

## THIRTY YEARS. Law's Extreme Penalty For Paul Johnson Jury After Being Out Only Five Minutes Return Ver- dict of Murder in Se- cond Degree.

The jury in the case of Paul Johnson, the 16 year old negro lad tried in the Superior Court yesterday, as reported in the ARGUS, for the murder of Henry Miller, were out only five minutes in deliberating on his case, and filing into court they were duly polled by the Clerk, the prisoner at the bar was ordered to "stand up," and then the Judge in solemn tones said: "Prisoner look upon the jury; jury look upon the prisoner, what say you for your verdict?"

It was a moment of intense suspense. The close of a great tragedy was at hand; human life had been ruthlessly taken; a human life was in the hands of the jury; the fate of a human being was trembling in the balance. The Judge upon the bench was waiting for the verdict; the counsel who had so ably and eloquently and effectually defended the prisoner, Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson and Mr. M. T. Dickinson, were in their seats; the Solicitor, who had as ably prosecuted him, was at his post; the great throng of eager spectators hung breathless for the words; solemnly they fell from the lips of the jury's spokesman upon the silence of the scene. "Guilty of murder in the second degree."

Instantly there was a sigh of relief from the great throng and it was evident that the verdict, under the eloquent, clear-cut, matchless defense of the defendant's counsel, met the general wish of the thronged court house. In a moment the Judge rapped to order, and with the prisoner and jury still standing, he thanked the jury for the patience with which they had heard and considered the case and said he was glad they had been merciful in their verdict. He then addressed the prisoner in words of severe arraignment; he painted the crime he had committed, and said to him that only his youth had saved him in the hands of the jury from the gallows. His Honor then sentenced him to the full term of punishment for murder in the second degree, 30 years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

### Report of Grand Jury.

To Hon. James L. Webb, Judge of the Superior Court:

The Grand Jury drawn for Fall term of said Superior Court Wayne County, respectfully report that they have endeavored to discharge the duties imposed upon them, in obedience to your Honor's charge, and make the following report:

We have visited the County Home, which we find in good repair, and its inmates well cared for and contented:

The jail is in good condition and we heard no complaint from the prisoners: The convict camp needs better protection in tents, and the management is very good:

The Clerk's and Register's offices are kept as well as their limited space permits, but the rooms are entirely too small for the proper use of these officers, and convenience of persons having business in them. In this connection we earnestly recommend the extension of the Court House front, by two-story wings, making the court room larger, and giving offices on the ground floor for the Clerk and Register of Deeds, and in the second story, rooms for jurors and witnesses.

We recommend that the township Supervisors give more attention to working the public roads by the overseers, and that the convicts shall work all the public roads for five miles from Goldsboro, and from other towns in the county proportionately. We being convinced that the present method of road working is a failure, the road being in very bad condition, and the same is true of the streets of Goldsboro, which are in worse shape than the public roads.

We recommend that the County Commissioners build an iron bridge with double track, and the dam be raised

about four feet higher, at the Lattice bridge.

The Clerk's records are being destroyed by an insect or moth which eats the paper, and prompt attention to this matter is necessary.

The hallway of the offices is obstructed with county property which should be kept elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. BARDEN, Foreman.  
August 23, 1906.

### SENT TO JAIL:

**Men Convicted of Attacking Editor  
Deaf Committed to Prison.**

Wilkesboro, August 22.—Wilkes Superior court convened Monday, the 20th instant, with Judge Bryant, presiding and Solicitor M. N. Harshaw prosecuting on behalf of the state. This has been the smallest criminal docket that Wilkes has had for a number of years.

George W. Samuel and John W. Hasty were committed to jail after dark last night. It will be remembered that Samuel and Hasty were the revenue officers convicted about one year ago for assaulting Editor R. A. Deal and sentenced to a term of three and six months respectively, in Wilkes county jail. The governor has refused to pardon them and they have just begun to serve the sentence of the court.

Hiram Higgins, who killed his son, Silas Higgins, submitted to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to a term of ten years in the state prison. The old man is seventy-three years old and in feeble health.

The case against John Huffman, the alleged wife murderer, was not pressed.

Hart Privitt, convicted of selling unwholesome food, gets six months on the chain gang.

## JUDGE ROBINSON HERE Talks About His Nomina- tion for Solicitor in This District.

Mount Olive Tribune:

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, the genial, big-hearted and popular Irish member of the Goldsboro bar, was in Mount Olive Thursday last week, appearing for the prosecution in a preliminary hearing before Squire H. J. Williamson.

The Republican Judicial Convention for the Sixth District in session at Raleigh Wednesday last week, nominated Judge Robinson for Solicitor, to oppose Solicitor Armistead Jones, the Democratic nominee.

When asked by the Tribune man about this new honor (?) Judge replied, in his cheerful and characteristic way, as follows: "I didn't seek the nomination; in fact I didn't have anything to do with it; but if the people of the Sixth District vote for either of the nominees they may rest assured that they will be casting their votes for a d—n fine man."

The Judge wouldn't tell us any more about it, and concluded the interview by appealing to a by-stander to assist him in getting rid of "this horrible newspaper man."

We draw from the statement made that he will make the race against Solicitor Jones.

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ine in a palatable form.

## SUITS BRYAN. Says He Will Dine With The Editors.

**Will Land at The Battery at 4 p. m.  
of The 36th--Drive up Broad-  
way--Reception and Speech-  
Making.**

New York, August 23.—At a meeting today of the executive committee which has charge of the reception to William J. Bryan, it was announced that Harry W. Walker, chairman of the press committee, had received a letter from Mr. Bryan, mailed before he sailed from Gibraltar accepting an invitation to dine with the newspaper men at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of Saturday September 1st. In his letter Mr. Bryan said:

"I shall be delighted to meet the boys of the press. I have not found any better newspaper men anywhere than our own."

Lewis Faxon gave the program as at present arranged for the 30th. Mr. Bryan is to land at four p. m. at the Battery, where he will be met by a small sub-committee and welcomed by Acting Mayor McTiwan. Under a small police escort Mr. Bryan will be driven up Broadway to Fifth street, thence to Fifth Avenue and south to the Victoria Hotel. In the first carriage with Mr. Bryan, will be Acting Mayor McTiwan, Governor Folk, of Missouri, and William Hoge, president of the Commercial Travelers Anti-Tust League, which started the movement for the reception.

At the hotel Mr. Bryan will be received by a delegation from the reception committee, consisting of five members from each State. At 7:45 Mr. Bryan will be escorted to Madison Square Garden and the meeting will begin at 8. After the meeting inside Mr. Bryan will address an overflow meeting in Madison Square.

### CROPS AND PROSPERITY.

Instead of shipping to other countries one hundred millions of bushels of wheat, as we did in the last fiscal year, we will send abroad this year two hundred million bushels, as we will be able to sell at least two hundred million bushels of corn, and probably seven million bales of cotton. Meats and provisions will be shipped in almost fabulous quantities.

Just think of the activity, energy and enterprise needed to market abroad a billion dollars' worth of agricultural products! That is the task before the country at this moment, and the task must be executed in good part in the next four, five or six months. Every railroad will be crowded with commodities, and every ship will be loaded almost to the line of safety. The south knows what it is to market a cotton crop, and the west must market its surplus of the wheat and corn crops.

All this is outside of domestic distribution. When that is added we have a people busy and prosperous beyond perhaps any other in this world. Nor is this country a laggard in industrial matters. It is as busy and as enterprising in industrial matters as it is in agricultural production. And along with both goes mining and fishing and the entire round of the world's activities. Nothing is omitted. All is attended to in this country, and busy months are just ahead in all branches of trade and business. Dull times are impossible, and prosperity seems to have settled down to stay.

### Temple For Elks.

New Bern N. C., August 23.—The contract for the construction of the Elks Temple has been awarded to the King Lumber Company, of Charlottesville, Va. Their bid in the aggregate was \$55,200. The building will be five stories and the material red and white pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings. It will be the finest lodge building in the State. Aside from the lodge and club rooms of the order there will be sixty office apartments and the lower floor be used as stores. The building will have elevator, heated by steam and lighted by electricity from its own generating plant. The furnishings will be in keeping with the other features of the structure and the offices will be finished in the most approved fashion. Architect Pope, of Raleigh, made the plans for the construction.

Work will commence about September 1 and it is expected to be completed by January 1, 1908.

## GREAT DAMAGE. Railroad Tracks Around Durham Principal Suffers From Heavy Downpour.

Durham, August 22.—The recent severe rains have caused damage not only in Durham and on the Seaboard road, but throughout this section. The track of the Durham and Southern road beyond Apex was damaged so that yesterday afternoon three freight trains were off the track in a short while. No damage was done by these trains being derailed.

The freight train that left here yesterday was twice derailed before getting to its destination, and the train coming this way was one time derailed. All of these derailments were caused by the tracks spreading, this being caused by the soft condition of the roadbed.

Between Durham and Chapel Hill the telegraph and telephone service was interrupted with today. Neither could be used for some time.

It is thought that probably the wires were broken by polls falling.

### Bridging Pamlico.

Washington, D. C., August 22.—The agitation as to the authority of the Secretary of War to grant permission to the Raleigh and Pamlico railroad to construct a bridge across the Pamlico river below the town of Washington has not yet reached the national capital. This information was given today at the office of General MacKenzie, chief of engineers of the army when the report with reference to the revocation of the original order for the construction of the bridge was brought to the attention of officials. The Secretary of War has not revoked the order, and what is more the War Department has heard nothing with regard to the subject since March 26th last when permission was granted for construction of the bridge.

Officials in the engineers' office were shown Judge Shepherd's opinion, and when it is presented to the proper officials here it will undoubtedly receive the attention that it merits. It is admitted, though unofficially, that the Secretary of War cannot give authority to build a bridge without requisite local authority, and that the question of obstructing navigation in the determining factor in almost every instance where the department is called upon to sanction the construction of bridges. The contention is made that the charter of the R. and P. railroad gives ample authority on the part of the states, justifying the action of the Secretary of War. It is assumed here that the objections of citizens of Washington to the order for the erection of the bridge are now before the local engineers. In that event they will come before department officials here for review.

### NEVER SO PROSPEROUS.

**Conditions in Manufacturing Indus-  
tries Unequaled, According to  
Census.**

Washington, August 23.—Unequaled prosperity in the manufacturing industries of the United States for the calendar year 1906 is shown in a census bulletin just completed which is compared by the census bureau with a similar census for the year 1900.

The number of manufacturing establishments in the country as shown by the last census was 216,262, an increase of 4 per cent. over 1900. Capital increased during the five years from \$8,978,825,200 to \$12,686,265,973, or 41 per cent. In the same period the total value of products increased from \$11,411,121,122 to \$14,802,147,987, a gain of 30 per cent.

There has been an increase of 43 per cent. in the number of officers and clerks employed by these manufactories and a gain of 51 per cent. in the salaries paid. In the same time the number of wage earners increased 15 per cent. and the salaries 39 per cent.

The number of wage earners reported for 1906 was 5,478,321 with an annual income of \$2,611,549,532.

### Graves Washed Out.

Kansas City, Mo., August 23rd.—The washing out of graves at Elmwood Cemetery by torrential rains today exposed nearly two hundred bodies to view. The cemetery grounds, which are five miles from the business center of the city, were flooded. Monuments toppled over and other damage done. Much was done in the country districts.

## POLICEMAN FIRES ON MRS. ARMOUR Her Automobile is Riddled by Bullets and Little Lolita Armour is Ill From the Shock.

Chicago, Ill., August 24.—Shot at five times by a policeman, her chauffeur arrested twice and fined \$20 the second time, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the wealthy beef packer, today planned drastic action against the Rogers Park policeman who riddled her automobile with bullets.

As a result of the shocks Mrs. Armour is almost prostrated, and her little daughter, Lolita, is ill at Lake Forest.

The adventures of the party with a policeman were told today by C. H. Huck, the chauffeur, who was digging bullets from the automobile at the Armour garage, at No. 4020 Michigan avenue.

"When we entered Rogers Park we were driving slowly," Huck said. "Mrs. Armour had asked that I be careful, on account of Miss Lolita. We had just turned into the Ridge road when the policeman appeared. Mrs. Armour sat on the first seat with me, and in the rear were Miss Lolita, Miss Butler, her nurse, and a woman whom I did not know. The policeman ordered us to stop, calling out that we were violating the speed law. I denied it, for we were going so slowly that we could keep up a running conversation with him. Then he drew a revolver and began to wave it. I stopped the car and as he came up he began to shoot. He fired five shots. Here are the bullets now," and Huck pointed to the riddled tonneau.

J. Ogden Armour is thoroughly roused over the outrage and said today he would push the case to the limit. Huck says that after the encounter with the first policeman he hurried through Evanston because of the nervous condition of the woman.

"We had just struck Evanston," he said, "when another policeman jumped on the machine, and fearing that he, too, would draw his pistol, the nurse, I believe, began to beat him over the head with her umbrella, knocking off his helmet. When taken before the judge I was fined \$20 for speeding. We then proceeded to Lake Forest."

### New York Bucketshops.

District Attorney Jerome contends that bucket shop operators are common gamblers, and he has decided to proceed against them as such. Four men have been arrested, and their books have been seized, and Mr. Jerome will try to show that the four men did not deal in stocks at all—that their concern with all its branches was "a plain gambling proposition."

The trouble in all such cases is to draw the line between Wall street gambling and "common" gambling. The experts who have examined the books of the offending firm disagree. The difference between what is called legitimate business in the bucket shops is so small the district attorney and his men are forced to acknowledge that they have a hard nut to crack when they haul the bucket shoppers to court.

But Mr. Jerome is hopeful, and he proposes to apply, if possible, to the bucket shops in New York the law that was passed for the purpose of putting Richard Cantfield out of business. The first steps have been taken, and the district attorney thinks he can show that every bucket shop operator is a common gambler, and that he has not therefore any standing in court.

### First to Lend Aid.

Washington, Aug. 23.—San Francisco made the first American contribution for the relief of the Valparaiso earthquake sufferers. A dispatch received by the State Department today from American Minister Hicks, at Santiago, announced that a donation of \$10,000 had been received from San Francisco.

## REPORTED IN LONDON. Paul O. Stensland, Missing Presi- dent of Chicago Bank, Seen at English Capital.

Madison, Wis., August 24.—That Paul O. Stensland, the missing president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, was in London August 19, is the statement made in a letter from the Englishment capital received today by Madison relatives of Peter O. Stromme, a former Chicago newspaper man.

Stromme, who knew Stensland well, writes that he met the banker in London, and went to call on him later in Stensland's apartments. The banker had left mean time for Flushing and the south of Europe. Stromme says that Stensland apparently had plenty of money.

### HOT WEATHER DEBILITY.

**How to Protect Oneself Against Heat  
Fatigue, and Summer Diseases.**

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### Dr. H. P. Cooper, of Atlanta, Dies.

Atlanta, Ga., August 24.—Dr. H. P. Cooper, of this city, a noted physician and surgeon, known throughout the south, died here today after a short illness.

### Notice.

North Carolina } In the Superior  
Wayne County } Court.

A. C. Davis, Executor of Maria Thompson, deceased, vs. Nathan Watson and wife Willie Watson, L'onel Watson, Clarence Watson and Martha Watson, the last three infants without general or testamentary guardian, Walter Thompson, an infant and Matilda Thompson his general guardian, James Thompson and wife Sarah Thompson, Matilda Thompson, Arabella Pettiford, Tobe Pettiford, Joe Pettiford, Adam Artis and wife Kate Artis, Pearl Daley Thomas Bates and wife Georgia Bates, Mary Pettiford and Roscoe Pettiford, the last named Roscoe being an infant without general or testamentary guardian.

The defendants Joe Pettiford, Thomas Bates and wife Georgia Bates, Roscoe Pettiford, Mary Pettiford, Matilda Thompson individually and as general guardian of Walter Thompson and Walter Thompson are hereby commanded to appear at a term of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, to be held in the city of Goldsboro on the 12th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1906, being the 26th day of November, 1906, and answer or demur at said time and place to the complaint in the above entitled action which is brought for the purpose of obtaining a reconstruction of the will of Maria Thompson deceased, late of Wayne County, North Carolina, and for the purpose of determining the method of the distribution of the funds now in the hands of the plaintiff under the provisions of said will and accounting the interest of the defendants, and for obtaining the advice of the court in reference to the disposition and investment of the funds now in the hands of the Executor under the said will.

This 20th day of August, 1906.  
I. F. ORMOND,  
Clerk of Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina.

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