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GLENN JARVIS ESCAPES FROM THE STATE PRISON

Glenn Jarvis, convicted last August with Molly Wugoner, for killing their infant and throwing it in the Yadkin river, escaped from the State prison farm in Halifax county last week with eighteen others, after a tunnel had been dug from the camp floor during a rainy day. Nine of the prisoners have been recaptured, but Jarvis is still at large.

During a visit to Raleigh last week, a Ripple man visited the State prison and talked with Mollie Wugoner, convicted with Jarvis, and both sentenced to 25 years each. She looks well and says she is well treated. She is in the sewing department. She still maintains that she is innocent of any wrong doing in connection with the baby's death except as forced by Jarvis, her lover, and father of the baby.

Arthur George, Elkin banker, sentenced to five years, has held a position in the furniture department, but has been promoted to the dispensary department.

Otto Wood, noted auto thief and murderer, is now confined in a cell, since he escaped some time ago. Prison officials said he was the meanest man they had ever seen.

Chas. L. Gabard Makes Assignment

Mr. C. L. Gabard, who has been merchandising here for the past few years, made an assignment Saturday. Dr. J. M. Phillips has been named assignee. His liabilities are estimated at \$2,000, with assets about \$1,500.

One preferred claim, mortgage, is against the property, after which Mr. Gabard is allowed a homestead of \$500. This, together with commissions and expenses, will make a total of nearly \$1,000. It is estimated creditors will receive around 25 per cent of their claims.

Mortgagee's Notice of Sale of Land

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed on the 4th day of October, 1919, by H. L. Brown to J. W. Boyd, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Yadkinville, N. C., Yadkin county, in book 23, page 114 and said mortgage deed being to secure the payment of certain notes, which notes are past due and unpaid, I shall on the 12th day of February, 1925, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at public auction expose to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, lying and being in Yadkin county, state of North Carolina, and more fully defined and described as follows to-wit:

Bounded on the north by Will Johnson; on the south by Johnson; on the east by Johnson; on the west by Johnson, and known as the land conveyed to me by Gincey Brown, and containing 52 acres, more or less.

For further description see deed from Gincey Brown to H. L. Brown, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, North Carolina.

This January 9, 1925. J. W. Boyd, Mortgagee Eugene Trivette, Attorney.

Charlotte Has Bold Daylight Robbery

Charlotte, Feb. 14.—E. C. Whisnant, 40 years old, bookkeeper at the Atherton Mill, in the southern edge of Charlotte, was held up by two white men at 8 o'clock this morning at the mill entrance and robbed of \$809 the mill payroll. After they had struck him in the head with a butt of a pistol and a black-jack,

The robbers jumped upon the running board of his car as he was slowing down at the mill entrance. Whisnant put up a stout fight, but being of slight build, was no match for his assailants.

Joel Spencer, an employe of the mill and identified by Whisnant, has been arrested and is being held. The other man has not been apprehended.

Trustee's Notice of Sale of Land

Under and virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed by Farmers and Merchants Bank to the undersigned trustee, E. C. James, Trustee of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county in book 30, page 51, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1925, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., sale to be held on the premises, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a sourwood, the division corner, runs west 14 chs and 85 links to a gum; thence north 45 degrees west 20 chains 50 links to a hickory; thence east 3 chains 50 links to a maple; then north 14 chains to a black oak; thence north 18 degrees east 11 chains to a hickory; thence north 8 chains 86 links to the Yadkin river; thence down the same to a stake, Pancho Dobbins corner; thence south across the bottom 10 to a persimmon; thence west 3 chains 70 links to a bumbush and at the foot of the hill 2 chain around the foot of the hill 2 chain to a walnut tree; thence north 82 degrees west 2 chains 75 links to a hickory; thence west 4 chains 75 links to sassafras; thence south 8 chains 50 links to a stake; thence east 6 chains to a rock; thence southeast 8 chains 41 links to a stake; thence west 2 chains to a stake; thence south 2 chains 50 links to a red oak; thence south 55 degrees west 6 chains to a poplar; thence south 44 degrees east 84 links to a white oak; thence south 11 chains 64 links to the beginning, containing 94 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a stone, M. G. Ray's corner, and runs north about 13.50 degrees west 27 chains and 15 links to a stone, J. W. Reece's corner; then west on his line 15 chains and 50 links to a white oak, J. A. Hurt corner; thence south on Hurt and Dobbins line 28 chains to a stone and pointers in Dobbins' line; thence south 79 degrees east 12 chains and 90 links to a poplar on the east side of the branch; thence north 75 degrees east 11 chains and 6 links to the beginning, containing 55.25 acres, more or less.

This January 21, 1925. E. C. James, Trustee

AN ILLICIT TRYST ENDS IN MURDER

Charlotte, Feb. 15.—Joseph E. McDonough, supposed to be a traveling man from Greensboro, was shot through the heart and instantly killed in a bedroom of a leading hotel here late tonight in the presence of Police Officer S. P. Dry. The shot was fired, according to the officer, by Thomas I. Watson, of Greensboro, whose wife was present.

The officer, accompanied by Watson, went to the hotel room to serve warrants on McDonough and Mrs. Grace Miller Watson. The warrants had been sworn by Watson and charged his wife and McDonough with illicit relations.

Watson and the woman were arrested immediately following the shooting and taken to the police station. The coroner was called and took charge of the body.

PRODUCES HUGE COPPER CRYSTAL

Experiments Reveal Some Unexpected Facts.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Copper bars that can be bent double with one finger, but which require strength to straighten again, are expected to lead to a greater understanding of the properties of metals. The bars, which are really single crystals of pure copper, were produced in the research laboratory of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., and have been subjected to many kinds of examinations, with the revelation of numerous unexpected facts.

Knowledge about the properties of metals has been limited in the past to observations of masses of small crystals. The usual piece of metal is a conglomeration of small closely packed crystals, with the crystalline structure usually apparent at a glance. Zinc, for instance, is known as a brittle metal; a rod of it can be bent but slightly without snapping. Yet investigations of small, single zinc crystals show that any one crystal of the metal can be drawn out to six times its length in one direction; in another direction it is extremely brittle. The properties of zinc thus depend upon how the crystal is examined—whether "with the grain" or against it. The usual piece of zinc is really a collection of small crystals pointing in all directions, so that the properties are the combined qualities of the small crystals in the different axial directions. The same holds true for other metals and other substances.

Huge Crystal Produced.
A single crystal of copper seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and six inches long, as well as numerous smaller crystals of the same metal, have been produced by Dr. Wheeler P. Davey of the research laboratory. These crystals, obtained by modification of the method devised by Dr. P. W. Bridgman of Harvard university, are much larger than any previously recorded.

Very gradual heating and cooling of pure copper in an electric furnace is the secret of the success in producing them. The necessary amount of pure copper, in the form of a bar, was placed in a closed cylindrical carbon crucible and slowly passed through the electric furnace. If molten metal is cooled quickly the resultant mass is composed of very small crystals; if the melt is cooled slowly the crystals are larger. Doctor Davey cooled the melt so slowly that only one crystal was produced, and that included the entire melt. The atoms had plenty of time in which to arrange themselves as they desired—to build up a single crystal rather than a multitude of small ones.

Several interesting results have been obtained with the large crystals. A piece of about the size of a lead pencil, if given a jerking motion, bends as easily as does a stick of soft wax; it cannot be bent back, however, any more easily than a similar piece of ordinary copper. When the copper is a single crystal all of the atoms are arranged in columns, equally spaced. When the bar is bent the spacing is changed; the atoms on the inside curve are pressed together, and those on the outside are spread apart. Strains are set up and the crystal structure is altered. The bar becomes an ordinary piece of copper of smaller crystals facing in all directions.

COOPERS DRAW THEIR SENTENCE

Wilmington, Feb. 14.—A verdict of guilty on the four counts that stood the test was returned in federal court here this afternoon against W. B. Cooper, former lieutenant governor of the state, and his brother, Thomas E. Cooper, as a result of indictments brought following the crash of the Commercial National Bank, of which they were chairman of the board of directors and president, respectively.

Thomas E. Cooper was sentenced to serve three years in Ansonia prison and W. B. Cooper to serve 18 months in the same prison. They were given this time in each count but the sentence will run concurrently.

W. B. Cooper immediately gave notice of an appeal and was allowed freedom under \$25,000 bond. T. E. Cooper was denied bond when notice of appeal was given. He was turned over to the sheriff and carried to the stockade.

W. B. Cooper was visibly shaken by the verdict, but T. E. went through the ordeal without flinching.

Thomas E. Cooper also gave notice of appeal.

Mortgagee's Notice of Sale of Land

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by J. L. Hauser and wife, Susan Hauser, and duly recorded in book—page 23, Record of Mortgages for Yadkin county, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Yadkinville, N. C., at public auction on the 4th day of March, 1925, the following real estate to-wit:

Beginning at a corner of J. E. Zachary's and Ben Shore's land, runs north 144 feet to street; then west with street 129 feet to lot No. 8; then south 144 feet to Ben Shore's line; then east on his line 129 feet to the beginning, containing 1.3 acre, more or less.

Land sold to satisfy a debt, interest and cost, secured by said mortgage deed.

This February 3, 1925. J. L. Crater, Mortgagee

Notice of Summons by Publication

North Carolina) In Superior
Yadkin county) Court

J. J. Reavis et al) Service of
vs) Summons by
R. E. Gentry et al) Publication

The defendants, R. E. Gentry and husband, John R. Gentry, will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior court of Yadkin county for the purpose of selling land for partition among tenants in common, and they will further take notice that a summons in said action was issued on the 26th day of January, 1925, and is returnable before the clerk of the Superior court on the 28th day of February, 1925, at his office in Yadkinville, North Carolina, at which time and place the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause, or the relief therein prayed will be granted.

This January 26, 1925. J. L. Crater, Clerk Superior Court

COLLINS, TRAPPED EXPLORER, TAKEN FROM CAVE DEAD

Yadkin Court Convenes Monday

Yadkin Superior court convenes next Monday morning with Judge Harding presiding. There are 73 cases on the docket and it is expected that court will last all week.

Elkin Man Suffers Very Painful Burns

H. T. Younger, manager of the Hawkins Co. store at Elkin, sustained painful burns about his face Friday morning when he undertook to light a fire in a heater by the kerosine oil method.

Mr. Younger poured a cup of oil on the coals then struck a match. Before he could close the stove door the flames enveloped his face, singeing off his eyebrows and hair and blistering his face all over.

Teaches Latin With Cross-Word Puzzles



John K. Colby, head of the Latin department of Milton academy, near Boston, Mass., who has startled the other members of the faculty with the way his students are studying Latin. And the reason is easily found. For the daily problem, he places a crossword puzzle on the blackboard, and the words to be supplied have to be

Trustee's Re-Sale of Land

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by E. B. Campbell and wife to J. F. Hendren, trustee, for Farmers and Merchants Bank an upset bid having been filed on a former sale, will offer sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on the 19th day of February, 1925, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described land:

Beginning at a post oak stump, Gross corner, and runs north 55 degrees west 37.80 chains to a rock; thence south 70 deg west 60.100 chains to the branch at a bunch of dogwoods; thence down the branch south 33 degrees east 4 chains to the creek; south 67 degrees east 20.30 chains south 33 degrees east 8.5 chains to the old line; thence with the old line north 9 degrees east 2.5 chains north 14 degrees east 11.30 chains to the beginning, containing 51 acres, more or less.

This February 4, 1925. J. F. Hendren, Trustee By A. D. Folger, Atty.

The long struggle to rescue Floyd Collins, entombed explorer, from his prison has ended at last in his rescue, but another force had beat them to their goal—death had entered ahead of the frenzied miners and claimed its own.

For seventeen days Collins lay in the narrow, slimy passageway going into Sand Cave, which he entered to explore on January 30. As he was coming out a large boulder fell and pinned both feet fast. He was discovered twenty-four hours later and frantic efforts were begun to rescue him, first through the natural entrance to the cavern, and when cave ins stopped, this, a shaft was started straight down to him, reaching a distance of 60 feet in twelve days. A tiny cave-in on the sidewall at 2:45 p. m., Monday afternoon, revealed his body, still pinned fast by the huge rock and cold in death.

His body was reclaimed and after appropriate funeral services will again be consigned to the cave to rest forever among the hills he loved so well.

Collins was 35 years old and unmarried. He was to have been married four days after he was trapped in the prison tomb.

Judge Boyd Passes His 80th Milepost

Judge James E. Boyd, of the Western North Carolina Federal district, observed the 80th anniversary of his birth last Saturday at his home in Greensboro.

Judge Boyd has been ill for a year and underwent an operation during his illness. He has recovered from the operation and seems to be gaining strength every day.

Judge Boyd was appointed to the position he now holds by President McKinley in 1900. Before his appointment as judge he had served as district attorney of the Western North Carolina district and also as assistant attorney general of the United States.

He is a native of Alamance county and served in the Confederate army during the Civil war.

Dr. J. A. Scott Dies At Harmony Home

Dr. John A. Scott, a widely known Presbyterian minister and former president of Mitchell College, Statesville, died at his home at Harmony, Iredell county, Sunday night, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a week ago.

He was buried at Statesville Tuesday.

Dr. Scott was a native of Virginia and was 72 years old. He is survived by his wife and five children.

A Daughter Is Born To The Longworths

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, arrived here today and made the acquaintance of his infant daughter, born yesterday, just three days before Mr. and Mrs. Longworth's 18th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Longworth is the eldest daughter of the late President Roosevelt.