GET TEN YEARS IN PEN GUILTY OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

noinsel For the Defense Introduces
No Testimony in Case of Highway
Robbery Brought Against Jim Wilson and John Boyd—No Argument
to Jury on Either Side—Judge
Moore Imposes Maximum Sentence
and Says That This is Too Light—
Previous Character Has Nothing to
Do With This Crime—May Be Appealed to the Supreme Court.

years' imprisonment each in the State penitentiary at Raleigh. This was the sentence pronounced by Judge Fred Moore yesterday morning on John Boyd and Jim Wilson, negroes, charged with highway robbery, in the case of Mrs. J. M. Morgan. The imposition of this, the num punishment provided for by the law, followed the returning of a verdict of guilty by the jury, to which no argument was submitted by the attorneys either for the prosecuappealed to the Supreme Court of North Carolina, after two motions, one for an arrest of judgment and other for a setting aside of the verdict, had been overruled by the 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. Solicitor Clarkson showed the language to be a copy verbatim of an approved case. The ground for the econd was the alleged fact that there was an insufficiency of evidence to show that the goods were stolen.

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 to the stand for re-ex-It was stated that presumably she was in her room and there was some doubt as to whether or not she would be able to appear Later, however, she came in, but was not called to the stand. Counsel for the defense offered no testimony and after a consultation of some 15 minutes stated that they would waive argument before the jury, if a simflar course would be pursued by the opjudge proceeded with his charge.

This occupied an hour, being care-ful and explicit. By agreement of counsel the cases against the two men had been consolidated and were being tried as one case. Both negroes had pleaded not guilty and no testimony whatever was offered by the defense The two defendants themselves did not take the stand.

CHARGED IN DETAIL.

detailed review of the evidence with all its phases was given by the court, this being rendered more necby the absence of the argument of counsel, which generally fastens the testimony more securely in the minds of the jurors. As to the contention of the defense that the woman who was the prosecuting witness was not really Mrs. J. M. Morgan, he said that she had registered prominent hotel under that name and hence it was to be believed that if robbery had taken place as alleged it was against that person.

Following is the personnel of the tury to which the case was submit Messrs. J. C. Brown, J. E. Bradford, C. R. Riggins, LaFayette Gal-lant, W. J. Bass, R. H. McKnight, John Farrise, M. O. Dowd, Samuel Bass, J. W. Clark, J. G. Freeland and

The jury, after some deliberation, returned its verdict of guilty. So-licitor Clarkson said that while he did not wish to appear cruel, he thought circumstances of this case manded severe nunishment and asked that the maximum penalty be inflicted. Counsel for the defense stated that they did not consider the evidence of theft satisfactory, and asked for a light sentence. maximum penalty is too

light." said Judge Moore. "Nothing in the previous character of the de-"Nothing fendants can influence me from imig it." Notice of appeal, which or may not be perfected, was given, after the debate above chroni-Civil court began after the noon meal.

The case of these negroes has aroused some little feeling in this vicinity. There seemed to be practically no doubt of their guilt, although the defense endeavored to show that the prosecutor was addicted to the use of drugs which might produce a condition of insensibility. There was general approval of the verdict. Charlotte does not take kindly to the com mission of the sort of crime in her midst that is believed to have occurred here, especially when negroes are charged with laying violent hands on an unprotected white woman. The sentence will likely prove a deterrent in the future.

READY FOR VITRIFIED BRICK.

1 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 be-tween each side of the bitulithic portion as prescribed in the contract between the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company and the city Mr. Latta will have all his tracks within the fire limits taken up and 90-pound rails and new cross-ties substituted. This extensive improvement is being made in the interest of far-reaching economy, the company realizing that the city is destined to continual and steady growth during

the coming years.
Vitrified brick is about the most expensive paving that can be secured to-day. It has tasting qualities few other materials can claim and it is for this reason primarily the car company decided to use it instead of the bitulithic as the city is using. Then, too, it will be an easy matter in case of any changes or repairs that need be made on the tracks to remove the brick without breaking them or causing more than temporary tear-up. In many ways it has advantages over other materials for this specific kind of work. The brick will be placed between the tracks and along each of the outsides, covering the narrow space which belongs to the city under the contract. The total cost to the 4C's will be about \$30,000 for its part of the work of improving the streets.

Horne Speaking at Hoskins To-Night A Horne rally will be held to-night o'clock at the Hoskins Mill in ts o'clock at the Hoskins Mill in the Woodman of the World Hall, he Woodman Band of Concord will spense music. Various speakers ill present to the voters present the casons why they believe Mr. Horne would be nominated for Governor of orth Carolina by the Democratic try at the approaching State con-

op any pain, anywhere in 20 min-imply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pain Tablets. Pain means conges-icod pressure—that is all. Dr. is Headache—or Pink Pain Tablets quickly coax blood pressure away win centres. After that, pain is Headache, Neuralgia, painful pe-rifa women, etc., get instant heip.

ABATTOIRS APPROVED.

Aldermen Pass Bill Making Possible the Frection Within the City of Sankary Slaughterhouses — The

Charlotte is to have an abattoir ion taken yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by the board of city al-dermen in called session assembled. Without a dissenting voice the ordinance recommended by the health committee was enacted, with two amendments, drafted by the city at-torney. The bill goes into effect on the first day of October.

About 16 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 fol-

lows:
"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 'arge.'

The second is an addition to Section 4: "Provided, further: This or-dinance 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. The following charges only may be made: In the case of cattle, 50 cents each; for hogs, suck ling calves, sheep and goats, 25 cents The penalty for selling meat which had been put to death at a place other than one constructed and conducted according to the specifica-tions is a fine of \$50 for each offense, and the same more than the fees set forth. An ex ception is made of farmers living outside the city, who are not engaged in the meat and butcher business in the city. These may bring their meat to the city for sale It is understood that Mr. R. C. Mc-

Manus contemplates the erection of a place under this act in the near

RESPONSES VERY LIBERAL. Committee That Has a Colossal Un-

dertaking in Hand Pleased With Results So Far. The different committees appointed to solicit funds for entertaining 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 makes for better things in a large sense, with but very few exceptions, are responding cheerfully and liberally. No solicita-tion or argument has been required so far to convince those called upon. All have recognized the good that may be achieved and the regrets have been few and far between. The members of the committee are deeply gratified with the progress made so far but realize that they have a co-lossal undertaking on their hands.

A COTTON BLOOM PLUCKED.

needs.

An Unusually Early Production Sent

From Farm Near Laurinburg. From a field near Laurinburg cotton bloom has been sent The Observer with the challenge that nobody can show an earlier production this season. As a matter of fact, according to the recollection of the inhabitants of the Mule Pen, about June 17th is 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 was found according to his statement June 5th

The earliest bloom that is generally afforded in this county is from the lower section, and Mr. J. J. Blake who also holds the record for marketing the first bale for quite a number of years, holds the paim.

All Disposed of, Save One, Says Solicitor Clarkson.

Solicitor Heriot Clarkson yesterday that the entire criminal docket of jail cases has been dis-posed 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 entire docket will then 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 brough error that Mr. A. B. Justice rould 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 Mesars. 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

Report of St. Peter's Hospital.

The report of St. Peter's Hospital for May, 1908, follows: Patients in hospital 23; patients admitted during month 29; patients discharged during month 33; deaths 3; operations 15; private patients, 321 days' treatment; charity patients, 63 days' treatment; number of days of treatment in hospital 384; outside cases 5 for surgical treatments; district nurse paid 3 visto 1 patient.

MARY C. S. HARDY, Supt.

Rural Carriers' Association to Meet To-Night,

The Mecklenburg Rural Carriers' ounty Association will hold its regular meeting at the county court house to-night at 8 o'clock. The election of officers and much other important jusiness will come before the meetng for consideration. Every carrier attend. The call is signed by Mr. W. G. Ford, president.

Clinchfield, the Conl of Quality,



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: Charlotte— Ward 1, box 1, 9 1-4; box 2, 13; Ward 2, box 1, 6; box 2, 7; Ward 3, box 1, 6 1-4; box 2, 4; box 3, 1; Ward 4. box 1, 9; box 2, 9; Berryhill, 5; Steele Creek, box 1, 4; box 2, 3; Pineville, 4; Providence, box 1, 3; box 2 2; Sharon, 4; M srning Star, box 1 Clear Creck, box 1, 2 box 2, 3; Crab Orchard, box 1, 2 1-4; box 2, 2; Mallard Creek, box 1, 2 1-4; 3; Huntersville, 4; Deweese, box 1, 3; box 2, 4 Lemleys, 2; Long Creek, 3; Paw Creek, box 1, 3; box It will be readily seen that of the 129 votes, Charlotte gets one-half and

half. Were Married Last January.

the remainder of the county the other

The secret leaked out yesterday that Miss Carrie Belle Manies and Mr. James Myers, both young people of this city, were quietly wedged in he county January 15th last. Ever since that happy event, the young Nothing short of several "four fig-ures" will be adequate to meet the people have been going together as formerly and no one ever suspected that they were other than what they seemed to be. Through a careless Through a careless slip yesterday or the day previous, carefully guarded secret nade known. Miss Manies or rather Mrs. Myers is a daughter of Mr. Rob-Manles and resides at No. 422 East Templeton avenue. Mr. Myers is a son of Mr. R. B. Myers. Both are well known young people and have many friends.

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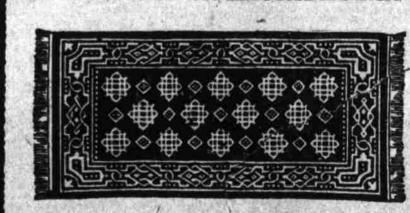
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