# OHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, JULY 19, 1908.

# QUICK TRIAL AT RALEIGH NO MONEY FROM CORPORATIONS

THIRTY YEARS FOR MURDER

Evans Arraigned Yesterday, Y Empaneled, Verdict Rendered Sentence Passed Within Thirty utes—Shot and Killed His her Because He Treated the Brutally - Sentence of ity Tears in the Penitentiary-ik Statements Called For-culation as to Who Will Be ried Democratic State Chair-This Week-Young Man Gets Tears For Stealing Small Sum of Money

Observer Bureau, Holleman Building. The Raleigh, July 18.

John Evans was to-day sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary for the murder of his own father. Gus Evans, about two weeks ago, the old man having been shot through an sentatives or Senators, would be folan hour. Counsel for Evans tendered a plea of guilty, but this was re-jected by Judge Neal, the jury em-paneled and verdict rendered on a brief summary of the evidence taken in the preliminary trial,

The case is a remarkable one in that the contention of the prisoner and members of his family is that father was killed because of his the They declare that he had family. family and did beat determined to make away with the old man and borrowed a revolver from a friend, saying that he wanted to kill a mad-dog at his house

Allen Balley, a young white man from New Light township, was sentenced to-day to two years in the penitentiary for stealing \$48 from R. M. Estes, on whose farm he was employed.

CALL FOR BANK REPORTS. A call is issued by the North Carolina corporation commission for reports of the condition of State, pri-Vate and savings banks in North Carolina at the close of business July 15th. There will at the same time be reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., of the condition of the national banks in the State at the close of usiness on the same date."

Newbern, is chartered with \$10,-000 capital authorized, the incorpo- and he took the view, as he underrators being W. D. Lane, Mrs. Sarah

Chairman H. G. Chatham for North Carolina Democratic executive to the representations of these jourcommittee to meet here next Thurs- nals inferred that they had based their day, July 23d, speculation increases statements on specches he had made statements on specches he had made mittee as State chairman. Mr Chatham declining to serve longer. The impression prevails here that Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, will be providing the machinery for enforcing the choice of the committee. Others them spoken of are E. L. Travis, Halifax, and J. S. Manning, Durham. Mr. Manning is said, however, to have declared some days ago that he could Thousands of Visitors Swarm the not serve. Mr, Eller was the manager Governor Glenn in his race for the nomination four years ago and demonstrated at that time marked ability as a campaign manager. It that Alex. J. Field. understood

Mr. Taft Says the National Republi-can Committee Will Follow the Law Closely-The Candidate Discusses Some Vital Questions.

Hor Springs, Va., July 18 .- "The national Republican committee will accept no contributions from corporations," said Judge William H. Taft, presidential candidate of the Republican party to-day, and in an interview he also referred to labor, prohibition and other questions. Mr. Taft. said that not only would the law of

New York State providing for the publicity of campaign contributions be obeyed by the national Republican committee, but the Federal law prohibiting such contributions by corporations in connection with the election open window as he lay in bed. It lowed without regard to any question was one of the quickest trials on of validity as to any provision. When Evans having been arraigned, the the leader of a labor organization to fury empaneted, the verdict rendered throw its vote to one party or another and sentence passed inside of half be declared that in her verdice another is a sentence based inside of half be declared that is her verdice another is a sentence based inside of half be declared that is her verdice another is a sentence based inside of half be declared that is her verdice another is a sentence based inside of half be declared that is her verdice another is a sentence based inside of half be declared that is her verdice another is a sentence based inside of half be declared that is her verdice another is a sentence based in the sentence based in the sentence based is a sentence based in the sentence based in the sentence based is a sentence based in the sentence based in the sentence based is a sentence based in the sentence based in the sentence based is a sentence based in the sentence based in the sentence based is a sentence based in the sentence based in the sentence based in the sentence based in the sentence based is a sentence based in the sentence based in ord for so serious an offense, asked as to his idea of the power of could be predicted that there is no socalled class of the American electorate whose vote could be delivered by its leaders.

He said that after eliminating members of both political parties from a hands of the government. labor organization the expression of a leader might indicate how the remaining uncertain quantity might vote in trial. persistently brutal treatment of the the election, but he declared that just the government to introduce Postoffice mother and other members of the as is the case generally in dealing Inspector Harshberger, who worked with any so-called class of citizens, be- up the case, by intimating that a certhreatened the evening before the fore expression could be given of the tain affidavit which was in one of shooting to kill every member of the nature of their vote, it would be Whitaker's suit cases that the defense unmercifully necessary to eliminate all members of alleges the government "confiscated" and lacerate the mother. The boy one or the other of the political par- had been taken by the government tics. The question calling forth this and suppressed. statement is referred to resident Sam- tended that this affidavit tending to uel Gompers, of the American Federa-tion of Labor, but Mr. Taft avoided sincere and that such a fund as the making any personal reference to Mr. Whitaker fund did exist in England Gompers or any other leader of or- was important to the defense and deganized labor.

Asked whether he would have any 11000 tew remedy to offer for the so-called trust problem in his speech of acceptince, he replied that he did not know of anything new that he could add to a question that had been so widely discussed, and stated that he would have nothing to say on that matter outside of what he had said various davit. times in his public utterancie.

Mr. Taft's attention was called to day to assertions of some journals representing the liquor interests that he is opposed to prohibition. He ex-The Stewart Sanatorium Company, plained that he never publicly discussed the ethical side of prohibition stood Mr. Bryan had done, that the . Stewart and others. With the issuance of the call by the national campaign. From what prohibition issue was not involved in cluding. Assistant District Attorney the had come to his attention in respect in which he criticized the action of some State Legislatures in passing prohibition and other laws without

FLEET KEEPS "OPEN HOUSE."

Decks of the Battleships-Officers Attend a Native Feast-Chief Justhe Hartwell to Entertain Monday, witnesses-heirs who contributed to Hanolulu, July 18 ... The Atlantic Whitaker-are still strong supporters to the Circuit Court at Norfolk, Va. Opin-Handlulu, July 18... The Atlantic Whitaker-safe and believe that there to the Circuit Court at the Affirmed with battleship fleet kept open house to-day of the accused and believe that there ion by Judge Dayton. Affirmed with who has served during the past three and throngs of visitors crowded the is in reality a great Whitaker fund decks of the big fighting machines in England and that the government tive committee, is to be re-elected to is prosecuting an innocent man. Not a launches from the fleet and the har-

Taking Evidence Operinded and Two Arguments Made in Hard-Fought Case-Postofice Inspector Forced to go on Stand-Defendant Says Gov-ernment Made Away With an Affi-davit-Negro Boy Who Attempted to Enter Dwelling to Get Money Given Cowhiding and Run Out of Buncombe County-Grant's Failure to Meet Crawford Will Hurt the Republican Candidate, it is Believed --Circuit Court of Appeal's Opin--Circuit Court of Appeal's Opinions.

WILL REACH THE JURY MONDAY

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, July 18 .- The end of the Whitaker trial is in sight. All the evidence is in and two arguments by counsel made to the jury. The two concluding arguments will be made Monday morning and in the afternoon Judge Newman will charge the jury. The trial of Rev. William G. Whitaker, the alleged "representative of, the Whitaker heirs," has been in progress for ten days and has attracted a great deal of interest. It has been a hard-fought case with Mr. Thomas Settle for the defense and his client as a right-hand bower pitted against the district attorney and the agents of the government with all the private correspondence of the accused in the

The concluding of the testimony marked an interesting period in the The defense practically forced The defense conmanded of the government its produc-The government replied that it didn't have the affidavit. Whitaker

testified under oath that the last time he had the affidavit or saw it it was in his suit case and the suit case was then by the postoffice inspector at the time of Whitaker's arrest at Dayton, Mr. Harshberger testified, how-cr. that he had never seen the affi-Mrs. Madge Clayton, St. Catherines, The defense intimated that the Ont. Can., in a letter to Dr. Harb-

government or one of its agents had man, says: suppressed this affidavit. Mr. Harshberger was subjected to a The pain in my back by spells was scathing cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Settle.

ARGUMENT BEGUN. The government had the opening argument and it will have the con- a burden to me. Coble opened for the government, followed by Judge W. P. Brown for the defense Mr. Settle will speak with the reassembling of court Monday Dependence of the speak with the reassembling of court Monday Dependence of the speak with the reassembling of court Monday Dependence of the speak with the reassembling of court Monday morning and District Attorney Holton after taking four bottles of Peruna There is a marked differunce of opinion among uninterested can stand on my feet and work all

spectators relative to the jury's verdict. Many believe that the government has made out a case while many others contend that the defense will Others, however, express the win. opinion that the jury will be unable to

agree and that there will be a mistrial it is a notable fact and, to many, surprising that the large number of



Address

Court at Baltimore. Opinion by Judge CROCKETT ARSENIC LITHIA Dayton: Petition dismissed with costs. Springs and Baths opened June 1st No. 816. Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Town of Elevation 2.000 feet. Cures Nervous Laurinburg, defendant in error; in errol Prostration, Dyspepsia, Rheumatic and Skin Troubles, Kidney and Bladder The following case was argued yester-Disorders and Female Irregularities. Clears and beautifies the complexion

M. L. THOMAS,

Crockett Springs, Va.

1908.

that position.

the office of Governor Glenn for W. back and forth. Busbee, a white man wanted in Monroe for secret assault with intent furned out in swarms to inspect, the neither has he abandoned his prose-to kill W. D. James. Busbee has ships, Japanese. Chinese. Filipinos, been arrested at Greenwood, S. C., Hawailans and many other nationall-where he is being held until the ties being prominent in the crowds of his work. If convicted he intimates North Carolina officers come for him. sightseers.

hold implements to be carried out ed out in wreaths and chains of blosover sections of the Southern Rallway some in accordance with native custhe next few weeks with one of the 1 ms this in addition to instruction to the Sperry to-day returned the official visfarmers' wives and daughters in all lits of the foreign consuls. Mrs. F. manner of domestic science. In this M. Swansey to-night gave a faffice inconnection will be vhurns, separators honor of the officers of the fleet. and other appliances in the second Menday night Chief Justice Hartand other appliances. In the second car will be a great number of farm- well, of the Supreme Court, will give

July 20th, and will hold institutes in Cleveland, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Davidson, Caswell, Rockingham, Forsyth, Alamanes, Johnston, Wales, Orange, Rowan, Cabarrus, Alexander, Catawba Burke, McDowell and Rutherford counties.

Because he entered the residence of Rev. J. C. Massee, until July 1st. pastor of the Tabernacle Haprist Strangles the Little Ones Afterward church here, and stole the watches of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Massee and carried off other valuables, and was also convicted of stealing a bleycle from Mr. J. B. Carroll, Alex Watkins, an escaped convict, was given bella Salilen fed her three small of the jadure of Mr. Grant, the Republi-five years' additional service in the children poison to-day and then strangled each with a handkercht f kins, an escaped convict, was given in Wake court yesterday.

Kern the Guest of Honor at a Reception.

Kokomo, Ind., July 18 -- John W. on his arrival from Indianapolis by zirects. Arriving at the hotel Mr. Tushed maid he was naturally more partial to fivity and his early youth. Mr. Kern of the poison. Frank, the party were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur.

#### The Situation in Alabama.

Birmingham, Aia., July 18.-The old girl, was evidently killed afteration around Blossburg, the cruci- wards, and Mrs. Sahlen took the 5int of the miners strike, is so year-old boy out of bed from the dead ful and quiet that the authorithe fear that the worst is yet to on the floor. Then she lay beside the lad, fed him the poison and

e Governor Comer called out a state troops locate dat Birming-m and ordered others in neighbor-cities to remain in readiness, nothoccurred of an alarming na-

action taken by the deputo-night was the arrests of 15 n of strike breakers.

A requisition on the Governor of bor boats were busy throughout the given their money for attendance on A requisition on the Governor of box bearing the guests of the fleet court "that it was a shame to pros-The foreign population of the city C. Busbee, a white man wanted in the four in swarms to inspect, the search for the lost bond and that Monroe for secret assault with intent furned out in swarms to inspect, the neither has he abandoned his prose-

EQUIPPING TWO SPECIAL CARS. Ashore the officers attended a luan, work There are being equipped here two or native feast, which was concluded is probable that he will adopt other special cars of farming and house- with a dance by Hawallan girls, deck- methods than the use of the mails. The men wandered at will

the next lew when with one of the iss. The men wandered at will curing near Weaversville, eight miles stitutes, the five parties to go hat sports of many kinds were affered for the cars being coupped im-been of the cars being coupped im-ther an usement. The officers were also guests of the attempting to enter the second story. curing near Weaversville, eight miles

The officers were also guests of the attempting to enter the second story which ladies of the party, hotably, Mrs. Hutt and Mrs. Hollowell, the latter of Goldshore, will demonstrate proposed naval station. The trip was known when he was frightened away. satter of conteners, will demonstrate their over the picturesque route of No effort was made to chase him at great number of the simpler dishes, the train a first way. Rear Admiral the time and the next night a party cowhides called the negro into a cornld and laid the lash on his bare hunk The negro was given such a

cowhiding as he will never forget. He confessed that he was the negro who car will be a great number of farms well, of the sopreme court, will solve the bad been at the dwelling but said that institutes in which these cars will the entertainment committee will pro-be used will be State Veterinarian vide amusement for the enlated men told to get out. The negro scarted on They start at Shelby, in the form of a grand ball at Walki- the run but after about a hundred ki beach. On account of the insuffi-clent steeping accommodations on party of white men was on him again land, the shore leave of the sailors in an instant and all took another has been limited to 1 oclock a. m. round at laying on the cowhide. He each morning was also told that if he ever showed his face in Buncombe again he would

## MOTHER POISONS CHILDREN.

poison.

the strung up. The negro has gone. The trustees of the "firemen's rellef fund" of Asheville have received to Make Her Work Sure and Then Tries to Take Her Own Life-\$558 representing one-half of one per Blames Sister-in-Law For Her Uncent of all moneys collected by Ashehappiness,

ville agents on fire insurance in force Buffalo, N. Y., July 18 .- Mrs. Isahere.

trict, to meet Mr. Crawford, his political to make her work sure. She then sent to the grocery store for more opponent, in joint debate, has been sub-

ject of much comment on the streets here which she took herself. Her by those politically inclined. In view of three children were dead when their by those politically inclined. In view of mother was discovered, and Mrs. the bold statement made by Mr. Grant at mother was discovered, and Mrs. the time of his nomination that he was which was dying. Physicians did anxious to meet his competitor in joint Kokoma, ind., July 18.-John W. Sahlen was dying. Physicians did Kern, Democratic nomines for Vice Sahlen was dying. Physicians did President, was guest of honor at a re-thought she cannot survive. ception here this evening. Mr. Kern was greeted at the interurban station on his arrival from Indianapolis by chant 4,000 Republicans, prohibition-ists and Democrats who joined in ists and Democrats who joined in her much domestic unhappiness. extending a welcome to his birthplace. Just after 4 o'clock Mrs. Sahlen ran the Republican congressional executive discussion of the political issues was Headed by a band the automobile out into her doorway and screamed to the Republican congressional executive bearing Mr. Kern and party, and oth- her next door neighbor, Mrs. Brown, committee, Mr. Grapt, the nominee, is not ers, carrying the local reception com-that she had poisoned her threa escuping its effect. It is believed by well-mittee, passed through the principal children and herself. Mrs. Brown informed politicians that Mr. Grant will into the Sanlen yard and lose heavily as a result of this course, siddressed his former townsmen. He knife.

The frantic mother made a thrust Only one session of the United States a Kokomo audigace and that it looked at Mrs. Brown, who retreated and clicuit Court of Appeals was held to-better to him than any other, for the called for help. Physicians and the reason that it was the place of his na. police found the three children dead, or in the place of his na. and Mrs. Sahlen under the first effects this afterneon until 10 o'clock Monday morning. Judges Goff, Pritchard, Wad-

15-months-old baby, dill. Boyd and Dayton were in attendwas dead in his go-cart in the dining room, with a handkerchief stuffed hard down. The court announced and handed down the two following opinions: CIRCUIT COURT'S OPINIONS. No. 797. Chestertown Bank of Maryland, petitioner, vs. Catherine F. Walker, bankrupt, respondent; on petition to subody of his sister and placed him perintend and revise from the District

strangled him in his agony. The crazed woman had no more UNIVERSITY COLLEGE poison left, so she hailed her neighbor's boy, Willie Brown, and sent him for more. Then she returned and put her house in order while she waited. When the boy returned she took the OF MEDICINE VIRGINIA STUART MeGUIRE, M. D., PRESIDENT.

Graded first-class by the American Medical Association the resons of The graduates. Also registered in G action taken by the depu-t was the arrests of 15 Drusemer mines, the pris-charged with attempting of sirike breakers.

vs. Abram C. Mott and Buckhorn Port-Write for booklet, land Cement Company, appellee; appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg ker says that he has not given up the W. Va. On motion to dismiss. Per curiam search for the "lost" bond and that Reversed and remanded with opinion. directions that leave be given the Buckhorn Portland Cement Company and Abram C. Mott to answer appellant's pe tition: that the case he matured for final that with liberty he will keep up the hearing at the earliest day practical with In such an event, however, it proper judicial proceedings and for such further action as under the circumstances may be proper. The mandate of the court COWHIDED NEGRO BOY. in this case was directed to issue forth-News of an exciting incident ocwith. Death of Miss Mary Lou Keever, of Physics. Lincoln. Word was received late last night of the death at Kidsville. Lincoln county, of Miss Mary Lou Keever, the 8-year-

No. 840. John T. McGraw, appellan

day with comfort.

costs.

citizens, it is said, armed with sudden and unexpected and the telegram did not state the cause of death Mr. J. R. Keever left yesterday for



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