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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

THE SENSATION STORY TOLD BY HENSLEY AND OTHERS.

Witnesses Under Oath Make Accusations to Commit Murder—Emphatic Denials.

Perhaps the most sensational case that has come under the jurisdiction of an Asheville magistrate was that continued yesterday from Wednesday's session of Justice Jones' court, Justice Van Gilder presiding.

J. A. Keith was the first witness put on the stand by the prosecution, and his testimony, though not so full, was substantially the same as that given by Hensley the previous day, the substance of which was that Hill had tried to hire him, offering as an inducement, house rent, wood and money, to intoxicate B. E. Roberts with rugged whiskey and decoy him to Hill's porch, where Hill was to shoot him. Hensley and Randall were then to swear that Roberts was trying to get into Hill's house and that Hill shot him in self-defense, that they were trying to get him to desist. Hensley and Randall were also to get two of the witnesses who had made the affidavits, which had caused Hill's arrest, on a charge of slander, to contradict their previous statements.

According to Hensley's testimony, Hill drugged whiskey and gave it to him to give to all parties to be induced. Should the witness not be won over, Randall and Hensley were to swear against Keith and his family in the case for slandering Keith's daughter.

Hensley alleges that Hill, Randall and himself went out in a carriage towards the Sulphur Springs for the purpose of trying pistols Hill had bought, so that Hill might be in practice. Hensley further alleges that he had lived in Keith's house; that he was their friend, and that he was keeping friendly with Hill that he might post the Keiths as to their danger. Hensley declared that should Hill fail to carry out these plans, he had arranged to have some article from his house hid in Keith's and issue a search warrant for it.

Hensley does not deny the attack he made on Mrs. Keith, but says he was "crazed," was unaccountable, and leads one to believe that he had drunk the Indian doctor's drugged whiskey. That when Hill and Randall found that they could not induce him into committing the crime, they may have drugged him so that he would do anything.

Hill and Randall, on the other side, claim that Hensley is swearing against Hill because Keith offered him a compensation. The Indian doctor emphatically denies all allegations made against him.

Randall says that Keiths have been dealing unfairly with Hill, and he has only been trying to see that the doctor had justice.

There were some seven or eight witnesses examined, and all those on the prosecution coincided in their testimony. The two examined on the opposing side, Hill and Randall, made about the same statements.

Shortly before the court was adjourned Judge Shuford, representing the state, propounded to Randall, who was on the stand as Hill's witness, the question, "If you had been guilty of the crimes of which you are accused, would you not swear as you are swearing now?"

E. D. and Frank Carter, representing Hill and Randall, advised the witness not to answer the question, claiming that the prosecution would use either a negative or an affirmative answer to weigh against him. The justice withheld his ruling.

After more questions the prosecution asked the witness to state what he had overheard the two women say who were to be witnesses in the case for slander.

The defense again asked the witness not to answer, that such testimony would tend to criminate him, and that the prosecution was trying to leave the defense to be used by Hill's lawyers in the case of slander, which would appear in the next court. The justice withheld his decision for a few moments, and in the meantime a heated discussion followed. At length the magistrate ruled, in favor of the defense, whereupon the prosecuting attorney withdrew from the case, followed by the witnesses for the prosecution. Remarks were made by Mr. E. D. Carter to the effect that provocation for contempt of court ought by all means to be instituted.

It being the hour for closing, the case was adjourned till 3 o'clock today.

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Charles H. Yale's magnificent production of the "Twelve Temptations," which comes to the Grand opera house on next Monday evening, is thus described by the Brooklyn Eagle:

"Charles H. Yale's spectacle 'The Twelve Temptations' is this combination of play pantomime, burlesque and spectacle is called, is, in many respects, the most pretentious production exhibited at the Grand since its erection. The production yesterday was a delight in every way, and gave a very creditable and painstaking performance of the play and won the loudly, almost enthusiastically expressed, praise of the audience. Mr. Yale, long since recognized as among the foremost producers in this country, has fairly outdone himself in this preparation and presenting of the particular piece, and the brilliancy of the 'Devil's Auction' and other similar efforts with which his name has been connected, is considerably dimmed by comparison with it. Its many scenes are well arranged and tastefully painted; its costumes are rich and attractive in design; the ballets introduced are many and artistic, and the interposed specialties thoroughly up-to-date, and marvelously well executed.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A new sidewalk is being constructed on Clayton street.

Both the Swannanoa and the Berkeley have opened new hotel registers.

A handsome new office cabinet adorns the desk of the Hotel Berkeley.

Yale's greater twelve temptations will be the attraction at the Grand opera house next Monday evening.

The devotional services at Bethel M. E. church, south, tonight, will be led by Mrs. Moore.

The quarterly prize drill of the A. L. I. will be held this evening in the armory. Four medals will be awarded.

W. C. Hunt, J. S. Hunt and Adolphus Blackwood, with three dogs, captured six fine opossums on the Clemmons mountain Wednesday night.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey, sheriff of Madison, has resigned the office of tax collector, and renewed his bond as sheriff. R. S. Ramsey was appointed tax collector by the commissioners to fill the unexpired term.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met in their hall in the Hilliard block yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. They decided, in the future to hold quarterly meetings instead of monthly meetings, hoping to get permission to use the Sunday school rooms of the different churches.

Miss Willie Ray was appointed to assume the duties of secretary until the election of officers on Lee's birthday, the 19th of January.

Several names were proposed, but no final action was taken upon them.

AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

(Mrs. Amanda Plumlee of Fletchers, is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Plumlee was born and raised within twelve miles of the city, but has not given it a visit for twenty-one years. She says that she often visited Asheville as a town, but never hoped to see it as it is today, a thriving, beautiful city. Mrs. Plumlee will spend several days in the city, seeing the sights.

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