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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President has appointed B. T. Person postmaster at Wilson, N. C. — Four white men and two negroes drowned by the flood near Garvin, Ark. — Two white men shot fatally by a negro murderer whom they were trying to arrest at Greenville, Miss. — Archibald Jones, sent to the Tennessee penitentiary for three years for bigamy, is said to have married nine women. — Mrs. Burdick concluded her testimony at the inquest into the death of her husband at Buffalo, N. Y.; her two youngest children were also examined; the inquest has been suspended until Thursday morning. — Quiet has been restored in the city of San Domingo by the warships in port. — Secretary Moody has selected Guantanamo as the principal naval station of the United States in the West Indies. — A revolution has broken out in Nicaragua. — Admiral Dewey is to review and inspect the North Atlantic fleet off the Virginia capes on his return from Southern waters. — The flood situation at Memphis is unchanged; most of the levees below that place are holding well. — Twelve natives were killed and sixty wounded in the rioting at Port of Spain, Trinidad. — A lone highwayman held up a stage in California and killed the armed messenger. — Manhattan Elevated Railway employees in New York refuse to accept the schedule of hours and wages offered by the company. — New York markets: Money on call steady, lowest at 5 1/2 per cent; highest, 8; ruling rate, 5 1/2. Cotton quiet at 10.15c. Flour dull and nominally a trifle lower. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 77c. Corn—spot weak; No. 2, nominal. Oats—spot weak; No. 2, 43c. Rye—spot; strained common to good, \$2.35. Spirits turpentine firm at 65 1/2@69.

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THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

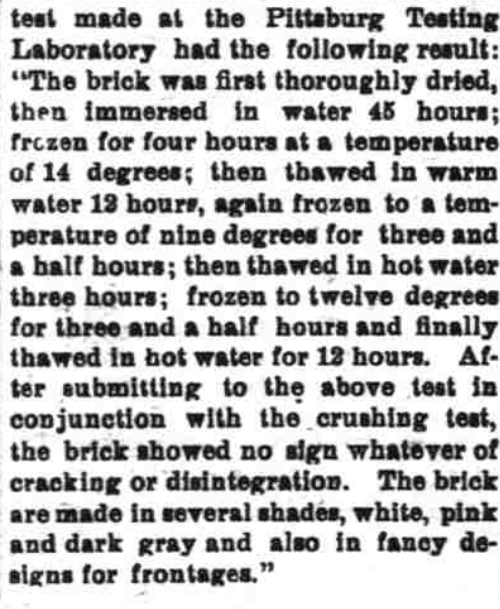
Other Defendants Sentenced to One Year Each—Negro Woman Who Assaulted Child With Bilet of Wood—Special Verdict Ordered.

Very few cases of general public interest were disposed of during yesterday's session of the Superior Court. However, rapid progress was made on clearing the docket to make way for the two burglary cases that were set yesterday for trial on to-morrow and Friday. A special verdict of guilty was ordered by Judge Peebles in each case and they are now being summoned by the Sheriff. The defendants, as before stated, are Albert Blizzard, white, charged with entering the house of Andrew J. Walker, colored, and others, and Allen Jones, colored, who is charged with burglarizing the room of a guest at the Rock Springs Hotel. They were arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charges. Both will go on trial for their lives. Blizzard has employed counsel in the person of Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, and Clyde Allen, Esq., of Bladen county. By appointment of the court the negro Jones will be defended by Geo. L. Peschau and Brook G. Empe, Esqs. Blizzard's case will come up to-morrow morning and that of Jones on Friday. The only cases of interest disposed of yesterday were those of Mary Jane Battle, the colored woman who struck the little girl English with a billet of wood some time ago in "Brooklyn," and Aaron High, colored, charged with the larceny of an ox from a colored man in Bladen county. Each received a sentence of one year. Four cases of Sunday liquor selling were dismissed upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs in each case. Much of the afternoon session of the court was taken up with the trial of A. T. Herring, a young white man charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon J. L. Donnelly, proprietor of a dye, cleaning and tailor repairing shop on Second street. Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy and Geo. L. Peschau, Esqs., represented Herring. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. A motion for venire de novo on account of variance between the allegation and the proof was overruled by Judge Peebles, who fined the defendant \$1 and costs. An appeal was taken by defendant's counsel, notice of which was waived and bond for costs was fixed at \$35 with an additional bond of \$100 for defendant's appearance at the November term of court. Pending the trial of Son Lucas, colored, for the larceny of two pistols, a razor and other articles from the house of Jacob Wood, colored, a recess was taken at 6:15 P. M. until 10 o'clock this morning. Court met at 10 A. M. and the sheriff returned the eighteen talemens ordered summoned for the day with the exception of W. L. Holden, Geo. A. Helde, W. G. Ferguson, Joe A. Westbrook and Geo. F. Cotchett, who were not found. The following were excused: W. F. Furlless, J. B. Mercer, J. E. Morris, Jno. H. Brown and T. B. Jackson. Albert Smith, larceny; continued for defendant; bond of \$50 required. T. V. Jenkins, carrying concealed weapons; verdict not guilty. Geo. Roderick, David Howard and Wm. Figford; grand jury returned a true bill against Roderick for larceny and not a true bill against David Howard and Wm. Figford for larceny and they were discharged. Benj. McKillop, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay the cost. Will Richardson, alias Charles Richardson, larceny; called and failed judgment not set in and capias. Nathan Brewington, Thos. Smith, Mary Howland, C. E. Edens, Florence Everett, Lena Gore, Robert Jones, Lowrey Ollison, F. J. Malpas, L. C. Merritt, Gus Williams each being called and failed as witnesses were fined \$80. Gus Hill, larceny; called and failed; judgment not set in and capias. Primus Johnson, carrying concealed weapon; called and failed, judgment not set in and capias.



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Defendant Arraigned and Case Continued, Sensational Affidavit Presented Alleging Intimidation of Witnesses.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—Ernest Haywood was arraigned in Wake Superior Court to-day on the grand jury bill of indictment charging murder in the killing of Ludlow Skinner, and after a lengthy tilt between counsel over a prayer by the defendant for continuance, Judge Justice ordered a continuance until the July term, with the stipulation that it come up first on the calendar for the first day of the court; that the venire be drawn then, and the case go to trial on Thursday. Haywood, through counsel, presented a rather sensational affidavit of intimidation, typewritten, played by the fourth grounds on which continuance is asked. Six points were made, the most notable being that counsel had not had time to prepare for his defense and a number of witnesses were absent; that owing to the solicitor's declining to prosecute it had been impossible to obtain an agreement with any one of the prosecution as to a positive purpose to have the trial at this court; that the case ought not to be tried now because of the prevalence of a temporary and wrongfully created public sentiment against him, caused by untruthful newspaper publications and false reports assiduously circulated by persons interested in the prosecution. Several of these publications are cited and News and Observer reports, the Charlotte Observer's Monday morning article by Avery, and the Progressive Farmer's editorial. He declares that at least one man, George McCullen, has been compelled by the prosecution to go about the county and stir up sentiment against him. He declares that E. N. Simon, principal witness for the defense, has been positively vilified and slandered by these same agencies, since the character of his evidence was published, and intimidation used to prevent corroborative witnesses from consenting to testify. So bitter was this feeling that persons threatened to boycott Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school and church because of Simon's prominence there. Names of intimidated witnesses are given. In conclusion, the affidavit declares Haywood's belief that witnesses have been intimidated and run off or intimidated to conceal themselves and he could not now have a fair trial. But that at the next term when the management of the prosecution is in the hands of a solicitor appointed by the court, who will say authoritatively that the State wants the truth in the matter and that witnesses, white and black, humble and high, shall be protected in telling what they know, then "I will not have my witnesses run away from Raleigh or advised to say nothing or told that this was white people's business, or that if they made statements in my behalf they would have their mouths mashed or anything of that sort."

Judge Justice, in continuing the case, named W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, as solicitor for the prosecution, in the stead of Armistead Jones, who was excused because of relations to Haywood. Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court were: Davis vs. Lumber Co., from New Hanover, petition allowed; judgment affirmed. In re Anderson, from Fender; affirmed. State vs. Vick, from Wayne; no error. Railroad vs. Stewart, from Harnett; remanded; costs against plaintiff. Frost vs. Harnell, from Columbus; new trial. Willoughby vs. Stevens, from Robeson; affirmed. McKinnon vs. Transportation Co., from Robeson; per curiam affirmed. Herring vs. Herring, from Duplin; defendant's appeal docketed and dismissed under rule seventh. DIED AT HOSPITAL THIS MORNING. Young J. Lee Moore Succumbs to a Severe Attack of Appendicitis. Mr. J. Lee Moore, the popular young assistant ticket agent at the A. C. L. passenger station in this city, died this morning a few minutes before two o'clock as the result of a severe attack of appendicitis for which he underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon. The news will bring sorrow to hundreds of young Mr. Moore's friends in Wilmington where he was well known and liked by hundreds. He would have been 20 years of age in May and was a clever, courteous little gentleman who was rapidly forging his way to the front in his chosen vocation. At first it was hoped that the young man would recover and the operation was deferred until the last moment. Even then the indications were that the patient would survive the effects of the operation, but it came too late and he passed away at the hour indicated. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Burgaw, were with their son when he died and have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. On to the Roads. "Dr." Patrick Murphy, a travelling eradicator of corns and bunions, who was picked up drunk and down Saturday night and subsequently defaulted the payment of a fine of \$5 and costs in the Mayor's court, was sent to the roads for 30 days yesterday. John R. Watson, who was brought up from Southport, was also taken out to the stockade yesterday by Superintendent Shearin. He will serve one year on the roads. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. — E. M. Koonce, Esq., of the firm of Duffy & Koonce, Jacksonville, N. C., is here attending court. — Mr. Junius Prempert was summoned to Winston yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. — Fayetteville Observer 24th: "Rev. Father Dennen, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city. While here he purchased a fine horse."

Rev. Father Dennen Dead.

Fayetteville Observers "Rev. Lafayette Johnson died at his home in Tarboro yesterday, and his remains will arrive here at 4:30 to-day for interment in Cross Creek cemetery, the funeral having been held in Tarboro. He will be buried with Masonic honors. We learn that it was his last request that he be buried by the waters of Cross Creek."

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