SENSATION AT GAFFNEY (Continued from First Page.)

rn-necked, a cropped gray mous-ne, his many-wrinkled face readily pressive, his gray eyes lighting ac-ding to his fervor, and his magnifi-

t voice—to use a baseball term— ler "perfect control." te explained to the jury that he sick and had been so during the ole trial, but he didn't waste much ne on preliminaries. For the sake ngs of the night before had a bearty to an "engagement" with thema condition which is not recognized well." he said. "There are approxi-by the law. He drew a wide distinction mately 60 negroes employed and the

we must stand in worship of and not groes are employed in the mill. dare question?

He stood tiptoe, raised his voice to its sonorous height, and shouted, "And is absolutely, unqualifiedly There's my answer, sir," glaring at "stern and high! He strode up and down the space be-

fore the jury box, denouncing Oits, and bending above the table shook his. figt at him and quoted; "But if thou sayst that I'm not peer Of any lord of Scotland here. Highland or lowland, far and near, Lord Angus, thou hast lied."

Mr. Otts, leaning far back in his house was on Mr Otts, while Col. Johnstone stood a quarter of a min-

ute, bristling at him. The overflow of passion and its con- to Charlotte of which George

was compelled to sit during most drew him to his feet. But he was in Mecklenburg county.
sick: the names of witnesses came "He was the neighbor a often prompted him. He sipped re- favor need be said." peatedly from a glass of medicine. He had his line of argument, how-

ever, by the horns: the unwomanly conduct of Miss Sheridan, in allow-ing Bennett to sleep with her instead tion of the interior walls of the new Miss Bishop; the numerous and ser- been unloaded in front of the building ious contradictions between the evi- and is ready for immediate use. There dence of the show girls at the coroner's are some 20 odd cars en route. inquest and here — and in it is interesting to stand on the this respect disclosing that he had West Trade street side and look into but, considering his illness and labor the work is in progress against public sentiment he was a

wonder.

"Gentlemen, I speak for George Hasty," he concluded. "He is young, he has much that is still in life for him. How many, how many of us would change with him—to shift upon his shoulders the burden of life and for it take his youth and hope. Life is sweet to him. His family loves him, and they have sat about him here to give him the support of their love and sympathy. There sits his aged father, here in your mides. Who is he? I know not. But from his age I judge that he is one of the sons of your loves and the life one of the sons of your loves the support of the sons of your loves and the list one of the sons of your loves and the list of the sons of your loves and the list of the sons of your loves and the list of the sons of your loves and the list of the sons of your loves and the list of the sons of your loves and the list of the sons of your loves and the list of the sons of your loves and the list of the sons of your loves and the list of the sons of your loves and the substitute of the sons of your loves and the substitute of the sons of the loves and the substitute of the sons of the loves and the substitute of the sons of the loves and the substitute of the substitute of the sons of the loves know not. But from his age I judge that he is one of the sons of your who was with Pickett's charge who stood by Lee at Appointtox. Rise to your manhood, gentle-men, and acquit him."

When the colonel sat down it seem-ed that he would faint. He recovered as the solicitor began the closing argument in the case. THE CLOSING SPEECH

The bearing of Solicitor Sease at al times has comported with his opening statement to the jury, that he regards himself as a quasi-judicial of the defendant, as employed counsel must be expected to have. He has been at all times dignified, alert, fair, He spoke with tremendous effect

backed by the almost unanimous sympathy of the people, perhaps a fourth of whom were now ladies. These last listened to him with shining eyes, and there were many tears when he champloned Miss Sheridan for requesting Bennett to sleep on her hed. inles from home and friends," said he, "your affiamed should come to you under such circumstances as these were, and tell you that she had been annoyed and was in danger, would you not, when your sweetheart re-quested it, come and he at the foot of her bed, and freeze, if need be, to the place, feeling your manhoed swell within your breast and every fibre of honor in you thrill to her confidence in you? And before you would do her the wrong, which it has been insinuated here was done Miss Sheridan by her lover, you would let your right hand be cut off." He dwelt for some time on this strain, delicately and elo-

quently.

To follow his speech in detail would be almost a resume of the testimony. He said himself that he regarded the case of so much importance that have made all points warranted the evidence." It was a pasterful analysis, giving significance to the merest detail. And what he said drove home by the exclamation, touching the show girls, "So help me God, I be-lieve they told the truth!"

After the judge's learned charge and the adjournment of court, the ladies sot out-innocent sould'-but a great many men lingered expectantly. A common undertone inquiry was, "Do you think there'll be trouble?" Mr. Otts moved about the bar nervously. many of his friends button-holing him be went out of the room once and came back. Col. Johnstone stood still, it, whomever he talked to, his eyes followed Otts. Gaffney lost a fine chance to augment her fame; for noth-ing developed.

To an impartial heart, the one-sided feeling in this case has been a study. It is no buncombe, but a fact, that the very best women of the city have turned out day after day with these w girls, sitting with them, holding ir hands, mothering and sistering m, all at the risk-after repeated em, all at the risk-after repeated sping from court and counsel-of aring ugly things, unfit for the earst decent women. It was a wonderful selomenon of generous and intreasing sympathy, which the soulfuled Miss Bishop may fathom and be ly thankful for, but which the shall hearted Miss Bheridan, with her my tears, will be likely to take as matter of course. They may look out upon one week of their lives as they quarted it, when they gut have what they said for; when and goft arms went round them and

lists as their champion. J. C. MONEILL.

NEGRO HELP EMPLOYED.

Wadesboro Silk Mill Succeeding in its Experiment of Using Colored Help. The Observer, some time ago, men-tioned that the Wadesboro Slik Mill had built and equipped a second plant on preliminaries. For the sake for the spinning of silk yarns. It was gument he admitted that the do-stated that negro help would be used exclusively in the new mill. Some lit- Rock Hill, S. C. Yesterday was spent

with a well-known citizen of Wades and to-day is to be spent in examinatives to assault Hasty. Their broth-boro several days ago and this matter was discussed at length. "The exsee and had no legal right them boro several days ago and this matter was discussed at length. "The experiment, if such a term might be periment, if such a term might be will likely return to Charlotte and a conference will be held in this city.

"engagement" with them— used in this connection, is working the series of tion between "protection" and "revenge" and applied the distinction
with force.

"The distinction of the mill state that they
are highly pleased with the work so
far. Only a low grade of silk is hand-This put him off upon his cross-ex led in this plant and the more comamination of Miss Sheridan and his plex processes are not required. The denouncement therefor by Mr. Otts young darkies learn their parts rapdenouncement therefor by Mr. Otts.

"Who is Miss Sheridan? An angel descended from heaven? A creature
whom, when a man's life is at stake,
whom, when a man's life is at stake. plant is separate and distinct from the had made against him, and confessed that he had at first mistaken it for good-natured badinage, or the rash statement of the exuberance of argument. "But that statement still stands," said he.

A TRIBUTE TO FROG GEORGE. Squire D. G. Maxwell Talks Reminiscently of This Famous Darkey-

A Noted Wood Chopper. Squire D. G. Maxwell was sitting before the fire in his office yesterday morning when an Observer reporter dropped in to pay his usual call. was looking at the flames and appeared to be thinking of something far away. A copy of the morning's Observer was

on his lap.

Before the newspaper man could chair, did not move or change the say one word, the genial 'Squire re-smile on his lips. Every eye in the marked, reminiscently: "Frog George is dead. Killed, I believe. I am not surprised for he was cordially hated many of his race, especially the "Well," said the colonel, relaxing, bad ones, I am thinking of him and of "we will now turn to something else, his many fights, some of which I have had to deal with. Nothing ever came sequent cbb so exhausted the colonel, afraid. But he was a good, good dar-who has been sick all the week, that key and I was always easy with him. "George was a true friend of the of his speech. The 15 ladies sitting white man. He had the qualities of with the show girls opposite the jury the old ante bellum darkey. He was a seemed to wish to divert the force of hard worker and such a hand as anyhis argument by yawning exchang-ing incredulous and disparaging smiles the farm. And that brings to my and other feminine refinements. But mind one thing that should be remember he had the jury with him, absolutely, bersel; Frog George could cut more Ofttimes, as his mind quickened, it wood in a day than any other negro

"He was the neighbor and good friend hard to his mind and his associates of 'Squire Severs. Nothing more in his

Fire Proof Roofing for New Hotel. Nine car loads of fireproofing has sending for or going to her friend, hotel. A large pile of this has already

done more with Miss Sheridan under the new structure. Nothing but a cross-examination than at the time wilderness of beams, supporting the seemed to do—the chemistry of second floor, can be seen. Concrete, 8 powder burns, and so on. His admirers inches deep is to compose the floor and said that he was far below his ability; hence the need of strong supports while

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Women had had nine hours' cooling An Observer reporter was talking trip was made to Great Falls, S. C., are largely interested in the Southern Power Company and this is their first visit to these points of development.

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Cei. C. E. A. Byers spoke in Derita last Friday night. His next appointment is in Belmont. The date has not yet been fixed but will be either the last of this week or the first of next. The colonel states that he will also speak in Huntersville, Matthews and

Pineville before the month is passed.
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