FIVE YEARS, FOR LAMONT IS PICKPOCKET'S DOSE.

dge Councill Insists on Restoration ney Suspensed of Being Stolen Element Entering Into a Mition of the Punishment-Says He Has No Sympathy For Prisoner Who Takes Judgment, For the Most Part, Coolly, as Does His Wife—Acmittal in Allison Case Comes After Court Has Adjourned, But Mr. Allison Gets His Money Buck Anyhow, By Agreement Between the Court and the Accused.

No more composed spectator was in the Mecklenburg court room as five George Lamont, than the young woman, his wife, comely and handsome. too, who sat beside her husband within the bar. The moment the decisive words had been spoken she lost intokened or simulated during the critback to his prison cell, her to her

THEY WERE DEAD GAME. charge of pickpocketing, convicted on for that purpose. another, with a third hanging fire in the jury-room. its action by ordering that an entry of suspended judgment be made on the books of the clerk in case a verthe sentence previously imposed. MONEY RETURNED.

the money found on the person of La-

ment, about \$214, be made, so far as was necessary, to the persons, whom he had been suspected of robbing, did Judge Councill consent to so "light" a sentence as five years. He could, he said, give him ten years in the penitentlary and had sent more than a dozen pickpockets there since he had been on the bench. The defense gladly acquiesced in the proposition to turn over the money if that action would mitigate the punishment. was ordered that \$38, two Columbian half dollars, a three cent piece and an old Spanish coin claimed by Mr J M. Biggerstaff, Forest City, who was the complainant in the case in which s conviction was secured, be given to him; that \$92.45, without any identity be turned over to Mr. Thomas Allison. f Belmont; and that \$12 go to Mr. John H. Allison. The court also advised that the money left by Lamont's companion, John V. Davidson, who escaped from jail, be held on to. am restoring money from a common gang of thieves to honest men who

leniency, but the solicitor said that if there was any offense which deserved punishment, he considered this one People had come to Charlotte, he said from all parts of the State and the United States to have a good time, at the invitation of the city, bringing their little savings along to spend, At the same time had come these others for no other purpose than to prev on hencet men and take their hard earn-

The judge said he had no sympathy for pickpockets at all. He thought ant (who was neatly dressed and a good specimen of physical manhood) was one of a crowd of professionals

ACQUITTAL IN ALLISON CASE The case in which acquittal came tardily yesterday was that of Mr Alwho lost \$92.45 on the morning the 20th. His testimony has been given previously... The train was very crowded and he was jostled about and his pocketbook gone. He identified Lamont as the man he had seen Catham, at the Zinzendorf fust behind him and mentioned the ern at Richmond, showing that he had bought a ticket there on the 19th, more on a shopping trip. A di at an hour which would have landed two ago. Mr. Chatham followed. him in Charlotte by the hour the robbery occurred on the train. Lamont was in company with Da-

vidson on the afternoon of the 20th. when they were arrested at the Southhad two \$100 bills sewed between upper and under shirt, a diamond ring in his shoe and other jewelry. The sum of \$214 was found on Lamon!

Before passing sentence, the judge inquired of the solicitor and of Mr. W. M. Long, chairman of the county commissioners, whether the county could keep the prisoner safely or not. He considered the roads more healthful than the penitentiary and had no would impair his health. He was an dent of the North Carolina awered in the affirmative to both interrogations, the solicitor stating that Mecklenburg's record for taking good after their return from their Northcare of convicts is unusually good. While the identity of the prisoner and that of his wife have not need disclosed. Lamont not having taken the stand at all, it is clear that he is from the North. Courage and self-time the North. Courage and self-time the North course and self-time the North courage and self-time the North course and self-tim declared he is engaged, are revealed which has officers at No. In his face. Somehow or other, there Church street as previously announcis something in his face and manner which reminds one of Logue and

is not wholly different. ont of stealing from Mr. Allison the b pay him. Judge Councill had cov ered this phase of the matter with his mark that, at any rate, justice, in the opinion of the court, was being done and Lamont was too anxious to ninimize the severity of the sentence o quibble over the matter of a few

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MUST REGISTER ALL CARS.

The License Tax-The Speed Requirements-Those Having Jurisdiction.

All owners of automobites in North Carolina are required by law to register their cars with the Secretary of State beginning July 1, and all cars pervous collapse, William S. Biggers, occupying public highways are required to carry and display at all times the registration tag and seal under penalty of a \$50 fine or im- to the charge of the murder of J prisonment of 20 days, or both. All Green Hood. counties are included except New "How will you be tried?" was the Hanover and the speed limit designancient question put by the selicitor. years' sentence was pronounced on nated is eight miles for closely settled communities; 12 miles for resi dential sections and 25 miles for country highways. It also prescribes that all motor cars shall slow down when passing railroad and other crossings, running over bridges, etc.

The first section of the act proterest in the judge, did not so much viding for the registration and idenas glance at him again but quietly tification of motor vehicles defines ed on trial for his life. Monday prekept her place beside the young man the meaning of motor vehicles in condemned to long toil on the public such away that it can mean nothing preliminary fashion that the securing but automobiles, motor bicycles behighways. The latter, recovering ing excepted. The law is found on ment was made at the suggestion of quickly from the slight emotion be- page 765 of Public Laws of North the court, who stated that since the Carolina, 1209."

Every person now owning or adjourned and lit his digarette. To-hereafter acquiring a motor vehicle do," was the prompt response of gether they remained, silent, unde-shall for every vehicle owned by Judge F. I. Osborne, of counsel for monstrative, awaiting developments him, file in the office of the Secretary the defendant. of State a statement containing the name and address with a brief de-week's duration, beginning June 14 until "the strong arm of the law" interfered, dragged them apart and sent scription of the vehicle so owned and ending June 19, granted by the them on their separate ways-him by him, to be registered, including Governor for the annihilation of the the name of the maker, factory number, style of vehicle and motor power, on a blank to be prepared and fur-With the prisoner arquitted on one hished by the said Secretary of State

Solicitor Clarkson Secretary of State will issue a certifi- men to each other, Biggers being ag prayed for judgment. Subsequently, care of registration, together with a grieved at what he held to be after the term of court had ended, scal to be attached to the vehicle, treatment of him on the part of the the jury returned a verdict of acquit- and this seal is to be displayed in other man. Hood was met unexpect tal, but Judge Councill had anticipated a conspicuous place on the vehicle, edly by Biggers and shot down with its action by ordering that an entry The certificate will remain in hardly a moment's warning, according force for one year. In addition to the testimony of by-standers. to the seal the owner must at all dict of guilty were returned. This times display upon the front and is understood, will be advanced as exhad been taken into consideration in rear of the vehicle the number asrighed it by the Secretary of State.

fee shall be paid to the treasurer of Only on condition that restitution of the county in which the owner of the machine resides.

Section 5 of the law says: "No mofor vehicle shall be used or operated upon the public highway after July 1909, which shall not display thereon a registration seal, and on the rear of said motor vehicle a number as provided for in Section 4 of this act, or which shall display a study worth watching. Both the slain thereon a fictitious seal or number man and the slayer had many friends or a seal or number belonging to any in the community and all are loyal in other vehicle."

provisions of the act shall be guilty jury acceptable to both sides. of a misdemeanor and upon convic tion shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50 and the costs of the presecution or by imprisonment not exceeding twenty days, or both. For afternoon in one of the buildings of the second offense or any subse- the Southern Cotton Oil Mill, in which quent offense he shall be fined not the transformer is located. This exceeding \$50 and the costs of the prosecution or by imprisonment for rect line of the Southern Power Com-not exceeding thirty days, or both. pany and carries 44,000 volts of elec-For the thirl offense the certificate of such owner shall be canceled for the space of six months.

All police justices or justices of the have been robbed, at any rate," said peace shall have jurisdiction to was thought that the electric ma Judge Councill, when the elements of hear, try and pass sentence for violadoubt entering into the validity of the tions of the provisions of the act. claims against Lamont were mention-Any police officer, marshal, deputy lars. This left no doubt of the severity of marshal, sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable shall have full power to unsel for the defense had asked for arrest any violator of the provisions jurisdiction.

MARRIED IN BALTIMORE.

Miss Margaret Thurmond and Mr. J. E. Kavanaugh Wedded in First Methodist Church of Maryland Metropolis-The Change of Date Surprise to Friends Here.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Gordon Thurmond, of this city, to Mr. J. E. Kavanaugh, of Winston-Salem, ocyesterday in Baltimore, Md. there was no doubt that the defend- First Methodist church, in the pres-The ceremony was performed in the ence of a number of friends. ceremony, like the announcement of their engagement, came as a surprise The first tidings came in telegrams to this city late last night.

The energyement of Miss Thurmond and Mr. Kavanaugh was first train from Belmont to Charlotte on day, May 2, at a rose luncheon given Mrs. Charles I., Summers and Mrs. Powell Gilmer at the home of Mrs. Summers in Winston-Salem. Miss After awhile he found his vest open Thurmond has been spending some time ther ewith her sister, Mrs. H. C. been understood here that the wedsecurrence to a friend later to whom ding was to occur on the 30th of this he pointed him out as the object of month, at Elkin, at the summer home his suspicion. Lamont, on the other of Mrs. Chatham, but the plans were hand, exhibited a receipt signed by suddenly changed. Ten days ago Miss the assistant ticket agent of the South-Chatham, of this city, went to Balti-

Mrs. Kavanaugh has visited in Winston-Salem frequently and has there many friends who will welcome her into the social life of that city, which she will adorn. A native of ern station by Officer Pitts. Davidson Mississippi, where her family is, prominently connected, she has resided in Charlotte a number of years and carries with her the best wishes of hundreds who have been charmed by her

attractive qualities. Mr. Kavanaugh came to Winston-Salem about two years ago, when the Zinzendorf was opened. He has manthen and has made many friends in the Twin City. His standing among those of the craft is shown by the desire to impose punishment which fact that he was recently elected presi-Men's Association. Mr and Mrs. Kayanangh will reside at the Zinzendorf

ed in these columns, is doing a thrivand ing business for so young a company Biggs. Seemingly their station in life The people of Charlotte seem to realize the great need of such a com-A peculiar feature of the final arbi- pany and are liberally patronizing it tration of the affair, as it developed to such an extent that two powerful later, was that the jury acquitted Lathe time. A very ordinary thing is \$92.45 which the prisoner had agreed see from a quart to a half gallon of dirt come out of a rug 10 feet square after it has been cleaned as thoroughas possible with a broom or car-These renovators not pet sweeper. only clean the rugs and carpets, but vlean everything in the room, furni-ture, draperies, portlers, picture frames, etc. In other words, nothing escapes that has a particle of the

demon, dust" clinging to it. Electrical cleaning, now perfected and rapidly growing very popular accomplishes a saving on carpets rugs, etc., that doubles their term of service. Beating, sweeping, dusting are destructive, while air cleaning is economical and sanitary.

BIGGERS IS ARRAIGNED.

North Carolina Law Prescribes That
All Automobiles Shall Be Registered With the Secretary of State—
The License Tax—The Speed Reports of the License Tax—The Sp

Thin-visaged, sallow-complexioned nshaven, his face stamped with the health-shattering blight of prolonged confinement, subsequent to a complete hardly more than a shadow of his former welf, arose in Superior Court yesterday afternoon and pled not guilty

"By God and my country," came from the lips of the accused.

His left hand was raised above his head when the arraignment was made. He has no other. His right hand was lost in a railroad accident years ago But his affliction did not prevent the pistol held in his remaining hand from

ceding, the case will be called in a of a venire may be begun. This agree-Section 2 has this case had been given much newspaper publicity he presumed the defense would desire a venire.

criminal docket, will furnish the op portunity for the trial. The killing of curred in broad daylight, about o'clock in the morning, on the sidewalk in front of the Central Hotel. It

is believed to have been the outcom-I'pon compliance with this, the of financial relations sustained by the in hardly a moment's warning, according The plea of temporary insanity, it

cuse for the killing by the lawyers for the defense Messrs, Maxwell & Kee-Three dollars of the registration rans and Osborne, Lucas & Corke Messrs. E. R. Preston. Stewart & Mac-Rae, Shannonhouse & Jones, J. Parker and Herbert McClammy Wilmington, will assist the soliciter in the prosecution of the case. It will be one of the hardest fought in number of years.

The conflict of wits will be interesting. Insanity tests are not usual in Mecklenburg courts. For several rea sons, therefore, the fight will present their sympathies. For this reason Any person violating any of the there may be trouble in securing a

Small Fire at Southern Cotton Oil

Mill. There was a small blaze yesterday tricity. It is thought that lightning must have run along the wire, causing the frame work of a window in the building to catch fire. The blaze was only a small one, although at first if chinery had been burned out. The damage amounted to only a few dol-

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