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CROWDS AT THE TRIAL.

Able Argument on Both Sides
of the Case.

Interest in Harrison Case More Intense Than in Any Previously Tried in the East—Governor Jarvis Called Home by the Announcement of Wife's Illness.

Elizabeth City, March 19.—Court convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock for the trial of Joshua Harrison on the charge of kidnaping Kenneth Beasley. Argument by the counsel for prosecution and defence was resumed.

Interest in the trial has increased daily and this morning witnessed the greatest crowd in attendance of any day yet. When court convened the room was packed to its utmost capacity with a considerable crowd struggling at the door trying to gain admission. Every person who secured a seat, from the street archin to the most cultured lady, held to it with a death like tenacity.

The interest and excitement attending this trial eclipsed anything previously witnessed in this section. The Wilcox trial a few years ago can almost be called a tame affair when compared to it.

The great legal battle was resumed immediately upon convening court. Ex-Governor Jarvis, brother-in-law of the defendant, began the argument in a speech of great power. His venerable appearance together with his manner of argument made a profound impression upon the vast audience as well as the jury. Ex-Governor Jarvis in a short while after he made his argument for the defense received a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Jarvis. He left on the afternoon train for his home.

Governor Jarvis was followed by Mr. W. O. Pruden, of Edenton, of counsel for the prosecution, whose forcible argument made a fine impression.

When court convened after dinner Mr. I. M. Meekins, the silver tongued orator of the East, spoke for two hours or more, delivering a great legal oration. He in turn was followed by Attorney W. L. Cohoon.

The prosecution time and again during the day made fearful onslaughts on the Harrison alibi while the defense let no opportunity go to attack the witnesses of the prosecution who jeopardized the alibi by their testimony.

At 8:50 p. m. court convened for a night session and ex-Governor Aycock for the defense, made his argument in one of his most brilliant legal efforts ever heard in this court house.

Solicitor Ward will make the closing speech tomorrow morning and the case will be given the jury tomorrow afternoon.

The Harrison trial, and whether he will be acquitted or convicted, is the one absorbing theme with everybody. The onslaughts on Harrison's alibi have been fearful, and it will cause no surprise if the verdict of the jury "guilty."

"Society girls are born, not made," says an authority. Yet they are often made up.

HARRISON GUILTY.

Jury Rendered Verdict Last Night.

Solicitor Ward Expresses the Belief That Kenneth Beasley Lives and Will Be Restored To His Mother.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 20.—The jury in the case of Joshua Harrison, charged with the kidnaping and murder of Kenneth Beasley, the 9-year-old son of former State Senator Beasley, tonight rendered a verdict of guilty.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 20.—Court convened this morning at 9:30 a. m. in the fifth day of the Harrison trial. Solicitor Ward closed the argument in a speech of three hours length. His argument was one of the finest to be made in this court house. He reviewed the evidence in a powerful manner, which profoundly impressed the jury and the audience, who forgot their surroundings and applauded. One man was sentenced to jail by the judge for five days for applauding.

Solicitor Ward said: "I am confident that Kenneth Beasley is living and his mother will have him within six months."

He echoed the sentiment of a great part of the great audience which has been greater today than any day since the trial began.

Solicitor Ward concluded his argument at 11:30 a. m. and Judge Allen began at once his charge to the jury, which he concluded at 1:25 p. m. The case was then given to the jury.

WILL IT COME?

Revival of Rumor That A. C. L. Will Build to Raleigh.

Raleigh News & Observer.

Along with the completion of bridges and lines and the initiation of trains of the Norfolk and Southern, and with the announcement of contemplated improvements on the Seaboard Air Line, for which surveys have already been made, there has been a revival of the old rumor to the effect that the Atlantic Coast Line will build a road to the city of Raleigh.

It was thought that the completion of the Raleigh and Southport line to Fayetteville, tapping as it does, the trunk of the Coast Line at that point and of the Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh, with arrangements between the short road and the Coast Line for joint transportation of freight to and from Raleigh, that there would be no further contemplation for quite a while at least on the part of the Coast Line to build a line of its own to the capital city. Moreover, it is said there is an agreement between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line that neither encroach upon the other's territory.

However, the rumor has been revived that the Coast Line will at no far distant day extend the Spring Hope branch to Raleigh a distance of twenty-five to thirty miles. This branch taps the main line at Rocky Mount and its extension to Raleigh would be a great convenience to the people of Nash and adjoining counties.

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MOORE--HODSON.

Beautiful Marriage In Friends Church This Morning.

A large congregation gathered in Friends' church in this city to witness this morning at 11 o'clock the marriage of Mr. Edw. B. Moore and Miss Florence Amy Hodson.

The groom is a Wayne county boy, a brother of Mr. George Moore, of Genoa, but of late years has been a resident and business man of Brockton, Ga.

The bride is a most charming young lady, from Indiana, who has been teaching in the public schools of our county, and has won all hearts by her winsome personality and substantial worth.

The chancel of the church this morning for the joyous ceremony was beautifully adorned in ferns, flowers and growing plants, and the congregation was composed not only of the elite of the city but many came from all sections of the county, and elsewhere, kinspeople and friends of the popular contracting young couple.

Messrs. Ed. Davis and Nathan Andrews acted as ushers, and the ceremony was in accordance with the old time custom of the Quaker church—the groom and bride of their own volition pledging their mutual troth in the presence of the congregation and before the pastor of the church, and thereunto they mutually subscribed their names to the marriage contract, which was subsequently numerously signed by members of the congregation as witnesses.

Just before the bridal pair entered the church Miss Lone Edgerton, of Kenly, sang in a sweet voice, with the additional charm of put the least lisp in it, "O Promise Me," which all the congregation thoroughly enjoyed. Then, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the groom with his best man, Mr. C. B. Bailey, of Kenly, approached up the south aisle; while the bride with her Maid of Honor, Miss Emma Matthews, of Kenly, came down the west aisle, meeting at the chancel, where immediately followed the ceremony as above stated, after which the pastor, Rev. Jos. Peele, invoked the divine blessing upon the newly wedded pair.

The bride and groom will spend some days with relatives and friends in this section and in other parts of the State, and will be at home, Brockton, Ga., after April 1.

The ARGUS extends its hearty congratulations and best wishes for length of days and the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

Notable Dinner to Brice.

New York, March 23.—Representative men of America, including many of those high in official and diplomatic life in Washington, are to gather about the banquet board at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight in honor of the new British Ambassador, the Hon. James Bryce. The affair has been arranged by the Pilgrims Society of New York. The list of speakers is headed by the names of Secretary Root and Joseph H. Choate, ex-Ambassador to England.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of L. E. Edgerton deceased, late of Wayne County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of February 1907.
D. L. EDGERTON,
Administrator C. T. A.

CASHIER IS MISSING.

Charlotte Bank Official a Defaulter.

Loss will be Made Good Without Impairing the Capital Stock and Leaving a Very Comfortable Balance in the Surplus Fund. Reward for Arrest.

Charlotte, N. C., March 20.—With a seventy thousand dollar shortage left behind, Assistant Cashier F. H. Jones, of the Charlotte National Bank, is now supposed to be in the North or in some place of hiding nearer home. The defalcation was not made known until today, although Jones left town Saturday evening, taking with him a large sum of money, perhaps fifty thousand dollars.

The defaulting official was active in church work here and bore a high and unspotted name. Speculation is believed to have been the cause of Jones' downfall. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for his apprehension.

The following statements were made this afternoon by the president and directors of the Charlotte National Bank.

"A shortage of \$68,000 in the cash of the bank was discovered Monday, the 18th instant. The assistant cashier, Frank H. Jones, is missing. He is bonded in two strong surety companies for an aggregate of \$20,000. The total loss to the bank will be approximately \$48,000, which will come out of the undivided profits and surplus fund of the bank, leaving not only its capital stock of \$123,000 untouched, but in addition a surplus fund of \$50,000. The business will be continued without interruption."

"To the depositors of the Charlotte National Bank, Charlotte, N. C. We, the undersigned, do hereby personally guarantee that the existing deposits of this bank will be paid in full."

(Signed by directors.)

BANK HAS LARGE ASSETS.

Charlotte, N. C., March 20.—Frank H. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank of this city, is missing with \$68,000 of the bank's funds. News of the defalcation was given out today. Jones left the city Saturday night, stating to a bank official that he had an urgent call to Richmond. The shortage will not seriously inconvenience the bank as it has assets of over a million dollars, and the cooperation of all the city banks. Jones was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and to an extent active in church affairs. He leaves a wife and several children here. The bank has offered a reward of \$1,000 for his arrest.

LUMBER MILL BURNED.

Plant of The Sikes Company Destroyed with a Lost Of \$40,000

Fayetteville, N. C., March 21.—The big plant of the Sikes Lumber Company, situated in seventy-first township, ten miles west of Fayetteville, on a branch of the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad, was destroyed by fire today. The fire started early this morning and burned with great fierceness until one o'clock this afternoon. Only the dwellings surrounding the plant were saved though they were seriously threatened at one time. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, which is only partly covered by insurance. The plant was the property principally of W. H. Sikes and Britton, and was the largest in this county.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

Creation is Scriptural history from Genesis to Revelation. It follows and reproduces the story of Creation. It is "sublime and elevating." All should see it.

THE LAW'S LIMIT.

Harrison Given Twenty Years in State Prison.

Bond Given in the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars and the Prisoner Released—An Appeal is Taken.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 21.—Joshua Harrison, convicted of kidnaping Kenneth Beasley in Currituck county two years ago, was sentenced today to serve twenty years in the State prison, which is the limit of the law in such cases.

When the verdict of guilty in the Harrison kidnaping case, was rendered by the jury at 10 o'clock last night, Harrison was immediately placed in the custody of the sheriff, and was committed to jail, where he spent the night.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock court convened and Harrison was brought into court. E. F. Aydtlett, chief counsel for the defense, made a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury. Ex-Governor Aycock made the argument for the defense in, very likely, the most brilliant speech that has been delivered during the trial. Mr. Heywood Sawyer made the argument for the prosecution.

The principal point upon which the defense argued was the applause made yesterday while Solicitor Ward was speaking. Ex-Governor Aycock contended that it influenced the jury. Judge Allen denied the motion. Then Attorney E. F. Aydtlett moved an arrest of judgment; that also was denied.

Judge Allen sentenced Harrison to twenty years in the penitentiary. Counsel for the defense gave notice of an appeal. Judge Allen fixed bail in the sum of three thousand dollars and prescribed as the limit of time for counsel for the defense and prosecution to argue the appeal one hundred and twenty days. Harrison gave bail in the sum of three thousand dollars at six o'clock this afternoon and was released. The great crowd that has been in attendance upon the trial has quietly gone away without demonstration.

THE CHARLOTTE DEFALCATION.

Traveling Man Saw Jones in Norfolk Monday—Leaves Note to his Mother.

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—A Charlotte traveling man who arrived here today states that he saw Frank Jones the alleged defaulting teller of the Charlotte National Bank, to the extent of \$68,000, in Norfolk on Monday last. He said Jones had shaved his mustache, which greatly changed his appearance. It is believed here that Jones took a steamer at Norfolk. A note has been found which Jones left for his mother in which he stated that he left to start life anew in a far corner of the world; that two brokers here had overdrawn their accounts and got him into trouble. No further clue as to his whereabouts is known.

"TO-MORROW'S DATE IN HISTORY."

- March 24.
- 1607—Michael Adriaan zoon de Ruyter, great Dutch admiral, born. Died April 29, 1676.
- 1638—Rhode Island purchased from the Indians for forty fathoms of beads.
- 1777—Attack on Peekskill.
- 1783—Spain recognized the independence of the United States.
- 1812—Alliance of Sweden.
- 1819—Southwark Bridge across the Thames at London opened.
- 1854—Slavery abolished in Venezuela.
- 1874—Mass meeting of business men in New York to discuss the national finances.
- 1875—Kossuth defeated in a contest for a seat in the Hungarian Diet.
- 1884—Twelve persons killed by cyclone in Kentucky.
- 1885—Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior in Buchanan's cabinet, died. Born 1810.
- 1902—Boer Government established at Kroonstadt.
- 1904—Sir Edwin Arnold died. Born June 10, 1832.

CANNOT COME.

President Informs Senator Overman that Previous Engagements Will Prevent his Attending the Unveiling of Monument to Ensign Bagley.

Washington, March 21.—President Roosevelt will not attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument to Ensign Bagley at Raleigh, May 28th. Senator Overman called at the White House today to urge the President to attend, but the President stated that while he would like very much to participate in the ceremonies of unveiling a monument to the first American killed in the war with Spain, and the only naval officer killed in that struggle, he could not do so on account of the many engagements he has already made for the spring and summer. Already he has agreed to make three trips away from Washington.

He will go to the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, April 28, where he will make an important speech. May 30 he will be in Indianapolis, where he will deliver the oration on the unveiling of a monument to Gen. Henry W. Lawton. The next day, May 31, he will deliver a speech at the semi-centennial of the Michigan Agricultural College. On June 10 he will again go to the Jamestown Exposition, the occasion being Georgia Day. The President will participate in Georgia Day festivities because his mother was a Georgia woman.

JONES STILL NON EST.

Many People in Charlotte to Attend the Funeral of Mrs. Dalton.

Charlotte, N. C. March 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Charles F. Dalton will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hutchison. A large number out of town people are here to attend the obsequies.

It is still a matter of conjecture as to where F. H. Jones is. Detectives are on a sharp lookout for him. Auditors have found no further shortage in his accounts, the defalcation remaining \$62,000.

FEARFUL ITCHING BURNING SORES

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema Spread Over Body in Rough Scales, Cracked, Inflamed, and Swollen—Case Pronounced Incurable, but Completely Cured by Two Sets of Cuticura Remedies.

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"One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

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