suburb of Salisbury, are beautifying a little park where they will raise a 70-foot flag pole for the display of old glory. In the work of changing a very unsightly plot to a beautiful park the promoters have had the help of a number of individuals as well as the city officials; the Southern Railway and granite men. There is delay in securing the flag but as soon as it can be found a gala day will be arranged for the occasion of its raising.

BEST REMEDY FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

NORTH CAROLINA'S OLDEST NEGRO DIES AT AGE OF 123 YEARS

Anthony Fenwood Dies at His Home Near Henderson More Than a Century and a Score of Years Old—Leaves a Son Over Eighty Years of Age.

(By Associated Press.) Henderson, N. C., May 8.—Anthony Fenwood, a negro said to be 123 years old and believed to have been the oldest person in North Carolina, died at his home in Warren county about 15 miles north of here last night. Fenwood claimed never to have taken a dose of medicine prescribed by a physician. He had been married twice, the second time after he had reached his one hundredth birthday. His second wife was a comparatively young woman. He had several children who died when past 70 years of age and one child living is 80 years old.

MOORESVILLE ITEMS.

Few News Events Gathered About the South Wedell Town—Personal and Local. Mooresville, May 7.—Thursday Memorial Day and a nice program has been arranged for the old soldiers. A dinner will be prepared and everything done to make it a pleasant day for them. The day is a holiday. Rev. L. A. Thomas left early this morning to be with his wife, who is ill at the home of her father at Granite Quarry. He expects to go to Albemarle Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. Mr. Paul Barger is the delegate from here. Miss Lorene Brown of Mt. Pleasant Female College, spent Saturday and Sunday at home, accompanied by Miss Summer, the lady principal. Miss Vernie Goodman is spending a few weeks in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. J. C. Horton of Mt. Ulla, left here Saturday for St. Louis with her 6-year-old child, Lilly, who has infantile paralysis. She will enter a sanatorium for treatment. The child has been helpless all its life and it is hoped it can get some relief or a permanent cure. Mr. Milas Holsinger, a well-known citizen, has been taken to a Charlotte sanatorium. Miss Muri Shoaf entered the Stokes Whitehead sanatorium at Salisbury last week to study for a trained nurse. Mr. James L. Donald, president, and C. C. Ward, secretary of the chamber of commerce, state that one of the features in connection with the Mothers' Club of the child conservation league, to be organized this week, will be a definite story hour for all children of the town, and the story hour will be in charge of a committee appointed by the president.

Resolutions favoring suppression of the manufacture of liquor for the duration of the war have been sent to President Wilson and Wisconsin Congressmen by the district conference of Congregational Churches at Green Bay, Wis.

Chosen Sunday to Represent the Class at the State Convention at Asheville on the 17th. The Baraca Class of the First elected delegates to represent this class at the Baraca-Philathea State convention which meets in Asheville on May 17th. Those chosen are A. B. Saleeby, A. L. Smooth, J. C. Kessler and W. C. Maupin. In addition to these other members of the class will also be present one or more days during the sessions of the convention. Other Salisbury and Spencer Classes will send delegates and all told these two towns will have large representations in Asheville for this meeting.

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AUTOMOBILE THIEF ARRESTED IN VA.

Norvall Palmer, Escaped Negro Convict, Located at Chatham With Mr. McCannless' Car.

BURGLARY CHARGE LIKELY TO BE PRESENTED ALSO

Was Serving Time for Much Stealing in Franklin Township Stole Gas to Run Car. Mr. John McCannless is again in possession of his five-passenger Dodge automobile, stolen Tuesday night of last week from under the driveway shed at the home of Mr. I. C. Jones, just across Thomas street from Mr. McCannless' and where the latter had left it for the night. The machine and thief were taken at Chatham, Virginia, Friday, and Mr. McCannless, accompanied by Sheriff Krider and Mr. D. W. Julian, left Salisbury Saturday on No. 36 for that place, getting the car and thief and leaving in the machine at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, arriving in Salisbury at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

The party stealing the car is a notorious thief and would run away with a house and lot if it were possible to do so. He is none other than Norvall Palmer, an escaped negro convict, who was serving time on the Rowan chain gang for larceny and against whom several other cases are now pending in Rowan Superior court. Norvall was tried in Rowan county court about two months ago for stealing peas and other articles from people in Franklin township. He was convicted in one or more cases and given two years on the chain gang. In another case where he had broken a lock the case went on to the Superior court. Monday night, April 30th, Palmer in company with another negro, escaped from the chain gang, and on Tuesday night the McCannless automobile was stolen. An investigation was begun and evidence bit by bit gathered until finally the machine and the thief were taken at Chatham.

In the machine when it was taken was a baby carriage, this belonging to Mr. S. M. Purcell, who lives in the residence adjoining Mr. McCannless and which was stolen the same night as the machine. The negro said he put it in the machine for the purpose of throwing off suspicion as to the auto being stolen. There were also four bolts of cloth in the car, indicating that some store had been entered where the car was driven out of Salisbury. It also transpired that Palmer, when he left Salisbury, went by way of Mocksville, broke in a garage at or near that place and stole a quantity of gasoline and supplied himself with two reserve cans of the same fluid. He states he then went on around Winston-Salem, up near Mt. Airy, skirted Reidsville, avoided the main section of Danville, and had been driving practically all over the country in lower central Virginia. He had exchanged a new tire at one place for gasoline and oil and some work on the car. Just before being taken four white men were seen in the car with the negro.

When arrested Palmer also had on some clothing corresponding to that stolen from the residence of a Mr. Hudson in Spencer several months ago and he finally confessed that this was the clothing stolen from that residence, also a pair of shoes he had on. Should this crime, which was a bold burglary, be placed on him and proven beyond doubt he may see the electric chair. Otherwise he is in for a good long time anyway. Arrested for Driving Without License. Danville, Va., May 6.—Norwood Palmer, a fugitive from justice wanted in Rowan county, was arrested by county officers a few miles from Danville yesterday in the act of making his escape in a stolen automobile. A constable at Java seeing the negro driving the car without a license tag arrested him. The negro was fined, but being unable to pay his fine he was taken to Chatham jail. Only a day or two before the Chatham authorities had been notified from Salisbury, N. C., that an automobile had been stolen from there and the description fitted exactly that in which the negro was riding. A Salisbury officer arrived today and after identifying the negro took him and the car south.

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