#### CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, DECEMBER 15, 1904.

### CORDER'S MATINEE.

FUSION OF WITNESSES

Woman Shap Evidence—"Miss" Amanda Mingo Bale Found II—Mingo Be-lieres Undin's is Keepin's—Mi ne Unses Instaul of One—Defendant charged and Young Mingo Cost Hawing to Jall. Non saith that bein them to-day. The cop took Ming into the barracks. Presently there started up a great boo-hooing back there. "Is dat my chile?" Is dat my chile?" "Is dat my chile? Is dat my chile?" "Is dat my chile? Is dat my chile?" "Is dat my chile?" She made for hint like a charging house instead at the recorder's court day afternoon he would have

enfusion. grew out of the loss of money c Rock negro church. Lou Dor-lius Mary Walker, and Amanda were under the charge of ob-money inder false pretences, ch as they went and claimed ok the lost purse of one Jim which Jim had lost in the said All the parties and witnesses gross of the most pronounced. true, and Mary Jane is a charype, and Mary Jane is a charorth study.

Jane is nearly the shape of a will. So full is her bust that her t upon it as upon a cushion. a plain hard-brimmed man's t. Her jacket was made of Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-try, coarse stuff which obtain-

ling pucker. mawnin' atter des sayed de mon-us lost," said Mary Jane, "dat Desittee woman come to my ten minutes befo' 6 o'clock. Me husban' hyuh wus yit er-layin' 4. When she hit de do', I says,

cracked de do'.

ut did yo' little boy tell you las'

when he come home?" Nunt'o', see I. 'Why? Wut had ther tole me?' see I. ie found Miss Lindsey's pocket city. More telephones mean more busi-ties found the progress and increase of the business life of the city. More telephones mean more busi-

List night whar she drapped hit ness, and the constantly discreasing Little Rock chu'ch,' dat wus wut number of telephones show the leaps

she had tolt me dat, ? whir ity is taking. aroun' en went back to whar dat's my little boy, but es rail is Henry Neal-whar Ming wus oin', I see, shakin' him, see I, g, gimme dat pocket book.' Ming gut to grum'lin' en I see, 'None er siark talk, now boy. No wuds, m you. Jis' gimme dat pocket So Ming dive down en come

wid hit."" What kind of book was it?"

bout half-pas' ten hyuh dee en we gP um de book, en thank wd we is outer dis thing fum now were. Mr. S. R. Jacobs, of the Con-tinental Glo Co., is at Birmingham. lawd we is outer dis thing fum now

low-much was in the purse?" our one dollar bills, three ubbem

Which one was the old one?" the inquired, and the question so d'old Aunt Mary Jane that she no effort to answer it. A tall swart belle wearing a fascina-

other things and e Ann, started off, "Miss Janie

"My name's Ma'y Jane Blair, ef I's me you is 'ferrin' to," corrected ry Jane, turning round on her heel

her face when he declared, "You are "It comes clear," he explained, as if to himself, "that there were lost two pocket books some weeks apart, and that this woman was only after her

wwn. He ordered Ming Blair, alias Henry Neal, into custody for the theft of the purse and the boy's case will be heard to-day. The cop took Ming into the

Tomorrow well git you outer dis, en tended comprised the following: Miss no risk in sending your garments you con't be but one night uway fum Jessle and Miss Daisy Henderson, Dr. to us. yo mammy." Mingo rode away to jall sobbing C. S. McLaughlin, Dr. I. W. Jami-They were accompanied by Mr. BOD. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, of Chester,

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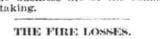
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Wut does you want, Miss Dorittee? of switchboard have to be installed every few months, This new addition to the telephone Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Chocolade office is as true an indication as can and Cherry. At grocers,

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> Ala. The losses are covered by insurance as follows; The building was insured in the Piedmont Tusturance Co. through W. C. Wilkinson & Co. stock of the Card Clothing Manufacuring Co., or W. H. Bigelow, through C. N. G. Butt & Co. The Continental a fascina-by name placed by F. C. Abbott & Co.

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Did yng see the pocket book court 'asked, to bring her to the

Yes, sir. Hit wus a brown pocket k wid a silver chain. I looked at it good. Inside dar wus fo' dol-

said that it was a little, dark lookng, yellow pocket book. "Mis Lindsey ome to my house cryin' en sayin', Dat's my pocket book.' en f says to any wife, 'i b'lleve it 's hern.'"

"Who is your wife?" "Dis woman," and Blair raised his okly to the glaring windows of lary Jane's soul. There was something rous about the tableau which is

"Have you ever been indicted?"

awyer asked Blair. Blair hemmed and hawed and evaded. "Answer the question!" ordered the

#### Yes," Biair admitted. "What about?"

"Oh, dat een't nobody's consart but nine. Hit wus jist fer little ruptions roan my own fireplace."

Ruptions with Mary Jane were enough give him consarn.

"What did you say?" ested. "Ruptions?" court re

"Oh, say hit wus a row en be done th hit," snorted Mary Jane to her d, and he started and trembled like guilty thing surprised. The defendant whose name appeared

the warrant as Lou Dorittee swore it people just called her by that name so they did not know any better. her sure enough name is Mary

My little boy didn' tell me anything t the other little boy takin' the y till the (Miss Lindsey) come. lowed that that little boy run id mine. He had et supper wid my og de night befo'. She ex me ef i newed dat liftle boy's mur. En when sayed yes, she ex me. Will you he

in the pocket book?"

wish you'd lemme ax Miss Doritquestion," spoke up Mary Jane the crowd, whither she had pre-withdrawn at the court's re-

denied the court, sharply, see unlet back there and don't baye to warn you again." The little boys tostified, and holly different stories. Each to shift the burden upon the other men and other women in which aunibers deposed, and the statement of greater the confu-tion said the pocket book was and gray, made of chamois others that II was as large and and constructed of coarse leath-

Lindsey took the stand nocket book in de "on de night er de tember, en-"" " you able to fix the date y" asked the court. I had \$4 to pay my rent wid, haven to pay my rent on de ax' day after I lost hit wus s, stand up back there! your lose your pocket er de oth er October.

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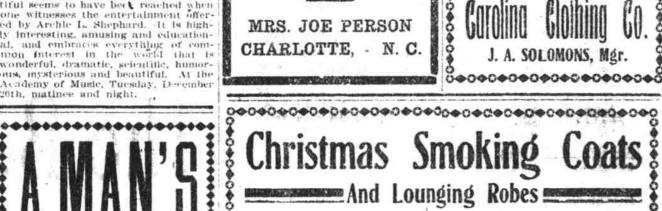
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