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Dennis Griffin Must Serve 30 Years For Connection In Needleman Mutilation

Supreme Court Finds No Error in Sinclairs Decision

The North Carolina Supreme Court handed down several decisions Wednesday, among them was the appealed case of H. D. Griffin, of Martin County, who was sentenced by Judge Sinclair to serve 30 years in the State prison for his connection with the Needleman case.

The lower court exercised great care during the trial, and only four exceptions were taken to the court's rulings, and the Supreme Court found no error in the four.

One point of exception was the excessive penalty of 30 years as compared with the other members of the mob, none of whom got more than 10 years. On this point the Supreme Court held that the trial judge was in his rights of discretion in the 30-year sentence, since the legislature has provided the penalty as high as 60 years, in the court's discretion.

Sheriff Roberson accompanied Griffin to Raleigh Thursday. Griffin had asked the sheriff to call for him at once, upon the announcement of the court's decision, as he did not want to wait a minute to enter upon the service of his term when the court had announced his findings.

Apart from the crime and without discussing the guilt or innocence of anyone, it can be said of Griffin that he has acted the part of a man all the way through. He has fought for his liberty at every angle of the case or through the court of last resort. But when the court had made its final decision he entered into his long term like a man.

Few men have had to give a higher bond than he. When \$50,000 was demanded, he put up \$100,000. Many who did not know him predicted that he would flee, but those who knew him were willing to trust him.

It is rumored that a large majority of the people would be willing to sign a petition to the governor asking that his sentence be commuted to correspond with the others, none of whom were sentenced to more than 10 years.

Duplicate of Stolen Ring To Be Secured

The beauty contest editor was informed of the robbery of the Clark-Bennett Drug Store, where the diamond ring to be given away to the winner of the Roanoke Beauty Contest was on display. He was informed that in addition to the several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise stolen from Clark-Bennett's the diamond ring was stolen also. This was a serious and severe loss, not only because of the money value involved, but because it represented so much hard work and effort on the part of the young people who were putting on the contest. But those entered and nominated in the contest have no cause to worry as the beauty contest editor has made arrangements to secure an exact duplicate of the ring the thieves so much admired and stole. It is a beautiful ring and we are not surprised that anyone should want it. We are sorry, however, that it proved a temptation to anyone to secure it by theft.

Mr. Selby Jones, of the Bell Jewelry Co., of Washington, was in town Monday.

Strand Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Bill Bailey in "TOP HAND"

Hal Roach Comedy "WAGES OF TIN"

Episode No. 6 "Fighting Ranger"



This nineteen year old school boy, Fedel La Barba of Los Angeles, started the fistic world by winning the flyweight championship from Frankie Genaro of New York, in a decision bout.

BROWN AND DYER ATTRACTIVE SHOW

Shows Which Will Play Roanoke Fair Have Big Reputation in Cities They Have Played

That the Brown & Dyer Shows have a good reputation in the cities they have played is shown in the following clipping from a recent issue of the Amsterdam (N. Y.) Courier:

The Brown & Dyer Shows and Traveling Exposition, with their congress of shows and riding devices, features, novelties, and free attractions, will arrive in Amsterdam Sunday from Syracuse, where they have been holding forth all week, and will present their diversified entertainment at Ross Platts circus grounds for a full week's engagement, commencing Monday, August 10.

This is the largest amusement enterprise of its kind touring the east. There are almost 300 people connected with the aggregation, with a gigantic gathering of well-known features from the circus firmament. Never before has such an array of talent and conglomerate assortment of amusements graced the midway of Ross Platts circus grounds. This glittering exposition of shows, riding devices and concessions is a distinctive entertainment of quality and refinement and is replete with features and novelties never before seen locally.

Three or fifteen separate and distinct shows, ten riding devices, of which there are kiddie rides, and a long string of 50 high-grade concessions, a large midway restaurant, many free attractions and three uniformed bands. It will be a radical departure from a custom of former years of having a Midway full of fraud and fake shows.

This exposition made an invasion in the east last season, coming from the largest cities of the south and middle west, where the name is a by-word, and so popular has become this attraction that as soon as the advance advertising is seen the amusement-loving public awaits expectantly for the shows' arrival.

Of the many shows are the circus, side show and museum, the trained flea circus from Europe, trained monkey circus, Sahara, the Show Beautiful, the minstrel show, society circus, Worm-wood, Sand Cave mystery, motorcade with male and female riders, and a wild west show with a congress of rough riders.

Among the various riding devices is a recent foreign importation—namely, the dangle—the merry mix-up, or chair-or-plane, and the caterpillar, the riding with a lasting thrill, is also carried, besides the usual popular riding devices. The Rocky Road to Dublin, a combination ride and show, new and novel, brings joy to the children. These are only a few of the attractions offered.

Special Meeting Masons Tuesday

There will be a special communication of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday night, September 29, at 8 o'clock. Work in the second degree.

GIRL RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

9-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mallory Badly Hurt Wednesday Afternoon

Sudie, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mallory was run down Wednesday evening by Samuel Tillery, a young man from Aulander, driving a Ford coupe.

The little girl was on her way home from school, and got out of a car about a mile from Everetts, went behind the car and started to cross the road to her home when Tillery came up from the opposite direction, at about 20 miles an hour—From his estimate—some thought he might have been going 30 miles. The girl ran off the pavement and Tillery turned in the same direction, striking the child on the right thigh, breaking it and knocking her about 18 feet, bruising the side of her head and face. She fell so far away that the car missed her when it passed, going forty or fifty feet before it was stopped.

Mr. Tillery did all he could in procuring relief for the child and was not considered as much to blame for the accident as the child.

Announce Engagement

Robersonville, Sept. 23.—On Friday, afternoon, September 18, Mrs. Mayo Little was the charming hostess to the McDowell Music Club, at her spacious home on Main Street. The reception hall and parlors were profusely decorated with potted plants and garden flowers, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white.

After the regular program the guests were ushered by the hostess to the dining room where a happy surprise awaited them. In the center of the wedding table stood a miniature bride and groom under a small bridal arch, from which hung suspended tiny wedding bells. From beneath the centerpiece streamed numerous ribbons at the ends of which were tied pink shower favors which hung below the edge of the table all around. The hostess bid each guest pull a ribbon, and when the favors were opened, each was found to contain rice and a card bearing the inscription, "Helen Roberson and George Madre, Jr., October 15." The happy bride-to-be was showered with congratulations and rice by all and presented a beautiful corsage of red roses from her fiancé and a bride's book by the hostess in which all the guests wrote their names.

Miss Roberson is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, of this city, and was educated at St. Marys College, Raleigh. Mr. Madre is the son of Mr. G. L. Madre, sr., of Windsor, and is engaged in the mercantile and brokerage business. He received his education at Bingham and the University of North Carolina.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Congress Will Take Up Air Investigation When It Convenes in December

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The aviation service will be fully aired in the session of Congress to convene in December. It is now apparent that the investigation now being held will satisfy the country. Then, too, Congressmen have to work and talk.

France has made an offer of debt settlement. The debt commission has not given out the details of the proposal. It is generally believed that the \$4,000,000,000 loaned to France during the war will be paid or satisfactory arrangements made for the payment in a few days.

The Treasury Department has announced the funding of the \$6,000,000 war debt due the United States by Latvia, one of the smallest of the warring nations.

Macedonia Local And Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Greene.

The many friends of Mr. A. D. Hadley are glad to see him home again. Mr. A. D. Hadley wishes to thank his friends for the many kindnesses they extended to him during his recent illness.

Friends of Mr. Sidney Beacham will regret to learn of his illness with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peel and little girl, Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perry.

The meeting at Macedonia Church will begin Sunday night and continue through the week. We all hope that there will be good crowds. You are invited to come.

THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

"Then drew near unto Him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him."—St. Luke 15:1.

By Rev. C. O. PARDO

One of the greatest compliments ever paid the Lord was the fact that no one hesitated to go to Him under any condition that might exist.

A few years ago I met a man in Philadelphia who was an outcast from his family. Because of the awful life he had lived they had turned from him. In despair he had about determined to commit suicide when he came in contact with a man who believed the purpose of his life was to serve Jesus Christ, especially to serve Him to the unfortunate ones. This good man went to the unfortunate and erring one, and in the name and for the sake of Christ ministered to him and to his needs. Because of the kindness, the sympathy, the understanding, the unfortunates man was won to the better life. He found through this servant of Christ, who was practicing his Master's love and sympathy, the Master Himself. The result was a restored life and new and hopeful purpose in living; a saved soul and a happy one.

Today there are men and women in this community who are members of some of the churches who are passing each other on the streets and highways and not speaking to each other. There are men and women out of the churches who are doing the same thing. Sometimes a person in the church will pass by one out of the church and disdain to speak. Sometimes the situation is reversed. But the result is the same. The result is lack of sympathy and understanding. And where misunderstanding exists—and where misunderstanding exists—unhappiness follows.

There are a great many unhappy people in Martin County. Last week I was talking to a business man who told me that what he desired most was happiness.

I talked with a young man who has not made a success of his life, and he told me that he wanted to feel a sense of peace in his heart.

I talked with a young woman who has been unfortunate, and her desire is for friendship and for a chance to live down her mistakes and circumstances in life.

All about us, amidst the gayety of life, stalks the shadows of unhappiness. Now, if Jesus Christ was here in person these people could go to Him. Yes; they would go to Him. The successful business man who craves happiness would find in Jesus a sympathetic listener and one who would help him to find happiness.

The young man would go to Jesus and find peace in doing His will and work.

The young woman would find forgiveness and a chance to lift her eyes to the future. But Jesus is not here in person. To whom may they go?

The church of Jesus Christ is here, supposed to be doing for the world and humanity what Jesus Christ Himself would do if He was here.

You are the church. Every man and every woman who has been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, and name His name; you are the church. Are the publicans and sinners drawing near to you? Are you trying to make the unhappy and the unfortunate ones a happier and better life. Are you making your life count in the sense of bringing cheer and joy into the lives of others, or are they afraid to draw near to you for fear of your sharp criticism and unsympathetic attitude.

All the publicans and sinners draw near to Christ. If no one is drawing near to you for friendship and help, it would be wise to examine ourselves.

Let us try to live lives that will help others. Let us try to be kind and sympathetic to all people. Let us earnestly pray God to send into our hearts His holy spirit to the end that we may be more like Christ in our dealings with men and women. Then this will be a better community—a happier community—a helpful and a hopeful community.

The Atlantic Coast Line train which has been running on a 7:40 morning schedule will be changed beginning Sunday, September 28th, to 8:19, which is 39 minutes later than the present schedule.

Passengers and mail going north will miss the present Fayetteville-Richmond local train at Weldon and lay over 2 hours for the through train "Everglades Limited," a through train reaching Richmond 10 minutes later than the present schedule. This change will be advantageous to travelers from this section.

Williamston Tobacco Market Shows More Strength Today; Better Grades of Weed Now Being Sold and Bringing Good Prices

A visit to the local tobacco market this morning convinced The Enterprise news editor that the prices being paid on the Williamston market are continuing to be highly satisfactory to the farmers. Tobacco was on the floors this morning from Suffolk and several points nearby. These Virginia farmers when interviewed

said that it was worth the difference to bring tobacco to our market, notwithstanding the distance.

At the Brick this morning Mr. Nat Cherry told us that he had received a 45-cent average on his sale. Mr. Thomas Lilley sold two grades for 36 and 45 cents each. Some very pretty tobacco is being sold today, and it is bringing a good price.

BEGIN VOTING FOR QUEEN OF BEAUTY

Contest Officially Starts Today; Nominations Will Be Received Until 5 O'Clock Monday

Voting the great Roanoke beauty contest starts today in the various districts. That the beauty contest is exciting much interest is evidenced by the way the nominations continue to pour into this office. From each of the districts there has been a decided increase, with Jamesville heading the list.

There is still time for you to nominate your favorite, as the nominations do not close until five o'clock Monday, September 28th. So hurry and send in the name of your friends whom you wish to see win the prize. In Windsor you receive the votes from the Windsor Pharmacy, where with every cash purchase of drugs, toilet articles, and fountain drinks you receive votes which you can cast for your favorite. In Jamesville the Ezzelle Service Station has the votes to give with every cash sale. Robersonville headquarters is the Grimes Drug Co., while in Hamilton Davenport Brothers, general merchants, and Perkins' Service Station are headquarters and will give the votes with every sale. In Williamston the votes may be obtained from Clark Bennett Drug Co., Margolis Bros. & Brooks; dealers in men's and women's clothing, and from Octavius Manning, the popular grocer. The Enterprise will give with each new subscription 1,500 votes, and with every renewal will give 1,000 votes for every dollar paid on account.

Now we are all set for the great contest. Get your votes in early and work for your friend. Who will win the first prize? Who will be the queen of beauty?

Nominations To Date

The following is the list of nominees to date:

Jamesville	
Mary Clement Fagan	10,000
Sadie L. Fagan	10,000
Pearlie Jones	10,000
Ollie Ruth Gardner	10,000
Beatrice White	10,000
Vera Hair	10,000
Gladys Martin	10,000
Lillie Mae Roberson	10,000
Mary Gurkin	10,000
Hazel Roberson	10,000
Betty Martin	10,000
Fannie Mae Riddick	10,000
Lillian Jones	10,000
Beatrice Stallings	10,000
Annie Mae Gray	10,000
Marie Hedrick	10,000
Ruby Gurkin	10,000
Mary Fagan	10,000
Irene Terterton	10,000
Ruth Modlin	10,000
Williamston	
Trulah Ward Page	10,000
Laura Norton	10,000
Geneva Cook	10,000
Elizabeth Burras	10,000
Marguerite Cook	10,000
Frances Gurganus	10,000
Annie Louise Crawford	10,000
Carrie Dell White	10,000
Lyla Cook	10,000
Rita Norton	10,000
Mary Clyde Leggett	10,000
Ruth Manning	10,000
Frances Hoyt	10,000
Mattie Lou Anderson	10,000
Carrie Lee Peel	10,000
Emma Robertson	10,000
Robersonville	
Helen Roberson	10,000
Ruth Whitfield	10,000
Carrie Louise Grimes	10,000
Aileen Everett	10,000
Lucy Stokes	10,000
Hilda Ross	10,000
Ernestine Taylor	10,000
Helen Gurganus	10,000
Hamilton	
Grace Starling	10,000
Julia Salsbury	10,000
Norma Hines	10,000
Martha Roebuck	10,000
Anna Lee Anthony	10,000
Pauline Johnson	10,000
Blanche Poe	10,000
Myrtle Dixon	10,000
Mary Johnson	10,000
Helen Johnson	10,000
Ethel Davenport	10,000
Helen Davenport	10,000
Gertrude Lilley	10,000

Home Sewing



Beginning this week, Ruth Wyeth-Spears will contribute a regular illustrated feature on home dressmaking. She outlines all the season's new styles and tells how the handy woman can be well dressed at little cost. Read these articles every week in this newspaper.

MR. TIMBERLAKE MAKES GOOD TALK

Speaks at Christian Church Wednesday Night on Parents Love For Children

Mr. H. A. Timberlake made a very impressive lecture at the Christian Church Wednesday night. His subject was "Parents, Do You Love Your Children?"

Mr. Timberlake emphasized the fact that parents love the natural bodies of their children. They were always willing to sacrifice to the limit for their children. No labor is spared to feed and clothe them, help them in any and every way to enjoy the world's pleasures; will risk their lives to keep their bodies from harm and danger. Yet all this means no more than the wild animals. The beasts of the fields and the forests will also fight the death for their young—this is the love that nature has fixed in the hearts of people and things that they will succor and care for their kind. But that is not the type of love that the Master so often mentions, which goes further than the earthly body and applies to our spiritual beings and which is unseen, and which God Himself will receive at the last day when presented to the courts above by His Son and by angels.

The question of loving the spiritual bodies of our children is not so certain. Many people never seem to teach their children the nobler and better side of life. They seem more interested in the approval by man than they do the approval of God.

Few fathers and mothers are teaching the simple things of life, said the speaker, and fail to teach them to observe the time called judgment.

Mr. Timberlake gave numerous cases in which the earliest impressions on many great and useful men and women were grafted in them by Christian parents and expressed regret that the present generation of people are not getting as much of the sound teaching in the home about the blessings over the Jordan as they did in days of old.

Sunday Services At Reddicks Grove

The regular services will be held at 3:00 p. m., Sunday at Reddicks Grove by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Shirley. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people to worship with us. Come and find a warm welcome.

CLARK-BENNETT STORE IS ROBBED

Over \$200 Worth of Merchandise Stolen; No Clue To Guilty Parties Found

Robbers have invaded the town again. Wednesday night the drug store of Clark-Bennett was broken open by prizing open a window in the rear of the store. The robbers came to the extreme front of the store, where a small show case cabinet stood and opened it by prizing the door until the lock catch was loosened. Three dozen fountain pens, worth an average of \$4 each, several cheaper pens, two watches, valued at \$9.50 each, two or more cheaper watches, and a diamond ring, worth about \$75, were taken.

The thief or thieves also went to the prescription case, where considerable pillaging was done; from appearances in a hunt for morphine, but none was found, and so far as known no drugs were stolen.

The value of the goods taken was about \$400. No clue as to the guilty parties has been found.

Circus Men Are Busy in Winter

A big organization of the caliber of the Walter L. Main Show doesn't run its season, dissolve and disperse. In the winter the entire establishment is maintained. Only the performers and the workmen are dropped, and with the former this is generally a mere suspension of service, for contracts are frequently made for several years. Owners, managers, contracting agents, treasurer and bookkeepers and others find no idle moments.

Railroad cars, suffering from the hard effects of a season's campaign, need painters and carpenters; new acts and novelties must be secured to keep abreast of the times; a new route must be laid out and considered and to this the management must know the population and character of every town, have information of the business conditions, vicissitudes of the year, etc.

The question of transportation is the most careful one involved. For instance, up in agricultural Vermont, in Windsor County, nestles the village of White River Junction. It boasts of a weekly newspaper, a public school and a national bank. Its population does not exceed 1,500. Yet the Walter L. Main Shows, and a few other of the big tented organizations make an annual pilgrimage thither because it is a local trade center, three railroads converging upon it, in addition to two rivers. Ordinarily the town would not afford enough patrons to pay for the feed of the horses and elephants, but the throngs conveyed there by train and boat always fill the tents.

Not in any way does the Walter L. Main show of the present season resemble the show of other years. Men, women, and horses with the great institution number almost 700. Ten acres of ground is utilized for the tents. At night the big show is transported from town to town aboard two special trains. The Walter L. Main Shows will give performance at 2 and 8 p. m., in Williamston, Saturday, September 26.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Mr. Lawrence Trevathan visited Mr. Joe Lanier Saturday.

Miss Mamie Lanier and Mrs. T. A. Peed visited Mrs. S. E. Hardison Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Jones is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. H. Riddick is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Frank Sexton returned to Florida Tuesday morning.

Rev. E. D. Dodd is conducting a very interesting meeting at Holly Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Daniel and children have returned from a very pleasant trip in the western part of the State.

Messrs. R. J. Peele and Robert Brown attended services at Holly Springs Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones, sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Riddick Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Peed spent Monday morning with Mrs. C. V. Lanier.

Mrs. Charlie Pate and children spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Grover Godard.

Mr. Haulsey Hardison, of Williamston, attended services at Holly Springs Tuesday night.

Mr. Harold Hopkins and Miss Lillian Capp attended services at Holly Springs Tuesday night.

Miss Loullie Riddick returned to Williamston Monday morning.