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CONVICT ESCAPED

From Sheriff Near Raleigh Still at Large

Son Ex-Judge Ewart Sick. Gives Bond For Appearance, Smith Shooting Case. Sixteen Million Dollars Value Negro Property In State. Burnt Boy at Hospital

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—Sheriff Harris of Cabarrus brought here last evening, a negro convict, Ernest Scott, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for attempted felonious assault upon a negro girl. The sheriff walked with his prisoner out the rear of the Union station to take him to the penitentiary and when they arrived at a field between the two points where there are many weeds and some bushes and trees, the negro made a dash and got away. The sheriff chased him but had no revolver and only saw the man for a little distance. The sheriff was entirely unfamiliar with the city and its suburbs. At the office of the sheriff it was said this morning that the force there knew nothing whatever of the escape until this morning and that no notice had been given of it by sheriff Harris. It was added that had such notice been given the force would have taken up the pursuit. The police said today that nothing more had been heard of the negro, who was handcuffed a chain eight feet in length being attached to the handcuffs. Of course there are plenty of hiding places around Raleigh and many ex-convicts in this section who would aid any such escaped man to hide and get away.

James Ewart, a son of ex-judge Ewart of Hendersonville is sick at the Agricultural & Mechanical College with typhoid fever. The complete diagnosis and bacteriological examination were not completed until last night but the treatment all the time had been as for typhoid fever. John W. Aiken, the lightning rod man who shot his partner S. L. Lindon in this county, was captured at Dunn, and brought to jail here, has given bond in a thousand dollars for his appearance next Monday for a preliminary hearing. The trial of Harry Clark, alias Morris, one of the two men charged with the shooting and murder of Charles Smith, the young Petersburg man, will not be held by police justice Badger until Monday. Not until after that trial will be announced his decision in the trial of Bob Lilleston, the other man under charge. The plea made by counsel for Lilleston is that he was acting in self defense in shooting at Clark who had fired first, after threats to murder him on sight. The hearings in this case have attracted a great many people and the lawyers are working hard to save their men.

The returns of the value of property as made to the State auditor show that the value of property owned by negroes in the State amounts to almost \$16,000,000. Elvi Buffalo, the fifteen year-old boy hurt at the fire at the Catholic Orphanage, has been transferred to Rex hospital, and is doing very well indeed, despite several injuries.

Letter to T. A. Green. New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: Three gallons saved is \$12 to \$15 earned. Mr. Hanford Platt of Briarport, C. M., ordered 15 gallons Devco to paint his house, and returned 3 gallons. His painter said it would make 15; a lead-and-oil painter.

Hubbell & Wade Co. sold it. They say everybody has the same experience there. The reason is, of course: they are used to poor paint. What is poor paint? Anything not Devco: some worse than others. Besides, paints wear about as they cover. Double the \$12 to \$15.

Yours truly F. W. Devco & Co. P. S.—E. W. Smallwood sells our paint.

JEWS STRUGGLE AT ODESSA

Fire From Their Houses on Troops, Report of Two Thousand Killed and Wounded. London, Nov. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa describes that city as having experienced a dreadful day, the defenseless populace being at the mercy of a howling and armed rabble of 50,000 men, "calling themselves loyalists and led by disguised policemen and their wretched dupes." The dispatch says: "The Jews made a stout resistance and their successful bravery entailed innumerable sacrifices. It is impossible to ascertain the casualties, but rumor got the number of the killed and wounded as high as 2,000, many by bombs, which the mob used wholesale. Not until late night when the murderous work had gone unchecked for hours were the troops brought, cordons placed around the Jewish quarter and quiet somewhat restored."

There was firing during all the night on the outskirts of the town, resulting in the killing or wounding of hundreds of persons. At six o'clock tonight notwithstanding a deluge of rain the looting was renewed. The Jews fired from the balconies of their houses on the troops and on the procession of loyalists, the soldiers returning the fire. The residences and offices of many wealthy Jews were wrecked. The Jews now threaten to massacre the Christian population."

DISORDERS MUST CEASE.

So Says Military Governor of St. Petersburg. People Still Excited.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Last night was one long scene of turbulence. There was speech making on nearly every corner, and important orators were indulging in violent attacks on the Czar and the whole government. The speakers demanded the abolition of all titles and class distinctions, the establishment of a purely democratic regime with a constituent assembly and citizen militia. Revolutionists paraded the streets all night. The whole city was filled throughout with a fearful din. Sleep was impossible and the situation today is dangerous. The workmen are crazed with what they have already gained and apparently believe if they can only exert a little more pressure the millennium will arrive. The most reassuring thing is that there is no leader among the revolutionists capable of directing a great up heaval, most of the workmen being uneducated. Early this morning, after a conference in which all the generals commanding troops in St. Petersburg participated, General Trepoft issued the following announcement which is being placarded throughout the city. "The day of October 31st, unfortunately, did not pass off with its violent encounters between the different factions of the population, as well as with the people and troops. Recognizing the responsibility imposed in me, I again request the population to maintain order, and give warning that all attempts to disturb order will be suppressed with the most peremptory and categorical measures."

CORPORATIONS CANNOT DESTROY

North Carolina Reports For 1905.

"An electric light or street railway company cannot, by eminent domain, acquire the right to cut down trees in the edge of a sidewalk for mere convenience in erecting poles and wires; it not being necessary therefor, Brown vs Asheville Electric Light Co., 51 S. E. 62."

The above excerpt from the North Carolina reports of the Supreme Court will serve as authority on the matter of trimming and cutting trees. It is pertinent to every city and town where this electric light, telephone or other corporations are in the habit of cutting shade trees to suit their convenience. There has been no report however, of this kind of vandalism in New Bern recently but there are frequent complaints of the electric light wires burning the trees. That trouble should be obviated at once, for the slaughter of the trees is bad enough in other ways and to have electrocution introduced is too much.

Dedication at Beaufort. The dormitory of St. Paul's School at Beaufort, was dedicated Wednesday in the presence of an immense crowd. The building which has been erected to meet the demands of a constantly increasing attendance at the school is large and will accommodate between 100 and 200 pupils. It is situated beside the school is equipped with all requirements that such a school needs. The laying of the corner stone was a feature of the occasion and the principal event of this occasion was the speech of Gov. Glenn. His remarks were felicitous and he spoke in high terms of the efforts of the master of the school in putting his efforts to such noble uses and congratulated him on his remarkable success. The inscription on the stone reads: "Watson Hall, All Saints Day, 1905. 'The Righteous is an Everlasting Foundation.'"

See Last Week. "Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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First Dance at Vanceboro. The first dance of the season will be given at the Masonic Hall at Vanceboro, on Friday night, November 3rd, a good time is promised to all who attend. Everybody cordially invited.

Important Meeting Daughters. There will be a called meeting of the Daughters, this Friday morning at 11 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that the Daughters will attend, as there is a matter of great importance to be decided, and it should not rest on a few. You will please bear time and place in mind and turn out in full force as it concerns each and every Daughter.

SOLETS MONEY AND TAR

A Matter of Health

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RALEIGH.

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Railroad Building. Odd Fellows Encampment. Banquet by Industrial Club. Good Attendance at Colored Fair. Disorderly House Pulled. Two Sons Sick.

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—Mr. William Moncreux was here today and said that the Durham and South Carolina Railway, twenty nine miles in length, connecting East Durham with Nonsall, which is a new station at a point midway between Merry Oaks and New Hill, on the Seaboard Air Line, southwest of Raleigh, was completed today and the trains will in all probability be running within a week. He says the road will be operated independently and that it was built primarily to develop timber. It passes within four miles of the great water power on Haw River which was bought a few years ago by the Dukes of Durham. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, says an encampment was instituted last night at Wilson. Applicant has been received for a new lodge at Solitude, Ashe county. The charter for the Charlotte Life Insurance Company was granted today. Reference to this was made some days ago. The company has \$100,000 capital stock, with power to increase this to \$500,000 and will insure against deaths, accidents and sickness. A charter is granted the High Point and Winston-Salem Railway Company, with leave to build and operate electric or other kinds of inter-urban and street railways, handling passenger, freight, express and other business and with power to build and operate lines in any direction not over 50 miles in length from the place where the principal office is situated; power is also given to develop water powers, furnish light and heat, etc. The capital stock is \$450,000. C. C. Yetter of Pennsylvania holding forty three hundred of the forty five hundred shares, the other stockholders being J. H. Millis, R. A. Wheeler and R. H. Wheeler, all of High Point. The Industrial Club of Raleigh will hold the first annual banquet next month, and it will be the greatest event of the year so far as this organization is concerned. Ex-Judge H. G. Ewart of Hendersonville, is here, to see his son James, who has typhoid fever at the Agricultural & Mechanical College. Mr. Ewart returned last week from Pittsburg, where another son is convalescing from an attack of the same fever. There was a good attendance at the Colored State Fair today and much interest was shown. The pupils from the colored school for deaf-mutes and blind were taken to the fair in a body. One house in the tenement district here has been pulled by the police and the mistress of the place is to be tried tomorrow, on the charge of conducting a disorderly house.

GOVERNOR RETURNS

And Reports Favorably of A. & N. C. Road Fine Condition. Spoke at Beaufort Corner Stone Laying.

Raleigh, N. C., November 2.—Gov. Glenn returned this morning on the Atlantic and North Carolina railway regarding which he said: "I found the road in very good condition indeed; in fact everything along the line is in good shape. Mr. Fred L. Merritt accompanied me on the trip and explained everything to me. Improvements of every sort are being made, new rail is being put down, new and much heavier bridges built and work is in progress on the great bridge or trestle to connect Morehead City and Beaufort. I am very much pleased with the condition in which I found the road." The Governor at Beaufort made an address at the laying of the corner stone of the new and spacious dormitory of St. Paul's school. Regarding this he said: "There was a large turnout of the people; the exercises being in charge of the Masons. I went through the school and found it to be a first class one. The people were extremely hospitable and I enjoyed my visit to the good old town very much indeed. I found a lively interest in education which gratified me."

Galilee. Nov. 2. The people of Galilee are about done housing their crops. Some of our people went to the Union meeting last Saturday at Good Hope. The Sunday School is running nicely here now. Our free school will open next Monday morning. Mr. G. A. Everington is working at New Bern on Broadus and Ives mill. G. R.

Episcopal Rectory Open. The Episcopal rectory after months of loneliness, is again occupied, Rev. Mr. Williams and family being the occupants. The rectory has been thoroughly renovated and painted within and without, and is most presentable. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Williams extended a most cordial invitation for himself and wife to both his parish and those not members, to call at the rectory and all would be welcomed. The rector has already called upon a great number and met most of those who belong to his parish, besides many people of this city, and even with his short time here, has made many acquaintances, and these are already counted as friends.

Plan for Swindling Negroes. Washington, Nov. 2.—Pension Commissioner Warner and the officials of the law division of the pension bureau are congratulating themselves over having put another crimp in the ever-recurring ex-slave pension syndicate, which their utmost efforts heretofore have been unable to stop. This time they have secured the conviction of Butler Harris, who did a large business in North Carolina under various aliases. He traveled around among the ignorant negroes, representing himself as an agent of the government appointed to grant pensions to ex-slaves. It was his custom to collect a number of old slaves and have a religious service with them, reading the Bible and offering prayers. Then he swore each negro on the Bible to tell only the truth, and to such as declared, after taking this oath, that they were ex-slaves, he promised a pension of \$12 a month.

Notice. Mayer Hahn has his office in the building of the Daniels, Hahn, Home and Mule Company, on Craven street, where he will be pleased to see all persons having business with him, and all persons indebted to him are requested to call and make settlement. MAYER HAHN. Oct. 23rd, 1906.

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