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By virtue of authority conferred in a certain mortgage, executed by Mrs. Sophronia M. and N. H. McCullers and wife, duly recorded in book No. 121, at page 769, in Register of Deeds' office of Wake county, N. C., we will, at the request of said N. H. McCullers, on Monday, the 7th day of January A. D., 1895, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door, in the city of Raleigh, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, that valuable tract of land, described in said mortgage, lying and situate in Barton's Creek township, Wake county, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. H. Edwards, Rachel Ferrell, A. T. Bynum, T. H. Pool, H. E. Holway and Dr. L. P. Sorrell, containing 309 acres, more or less, being the land whereon the said N. H. McCullers and wife now live. This the 4th day of December A. D., 1894. PELLE & MAYNARD, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Eight convicts arrived from Wilson to the penitentiary today. The board of agriculture met this afternoon at 4 30 o'clock.

It is said that the Bernard-Woodard contest will be further pushed.

A little daughter of Mrs. House, living in the southern part of the city, is ill with typhoid fever.

You are invited to attend the song services this evening at the Christian church. Bring Gospel Hymns with you.

Great interest is being manifested in the question as to whether or not the county officers can give their bond.

The Christian missionary association meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock; tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and again in the afternoon at 2:30.

The price of rental for market stalls has so far advanced that many of the smaller business say they are unable to stand the increase.

The trains entering the union depot ran under the shed today, which is a great improvement on the way in which they have been coming in on former rainy days.

Tomorrow at Christchurch Mr. R. B. Raney will lead to the altar Miss Olivia Cowper, daughter of Mr. Pulaski Cowper. The wedding will be a brilliant affair and will take place at "high noon."

The Swedish Quartette arrived this afternoon and will appear at Metropolitan hall this evening. They come highly recommended and all who brave the weather to hear them may be assured a delightful evening.

Mrs. Jones, an aged lady living on McKee street, this morning caught on fire, while carrying a small lamp. Her clothes ignited and were enveloping her in flame when her children came to her rescue and succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

While Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lewis were at church on Sunday night, a thief or thieves went into their residence on Hillsboro street and took several articles of value, including Mrs. Lewis' purse. He effected an entrance by breaking open the blinds and hoisting the window.

The Baptist state convention meets tomorrow at Charlotte. Interest, outside the Baptists, is centered on what action the convention will take in regard to state aid to the university. The N. C. Conference of the Methodist church meets at Durham tomorrow.

Rev. J. P. Barret, D. D., president of the Christian missionary association will deliver an address this evening at the Christian church, on "A higher standard of proportionate systematic giving to Christian missions." The public is heartily invited to hear him and also to attend all the sessions of the association.

"Jack" Carlisle and William Garner, two of the men who were arrested here some time ago on suspicion of having committed robberies in East Raleigh and who were sent to Garysburg to stand trial for robbing the postoffice at that place, were brought here today to stand trial before the Federal court. Cisero Burston, the other man, was released for want of sufficient evidence.

In Sunday's New York World is an interesting article, "Building a Mind on an Idiot." The article is illustrated with a large cut of the head of a typical idiot. What makes it of local interest is the striking resemblance one immediately sees between the cut and the head of George Mills, the convicted murderer.

Dr. George T. Winston, who has been here for several days, left today for Louisburg to visit his mother. When asked if he was going to the Baptist convention, Charlotte, he replied that he had made it a practice of visiting the convention but that after the receipt of a note, more forcible than courteous, from a gentleman high in Baptist circles, he had ceased to honor the convention with his presence.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Pinioned Under Wrecked and Burning Cars an Engineer Escapes Uninjured

A gentleman, who was on the train that was wrecked at Bellfield, Va., was here today and gave an account of the wreck. The railroad people are proverbially "mum" and it is only by such means that anything can be learned of an accident on the road.

The wreck, it seems, was caused by train wreckers who had pried a rail from the track. At the time the accident occurred the train was going at a rate of 35 miles an hour and the engine and a number of cars were derailed and smashed. Curiously enough, no one was killed, or even badly injured. The engineer's escape from death was truly miraculous. He was thrown down under the wreck and his clothes torn from him in shreds. For some time he was held pinioned beneath the cars and to add to the horror of his situation the wreck caught fire. When he was extricated it was found that, besides the loss of his clothes and an open faced watch, he was uninjured with the exception of a small cut under the ear. Afterwards his watch was found and was almost red-hot from the heat of the burning cars. It was uninjured, the crystal, even, not being broken and the engineer still wears it to judge his schedule by.

The loss to the road in the wrecked and burned cars was very heavy. The men who wrecked the train must have been influenced by malice as there was no plunder to be obtained from the freight train.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Three Meddlers With Revenue Laws Tried.

U. S. circuit court convened this morning in the court room in the post-office building, judge Seymour presiding. No business was transacted in the morning except the swearing in of witnesses. In the afternoon three minor cases were disposed of.

U. S. vs. Julian W. Jones, Harnett county, illicit distilling; guilty; judgement reserved.

U. S. vs. W. H. Dane, Harnett county, retailing, not guilty.

U. S. vs. Burwell Perry, retailing. This case had not been disposed of at 3:30 o'clock.

All Gloriously "Jagged."

One of the funny things in life was the sight presented today by a deputy sheriff, who had just brought in three prisoners charged with illicit distillery, gloriously drunk. "You are the last man I would expect to see in your condition. How is it that you arrest people for making the very article you like so well?" said a gentleman who knew him. "I hated to do it, ber-gosh," said the jolly deputy, "but I shore killed their stuff." If the prisoners he brought had themselves abstained from "old barley corn" they could easily have made their escape, but both they and the deputy seemed to be on the best of terms and parted regretfully at the door of the jail.

A Batch of Federal Prisoners.

Yesterday afternoon the number of "boarders" at the jail was increased by a quota of United States prisoners who come for trial before the federal court. They are William Reese and wife, white, from Henderson; Ned Skipper, colored, from Moore county; Preston Pemberton, colored, from Fayetteville; Guilford Dunn, from Dunn; Charles Henderson, colored, from Rockingham; E. J. Carmada, white, from Fayetteville. All are indicted for violations of the revenue laws, some for retailing and some for illicit distilling. Skipper tried to live up to his name but was overtaken by the long arm of the law.

A Sad Accident.

A few days ago, at Franklinton, Mr. W. T. Perry was thrown from his wagon and killed, his neck being broken and his skull crushed. The accident was caused by his horses running away. He leaves an aged father, mother, wife and two small children.

Florida Oranges by the box at D. T. Johnson's.

I will be under many obligations to any one having one of my ice cream freezers to advise me. I will send for them. A. Duann.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Dunn, is foreman of the grand jury of the circuit court.

Prof. J. H. Holmes, state geologist, came down from Chapel Hill this afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Foster, of Burlington, a brother of Rev. J. L. Foster, arrived today to attend the Christian mission meeting.

Mr. J. R. Williams, who has been visiting his daughter at Portsmouth, returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Isely and daughters, of Burlington, arrived this afternoon. They came to attend the Christian mission meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sainsbury has returned from Franklinton, being called to attend the funeral of Mr. W. T. Perry.

Mrs. Edwards, of Wake Forest, arrived this afternoon to be present at the marriage ceremony of Miss Cole tomorrow, to whom she is related.

THE COMMISSIONERS

Still Engaged in Examining Bond Sureties of County Officers-Elect.

All this morning and up to a late hour this afternoon the county commissioners were engaged in examining the sureties of the county officers-elect.

Mr. Adams, whose bond was taken up yesterday, was allowed until one o'clock to present it. At that hour, however, and until late this afternoon, the board was engaged with the bond of Mr. J. J. Rogers, register of deeds-elect, so Mr. Adams will certainly have until tomorrow morning to get his bond in satisfactory shape. As it stood yesterday the board would not have accepted it but he yesterday telegraphed to Mr. Riggsbee, of Durham, and he arrived this afternoon ready to sign the bond.

Nothing definite can be learned as to what will be the outcome. It is whispered that the board will refuse to accept Mr. Riggsbee as a bondsman, as he has the reputation of being a professional in that capacity. However, everything is rumor and conjecture and nothing definite can be known until the board reaches a decision.

It is safe to say that Messrs. Young and Rogers will give satisfactory bonds but, as to Knight and Adams, there is much uncertainty.

ANOTHER WRECK.

This Time a S. A. L. Freight Has a Smash Up.

A special to the News and Observer from Franklinton says that the local freight on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, bound south, which left there about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, became uncoupled before reaching Cedar creek bridge, two miles south of Franklinton. The rear section crashed into the front section of the broken train precipitating five loaded cars from the south end of the bridge, completely wrecking them and scattering merchandise of various kinds in endless confusion. Five cars, with the cabooses, were left standing on the bridge which was torn up. A wrecking train cleared the debris away. No one was hurt.

Mr. Norris, of Apex, to Wed.

Mr. W. L. Norris, of Apex, a brother of Mr. M. T. Norris of this city, will tomorrow be married at Chalk Level, Harnett county, to Miss Rollins of that place. The marriage will take place at 9 a. m. after which the bridal couple will return to a reception given them at Apex. They will then leave on a bridal tour to Florida. Mr. Norris is a prominent and popular gentleman and Miss Rollins is one of Harnett's fairest daughters. Several relatives and friends left today to attend the ceremony.

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To say we have done a big trade in millinery this season would be only a faint expression, as we have doubled on any previous season. Our hats are just what the people want, and the prices are right, at Swindell's.

THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

In our window we have a suspension bridge, 14 feet long and 7 feet high. It is made of pure white Castile Soap, square bars. The structure contains seven thousand cakes of soap. Under the bridge is the rolling water, with the big ships sailing and teams and carriages and pedestrians crossing over. This is a sight well worth a day's journey to see. This soap is as wonderful in price as the bridge is. Two of these cakes of soap for 5c. or ten for 25c. This exhibit is in the big show window at D. T. Swindell's store. The special artist, the decorator, came all the way from Cincinnati to make the bridge.

Blankets and Down Quilts.

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