

TWENTY-FIVE FOR STEELE

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

John Steele, Negro, who is now serving a ten year term in the penitentiary for housebreaking...

Steele's trial was begun yesterday morning when court convened. A jury was secured from the venire of 25 without much difficulty...

The first witness placed on the stand was Eli Kirk, colored, who together with the other two men, was an employe of the brick yards...

HAD HOT QUARREL
Abe Wilkins was a third witness on whose word the fate of the defendant largely hung...

NOBLE MAN'S NOBLE RECORD.
Something of the History of Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton...

DEATH OF MISS ANNIE BROWN.
Estimable Young Lady Passes Away After Two-Weeks' Illness...

VERDICT AT DUSK.
The twelve men received the case about 3 o'clock and did not agree on a verdict until a little after 7 o'clock...

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETS.
All the Officers of Barium Springs Orphanage Re-Elected...

Small Fire Yesterday.
A small fire occurred at the home of Capt. Thomas H. Gaither...

SCHOOL BUILDING.
Sealed bids for the erection of the Graded School building at Laurinburg...

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WILL GET JURY TO-DAY.

Superior Court on the Eve of Legal Battles This Morning. When the Drawing of Jury in the Biggers Murder Case Will Be Begun.

These are anxious hours for two hundred men summoned to appear at Superior Court this morning as a member of the special venire of 200 from whom are to come the members of the jury to try W. S. Biggers.

The empaneling of a jury will be begun this morning as soon as court convenes. This is the day set nearly two weeks ago for this hearing.

That is the only question which can legitimately arise. The deed was done in broad daylight near the intersection of streets thronged with people.

Considerable difficulty will probably be experienced in drawing a jury to-day. The eleven lawyers on both sides have had ample opportunity to scan the names of the veniremen and make investigations as to their views on religion, politics, sociology, law, personal difficulties, the use of firearms and financial affairs.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, the venerable pastor of the Maxton and Centre Presbyterian churches, who spent yesterday and last night in the city in attendance upon the sessions of the board of regents of Barium Springs Orphanage...

Miss Annie Brown died at St. Peter's Hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness of two weeks with typhoid pneumonia.

Small Fire Yesterday. A small fire occurred at the home of Capt. Thomas H. Gaither, who lives at 315 West Fifth street, yesterday morning at 11:30.

School Building. Sealed bids for the erection of the Graded School building at Laurinburg, N. C. will be received until Monday, June 21st at 10 a. m.

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CHOOSES THE PEN.

Choosing the Lesser of Two Evils, George Lamont Prefers to Sleep Indoors—County Officers Shed No Tears at the Change.

It's the penitentiary and not the roads for George Lamont. This is the substance of an order made yesterday morning in Superior Court by Judge W. B. Council.

Lamont was given a five years' sentence a little over a week ago on the charge of larceny from the person, being accused of pickpocketing in three cases, convicted in one and acquitted in two.

The defendant, George Lamont, being at the bar of the court and through his counsel, Shannonhouse and Reed, moves the court to change the place of detention.

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