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SCOTLAND CO. MURDER CASE.

On Trial in Robeson Superior Court-Will McKenzie, Charged With Mur. about it. der of Peter Jones, Near Laurin. burg-Trial Will Probably Last Through Tomorrow-Other Cases.

The trial of Will McKenzie, who killed his brother in law Peter Jones Pink Robeson, J. R. Hasty, all promin Scotland county last October, is the only case of special importance that has engaged the attention of Robesor. Superior Court this week. The trial began yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown is presiding. Quite a number of peo. ple from Scotland county are attend. ing the trial. There are many witthe first degree is asked for.

looking man. He appears calm and undisturbed and confident as he sits pounds. behind his counsel. He is on the witness stand as The Robesonian goes to press.

The following attorneys are apear ing in the case: Messrs. Cox & Lunn and E. J. Gibson and ex.Judge Wal ter H. Neal of Laurinburg and Messrs. McLean, Varser & McLean of Lumberton for the defense; and with going in the direction of McKenzie's Solicitor Sinclair for the prosecution, Messrs. Russell & Weather. o'clock going toward Laurinburg. spoon of Laurinburg and Marsha Me. Intyre,) awrence & Proctor of Lumberton.

The jury was selected at the mornsession of court yesterday from a special venire of 125 men, as follows: J. W. Branch, J. E. Phillips, L. E. Townsend, Henry McNeill, R. A. Hardin, John Warwick, L. K. Rogers, Haynes Johnson, Council Pitman, W. A. McNeill, A. C. McLeod, J. W. Hayes, Jr.

The testimony brought out up to the time court adjourned for the noon recess today is as follows: Coroner's Testimony.

J. R. Jordan, coroner: Saw Peter not and cursed McKenzie for a d-Jones in woods after he was killed, big-bellied s---- b----. They then Found a load of shot in his left breast. | drove on and after they passed the The hole was about the size of a half railroad McKenzie said that he didn't dollar. It was a gunshot wound. Wit. want to raise a row in Jones' yard and ness here exhibited clothes found on then called to Jones that if he wanted deceased. Shot holes in body were to settle it to come down to the gin. larger than bird shot. Only found a They carried the fodder home and

ceased's pockets. On cross examination testified Jake, the negro, was ex. cited when he told him-Kendall-

Wyatt Pond, Jesse Lee, H. W. Mc. Laurin, Tel Harriss, Alex. Jones, J. T. John, J. A. Roper, J. T. Bos. tick, H. A. McIntyre, Neill Usher, inent white farmers of Scotland county, testified to the good character of Jake Bradley, the negro.

Father of Deceased on Stand. Sam Jones, father of deceased, said he saw defendant day of homicide. Mc. Kenzie married daughter of witness. She is dead. Died before my son was killed, about a month before hominesses and much interest is being cide. The youngest child of my manifested. A verdict of murder in daughter stayed with us before death of its mother. McKenzie and Ingram Will McKenzie, the man on trial for came to my house about an hour and his life, is a large, well-built, powerful a half before the killing. My son was a small man, weighed about 1404

> E. P. Jones, brother of deceased, testified that the land his brother was killed on was his, E. P. Jones', but his brother had it in possesssion and had authority to be there.

Mrs. Jones, widow of Peter Jones, testified that she saw defendant day of the killing in a buggy with Ingram father's. Saw him again about two Saw him again between 3 and 4 o'clock with same man in the buggy going towards father of McKenzie. Soon heard a gun shot.

Another Eye.Witness

The most important witness examined this morning was Edward Henry Ingraham one of the 3 eyewitnesses who testified as follows: On the morning of the homicide he and Will McKenzie, the defendant, went to haul some fodder. On their way back home they passed the house of Peter Jones and McKenzie asked Peter if they had heard anything from "down vonder." Peter replied that he had

then went to Laurinburg to get Mr.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

Repairs at County Home, Another Cage for Chain Gang and Screens for Jail Recommended-More Re. corders' Courts and Rural Police Needed - Absence of Witnesses Hampers Work. The grand jury finished its work

and made its report yesterday as follows:

"We have found thirteen bills of indictment, nine true bills and four not true bills. We visited the county home by committee and found four. teen inmates-10 white, 3 colored, 1 Indian. There was no complaint for the lack of food or clothing. We did find panes of glass out of several windows and in two windows the en. tire bottom sash was missing. We would especially recommend that the repairs be made at once.

"We visited the chain gang near Red Springs, by committee and found 65 prisoners at work. We found the camp well kept. Prisoners stated they were well fed and clothed. They also stated that the keeper, Mr. H. D. Morrison, treated them well. They are badly in need of more sleeping quar. ters, being short about 15 beds. We recommend that they be furnished ap other cage.

"We visited the county jail in a body and found conditions generally satisfactory. We would recommend that there be screens put in windows to keep hosquitoes out. Found one white and six colored prisoners. "We visited the county officers in the court house and find all affairs in good shape. We find that there is a lot

of spitting on the lower hallway, also noticed some in the court room. The court room. Tuesday was badly in need of sweeping. We especially recommend that this matter receive immediate attention as same has been previously and repeatedly called at. tention to by former grand juries. "We highly commend the record. ers' courts and rural police and recom. mend the making of more of these courts and putting on more police, the territory now assigned to the police, being in our impression, too

er. "The business of the grand jury was that section of the State, were here very badly hampered by the absence witnesses. We recommend that of some steps be taken to have witnesses on hand so the business can be han. dled more speedily at the least ex. pense to the county.

large for the police to properly cov.

Next Public Buildings Bill will Carry Preparing for Opening of School-That Amount for Postoffice Build. Sanitary Work-Personal Mention. Correspondence of The Robesonian. ing for Lumberton-Mayor White and Mr. Frank Gough Start Good Lumber Bridge, Sept. 2-The school building and grounds are being thor.

tional Appropriation for Site. It was stated in Monday's Robeson. ian that Mayor A. E. White and Mr.

\$75,000 FOR FEDERAL BUILDING?

good work. The children and teachers Frank Gough would stop over in who spend the greater part of each Washington Monday and Tuesday on day there for several months are en. their way North and try to find out titled to perfect sanitary surround. what the prospects are in regard to ings and we consider that the authorithe purchase by the Government of a ties in charge propose that this conpostoffice site in Lumberton. That dition of cleanliness be kept up they got busy when they arrived at throughout the year. Washington is indicated in dispatches Another good work that is being from the Capital city published in carried on is the cutting down of the

yesterday's State daily papers. weeds around town. This not only The correspondent of The Wilminghelps the looks of the town but keeps ton Star tells about is as follows: the town in a healthier state. We "Washington, D. C., Sept. 2-The de.

hope the improvement will continue. ficiency bill which was reported to the Miss Mamie Cobb left Friday for House today carried an additional ap. Mt. Gilead, where she will teach the propriation of \$5,000 for the site upon coming session. which a \$75,000 public building will Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hubbard and

be erected at Lumberton. Represen. children are visiting in Clinton. tative Godwin had already secured Mrs. J. W. Hall has returned from \$5,000, but it was found that \$5,000 visit to her sister at Lumberton. more was needed. The next public Mr. Blanchard, who spent a year buildings bill will carry the appro.

here at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cobb priation for the building. earning the practical side of farming, "Mayor White and Frank Gough is back again on a visit. of Lumberton conferred with Mr. God.

Miss Mary Ann McGougan and win and officials of the Treasury De-Miss Mary Parker are spending a partment with reference to selecting few days at Fayetteville. the site for the new building. It is Miss Mary Klarpp has gone to Bat understood they have about decided tleboro, Va., where she will remain where the building will be located." some time. In a special to The Greensboro News

Mrs. Dearing and two nieces, the Misses Ferguson, after visiting Mrs. J. W. Cobb have returned to Apex.

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

oughly overhauled preparatory to the

opening of school Monday. This is a

Miss Mittie Cobb has returned from sentative Godwin. Mr. Godwin ac-Montreat, where she spent the summer.

Miss Mary Bryant of Rowland is was, held with reference to selecting visiting Miss Lonnie Bennett.

Mr. Charlie Conoly of Alabama, in home again on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Conoly. Mrs. Tom Vass of Sanford has been

visiting her mother Mrs. Sallie Cono. ings bill will carry an appropriation |1y.

Mr. D. Z. McGougan and nephew, Mr. D. McGougan, returned today from Florida. They made the re-"Mayor A. E. White and Frank turn trip of 500 miles in an automo. Gough, of Lumberton, prominent in bile.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

-Mr. C. M. Fuller returned this morning from St. Louis, Mo., where he purchased stock for his sales stables.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Mae Thompson and Bert Herring.

-Mr. G. S. McKenzie has accepted a position as traveling agent for The Charlotte Observer. He will begin work next week.

-Mr. Geo, Bellamy of Brunswick, widely known as the "Duke of Brunswick," spent Tuesday in Lumberton. It is said that the gubernatorial bee is buzzing in his ear.

-Mr. L. H. Caldwell is having a fresh coat of paint put on his residence on Caldwell street. The house is being painted white and quite a change is being made in its appearance.

-In the list of cases mentioned in Monday's Robesonian as tried before the recorder one case was omitted. It was Will Taylor and John Shippman, both colored, for an affray. They were tried Saturday and fined \$10 and costs each.

-Mr. Earl Thompson, who about two weeks ago accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Lumberton Cotton Mill office, resigned Tuesday to accept a position as bookkeeper in County Treasurer M. G. McKenzie's office, Miss Alta Marsh of Red Springs, who was expected to fill this place some time ago, having failed to come.

-Prof. R. E. Sentelle and family returned yesterday from their summer home at Waynesville, where they spent about three months. They are at home on corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varser. Prof. Sentelle is busily making ready for the graded school opening next Tuesday.

-"The Baby," Biograph and "The Winning of White Dove," Pathe Indian story, will be the interesting pictures at the Pastime theatre this evening. Tomorrow evening "The Man Hunt," a Pathe feature in two reels, will be put on. Besides the feature picture "The Mummy" and "Cow. puncher," a split reel by Kalem will be shown, making a 3-reel film. -Mr. Ertel Carlyle entertained Monday evening at home of his parents, Mr. ad Mrs. W. W. Carlyle, Fifth and Water streets, in honor of Miss Esther Baxley of Wilmington. who for several days has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Car. lyle. A large crowd of young folks were there. Progressive conversa. tion was the principal feature of the evening's amusements. -Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Biggs and their three children of Calumet, Mich. igan, arrived Tuesday and will spend a month or so in the county visiting relatives. At present they are at the home of Mrs. Biggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Biggs of Saddle Tree. Mr. Biggs was home on a visit about 15 years ago and he says that he ob. serves great changes that the county has undergone since his last visit. -Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley and infant son, who have been visiting for the past month at the home of Mr. Bradley's parents at Old Fort, are expected home this evening or tomorrow and Mr. Bradley will preach at Chestnut Street Methodist church, of which he is pastor, Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Bradley also spent some time at the Southern Assembly Grounds at Lake Junaluska, near Waynesville.

Reports from Washington-Addi.

closed knife in pocket of Jones with a cross examination.

Wyatt Pond, a member of the coroner's jury that held the inquest, corroborated Jordan. No cross-examination.

John McDougald, undertaker, saw the body and wounds as the other 2 witnesses. In his opinion death was caused by these wounds.

Eye_Witness Testifies

John Bradley, colored, an eye wit. ness to the shooting, testified as follows: Was in the woods when Mr. Jones was killed. Was getting a load of wood in deceased's woods about 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon. My little boy and Mr. Jones were with me when I went after the wood. Mr. Jones sat down, began to read a paper and I began to load the wagon. I saw Mr. McKenzie and Ed Ingram in the road in a buggy going towards Lau. rinburg. Mr. McKenzie drove up and spoke to Mr. Jones; got out of the buggy with a gun in his hand and said: "Pete, when you cursed me I had nothing. Now you are a ds- of a b-"." Jones said: "You have come into these woods to raise a row and I will see that you pay for it." They were then about 20 steps apart. McKenzie then took out threw the pistol down and came his pistol and shot twice. Then he shot twice more, then once and threw down his pistol. He then changed hands with his gun and shot twice. Jones fell and called to me to help him. I went to him. McKenzie went to his buggy, got a shell and asked me whose pistol that was. I told him it was his, and he said yes. Jones had nothing in his hands. Inman was in the buggy during the shooting. Did. not get out. McKenzie told if I told anything about it, to tell the

truth. On cross-examination testified that McKenzie and Jones spoke friendly when McKenzie came up. Was not certain whether McKenzie shot the pistol four or five times. Jones was walking up to McKenzie all the time during the shooting. When the last shot fired could not tell what they were saying.

E. H. Kendall testified that he knows Jake Bradley, whose general reputation is good. He sent him after wood the day of the homicide. He came and told me about the shooting. Told me how it occurred. I went with | costs. him to where the body was lying and found gun wadding which showed that shot used were number one buck shot. Found a closed knife in de-

pocket book and some papers. Found McKenzie's overcoat and pistol, which no pistol or other weapon on him. No he had left at his house; came back by Mr. Jones' father's house and got McKenzie's little child and carried her to McKenzie's house: then started toward Laurinburg and when they were a little way down the read Mr. Sandy McKenzie, father of Will Mc-

Kenzie, called them and gave them a note and told them that if they saw

Peter Jones to give it to him. They passed Peter Jones' house and there was no one there and they went down by the gin and couldn't find him; and him sitting on the wood near where posed.

Jake Bradley was loading his wagon. McKenzie got out and told Mr. Jones that he had come for "repentance" for what he had said that morning; and Jones said "I meant every word I said and you won't get it." Jones advanced on McKenzie saying, "I'll

make you pay for it." Jones had a knife open but shut it up and put it back in his pocket, and kept coming on towards McKenzie and McKenzie shot at him once with a Savage automatic pistol. Jones said "If I get to you I'll kill you." McKenzie then shot four more times with the piscel and kept backing away from Jones. After he had shot the fifth time he back to the buggy. Jones picked up the pistol and tried to shoot McKenzie. McKenzie then took the shotgun out 2 years on roads. of the buggy and shot Jones with it one time. They were not over three or four feet apart when the last shot

was fired. The above tallies for the most part with Mr. Ingraham's tadimony before the coroner's jury except that in the former testimony he said that when McKenzie left the buggy to go towards Jones he had the pistel in his right hand and carried the shotgun un.

der his left arm; that after shooting the pistol five times he threw it down and started away, but tripped over a root and the gun was accidentally discharged, the load striking Jones in the breas.

Ingraham's good character was proved by several witnesses from down trees, knocked down an occasion-Laurinburg.

Other Casses.

Harrison Rogers, vagrancy; not guilty.

weapon; plead guilty; \$10 fine and and the rain made short cuts to get

ment of costs.

Walter Ivey, carrying

"D. D. M'CALL, Foreman." weapon; plead guilty; \$15 fine and costs.

Will Locklear, assault; 3 months on roads.

Albert McDuffie, carrying conceal." ed weapon; assault with deadly weapon; 6 months on roads. Later this sentence was ordered stricken out had statted on to Laurinburg and saw and a fine of \$25 and costs was im.

> J. J. and Hugh Chavis, Leonard Locklear, Ransom Dial, Walter Oxen. tion for the Lumberton site be dedine, Elijah Jones, William Strickland, | layed until next Congress. An early Lindsay Revels, violating road law by refusing to work on roads; each remanded to justice of the peace to proceed according to law.

John Walker, carrying concealed weapon; not guilty.

John Morrison Warren and Faison, assault with deadly weapon; Faison guilty of secret assault; 12 months on roads; Morrison not gailty. Later judgment against Faison was stricken out, prayer for judgment con. public building will be erected at Lumtinued upon payment of all costs, and berton' and that "the next public defendant to give \$200 bond to appear buildings bill will carry the approat next term of court and show that he has been of good behavior.

Jesse Mayes, larceny; plead guilty;

Charlie Sinclair, assault with deadly weapon; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Fred Lawson, larceny; judgment 12 nonths in jail with leave to commissioners to work him on public roads. Governor Bell, Emory Hammons, Wm. Hardin, assault with deadly of \$5,000 was made, making \$10,000 weapon; Hardin not guilty; Bell and available for the site. But when ef. Hammons guilty; \$25 fine and one. fort was made to purchase a site for half costs each.

Tom Bell, carrying concealed weap. on; guilty; \$10 fine and costs.

Raleigh Times, 3d: A storm of equinoctial proportions, blowing from the Cape Hatteras section, struck Raleigh early today, continued all day, crip. pled the telegraphic service, blew al chimney, littered Capital Square chimney, littered the Capital Square with limbs and twigs and leaves and awarded the pennant to Winston-Sa-John Evans, carrying concealed lem. The wind blew 35 miles an hour out of the air. Many people thought Wm. Covington, gambling; plead it the semi-annual dividend of naguilty; judgment suspended on pay- ture and that the equinoctial dividend

concealed wasn't though.

today attempting to secure a settle ment on a site for the postoffice build. ing at Lumberton, a question that has been up in the air for some time. A bill in Congress appropriating \$5,-000 was pushed through by Repre. sentative Godwin. The deficiency ap. propriation bill carried \$5,000 more.

occurs the following:

"Mayor White and Frank Gough, of

Lumberton, spent today with Repre.

companied the visitors to the Treas.

ury Department where a conference

a site for the new postoffice at Lum.

berton. The deficiency bill reported

today, carried an appropriation of

\$5,000 in addition to \$5,000 already

appropriated. The next public build-

And the correspondent of The Char.

of \$75,000 for the building."

otte Observer has it this way:

"Lumberton people wanted the building on Main street, but have found that a site cannot be bought there for \$10,000 and so two or three available places on the side streets W. S. Britt of Lumberton, on the are being considered. The delay was

so great that Secretary McAdoo to. day in a revised estimate of his de. ficiency appropriation needs recommended that the last \$5,000 appropria-

statlement of the matter, however, is that they are also all over the fields expected within the next two or three days ...

"Both Mr. White and Mr. Gough told newspaper men that nobody in the district could defeat Representative Godwin for re-election and that the people are strong for Senator Overman. They say there is no sentiment for a change."

It is good news that "a \$75,000 priation for the building." That is the

size The Robesonian said some time ago should be handed out for Lumber. ton.

The Washington corresepondents seem to be somewhat mixed as to the appropriation for the postoffice site.

Two or three years ago an ap. propriation of \$5,000 was made, but that was found to be insufficient and last year an additional appropriation the larger appropriation that seemed

about as inadequate, so far as getting an apropriate site was concerned, as the first appropriation. If, as stated

in the dispatches quoted above, the deficiency bill reported Tuesday carried an additional appropriation of \$5,000, that brings the amount available for a site to \$15,000. Perhaps the purpose is to try for an appropriation of \$75,-000 for both site and building.

Anyway, it is to be hoped that it will not be many more blue moons before an adequate appropriation for a Federal building will be made.

"My child was burned terribly about

WORM DESTROYING COTTON

Playing Havoc With Many Fields in Robeson - Bores Its Way Into Boll and Devours the Lint-No Remedy -Precautions That Will Prevent Recurrence Next Year.

A worm that plays havoc with cot. ton bolls has made its appearance in many field in Robeson county.

Mr. Richard Hardin, who lives on a farm belonging to Messrs. E. M. and Fayetteville road about 6 miles from town, brought to The Robesonian office Tuesday a number of cotton bolls showing the ravages of a worm that bores its way into the boll and de. vours the lint. Mr. Hardin says that the worms are ruining his cotton and of Rev. F. Prevatt and J. J. Bell. Indian, whose lands adjoin the Britt

farm, and of Sheriff R. E. Lewis, whose farm adjoins Mr. Prevatt's. Mr. J. A. Boone, who has charge of farm demonstration work in Robeson county, says that this is the same worm that attacks corn, and that there is no way to stop it except to clean up the fields, which will prevent its recurrence next year.

Jurors for October Civil Term Court.

At the meeting of the county com. missioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors at the two. weeks' civil term of Robeson Superior Court which will convene Monday, September 29:

First week-Maston L. McLean, F. W. Walters, J. L. Hall, J. L. Taylor, J. W. Branch, A. M. Mitchell, J. A. McLean, G. F. Huggins, Hen. ry Livermore, W. F. Mitchell, O. M. Britt, A. R. McEachern, J. 1. Branch, A. R. Bullock, J. I. Townsend, L. L. McGirt, Don Sinclair, R. F. Stewart.

Second week-J. F. Powell, Agrip. pa Phillips, D. W. McLean, Jr., N. H. Duncan, W. E. Phillips, A. A. Thaggard, J. R. Belch, H. M. Brown, A. L. Jones, A. A. Ivey, H. G. Mitchell, J. D. McLean, C. A. Crump, Alfred Harden, J. H. Davis, J. F. Davis, F. B. Bass, W. S. Atkinson.

Facing a Serious Proposition. The man or woman who has kidney trouble is facing a serious proposition, where grave complications readily fol. low neglect. Foley Kidney Pills are man Crump has also accepted a posiit the semi annual dividend of na-ture and that the equinoctial dividend of wind and rain was being cleared. It wasn't though. It the face, neck and chest. I applied of wind and rain was being cleared. It wasn't though. It the face, neck and chest. I applied of wind and rain was being cleared. It wasn't though. It the face, neck and chest. I applied of wind and rain was being cleared. It wasn't though. It the face, neck and chest. I applied of wind and rain was being cleared. It wasn't though. It the face, neck and chest. I applied of wind and rain was being cleared. It wasn't though. It the face, neck and chest. I applied of wind and rain was being cleared. It wasn't though. It the face, neck and chest. I applied of wind and rain was being cleared. It wasn't though. It the face, neck and chest. I applied of wind and rain was being cleared. It wasn't though. It the face, neck and chest. It sheep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

.-Mr. G. E. Rancke and son Mr. G. E. Rancke, Jr., and son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Nor. ment, moved Monday into their remodeled house on Seventh street. The house has been changed from one to two story, 4 rooms being added, and has been greatly improved in appear. ance. While the work of remodeling was going on the Messrs. Rancke and Dr. and Mrs. Norment occupied the Carlyle house on the corner of Chestnut and Whiteville road.

-Miss Emilie Woodward of Morganton has accepted a position as stenographer in the Bank of Lumberton. She began work this week and succeeds Miss Helen Stainback, who, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, was married last Saturday morning. Miss Woodward has been in town for several weeks a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, rM. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend. Mr. Her.

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