

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Sylvester Barrett and Jerry Cobb, who killed a Constable at Farmville, N. C., last Saturday night while he was trying to make an arrest, were tried before court sitting at Greenville, Barrett being found guilty of murder in the first degree and Cobb guilty of the same offense in the second degree.

Barrett is sentenced to be hanged February 20th, while Cobb gets 25 years at hard labor in the pen. This is speedy justice. The two negroes killed the officer late Saturday night, January 20th, made their escape, were run down and captured, tried, convicted and sentenced by Friday evening January 26th, all in less than one week. Such despatch is the way to discourage lynching.

The robbing of clothes lines seems to be a bad now. The Journal has published several items about this sneak thieving lately and if there are grades of stealing this kind belongs to the lowest. No decent thief would do such a thing. Clotheslines in yards on Dunn's field were rifled Saturday night. Possibly a trap will do some good service by catching the guilty party.

Mr. W. S. Jones who has been in the grain and feed business several years in this city, has formed a partnership with Mr. Dan Willis and the firm will conduct a grain and feed business at No. 29 Middle street.

Mr. C. L. Spencer has bought an interest in the grain business of S. Harriett & Co.

The picture of Miss Matilda Hancock, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. S. W. Hancock appears in the Sunday Charlotte Observer under the head of "Beaus and Belles of the Future."

All departments of the Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at the Elks Club rooms promptly at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Mary L. Hendren, Secretary.

How about this telephone fire alarm system? What the public safety demands is a bell alarm, so that those on the streets may have some notice to clear out and not be run down by the rushing and racing horse wagons. The dash to fires is all right, but the people on the streets need some protection in way of fire bell so as to get to safety and not be run down.

An alarm of fire at 10 o'clock last night was caused by a little blaze in the small store corner Cedar and Bern streets. There was little damage.

Well Known Bridal Couple Return The Wilmington Messenger of Sunday says: "Mr. H. A. Brown, accompanied by his bride, returned home on Wednesday, and will be at home to their friends at 308 North Front street. Mr. Brown, who has in this city a large circle of personal and business friends, was married in Norfolk, at Epworth Methodist church, to Miss Lucy I. Odell, of Norfolk, and, after a bridal trip to Washington, Richmond and other cities, visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Brown have returned to make Wilmington their permanent home, where they will be welcomed.

Mr. Brown is not a stranger to the State, as she resided in New Bern several years, and there taught vocal and instrumental music. Her accomplishments in music will contribute to the musical circle in our city an additional artist, and her own personality add a further charm to our social circles."

The Payton Sisters. The Payton Sisters made their first appearance in a week of repertory at the opera house last night. The house was crowded to standing room and the audience was very favorably impressed with the performance.

The play "The Man Outside" was a detective play with strong problem features. Although some of the characters were not above criticism, the play as a whole was greatly enjoyed.

The specialties are the best of any repertory show that has been here. Premier among these are the Manning Twin Sisters who appear in song and athletic work and do an act that is most clever. They have recently joined the company.

Tonight the play will be the powerful melo-drama "The Power of Love," Wednesday matinee, "The Fatal Rose of Red," and Wednesday night, "Utah."

Gone to Be Married Mr. John Harget left for Mount Olive last evening where he will be united in marriage tonight to Miss Maude Hunter Byrd. Accompanying him were Mr. W. F. Richardson, who will act as best man, Mr. Harget's uncle, Police Chief John Harget, and they were joined at Cove by Mr. Harris Lane.

Auction Sale City Lot. Pursuant to the judgment made in the special proceedings of the Superior Court of Granville County, N. C., in the case of the estate of J. J. Mearns, Administrator of the estate of J. J. Mearns, deceased, the following real estate is offered for sale at public auction on the 31st day of March, 1906, at the court house in New Bern, N. C., the land of the said estate, to-wit: A certain lot of land in the city of New Bern, conveyed to him by deed of J. J. Mearns, dated Jan. 18th, 1892, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, in book 25, page 341, being the same lot of land numbered 177 and 188 Dryden, in a survey of C. C. and J. J. Mearns, of said county, to be sold upon conditions. A trustee to be named by the court on the day of sale. To a secretary, after the sale, to be named by the court on the day of sale.

Silver Sale Still in Progress The line of sterling toilet goods and best pieces at and below cost. Every \$2.00 purchase will be given a 50 cent hat pin or silver leaf free. J. O. BAXTER, Leading Jeweler, Sale 'till January only.

OLD FOLKS TESTIFY

Old People in New Bern And Their Children Take Notice.

A time comes to every one when the life forces begin to fall. We begin to feel that we are doing down hill and perhaps that the end of active service, if not of life, is near.

These extracts from some letters recently received from old people, should be interesting reading: Mr. A. J. Baker of Evansville, Ind., says, "I believe there is no other medicine equal to Vinol for old people. I would not take \$1,000 for the good it has done me."

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom, cousin of the late United States president, Zachary Taylor, says, "Vinol is a Godsend to old people. I am seventy-six years old, but owing to the strength-giving qualities of Vinol, I feel young, active and well today."

Mr. J. S. Duffy says, "Vinol owes its virtue to the fact that it contains in a highly concentrated form all the active, curative, strengthening and body-building properties of cod liver oil. It makes rich, red blood, healthy body material and sound, steady nerves. In this way it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline of the aged and replaces weakness with strength. Every aged person in New Bern should try Vinol on our guarantee to refund the money if it fails to give satisfaction. F. S. Duffy, druggist.

THEY COME AND GO. Dr. A. W. Disoway returned to Mayville yesterday after a few days visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Marks returned yesterday from a two weeks visit at Savannah, Ga., and Florida.

Mr. Frank Prettymann has returned to his home at Marion, S. C.

Messrs. W. W. Clark and W. D. McIver returned from Louisville, where they went on legal business.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart returned from Core Creek yesterday.

Miss Ora Borden, of Beaufort, is visiting Miss Bessie Thorpe.

Mr. Owen Dunn spent the day at Goldsboro yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Buys of Havelock, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Van Buren, of Wilmington, District Manager Southern Life Insurance Co., is in the city.

Miss Julia McSorley returned last night from a pleasant visit with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. James A. Bryan returned Sunday night from a visit in New York.

Mr. J. C. Caughey, of New York, president of the Carolina State Co., is a guest at the Patterson house.

New York Cotton Market. The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Jan. 29.

A Pleasant Incident Gastonia Gazette. The first meeting of the Gastonia Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy since their organization was held in the public library Friday afternoon and was a most enthusiastic one.

Pain in Your Chest?

Of course you know it is a little cold settled there. You hope it will "pass off." There is a chance you will pass off with it.

Be careful! Cure the cold, because it is dangerous! A sure cure, external, powerful, penetrating, harmless—that is Gowar's.

You rub Gowar's over your chest or throat. It goes in and works on the cold at once. Doesn't have to be digested.

Have Gowar's in the house ready to cure croup, colds, sore throats, pneumonia. All druggists sell it. Bottle, \$1.00. Croup size, 25 cents. By mail, if desired, Gowar Medical Co., Durham, N. C.

Gowar's Pneumonia Cure "Lest We Forget." From the Journal, Jan. 27, '06.

The temperature yesterday morning at Jacksonville, Fla., was 16, at Tampa, 22, at Jupiter 24. This makes our 19 degrees look comfortable.

The forecast for the weather today is fair and not so cold.

The severe cold has kept people away from town for the last few days, which gives the merchants an agreeable appearance. But the clerks are very well satisfied no doubt.

For the past two or three days the water pipes of the city have been doing business over time this week and it has been very fortunate that no fire has broken out as it has been impossible to obtain a pressure available for a fire.

The steamer Neuse arrived at her dock at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, eight and one half hours late. She was well heathed in ice and bore evidence of having had a hard struggle with the ice. The waters of the Pasquotank river, Albemarle and Croatan Sounds and some places in Neuse river were fettered with ice and it was slow difficult work cutting through even the thin crust of ice that hindered her progress.

Basket Party. There will be a basket party at Galilee Stappelford's school house, Saturday night, February 3, 1906. Proceeds to go for purchase of supplementary library. Everybody invited. E. A. STAPPEL-FORD.

How Much Was Stolen Editor Journal. The most important question has been kept from the public by the State's witness or the minister of St. Cypryan church concerning the church stealing money affair.

The main question is, how much money was stolen by I. H. Smith from St. Cypryan church.

If this question is not, nor can be answered the public will know the charge to be absolutely false.

To the vestrymen of St. Cypryan church: I demand that you investigate the charge and report your finding to the church and to the public. We have a colored ministerial association here or the colored ministry, I demand that you investigate the church stealing money affair and report your finding to the churches and make one report to the public. Signed, I. H. SMITH.

New Code—Revival of 1905 Each Justice of Peace is entitled to a copy of the new Code of Laws of North Carolina. Call at the Clerk's office and receive receipt for same. W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

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William Simpson Cigars. Named for the most prominent druggist North Carolina has ever produced. Sold only by drug stores and in New Bern only by DAVIS' PHARMACY.

Your Money Cannot do More Service than we can make it do. Better values are impossible than we offer every day. Read the list today and call Today.

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BARFOOT BROTHERS Great Clean Sweep Sale. All Goods Throughout the Big Stock. Commencing Thursday FEBRUARY 1. and lasting 10 days.

NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES. We place on Sale This Morning the most Beautiful Line of Fine Laces and Embroideries we have ever Shown.

Simmons & Hollowell Co. Insurance Value of the Eyes. The accident insurance policy that yields \$5,000 in case of death provides an indemnity of \$2,500 for the loss of both eyes.

WINTER WEAR. Look out for Cold Weather. Are you Prepared for it? We are selling winter goods at reduced prices and now is your time to buy.

New Line Buck Cigars Just Received. Fine Line Smoking Tobaccos. Smokers Comforts For Users of Tobacco.

Coal and Wood. The very best free burning White Ash, Egg, Stove, Chestnut and Furnace Coal, also the only C. C. B. Pocahontas Steam and Domestic Camp Coal on the market.

Coal! Coal! Full supply of the best quality Hard Coal Broken, Egg, Stove and Chestnut sizes.

Hollister & Cox NEW MASONIC OPERA HOUSE. Week Commencing Monday MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Oranges, Oranges. 40c the dozen Oranges for 10c. 50c for 25c. 75c for 35c.