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AUCTION SALE for THE WEEK

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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Sales will commence promptly at 12 o'clock each day.

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**Threaten to Free the Convicts.**  
Knoxville, Tenn., May 1.—All the free Coal Creek miners, except the convicts, are out. The strikers threaten to free the convicts again and trouble may follow. Precautions are being taken by the state authorities to prevent an outbreak.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum is in session at the hall of Phalanx lodge, K. of P.

## CITY IN BRIEF.

### Items Picked Up and Boiled Down.

Work is to begin this month on the street railway.

Two convicts arrived at the penitentiary today.

The board of county commissioners meets next Monday.

Many people manifest much interest in the establishment of a brewery here.

Rev P G Elsom is conducting services every evening at the First Baptist church.

Many spectators watch with interest the laying of the monument foundation.

The sales of real estate in this city show that prices are well maintained. There is no boom.

If the court confirms today's sale Raleigh will soon see the street railway in operation.

Mr James Rogers died this morning of pneumonia at his home at Oberlin. He was 60 years of age.

Bulletin No 20, issued by the agricultural department, contains analyses of the fertilizers registered.

An entertainment with some new features is to be given by the King's Daughters on the evening of May 22.

Mr John Creech is now employed in the office of the superior court clerk making a cross index of all wills since 1785.

The trustees of Trinity college were in session at Durham today. Three vacancies in the faculty were to be filled.

The banquet by the Raleigh council of the Royal Arcanum will be given at the Yarboro at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The frame of the Epworth mission church, in the northern part of the city, is up. The weatherboarding is now being put on the spire.

Sheriff Tillett, of Carteret, has settled state taxes, \$19,944, in full, as has also sheriff McArthur, of Forsyth, who paid in \$21,756.52. Two thirds of all the sheriffs have completed settlements.

The date of the commencement of the state normal and industrial school is changed to May 23 and 24, so as not to conflict with the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the monument here, May 22.

The University Magazine celebrates its 50th anniversary by publishing a golden jubilee, containing portraits of all the professors now and those of fifty years ago, besides much valuable historical matter. It also publishes in Greek the hymn to Apollo recently found at Athens and written 232 B. C. It came from Prof Alexander, at Athens.

The VISITOR has published a good deal of news from time to time about the "fuss" in the colored Christian church on Manly street. The matter has been before the conference of that church, which has withdrawn from fellowship with the pastor, whose name is Bright, and has turned the church over to Revs Wellons, Foster and Clements of the white Christian conference of Va and N. C.

At the mayor's court today a negro named Pearson was fined for disorderly conduct. Two negroes who got up a row at a dance last night, and three who were in a fight were also fined. William Sawyer, Jr., colored, was sent to jail in default of bail, being charged with fighting. A young white man named Smith, who last night struck a woman at a disorderly house, submitted and was fined.

The supreme court has heard argument in the interesting case of Meroney vs the Georgia building and loan association. The point at issue is that a contract made with this company is a Georgia contract and is covered by the laws of that state, and that the North Carolina laws do not affect the case. Mayor Ellyson and Mr Welford, of Richmond, were present and heard this argument. They are interested in Virginia building and loan associations.

The Biblical Recorder says that the last payment of twenty six hundred dollars has been paid this week on the location for the "Baptist Female University," and the deed in fee simple to the trustees and their successors has been made. Several thousand dollars in good subscriptions towards the first building are in hand, and every month makes some progress. The trustees authorized a committee to ask the next legislature to amend the charter by striking out "Baptist Female University of North Carolina," and insert

## THE STREET RAILWAY.

The Sale is Made to Dr. McAden Today.

April 14 the first attempt to make a sale of the Raleigh street railway was made, but an order of the U. S. court was read, postponing the sale until today. At noon a crowd of about 100 gathered at the north door of the government building. Auctioneer Frank Stronach read the notice of sale and the decree of court, and R T Gray, Esq, the commissioner, made some announcements. One of these that the purchaser would be required to pay \$3000 in cash as a guarantee of good faith, &c. Mr Gray announced that the sale would cover the exclusive franchise, and said the city had been very lenient in extending the time until May 19, without forfeiture. Auctioneer Stronach then put up the property, as he said "for the high dollar without any strings to it." It did not require many minutes to make the sale. There was only one bidder, Dr. John H McAden, of Charlotte, who has been here several days. He offered \$4,000. The property was knocked down to him. Several of Raleigh's business men were among the bystanders. Mr J H Cutler and Mr McConnell of the General Electric company were present.

The VISITOR at once interviewed Dr. McAden, who said: "The purchasers will equip the road in 15 or 30 days, in case the court confirms the sale. I have bought the road in the interest of persons who expect to operate it." He declined to say whether he had or had not bought it for the bondholders.

There are \$125,000 of mortgage bonds. The bondholders will of course get nothing, nor did they expect to. Mr George and Mr Tome were telegraphed but made no reply and did not put in an appearance. There are \$4,500 of debts for materials and supplies furnished the road which it appears are considered in the nature of a prior lien. The proposition is to reorganize and re equip the road, provided all the interests agree and allow the sale to be confirmed. It is presumed that the Raleigh creditors will be very willing. Much hard work will have to be done to put the road in shape. It is the belief that the lines will be considerably lengthened and in part altered. Much new and heavier rail will have to replace the old rail. The line on Fayetteville street was always miserable. The outlook is that Raleigh will at last had what it never has had—a good electric railway system.

Late this afternoon it was learned that Dr McAden purchased as trustee for himself, Maj R S Tucker, Col A B Andrews, the General Electric company, and others who will, immediately upon the confirmation of the sale, put the road in good order and operate it in connection with incandescent electric lighting. All bondholders or creditors of the company who will contribute to the purchase, reequipment and operation of the road will be allowed to participate in the purchase upon the same terms as Dr McAden and his associates.

## Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair. For Raleigh: Thursday, fair. Temperature for 24 hours ending 8 a m today: Maximum, 80; minimum, 56; rainfall, 0.

Synopsis: The weather continues generally fair. High pressure prevails over the southern states and over the central part of the country. There is apparently no storm center of much force anywhere. The pressure is low over the north Atlantic coast, and a low area is central over Nebraska. Very little rain has occurred during the past 24 hours. The temperature is unusually high over New England while it is apparently about normal elsewhere.

## Wake Superior Court.

The cases of W H Wilson against S T Smith and John U Smith in this court has been on trial two days. It went to the jury this afternoon. Wilson is a railway employee and issued what is known as "checks" which on their face said they were good for the designated amount when presented to him. He took them up at the end of the month, it seems. It is alleged that he did not take up some of the checks which the Smiths had presented and they had him arrested. Now he sues them for damages for false arrest; each of the Smiths for \$6,000.

The audience at the May day fete at the academy of music last evening was small. The feature of the performance was the dancing of little LeGrand Cameron, and she was applauded most heartily.

Garner Dupree, the young negro who is charged with stealing trousers from Mr Ed Crawford, is in jail. There is also another charge of larceny against him, and also of carrying concealed weapons.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Walter Daniel, Esq, of Weldon is here.

Charles E Whitney, of Bessemer City, is appointed a notary public.

Mrs James McKee returned this afternoon from a visit to Goldsboro.

Capt John Eudy, of Jamestown, is visiting Mr N L Brown, his son in law.

Col Renehan Cameron and A W Haywood, Esq, are at Washington City.

Mr Nathan H Gwynn, one of the leading men of Caldwell county, is dead.

Mr George W Abell, one of the owners of the Baltimore Sun, died yesterday.

Mr S A Waller, a prominent citizen of Granville county, died suddenly yesterday.

Mr Marion Butler, president of the national Farmers' Alliance, arrived this afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Johnson has gone to Lockville to attend the wedding of Miss Minnie Bell.

Miss Bettie Lancaster is sick, at her home, corner North Dawson and West Lane streets.

Mr Albert Kramer, of Durham, this week ships eleven carloads of tobacco, much of it abroad.

Mr William L McPheeters, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to school at Mebane yesterday.

Dr Vickers, of Durham, one of its oldest physicians, had a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday, but is better today.

It is rumored here that Mr William Moncreu will resign as superintendent of this division of the Seaboard Air Line.

Evangelist Pearson has just concluded an engagement for a series of services at the State university in February, 1895.

Mr Haywood H Knight, a well known resident of Wake, was married today to Miss Smith, a daughter of Mr Rufus Smith of St Mary's township.

Mrs Jarvis has joined senator Jarvis at Washington and they are residing at the Ebbitt house. Mrs Jarvis is a Virginia lady, being a native of Goodland county.

Rev Dr Crowell, of Trinity college, has succeeded in calling together all the conference college presidents in the Southern Methodist church, and a meeting will be held in Memphis on Monday next.

A telegram received by Mr A M McPheeters today announced the death at St Louis early this morning of his nephew, Mr Samuel Charles McPheeters, aged 24, the only son of Dr William McPheeters.

Mr James Magleann, who is in charge of the Seaboard Air Line shops here, as master mechanic, and who is, by the way, filling that place very ably, was, during the existence of the "Advance" as a blockade runner, her engineer.

Mr Ed Chambers Smith has gone to Washington to intercede with the commissioner of revenue for B H Yelvington, whose registered whiskey distillery at Clayton was seized last month by division deputy Dortch, by order of special agent Colquitt, for irregularities.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Mr Pendleton King, of Gullford, is booked by senator Ransom for the chiefship of the state department bureau of library and rolls, salary \$3,100. Having successfully passed his examination, ex-Judge J O L Gudgeon, of Waverly, was yesterday appointed a chief of division in the office of the commissioner of customs, treasury department. He was endorsed by senator Ransom and representative Crawford.

According to the report of the state railroad commission, the assessed value of the railroad property in the three principal cities in the state is as follows: Charlotte \$103,184; Raleigh, \$75,689; Wilmington, \$78,246. These are round numbers. The assessment of the Western Union Telegraph property for the same cities is as follows, also in round numbers: Charlotte, \$1,459; Raleigh \$638; Wilmington, \$1,141. The Pullman Palace Car company pays taxes in North Carolina on its cars in the various counties through which they run, on assessments aggregating \$82,563.

Travelers say the dust on the railroads is something terrible.

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