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## TWO YEARS

James Found Guilty in the Federal Court For Post Office Robbery.—Charged That he Stole Stamps From the Postoffice at Apex.

Durham Herald, Sunday June 5.—In the Federal Court in Raleigh yesterday, Charles Jones, who lived in Durham during his early life and who is well known to many of our people, was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 for being implicated in the robbery of the postoffice at Apex. This postoffice was robbed last September, and later the postmaster identified Jones as the man who came into the office and asked him to change \$20. He also identified some stamps that were taken from the office that night when it was robbed.

In the trial of this case it was shown that Jones, who conducted a pool and billiard room at Goldsboro had sold to the proprietor of a hotel in that town a large number of stamps at different times, allowing the proprietor of the hotel from five to seven and one half per cent. discount on the purchase. It was shown that he had received express packages from several states, these, it was intimated, contained stamps.

On the stand Jones swore that he had never been in Apex in his life and established an alibi, or partial alibi, as to his whereabouts on the night the office was robbed. But the jury found him guilty and he was sentenced as given in the above.

The defendant in this case is a son of James Jones, who at one time was agent for the Richmond & Danville road, now the Southern, in this city. As a boy he was a pupil at the Durham graded school and he has a large number of acquaintances in this city. He also has many relatives who live in this county.

It is supposed that the case will come up on appeal at the October term of the circuit court of appeals.

## A Town's 250th Anniversary.

Northampton, Mass., June 5.—The city began today a celebration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the town of Northampton with religious services in its sixteen churches.

The many guests of the city include Gov. John D. Bates and staff former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and S. S. Campion, the latter representing the city of Northampton, England.

Engineer Under Hobson Deceased. Cambridge, Mass., June 5.—George Phillips, engineer of the collier Merrimack, which was sunk by Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson at the mouth of Santiago harbor, died at his home in Cambridgeport to night.

Opportunities Still Plentiful. Savannah News: Young men are nowadays inclined to the opinion that the opportunities for making fortunes are fewer a half a century ago. As a matter of fact there is plenty of evidence that the avenues to fortune are as unobstructed now as they ever were. Indeed, the demand for men who are capable and reliable is now greater than ever before and where there is such a demand there are opportunities for making fortunes.

## STEEL TRUST BUYS TIN LAND.

To Develop Carolina Property Deal Made Yesterday by Which 3,000 Acres of Land Between Bessemer City and Gaffney, S. C., Change Hands at a Stupendous Consideration.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 4.—The Carolina Tin and Development Company, which owns thousands of prospective mining lands in Cherokee county, has transferred 3,000 acres of its property to the United States Steel Company at a stupendous consideration, the exact figures of which cannot be ascertained. The former company, however, retained a considerable amount of the original lands. The purchasing concern is capitalized at \$200,000,000 and will, it is understood, commence developing its newly-acquired lands within the next thirty days. Expert mining engineers have been notified to report at Gaffney at once, and the hidden wealth of that section will be revealed to the world soon. The residents of the section between Bessemer City, N. C., and Gaffney S. C., have conceived a craze for tin and iron hunting that bids fair to eclipse any industrial and commercial fever that has ever struck this section of the country. Reliable mining experts have expressed the opinion that the territory lying between the places mentioned has every indication of being capable of being worked to an extent far in excess of any other section of the country.

In Memory of Mrs. Emily Clayton. Death has again been abroad in our land and once more has its victim Mrs. Emily Clayton wife of W. M. Clayton. She had been a sufferer for some time though her death was not expected so soon and therefore came as a shock to her many friends.

Her last days found her perfectly resigned to her master's will for she knew whom she had trusted to lead her these many years and was not afraid. "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadows of death I will fear no evil for thou art with me thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn their loss a loss which can never be filled here in this world but dear sorrowing ones though the clouds of sorrow are thick and dark about you there is still a bright and shining star that will guide you to that home where there will be no more clouds, tears, or sorrow and where mother is waiting and watching for the coming of these dear ones. It seems like opening the door to look for a place that has been hid in the grave and hidden for a time that is forever still yet God grants that her death may be the first that will bind more closely to God the lives left behind and may they meet in one unbroken circle that home which God has prepared for those who are faithful until death.

A FRIEND.

Timby, N. C.

The New Bern Journal that Capt. Paris of that city, while out in a boat near the city, saw a deer swimming the Neuse river and lassoed it and took it aboard. The deer had been wounded by a hunter, it is presumed, and took to the water for refuge.

## COL. D. WORTHINGTON.

In Last Communication Endorsed Stedman for Governor.

Mr. Editor:

I would like to say something of the candidacy of Major Stedman, but what can I say of this noble man that you do not already know? He is not all things to all men, but the same to every body. I have watched for many years to see his star in the ascendant. For fifteen years his superb charm of manner has won my highest appreciation and I would follow him with the blind devotion with which the old brigade followed Jackson. He is sincere, modest, brave. If I were commencing a public career, in whom could I find a more judicious guide? He sees the light and follows with absolute fearlessness. That he is politically incisive is no fault of his. When evil brooded like a night mare with its unnumbered accessories over the state and the vandals was at the door, when his sword leaped from its scabbard he did his heroic best, but when the final catastrophe came, he felt that he had simply been piercing the fabric of error and that the blood upon his sword was that of iconoclasts who would destroy our temples and our civilization. He has the honesty of the educated lawyer, an honesty that is classical and immovable. He keeps his friendship in constant repair. His look is kindly. A little girl meeting him in the street would not be afraid to inquire of him her way. He is one whom he can tie to and feel safe. He has the key to the hearts of the people, while his word like capital square, opens on the south side. His administration of the state government would be neither fanatical nor strenuous, but it would be prudent, uplifting, wise, righteous.

The comradeship between Chief Executive and people would be sincere and they would love him more exceedingly for his exalted virtue. He has never paraded before the public the services he has rendered both in peace and in war, nor has he ever intimated that his honors have been too small for services so meritorious and distinguished, but like Cincinnatus, he has confided in the patriotism of every man. Why not make North Carolina the rival of New England in her civilization, her prosperity and her possibilities? Thousands of wise and patriotic men within her borders are looking hopefully forward to the nomination and election of Governor Charles M. Stedman.

D. WORTHINGTON

## A Sad Story.

Mooresville Enterprise: A short distance below Nashville and before reaching Murfreesboro, Tenn., our attention was called to a man standing on the railway embankment, and a very pathetic story is told concerning his sad life. When he was a young man his mother left him at home to go on a visit to relatives, but was killed in a railroad wreck.

He was told of his mother's terrible death by wire, and the shock caused him to lose his mind. It is said that for 25 years that man has stood at that place every time a train passes, looking for the return of his mother. Disappointment is stamped on the poor fellow's face when the train pulls out and leaves not the tender, loving mother of his youthful days.

Louisburg Times: It is coming to a pretty pass in the free old State of North Carolina, when the act of any public man, though he be a judge, is above criticism.

A monument to the late Judge Schenck will be unveiled at the Guilford Battle Ground, July 4th. Judge Shepherd will deliver the oration.

It is a remarkable fact that Southern boys carry off all the highest honors at West Point this year. The States at the head of the list are Mississippi, Tennessee and North Carolina. Evidently the cadets appointed from the Southern States have a full appreciation of the advantages which West Point offers.—Durham Sun.

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