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The Charlotte Observer.

THOMAS L. SHIELDS.

CONCLUSION OF TESTIMONY. The Evidence in regard to the Burning of Park's Gin Rated Out and the Case Shortened—Friday Evening and Saturday's Proceedings.

The Observer has already published the first and [part of] the second day's proceedings of the trial of Thomas L. Shields in Circuit Court.

FRIDAY EVENING. Counsel for the defense introduced two letters from Jos. C. Sitton to Mollie Shields and the handwriting was identified, one dated March 27, 1883, and the other April 13, 1883.

A. C. Shields, the father of the prisoner and Mollie Shields, was then called and sworn. The witness said: I live in Mecklenburg. My farm is 2 miles from where I kept a store June 5, 1883, and at that time I went home two or three times a week.

W. D. Alexander called and affirmed: The general character of A. C. Shields is good. I have known A. C. Shields since 1847.

Cross examined—Never heard any charge against him up to the killing of Sitton. E. C. Davidson called and affirmed: I know the general character of A. C. Shields. It is good.

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D. L. Bradford was called and sworn. I was at W. B. Parks' saw mill on the morning of June 5, 1883.

Cross examination: My home is in Cabarrus county, but I was living with Mr. W. B. Parks at the time.

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He was going away. He answered on Monday, and wanted Shields to go with him. Shields said he could not go until Tuesday and said he would fix that business between them by that time.

Cross examined—Never heard his character for truth questioned. In Defense of the Man.

St. Louis Republican. (Dem.) The Mahdi's movement is a Soudanese revolt against one of the most despicable governments on the earth.

As Improvement in Telephoning. A young Bostonian has invented an improvement which promises to be of permanent service in the telephone business.

Approaching Death of Mrs. Lowell. LONDON, Feb. 17.—The wife of Minister Lowell is very low today and no hope is entertained of her recovery.

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