

DID BROTHERS QUARREL?

NEW EVIDENCE IN KOBRE CASE Alleged That State has Secured Testimony to Show That Henry Kobre Incurred Displeasure of Accused Brother by Refusal to Sell Home Property—Also That the Two Kobres Together With Pleas Played Cards at Max Kobre's Home on Night of Killing and That Three Men Were Seen to Enter Victim's Room—Preliminary Hearing To-Day.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, March 6.—Sam Kobre and William Pleas, who were arrested and committed to jail last night on the charge of killing Henry Kobre, a Hebrew citizen, in his room over his restaurant, Saturday night, January 21 last, will be given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Eaton some time to-morrow. The prosecution will be represented by Solicitor Graves, Max Kobre, brother of the dead man, and Sam Kobre, one of the defendants, have employed D. H. Blair to appear for the defendants. "Will the defendants demand a hearing or waive examination and be bound over to the Superior Court?" has been asked many times to-day.

The evidence at hand was worked up by Sergeant J. A. Thomas and Police W. A. Harness, after a detective from Baltimore had spent two or three days here and failed to secure any clue. One of the important witnesses against the defendants is said to be Sallie Stuart, a young white woman whose parents reside at Clemmons. The girl has been living in this city, cooking for various families for several months and her character, it is alleged, is rather questionable. She was arrested at the Union passenger station last Saturday night on the charge of being a nuisance. She was placed in the lock-up on the third floor of the municipal building, where she is still being held after her trial. It is said that Officers Thomas and Harness were given an intimation two or three weeks ago that Sallie Stuart knew something about the mysterious crime and they have been shadowing her ever since. It was learned to-day that three or four weeks before Henry Kobre was killed, Sam and Henry Kobre, who were half-brothers, William Pleas and Clement Robertson hired a hack and drove to Germantown, where Henry Kobre owned some property. Sam made a proposition to Henry to buy said property but he refused to sell. This led to a row between the half-brothers.

It is also learned that the prosecution has evidence to the effect that Sam Kobre and William Pleas, with others, played cards at the home of Max Kobre Sunday night, January 21; that the two men left the Kobre home just before 11 o'clock, went to the corner of Church and Sixth streets, where, after a brief conversation they were joined by another man; that the three went to the room of Henry Kobre; that two entered the building from the front door of the restaurant, while the third man entered the saloon from a side door; that two of them went up stairs, one of them carrying an ice-pick, that the third man kept watch at the rear saloon door; that upon entering Henry Kobre's room they found him in his night robe, sitting on the side of the bed; that one of the men grabbed Henry while the second struck him a blow on the head with the ice pick, inflicting a wound in his forehead from which he soon expired; that robbery followed the crime; that \$77 was taken from the dying man's pockets and a larger sum later found in a bag in a belt which Kobre carried around his body; that after firing a ball through the south window in the room the two men rushed down stairs, where they were joined by the third man; that two of the men after leaving the saloon went toward the passenger station while the third came up Third street.

Mr. D. H. Blair, of the counsel, conferred with Kobre and Pleas at the jail this morning. The defendants were advised by their counsel not to talk until the trial, especially to newspaper men. It is said that the defendants are cool and are confident that they will be able to clearly establish their innocence of the serious accusation against them. The headquarters of four freight train crews have just been transferred from Greensboro to Winston-Salem. This increases this city's population 20 or more. The men transferred include conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen. Their run is between here and Greensboro. The Southern Railway has decided to ballast the road to the north of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad from Mt. Airy to Greensboro. A steam shovel was put to work today at Greensboro Creek to get out material for that purpose. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson of this city for the celebration of their golden wedding on the 14th of this month from 4 to 6 P. M.

Mr. William G. Gibbs of Ridge Garden, one of Forsyth county's respected citizens, was struck with heart failure at his home last Friday and when found his yard was in a critical condition and unconscious. Mr. Gibbs has since regained consciousness but his condition remains serious.

SOFT SOAPING THE BOYS. Mr. J. N. B. Thompson to the Rescue—A Clever Diplomat Visits Charlotte—Success Assured—Conference Between City and Railway Officials. Mr. J. N. B. Thompson, general agent of the Southern Railway, accompanied by District Superintendent P. L. McManus, called upon Mayor N. S. McNeill, and City Attorney Hugh W. Harris yesterday relative to the new passenger station. Both conferences were altogether informal. Mr. Thompson stated that the railway authorities were anxious to do the best they could for the city, and regretted that any difference of opinion had arisen. It was agreed that a second conference should be held at some early date, at which time, something definite might be done.

Mr. Thompson is remembered to many Charlotte people as the man who so adroitly killed, by his skillful manipulations, the movement for a union depot two years ago. He persuaded the people of the southeastern section of the city that a union station would not only be more inconvenient for them, but would decrease the value of their property. And forthwith, just as the cunning Mr. Thompson had planned, the good people of that section began to draw up and sign petitions, beseech and implore the city authorities that the station be not changed.

Mayor McNeill, who was a member of the board of aldermen at that time, and an ardent supporter of the union depot scheme, declares that Mr. Thompson had so worked upon the feelings and sensibilities of the citizens of Ward 2, that he was almost mobbed because of his advocacy of a union depot. And, of course, that was the last of the union depot bubble, for it received itself into thin air. Mr. Thompson has again appeared in the city, doubtless he will be just as successful as formerly.

Misses Mary Kaykendall and Mamie Cane of Providence township, were in the city last evening to see "Buster Brown" at the Academy of Music.

SAME OLD "BUSTER BROWN."

A Good House Enjoyed the Play at Its Second Engagement—Master Gabriel a Clever Little Artist. Notwithstanding the fact that it was the second engagement of the season the production of "Buster Brown," at the Academy of Music last night, was to a large and well-pleased audience. One does not tire of Buster in the play any more than one tires of a mischievous young brat in the home. But the pranks of Buster were not the whole show altogether. There was a well-trained, if not so good to look at, chorus, and the specialties were by pretty clever artists.

The chief theatre-going public will always turn out for Master Gabriel, who always gives an evening of jolly fun. He will play next year in "Little Jack Horner," now in preparation.

The First Commencement. Following is the first commencement invitation issued for the approaching season of commencements: You are cordially invited to attend the Commencement Exercises.

Nebo High School to be held in the School Auditorium Wednesday, March twenty-eighth nineteen hundred and six. Nebo, North Carolina. The programme follows: Tuesday evening, March 27, 8.00 P. M.—Annual Concert—By School. Wednesday, 11.30 P. M., Annual Sermon, Rev. M. D. Giles. 2.30 P. M., Literary Address Gov. R. B. Glenn.

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Tilton Scales Shot and Killed by Monroe Scales in Union—Both Were Drinking. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, March 6.—Coroner Fenton received a 'phone message this morning from Mr. R. E. Watkins, stating that Monroe and Tilton Scales, brothers, both negroes, living near Poplar Hill, about eight miles from Wadesboro, had engaged in a row and that Monroe had shot Tilton with a shot-gun, inflicting such a wound in his abdomen that he died within a few hours. The brothers left Wadesboro yesterday evening for their homes. They were drinking at the time and became engaged in a quarrel, it is said, because Monroe, who had been employed for the year by Tilton, threatened to leave. When they reached the home of Tilton, Monroe secured a shot-gun, and shot Tilton. The slayer made good his escape. Coroner Fenton held an inquest over the dead man this morning.

Knew His Lesson. A small boy took his first violin lesson under Prof. D. Amari Richardson the other day. He was told that the violin has four strings, G, D, A, E. When he next came, Mr. Richardson asked: "How many strings are there on your violin?" "All of 'em," said the boy. "What are they?" "Gut," said the boy.

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