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FOR HIS LIFE.

ROBERT JONES PLACED UPON TRIAL FOR KILLING SPENCER PHILLIPS.

Opening of the Case Yesterday—Synopsis of the Testimony Against the Accused—Large Number of Witnesses to be Examined.

Robert Jones, colored, was yesterday at half-past two o'clock placed on trial for his life, in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg, for killing Spencer Phillips, white, in the town of Monroe, N. C., on the night of the 23d September, 1880.

The case was moved to this county at the fall term of Union court for 1880, on the affidavit of the defendant.

The defense is conducted by Messrs. Covington and Adams, while Major Montgomery, our solicitor, is prosecuting without assistance.

The regular panel was taken up and five jurors obtained, after which a special venire of fifty was drawn on for the remainder. Out of 24 challenges and objections the State scored one, while 23 stood aside by request of the defense.

The following gentlemen compose the jury: R. M. Ransom, J. W. Swearingin, J. F. Johnston, B. F. Brown, R. B. Alexander, B. P. Boyd, G. J. Williams, Charles Torrence, A. G. Trotter, W. A. Berryhill, W. R. Jones, and A. B. Davidson.

The bill of indictment charges that on the night mentioned Robert Jones shot Spencer Phillips with a pistol, the ball entering his left breast, producing a wound half an inch in width and six inches deep, from which death resulted almost instantly.

The State so far has had sworn twelve witnesses, while the defense has six. Three for the State are colored, while two of those for the defense are colored.

On the 23rd of September, 1880, Spencer Phillips, the deceased, Robert Jones, the defendant, together with several other parties from South Carolina, went to Monroe with wagons, where a portion of them took up camp in Stewart's lot; a difficulty occurred between Phillips and the defendant near midnight, and Phillips was shot by Jones, as is alleged, from the effect of which he died in a few minutes after receiving the wound.

The first witness introduced by the State was Mr. Levi Blackwell. The witness, Mr. Bird and the deceased drove into Stewart's lot dark on the evening of the homicide; half an hour later Robert Jones and Charles Jones, the defendant's father, drove into the same lot. After spending some little time there the defendant left, returning about 11 p. m., when he asked for something good to eat. No answer was given until defendant asked deceased directly, when the latter replied that it was customary for people to carry their own provision, but if he had any bread with the bran baked in it that he would give him some.

Defendant retorted that he "had a d—d sight better than that" himself. Whereupon the deceased and defendant began quarreling. Deceased rose from his seat, when defendant drew his pistol, but was taken away by his father. The defendant soon returned to the lot and was taken away for the second time by his father. He again returned, this time going to his wagon and getting some bedding out, which he threw down at the fire, near deceased, and sat down upon it. Deceased asked him if he had come back to apologize, and told him that he (Phillips) intended to law him for drawing a pistol on him. Jones denied having drawn a pistol, and called deceased a d—d liar, whereupon the latter pulled off his coat and offered to fight the defendant a fair fight without weapons.

Chas. Jones, the father of the defendant, the deceased following, saying he would fight him a fair fight. When some ten yards from the fire witness heard two reports of a pistol in rapid succession, and heard deceased say he was shot. Witness went for a doctor, and on returning about fifteen minutes later found Phillips dead. Witness supposed the parties to have been four or five steps apart at the time of the shooting.

On the cross-examination witness testified to being able to distinguish the parties on account of Phillips having his coat off; could not tell exactly how far apart the parties were when the shots were fired, finally saying he did not know; did not see a pole or anything else in the hands of deceased when he followed the defendant; that defendant's father took him away at once when deceased offered to fight him; that defendant had asked for something to eat in a polite and peaceable manner; that after the first quarrel defendant asked that as the affair was begun in fun to let it end in fun, and offered the party liquor, which was passed around; that deceased, when he started after the defendant, asked witness to lend him a pistol, but witness did not have one; witness was not drunk that night, but took one or two drinks.

Re-direct—Defendant drew his pistol before leaving the fire the last time, and fired when 12 or 14 yards distant; deceased had nothing in his hands when he left the fire, and did not stoop down to pick anything up while following defendant.

In reply to a question by the defense the witness stated that a piece of wood had been found near where the shooting occurred.

Dr. Montgomery, the physician who made an examination of the body of the deceased, was introduced and testified that life was extinct when he reached the body, which was between 12 and 1 o'clock; that the ball had entered be-

tween the fourth and fifth ribs; had probed to a depth of four or five inches, and through the lung, but had failed to find the ball; that the wound was the cause of death.

Cross-examined—The ball ranged upwards, entered within half an inch of the left nipple; the point to which the wound was probed was perhaps four inches higher than the point of entrance, and that the ball, had it gone through, would likely have come out at the neck; did not know the size of the ball by calibre, but it was about the size of an ordinary buckshot.

Mr. J. A. Bird, the third witness, was in Monroe at the time of the shooting, having driven into the camping lot with the deceased and Mr. Blackwell on the evening of the homicide. Had not been there long when defendant and his crowd drove in. This witness testified substantially to the same facts concerning the origin of the difficulty as were given by Blackwell; did not see anything in the hands of deceased when he followed defendant deceased had a knife but did not have it out when defendant was present. Heard the report of the pistol, and deceased exclaimed, "He has shot me, and shot to kill;" deceased walked three or four steps towards the fire, fell, and died in a few minutes.

Cross-examined—Did not remember having invited defendant to camp in the lot, but may have done so; defendant furnished a part of the wood to make the camp fire, and nobody objected to his occupying the lot, and no unpleasant words had passed between the parties until after defendant had left the lot and returned; witness did not hear deceased swear; did not see him get an axe, or hear him ask Blackwell for a pistol; deceased drew his knife and flourished it around, threatening to cut defendant if he came back again; saw the knife in his hand, but didn't know whether he put it up or not before he followed defendant; might have had it in his hand or sleeve; only saw the defendant's pistol at the beginning of the difficulty; deceased stepped across the fire to follow defendant, and moved off with the apparent intention of overtaking him; did not see him pick up anything after leaving the fire; deceased fell within eight or ten steps of the pavement after being shot; a piece of rail three feet long and a pine pole were found the next morning near where the shooting occurred.

Michael Johnston was next introduced by the State. Lives in Lancaster, S. C., was in Monroe on the night of the shooting; defendant, with his father and John Horton, visited the camp fire of witness on the night in question; the father of defendant was trying to induce him to not go back to where deceased was; that the defendant said to his father that it was "not worth while to say anything, for he would kill the d—d" that he told his father to remain where he was, as he would shortly return.

Cross-examined—Heard the pistol shots shortly after defendant left his fire; thought the affair occurred in October or November, 1880; was in Monroe the day after the homicide, but did not testify before the coroner; was not subpoenaed as a witness in the case until August, 1881.

John Horton, colored, the next witness, was in Monroe with Mr. Johnston at the time of the killing; saw defendant at Johnston's camp fire that night; he and his father came together; his father told him he didn't want him to get into a scrape; witness gave defendant his supper, and heard him threaten to "kill the d—d"; he shouldn't talk to him that way; he told his father and the witness to remain where they were, but defendant's father followed after him, and witness shortly afterwards heard the reports of the pistol.

Cross-examined—The shots were fired in quick succession; heard the conversation between Johnston, the defendant and his father; testified in the case at Monroe, but did not say anything about hearing threats at his former examination; saw deceased following the defendant with a piece of rail.

Re-direct—Deceased had the rail when the difficulty first commenced.

This was the last witness examined yesterday. Seven more for the State remain to be examined, after which those for the defense will be heard. The court, at a late hour yesterday evening, adjourned until this morning at 9 1/2 o'clock.

List of Letters. Remaining uncalled for in the post office, at Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 10th: T. J. Alexander, Miss Jane Alexander, Louis Abernathy, Amanda Alexander, Beesie Alexander, W. C. Barham, Stephen Borrtter, Milas Bost (2), J. K. Bird, Ellen Bartley, A. W. Barksdale, A. Boyd, Wm Clark, M. P. Carlton, Rebecca Ann Chavis, Jas F Caldwell, Hattie E Carr, Elvira Cherry, Mrs Augustus Candia, R. E. Downs, Mary Ann Davidson, Dr Henry Darling, J. W. Edwards, Lee Erwin, Mrs Kate Flemming, Isaac A Frazier, J. A. Grey, Marcellus Gumph, Tim Gaither, Harriet Grammon, Wm Homer, W. H. Henderson, Sarah Hargrave, Rufus Hambricht, R. S. Hanks, Maria Hunter, J. R. Hutchinson, Isaiah Hardie, J. W. Hall, C. W. Harrison, Rubin Johnston, Mollie A. Jones, W. M. Keener, T. W. Kendall, W. L. McEryde, Miss Sarah McLean, Miss Mollie Lemon, Miss Mary Leach, J. T. Moore, Miss Olive Moore, Miss Lida Moore, Miss Mollie McLean, Rev J. E. McNeil, H. A. Maner, Elsie Matton, Fannie McNight, A. C. McCallum, Peter Osborn, Hattie Potts, Rose Rigens, Mrs M. M. Ray, Solomon Sifford, R. K. Sturgeon, Miss Hannah Smith, Miss Lina Scott, William Thomas, James Stuart Trotter, Lizzie Torrence, Mrs V. Wallis, Martha Wallis, J. K. West, George Warshon.

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In Trouble Again. Dora Pegrum, a negro woman who formerly lived in Charlotte, last week was committed to jail in Monroe for murdering her new-born infant.

The body of the child was found in a creek by some small boys, who reported the fact to the authorities. An examination of the remains revealed the fact that death was caused by the child being stabbed in either side of the neck, after which its throat was cut. The woman Dora Pegrum was arrested and her guilt sufficiently established to warrant her commitment.

It will be remembered that four or five years ago this same woman, while living in Charlotte, was convicted of concealing the birth of a child, and served out a term of imprisonment for the offense. In the case brought against her here, if we remember aright, the proof of infanticide was lacking, though the circumstances pointed to that crime. The body of her infant, after death, was placed in a stovepipe in the house where she stayed, where it was discovered before it was removed by her. In view of the last affair it is safe to say that the other child died at the hands of this woman also.

Pythian Endowment. From the quarterly report of the Supreme Master of Exchequer (J. B. Stumph, Indianapolis, Ind.), to February 1st we make the following synopsis of the business of the Endowment Rank, as of interest to many of our readers: Membership statement—first class: Certificates in force last quarter, 10,704; in force now, 11,028. Second class: Certificates in force last quarter, 14,070; in force now, 14,378. Third class: Certificates in force last quarter, 177; in force now, 205. Thus showing a gain of 322 in the first class, 306 in the second class and 28 in the third class—making a total gain of 656 for the quarter. Financial statement—The first class has paid 20 death benefits for the quarter, amounting to \$29,000; the second class death benefits on 43, amounting to \$38,000; the third class has had no deaths for the quarter. There has been paid out in the three classes on account of deaths since organization, \$1,012,750. A benefit certificate in the 1st and 2d classes, aggregating \$3,000 assurance, will cost per annum about \$33.60, or at the rate of \$11.00 per thousand, according to the official statement.

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