

THREE CONVICTS ESCAPE

Men Were at the Camp on Trent Road, Working Out Sentence at Making Road.

Three convicts working the sentence of the court on the road have escaped. They were located on Trent road and were under the charge of County Commissioner W. R. Barrington. They were in camp living under tent. They effected their escape at night. They were chained together, the chains were attached to iron bands fastened around the legs of the prisoners. It is thought that files with which they sharpened their tools were used to cut the links in too.

None of the men were serving any very long sentence their offenses being assault in two of the cases and larceny in the other.

The men are all colored and their names are P. Venable, Joe Higgins and Lee Tripp. Two are from Craven and one from Pamlico county.

Holly Spring

May 25.

We are having dry weather now. The farmers are getting discouraged over their crops, it is so dry, they can't get their tobacco set out, neither get their cotton up, we would be very glad to see some rain. The gardens are looking poor on account of no rain.

Mr. A. L. Wilson is first in our neighborhood to be eating beans and Irish potatoes, this season.

Miss Maud Hill of Newport was in our berg last week, having lots of fine sewing done. Wonder what that means?

Little Walter Gould is quite sick, hope he will soon recover.

Mr. L. S. Quinn who is at work near Kinston, came home last Friday to visit his parents and returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. Charles Garner and sister, Miss Janie, went to Beaufort last Sunday, they report a fine time.

Mr. Edward Uzzell was the guest of Mr. J. L. Garner last evening, Miss Lizzie was not at home, hope he didn't feel bad over it.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Venolia last Sunday among whom were Messrs and Misses L. S. Quinn and Lizzie Garner, Barnie and Estelle Garner, Lewis Swain and Master James Thomas Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Garner went to see their mother, who is quite sick yesterday and have not returned yet, hope she isn't any worse.

Misses Vera, Luzena and Estelle Garner and Mr. Lewis Swain visited Miss Lila Garner Friday evening.

Misses Lila Garner and Bessie Quinn Messrs Howard and Lizzie Garner and Barnie Mann went to Wildwood last Saturday and returned Sunday, they report a fine time.

Miss Olive Garner was the guest of Miss Louisa Mann Saturday night.

Mr. D. L. Gould is quite sick, hope he will soon be out again. We miss you David.

Mr. Major Simmons visits Mr. F. E. Mason's quite often, look out girls.

Wonder where Hugh Quinn is, haven't seen him today, expect he is at Mr. Uzzell's as he most generally is on Sunday.

Mr. P. H. Garner and son, Lofton, and Mr. R. L. Wilson went clamming yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garner spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Garner last Sunday for the first time since she moved to her new home.

Mr. L. S. Quinn accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. S. Quinn and little niece spent the day with his aunt, Mrs. Christina Garner last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Garner was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Wilson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. E. Mundin came very near losing his dwelling house Saturday night, by the great forest fire, it took hard fighting to save it.

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TOUGH NEGROES ESCAPE

Township Officer is Taken at a Disadvantage and Loses Prisoner by Being Overpowered.

At the ball game yesterday a colored man was making himself disagreeable. He had put several drinks inside and developed into the kind of being that most big negroes become when they are drinking, quarrelsome and ugly. This fellow was very disorderly and Constable Dwight Styron had requested him to behave himself and he refused to comply. Mr. Styron went to him and told him that there was only two things he could do; he must be more quiet or go to jail. He defied the Constable to arrest him and when grappled he fought against being taken. Mr. Styron deputized a colored man looking on to help him take the ruffian to a transfer.

Some difficulty was experienced in finding the driver of the transfer but he turned up after a while and instead of taking the straight road down Griffith street, beat out across lots to National Avenue. Mr. Styron thinking perhaps the driver was going down National Avenue did not become alarmed until upon reaching the road the driver hesitated and pretended to turn toward the city but whirled his horse and went northward—an unexpected move.

At that juncture the driver turned in his seat and pushed a pistol right under the Constable's nose and the prisoner taking advantage of the situation grappled with him. It was the probable intention of the men to overpower the officer but he fought so strenuously, that they were foiled in their purpose whatever it was. Seeing that Mr. Styron was nearly out of the buggy, they gave him a shove and sent him clear of the wheels onto the ground.

The officer was stunned for the instant but arose within a minute and shot after the men who were rapidly disappearing in the direction of Jack Smith bridge.

Both negroes are New Bern men and it is only a question of time before they are caught. Their case will not be subject to leniency and it is safe to say they will get all that's coming.

Mr. Styron's conduct was nothing less than a faithful officer's could be and his escape from serious injury and perhaps murder is a very fortunate circumstance.

Capsized Boat Causes Catastrophe.

Special to Journal.

Riga, Russia, May 30.—An excursion boat containing about 200 passengers was caught in a squall on the bay and capsized. Sixty-five persons lost their lives by drowning.

Memorial Day at Arlington

Special to Journal.

Washington, May 30.—The annual observance of memorial day was more marked this year than usual.

A great throng gathered at Arlington cemetery to witness the decoration ceremonies. Twenty thousand graves were decorated.

Will Go Hard With Lynchers

Special to Journal.

Wadesboro, May 30.—The best of the citizens of this place have expressed their indignation at the lynching episode here Monday morning and have showed their willingness to help in running the criminals down. Several names of participants have been secured and it has been shown that the party was largely composed of toughs from South Carolina.

Armour Has Loss

Special to Journal.

Chicago, May 30.—Grain elevator "D" belonging to the Armour Co. burned early this morning and 1,000,000 bushing of wheat were destroyed. Four men were injured in fighting the flames.

President Has Tremendous Ovation.

Special to Journal.

Portsmouth, May 30.—President Roosevelt was tendered a tremendous reception today on the occasion of the unveiling of the Soldiers Monument.

The procession was one of the most imposing sights ever seen here. It was composed of Federal and Confederate Veterans, regulars, militia and marines.

His address was a thrilling and magnificent oration and was heard by many thousand people.

Gets Heavy Damages

Special to Journal.

Wilmington, May 31.—The verdict in the case of Charles Wilson vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railway was today rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The action was brought for injuries received by being hit by an engine, and the amount of the damages was \$50,000. Wilson is a traveling man. His injuries were of a very serious nature and he got the full amount asked for.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TODAY.

Order of Exercises for Commencement and Other Notes Regarding the Occasion.

The New Bern Graded School closes its sessions for the year today. It has been a very successful year both in attendance and interest, having been kept up until the close and the scholars attesting their satisfaction with their work in many ways.

The graduating exercises will begin at 10:30, sharp, this morning. The scholars will assemble at their various rooms at 10 o'clock to receive their grade and promotion cards, after which they will go to the opera house to witness the exercises. Following is the program to be given.

Song—Star Spangled Banner. Invocation—Rev. L. G. H. Williams. Essay—New Bern in Colonial Times. Esther Howard.

Essay—Public Schools in North Carolina. Fannie Smith. Song—Soldiers Chorus.

Essay—Panama Canal. Clyde Hardison. Presentation of Diplomas by T. A. Green.

Presentation of Medals by S. M. Brinson. Presentation of Scholarships.

Literary Address by Dr. B. F. Dixon. Announcements. Benediction.

The alumni reception will be held at the new graded school tonight. Admission by card.

An American Assassinated

Special to Journal.

Tiflis, Caucasus, May 31.—A laborer assassinated Stewart, the American Vice Consul located here. The man was arrested and said that he had been ordered by his employers to commit the deed. The latter have been arrested also.

A Triple Tragedy

Special to Journal.

Kankakee Ill., May 31.—After hours of anxious search Mrs. Van Siette found the dead bodies of her three little girls in a trunk today. It is altogether probable that the little girls while playing got into the trunk and the lid shut down on them and locked. Not being able to force it open they were smothered.

Fatal Steamboat Collision

Special to Journal.

Detroit, Mich., May 31st.—Five men were drowned today and many injured in a collision between the steamers Evin and J. G. Clair. The steamer Cowles was cut in two and is a total wreck.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, May 31.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.88	10.86	10.80	10.80
July	10.79	10.79	10.60	10.62
Oct	10.45	10.45	10.37	10.39

Receipts—8,237
Last year—13,022

HIGH TESTIMONIAL

C. T. Watson Endorses Waters for Register of Deeds.

It gives me much pleasure to state in behalf of Mr. Geo. H. Waters, the present Register of Deeds, that all of my business relations with said office during his administration, have been of a most satisfactory nature.

He has always proved to be attentive and diligent in the discharge of his duties as a county official and it will give me much pleasure to see him retain his present position.

C. T. Watson.

To Correspondents and the Public

Now that politics is engaging the attention of so many, the Journal again wishes its correspondents and the public, which includes all those desiring to express some particular preference for men for nomination, to take notice that this paper does not publish such articles or letters which name a man or express political sentiment for any one, unless such communications be paid for in advance. Those who wish to express their sentiments in print, please take notice.

Notice of Meeting of Republican Executive Committee

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Craven county at the office of the chairman, C. B. Hill, No. 35, Middle street, on Monday June 4th 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding a county convention to elect delegates to State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Each member of the Executive Committee is earnestly requested to be present.

C. B. HILL,
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Craven County.

THE BABY SHOW REPEATED

The Fourth Day of Bazaar Another Big Success.

The bazaar still holds the people in its mighty grasp and the interest and enthusiasm continues to a high degree. Great throngs visit the hall from early in the afternoon till late at night. The scene can not be adequately described but suffice it to say that in the somewhat hackneyed phrase "there is something doing all the time."

The special feature yesterday was the repetition of the baby show. The little tots were there in full force with the mothers or nurses as chaperons. The entries were larger than Tuesday and the interest greater. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Handsomest girl, Lela Jones, daughter of J. A. Jones.

Handsomest boy, Willie Gaion, son of W. R. Gaion.

Prettiest girl, Alice Craven, daughter of Prof. H. B. Craven.

Prettiest boy, Willie McSorley, son of C. J. McSorley.

Today the doll contest will take place. This will excite the interest and enthusiasm taken by the little girls. Prizes will be given for the prettiest doll. Every little girl is cordially invited to make a contribution.

Tomorrow the last day will be devoted to the old woman who lived in a shoe. She will give one of her children to the child guessing the name of the big doll. Vote will also be made on the most popular child.

The five course supper was largely patronized and was a most inviting feature.

Bomb at Royal Marriage

Special to Journal.

Madrid, May 31.—The city presents an appearance not unlike the barbaric splendor of the ancient days. The wedding of King Alfonso and Princess Ena was an event in which all people old and young, grave and gay, prince and peasant vied with one another in showing their pleasure over the event. As the bridal procession moved from the church to the palace the King and Queen were greeted with tremendous demonstration at all points of the march.

One unpleasant incident was a deed that was not although unexpected and which was studiously guarded against and that was an outbreak of some anarchist. While the King and Queen were seated in the royal carriage in the procession a boy or young man threw a bomb. Their majesties were not injured and seemed not to be agitated over the unfortunate affair. The explosion of the bomb killed seven persons and injured several others. A few arrests have been made but the real perpetrator of the outrage has not been caught.

Pamlico County Teachers' Union

The Pamlico County Teachers' Union will be in session Saturday June 9, at the court house, Bayboro. Hon. S. M. Brinson of Craven will deliver an address, after which round tables will be in order. The public is cordially invited.

O. J. ROCK.

Democratic Primary

The democrats of Northeast precinct Onslow county, met Saturday to select delegates to the County Convention which is called to meet at Jacksonville Tuesday June 4. W. H. Willis presided, resolutions were adopted endorsing Hon. Charles R. Thomas for Congress, and Senator Simmons to succeed himself.

An overloaded excursion steamer capsized off a pier at Riga, Russia, drowning sixty-five persons. The boat had just started for Dubbeln, a neighboring watering place, when she keeled over and sank. Only ten of the seventy five persons on board of her were saved.

Macedonia

May 29.

We are pleased to say we have had a nice rain since the last report of the weather. The farmers are looking gay and happy over the showers they have had. The corn and tobacco are looking fresh, once more from the dry weather.

Mr. George M. Cayton, of Reelsboro, was a visitor at Mrs. Jane Cayton's from Friday until Monday.

Mr. George and Willis Cayton went to Pitch Kettle Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. Steven Gaskins is having a telephone put in his house.

Many of our people are anticipating a nice time on the picnic at Bridgetown Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Bryan will fill his regular appointment at this place next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Smith is in our vicinity this week.

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A LIFE OF ALIASES

Seems to Have Been That of Convict Killed.

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Prominent Citizen Dead. Officers of State Normal Alumnae Association. Hon. Reunion and Reception Follow.

(Special Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., May 31. Chief of police Neely has received a letter from a lady in Raleigh in which she says, that from published reports of what John B. McMillan said about himself before he died, that he spent some time in Raleigh last fall. He gave his name there as John Southall, saying his mother was dead and he had two sisters living. He tried to induce her son, she says, to travel with him, offering him good pay, but never told his business. In McMillan's effects, has been found a most friendly and affectionate letter written the day after the story of his exploits and arrest in Greensboro was printed last fall. This letter is from a prominent young lawyer of Raleigh. The writer was evidently well acquainted with McMillan, and had confidence in him, since he offered to come to Greensboro and conduct the defence if desired. It is not thoroughly well established that the unfortunate young man, as his dying declaration, gave only one of half a dozen aliases he had used in his checkered career, the name Brett Morey being as apocryphal as that of McMillan. The proprietor of a hotel here had McMillan's trunk which he turned over to them for an unpaid board bill. The trunk and its contents have never been examined, or if papers found there have revealed the secret of his identity those learning it have very properly respected the dead man's secret.

Editor Joe Reese of the Record, received today an interesting letter from an old Guilford resident, who is now a United States officer at Borneo. The writer says that in his travels about the antipodes, he frequently meets people, who on account of his name, who ask him if he is from North Carolina. Recently he says, such an enquirer finding he was from North Carolina was still living. The man's name was Walker, and said he went to school with Jimmie Morehead, and that he was one of the most fluent and brightest young men he had ever known. He was much gratified to learn that Jimmie Morehead was not only living, but had developed into a tried and brave soldier, a distinguished statesman and lawyer. Col. James T. Morehead.

The writer also says, that once during his career, on false charges, he was tried before a court martial. That Col. Calvin J. Cowles, attracted by his name, asked if he was from North Carolina, and finding that he was, volunteered to conduct his defence, and he was easily acquitted of all charges. The writer is a negro, Col. E. L. Gilmer, of Greensboro. That name Gilmer does the work.

Mr. T. A. Gillard, of Siler City died yesterday at St. Leo's hospital, where he was under treatment. His remains were shipped to Siler City for interment. He was 35 years old. Heart disease was the cause of his death. The deceased was a prominent citizen of Chatham and his community will suffer a distinct loss in his death. Capt. J. H. Gillard, of this city, a cousin of the deceased, accompanied the body to Siler City.

At a meeting of the Alumnae Association of the State Normal and Industrial College Tuesday night, the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Etta Spier, of Goldsboro; Vice President, Miss Sarah H. Kelley, of Charlotte; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Annie McIver, of Greensboro. A new member of the executive committee is elected every year, and Miss Bertha Lee, former President, was elected as a member of 1906 at the meeting last night. Later the reunion took place in the dining room of the Spencer building, where a delightful reception was given. There was no formal banquet or speech making to hamper the general good fellowship of the evening, but light refreshments were served and impromptu expressions of good will and affection were numerous and eloquent, and added to the links which already bound institution and student together.

The reception committee consisted of Miss Annie Meade Mischeaux, president of the North Carolina Association of former students of the college; Miss Elizabeth Battle, president of the Guilford county association of former students. Mrs. Hampton Love Lee and Dr. McIver. There was a general exodus of students today, all trains requiring special coaches to accommodate the hundreds who returned home to all parts of the state.

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