

MURDER TRIAL THIS MORNING

O'Neal to Be Tried for Slaying Patrick Hall, Both White Men

WHISKEY CASES WEDE

Solicitor Norris Did Not Want to Try Them Yesterday—Said the Jury is Against Prohibition as a Matter of Principle—The Cases That Were Most to Be Fought Were Those of Edwards and Morris—Other Matters That Came Up Yesterday.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill for murder against Oscar O'Neal, the alleged slayer of Patrick Hall, and he will be tried today. The case comes up at 9:30 and it may take more than the day. It required a great deal of work to reach it yesterday. The witnesses were hard to find and service was made with difficulty. But everything was done and the case will go along without interruption. It will practically close the court.

This matter is the most interesting case of the court, perhaps, both as to fact and as to principle. O'Neal will go on trial for murder in the first degree. It is not known what sort of a hand the State will develop. Quick work was made yesterday of Ed. Holloway and Robert Hankin, both colored.

They stole the booze from Rquire Norwood on the outskirts of the city and after getting their booty a good jug of good booze, they met a gentleman, Privett by name, who was asked if he did not want some whiskey. "I don't care if I do," Mr. Privett modestly replied. "Of course, I ain't a drinking man, but I have been sick, and my wife needs some." The members of the bar began to snicker. Mr. Privett didn't change his countenance and it was one of marked diffidence. He impressed one thoroughly as a gentleman whom whiskey had to be thrust upon.

The negroes showed wiseness. They exchanged the jug for a sack of flour and 75 cents in change. When they pleaded guilty they put up no defense at all and didn't play the bluff act. They were released from their place only. They said simply that the devil was in them. Judge Webb gave them six months each.

The catching of these men was a good job. They were not allowed liberty long. The theft took place last Saturday and they were sent over Thursday to the court. The grand jury found the bill and they pleaded guilty without hesitation. Judge Webb had not tried the honest thieves in a long time. He hasn't sent any up that acted more decently than they did. They were rid of their booze as soon as they could and didn't shoot anybody or anything up on its account.

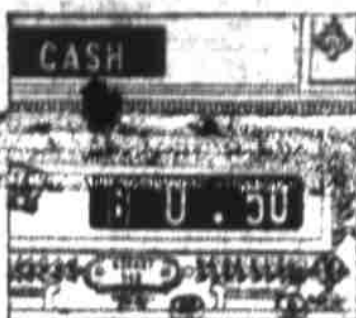
Sydney Cases Tried. There were two divorce cases tried yesterday. Mrs. P. G. Meeks getting a complete separation from her husband. It was on scriptural grounds. There was also one of a color couple, Patsy Powell getting rid of Charley Powell. The first case was tried in the morning. It came while there was a lull in the proceedings. Upon recommendation of Solicitor Norris yesterday, Judge Webb continued the retaining cases against Elias Edwards and Tom Morris and they will be tried this term.

The course of the Solicitor did not come altogether unexpectedly and it was known that he had thought of it earlier. In stating his objections to the court, he said he thought the members of the bar would bear him out in the declaration that he was not a really cordial and never found any such situation as the State found itself set for yesterday. Mr. Armistead Jones declared that he had never known blind tigers to storm a court and run over it. Mr. Norris replied that there had been several such conditions before. That gave Mr. Jones a chance to say that while Mr. Norris voted for prohibition, Mr. Jones voted against it. And it gave Mr. Norris opportunity to retort that he could all the better see the mistake of the vote.

Many Witnesses Here. One phase of the matter that seemed to mystify the Solicitor was the great number of Zebulon witnesses present. He couldn't see why it was set for Friday especially. His theory was that in the event the State exhausted its challenges, there would be some tamer sympathizers who would get in the jury box. The attorneys about the bar listened with a great deal of interest to what went on. Solicitor Norris made complaint the day before and said that all defendants represented by attorneys had been acquitted and that one convicted without an attorney. He said that had been too much pushed. He asked that the little negro be acquitted. Judge Webb did not agree with him and the fact that some of the acquittals had been proper. He said that not every body bound over deserved to be convicted.

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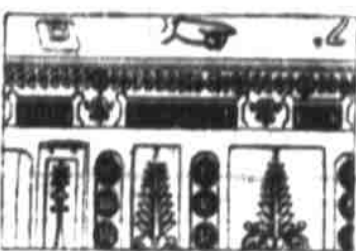
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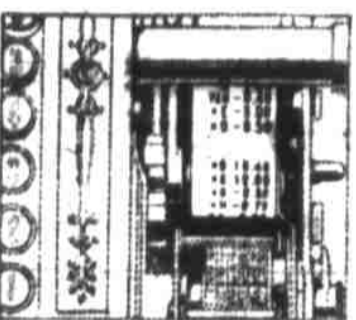
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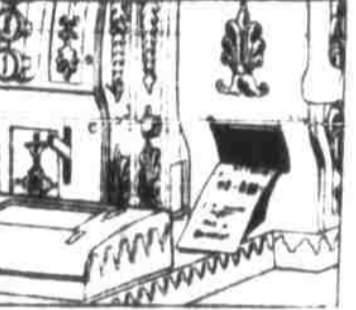
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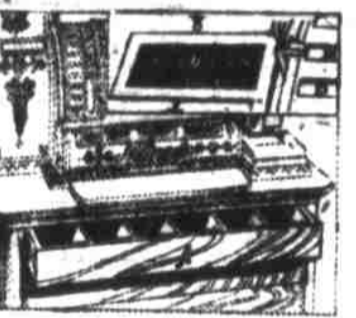
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and that he thought things were going very well. The Edwards case. Speaking very specifically of the Elias Edwards case, the Solicitor said that the defendant is a man of means and that the continuance of his case could work no hardship upon him. He referred to the great number of witnesses from Zebulon. It is recalled that Edwards' store was robbed recently and that whiskey in abundance was found there. A Federal license is alleged against him. Edwards was convicted by Judge Walter L. Watson. There was an effort at alibi. The Zebulon witnesses were here to prove that. On one of the appearances of Edwards in the court as a witness he was so drunk that he could barely locomote.

After sparring for many minutes more or less to the delectation of the crowd, Judge Webb gave it as his opinion that the cases ought to be continued for the present, anyway. The jury ought not to try it after so much outside argument and evidence. He said that if he knew of any effort to interfere with the process of the court he would punish the offenders severely. He thought this is a good community. Mr. Armistead Jones declared it the best in the State. Solicitor Norris refraining from superlatives. It will, perhaps, be admitted that there are places in the State where retailing is held in abhorrence by a bitter majority than in the county. At the same time, Solicitor Norris has had wonderful success in convictions of this nature. He demolished the case of the last term and convicted every man tried but one. That record is hardly to be duplicated anywhere, and the general understanding is that this is one of the best occasions which come to all vigorous prosecutors.

DR. BROUGHTON PLEADED. His Son Makes the Oxford Examinations and Will Enter This Fall. Dr. Len G. Broughton, who is in the city until the first of the week, has been greatly pleased to hear that his son, Len G. Broughton, Jr., has made the entrance examination for Oxford University, England, and will begin studying there this fall. Young Broughton spent three or four months at Wake Forest, but has been trained in the city schools of Atlanta. He is the biggest college of the world from the

TRACK MEET TODAY

A. and M. and Wake Forest Teams Will Contest for Honors This Afternoon at Wake Forest

The first track meet of the season for A. & M. will be held at Wake Forest today. As this is the first and will be some time ago, the strength of the teams will be a feature.

What are their odds? There are a lot of new men out, some of them showing very well, who hope to make places on the team. The manager, who is at present home on account of his father's illness is one of A. & M.'s mainstays for the pole vault and expects to be back in time for the meet. The schedule is about completed and is as follows: Wake Forest in Wake Forest, March 29. Pending, April 1. Guilford at Guilford, April 22. State meet at Raleigh, April 27. All colleges of the State will be represented. South Atlantic meet at Baltimore, May 4th. All South Atlantic colleges will be represented and the meet will be one of the fastest ever held in the South.

A BIG GAME TO-DAY

Local College Team Will Line Up Against Strong Team From University of Vermont

Probably the biggest game of the season will be played today. The University of Vermont will play only two games in the State, A. & M. being one of the opponents. This team is an unusually strong one and does not usually come this far South, so a good game should be the result. This team has games with Yale, Harvard and other universities and by college, consequently, A. & M. would appear to be outclassed, but those who know the boys will withhold their judgment until after the game is over. Stafford will pitch for A. & M. and the boys have an abiding faith in "Pat," who will always prove a Jordanian obstacle to victory by the opposing team. The game will be called at 3:30 as there are no classes after dinner on Saturday this giving ample time for those who wish to see the game, to get out to the college.

Robertson will very likely play in right field in this game, with Jaynes an alternate choice or possibly Jaynes will go in at first as this boy has been against one in the Lafayette game for three bags and plays a good game. If the team can get this game it will be a feather in their caps as their opponents are expecting a walk-over.

DELIVER BEST LECTURE TODAY

"Believes New Life" Was Subject Last Night and Heard By Many; Mr. Chafer Will Deliver Best Lecture Tonight. Interest and attendance increases each day at the series of Bible lectures that Rev. L. C. Chafer is delivering at the First Presbyterian Church this week. The whole series of lectures will deal with salvation, as it is treated in the Bible, but one does not need to have heard the first of the series to enjoy those who follow. Each lecture treats of a different phase of this subject and is complete in itself. As has been stated before, the lectures are not so much of an evangelistic nature as they are a serious study of the relationship between man and his Maker, as this relationship is treated in the Bible. Mr. Chafer takes the position that when one comes to a serious consideration of this subject and a thorough understanding of it the evangelization will take care of itself.

Mr. Chafer said last night that the lectures to be delivered tonight would be of the most interesting and the most important of the whole series. "The Christian's New Life" was the theme of the lecture last evening. He treated it as one of the great positions in the scheme of salvation and said in part as follows: "No Christian's position can be experienced outside the one in which the believer is seen as the temple of the Holy Spirit. We do not feel, or experience that we died with Christ, or that we are clothed in the righteousness of God; but we can be conscious of the presence of the indwelling Christ as they are, within us; and therefore, always made the ground of our feeling as to the reality of our professed relation to God. (II. Cor. 13:5)."

"The new life is not possessed by the unconverted; but it is the present possession of the saved. We do not wait until the judgment to get that priceless blessing. Eternal life is also the very Christ living in us. And it is eternal as He is eternal. "All of these marvelous positions are connected with the value of the death of Christ. The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. "We enter into these riches when we are willing to have our hearts rest on what Christ did, rather than on what we can do, and we prove we are thus trusting Him when we begin to rest and rejoice in our blessings in Him. "It is Natural. (Dupin Enterprise.) It was natural for Governor Kitchen to go back to the fifth district to speak, because while a member of Congress he did no canvassing outside of that district, which was his own, and only spoke to keep himself in office, while Craig, Glenn, Aycock and others had by Mr. Simmons' side day after day from the mountains to the sea shore. Yes, the Governor is in the habit of speaking in the Fifth district.

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NEW ENTERPRISES Life is a game of chance--and you have to die in order to beat it. The whole race learns to read and then has to read to learn. Several Lumber Companies in State Granted Charters Yesterday; Winston Company Filed an Amendment. New enterprises incorporated yesterday are as follows: J. B. Faircloth & Company, of Benson, chartered to do a general dry goods business. Authorized capital stock is \$10,000, with \$3,500 paid in by J. B. Faircloth, M. Herring and H. W. Jordan. Tuxen Talk Telephone Company, of Fulp Stokes county, to construct and maintain telephone lines. Authorized capital stock \$2,000 with \$500 paid in by Charles Bodenheimer, E. Fulp, Barker Bros and J. V. Marshall. Eastern Carolina Land and Lumber Company, of Kinston to do a general lumber business. Authorized capital stock is \$100,000, with \$25,000 paid in by Wm. Hayes, D. D. Hayes and Orin Weak. Barker-Paschall Lumber Company, of Goldston, to do a general lumber business. Authorized capital stock is \$50,000, with \$20,000 paid in by O. D. Barber, N. F. Barber and J. G. Paschall. Cockrell and Williams Company, of Nashville, N. C., to engage in the mercantile business. Authorized capital stock is \$15,000, with \$4,000 paid in by C. C. Cockrell, J. M. Williams, G. R. King, T. A. Biles and J. N. Biles. The Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, filed an amendment changing the value of its shares. It will now have 100,000 shares at \$1 each, instead of 1,000 shares at \$100.

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