

GET TEN YEARS IN PEN

GUILTY OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Counsel For the Defense Introduces No Testimony in Case of Highway Robbery...

Moore Imposes Maximum Sentence and Says That This is Too Light...

Ten years' imprisonment each in the State penitentiary at Raleigh. This was the sentence pronounced by Judge Fred Moore yesterday...

The ground on which the first was made was that the bill of indictment was not so drawn as to allege that the articles stolen were taken by force...

"We rest our case, your honor," said the counsel for the State. There was some talk on the part of the lawyers for the defense of recalling Mrs. Morgan...

This occupied an hour, being careful and explicit. By agreement of counsel the cases against the two men had been consolidated...

CHARGED IN DETAIL. A detailed review of the evidence with all its phases was given by the court, this being rendered more necessary by the absence of the argument of counsel...

The jury, after some deliberation, returned its verdict of guilty. Solicitor Clarkson said that while he did not wish to appear cruel...

The case of these negroes has aroused some little feeling in this vicinity. There seemed to be practically no doubt of their guilt...

READY FOR VITRIFIED BRICK. Car Tracks Being Torn Up to Substitute New Rails and Ties and Lay Vitrified Brick.

The north car track on West Trade street from the square to Poplar street was torn up yesterday preparatory to laying vitrified brick...

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ABATTOIR APPROVED.

Aldermen Pass Bill Making Possible the Erection Within the City of Sanitary Slaughterhouses - The Provisions.

Charlotte is to have an abattoir. Definitely decisive of this was the action taken yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by the board of city aldermen in called session assembled.

About 15 aldermen were present yesterday, Mayor Franklin holding down the chair. On motion of Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick the bill was enacted, passing first, second and third readings under the suspension of the rules. One amendment reads as follows:

"The board of aldermen of the City of Charlotte reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this ordinance in any part, should the operation of the slaughterhouse constructed as hereinbefore provided, prove unsatisfactory and detrimental to the welfare of the public at large."

The second as an addition to Section 4: "Provided further: This ordinance shall not apply to Western meats shipped into the City of Charlotte for sale and bearing the certificate of a meat inspector of the United States government."

The abattoir or abattoirs which may be hereafter erected have to conform to strict rules and regulations, designed to render them sanitary and inoffensive to the inhabitants round about. All must be under the supervision of the board of health which is authorized to appoint all inspectors and assistant inspectors that may be necessary to see that all the rules are complied with.

In the case of cattle, 50 cents each; for hogs, sucking calves, sheep and goats, 25 cents each. The penalty for selling meat which had been put to death at a place other than one constructed and conducted according to the specifications is a fine of \$50 for each offense, and the same for selling more than the fees set forth. An exception is made of farmers living outside the city, who are not engaged in the meat and butchering business in the city. These may bring their meat to the city for sale.

It is understood that Mr. R. C. McManus contemplates the erection of a place under this act in the near future.

RESPONSES VERY LIBERAL. Committee That has a Colossal Undertaking in Hand Pleased With Results So Far.

The different committees appointed to solicit funds for erecting the Democratic State convention which comes here June 24th are meeting with very gratifying success. The citizens of Greater Charlotte, such as have that spirit which looks for better things in a large sense, with but very few exceptions, are responding cheerfully and liberally.

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A COTTON BLOOM PLUCKED. An Unusually Early Production Sent From Farm Near Laurinburg.

From a field near Laurinburg a cotton bloom has been sent The Observer with the challenge that nobody can pick a cotton bloom in this season. As a matter of fact, according to the recollection of the inhabitants of the Mule Pen, about 17th in the earliest of which there is any record of a cotton bloom in this general section. This one was pulled from a plant grown on the farm of Mr. Peter McIntosh and found according to his statement June 1th.

All Disposed of, Save One, Says Solicitor Clarkson. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson stated yesterday that the entire criminal docket of jail cases has been disposed of, except one. In addition to this a large number of bond cases have been tried. The next term of criminal court is in August and is for two weeks. Solicitor Clarkson says that the bulk of the docket will be disposed of. The criminal court several months ago lost several days by reason of the judge's having to leave to finish a civil case in Gaston county.

Mr. Justice Not Running. In the account of the political situation in the county as prepared in yesterday's Observer, it was stated through error that Mr. A. B. Justice would be in the race for the House of Representatives. As a matter of fact, however, he has withdrawn from the race, leaving the field clear for Messrs. W. C. Dowd, W. A. Grier and W. G. McLaughlin. This revision of the previous statement is made in the interest of justice to the men concerned and to prevent any further conflict among the voters.

To Consult About Decorating City. At the close of the meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon it was ordered that the regular advertising committee of the board of aldermen be asked to meet with the decoration committee of citizens, appointed a few days ago, to prepare for the State convention, this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall. The aldermen are a unit in favor of encouraging as extensive an adornment of the city for this occasion as is possible.

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Zu Zu advertisement featuring a cartoon character holding a box of biscuits. Text: 'More fun than a circus in every box of Zu Zu the ginger snap snappy that's made millions happy. Nickel Package NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Statement of the Votes Accredited to the Several Precincts in the Coming County Convention.

Appended is a correct statement of the votes the several precincts of the county are entitled to in the county convention which is to be held in this city Saturday, June 20th.

It will be readily seen that of the 129 votes, Charlotte gets one-half and the remainder of the county the other half.

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A GRAND FAMILY MEDICINE. "It gives me pleasure to write a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 426 Houston St., New York.

Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes.

1842—1908. Buy your Piano from the time-honored firm of CHAS. M. STIEFF the Southern piano manufacturer and secure the piano of pianos.

A post card will bring one of our salesmen to see you. Convenient terms if desired.

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Hawley's Pharmacy advertisement. Text: 'Delightful Bathing Violet Toilet Ammonia. You will delight in a bath that contains a few drops of our Violet Toilet Ammonia. It is delightfully perfumed with violet and makes the bath soft and refreshing. Price 25c. per pint by our quick messenger.' Includes illustration of a woman in a bath.

Capudine advertisement. Text: 'CAPUDINE CURES COLDS and GRIP. Relieves the aches and feverishness. Contains No Acetanilide.' Includes illustration of a woman in a hat.

The Tate-Brown Co. advertisement. Text: 'The latest in garters is the leather kind that seem to give every one who wears them more than ordinary satisfaction. Perhaps they are just the kind that will suit you best. We've got them. Price 50c.' Includes illustration of a woman's legs in garters.

E. Nye Hutchison & Son advertisement. Text: 'E. Nye Hutchison & Son INSURANCE FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT. Office No. 9 Hunt Building. Bell Phone 4905.' Includes illustration of a man in a suit.

Announcement. Dr. Newton Craig begs to announce that he has opened offices at Nos. 25 and 26 Piedmont Building for the practice of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases.

A VICTOR BUILDING. We have secured two floors of a building in the rear of and adjoining our store. This new space is admirably situated and we have fitted up the two ground floor rooms for our RETAIL VICTOR DEPARTMENT.

WHOLESALE VICTOR BUSINESS. The second floor in the main building will in the future be used as a show room for our growing OFFICE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Stone & Barringer Co. Office Outfitters. Exclusive Agents Derby Desks.

WANTED—A cook. We use Golden Glory Cooking Oil, and hence the work is easy and satisfactory. Address Box 2, Y. Z.

Isn't the above ad a great ad for Golden Glory Cooking Oil? Is the lard out? There's trouble and delay. Perhaps you have to use lard in its place. There's expense.

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TRAVELERS STEAMER TRUNKS HAND BAGS AND DRESS SUIT CASES. Before you move a step, look at our STEAMER TRUNKS HAND BAGS AND DRESS SUIT CASES. We are showing a large and elegant line of these and the prices are right; in fact, all in your favor. Grips in Alligator, Imitation Alligator, Black Leather, all shades of Tans, etc. Nicest Steamer and Roller Tray Trunks you can find. If it's a particular kind you want, come to see us.

Ed. Mellon Co. REMEMBER MELLON'S CLOTHES FIT. LUBIN FURNITURE CO. North Charlotte Property. For Sale on Easy Terms. Seven new houses, ranging in size from 4 to 7 rooms, finished complete with first-class material; city water and on street car line. Prices \$1,400 to \$2,250. We also have some new lots for sale on the easy payment plan.

PARKER-GARDNER CO. Bargains in Rugs and Carpets. This week we offer special attractions in Rugs and Carpets. We control on this market the lines of the best makers. That is why we can offer better styles and lower prices. Velvet Carpets, extra quality... \$1.25 per yd. Axminster Carpets, extra quality... \$1.25 per yd. Brussels Carpets, extra quality... \$1.25 per yd. Best China Matting... \$1.00 per yd. Velvet Rugs, 8x12 feet... \$25.00. Extra Axminster Rugs, 8x12 feet... \$25.00. Extra Brussels Rugs, 8x12 feet... \$16.50. The largest stock of Carpets, Rugs, Matting and Curtains in the State. We guarantee to meet prices on same quality from any and all directions. Expert men employed in the making and laying of our Carpets.