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## THE ROLLINS CASE.

The Second Day—The Defense Examining Witnesses.

In the Rollins-Jones murder trial the jury was secured in the afternoon yesterday, and a number of State's witnesses were examined.

The jury is composed of J. W. Beavers, Henry Lee, W. E. Durham, R. M. Jones, N. M. Carrington, Chas. L. Piper, J. H. Harward, O. W. Blacknall, J. W. M. Barbee, J. R. Gattis, J. A. McMannen and C. M. Herndon.

Solicitor Parker is assisted in the prosecution by C. E. Turner, Boone & Parker, Manning & Foushee and Maj. W. A. Guttin appear for the prisoner.

The State's witnesses, in regard to the condition of Rollins on the night of the homicide, a year ago last February, were A. A. Sears, A. E. Lloyd and Kit Currell. They testified that he was drinking; appeared to be pretty full, Sears as to his being a secret police for smoke.

J. W. Jones, brother of the deceased, Sandy Jones, testified to the visit to Smoky Hollow on that night, and what transpired at Nan White's house; how Rollins had arrested him; how Rollins and Dick Happer caught hold of him; how his brother jerked him back; how Rollins fired his pistol; and how Sandy Jones was wounded. The party with him had taken a drink or two that night.

The State announced this morning that for the present, it would rest its case. Just here we will state that much of the State's evidence was published in detail on a former trial, and there was very little material change.

The defense then began. Chief of Police Woodall testified that the Board of Commissioners had appointed Rollins a special police with \$1 fee for each arrest and conviction. Special police had been appointed to the Smoky Hollow district outside of corporate limits who had explained, and Rollins was assigned to the Smoky Hollow district.

D. Markham testified that he on the Board that appointed Rollins and his record as a policeman was good.

W. P. Rollins, the prisoner, was put on the stand. He said he was in Smoky Hollow the night of the homicide. He was a policeman; was there with Dick Happer. They met by accident. He went to Nan White's because she sent for him. Some one was kicking on the door. They kicked the second time and he went round the house, and on the porch. Saw J. W. Jones, the brother of Sandy; told him to consider himself under arrest. As he started out with Jones, some one grabbed him from behind and said, "cut his throat." He then told of a scuffle; that three men were on him; as he fell started to draw his pistol and it fired twice. Some one said "I am shot." One of them fell over him, and one was striking at him with something in his hand, couldn't tell what it was; his pistol was wrenched out of his hand; his pants were cut; his coat was snagged against the fence, had scratches on his hand. Saw Sandy Jones afterwards lying flat on his face, with his (Rollins') pistol near his hand. Jones wanted to know who shot him, and Rollins said he did, Jones remarked that it was the wrong man; he told Happer to take hold of John Jones' left arm; fired only twice; arrested John Jones for making a forcible entrance into the house; and he was cursing.

These are just mere outlines of the case. A considerable amount of testimony has been produced on both sides, and the witnesses have been under a rigid examination and cross examination, and the defense is still offering evidence as we go to press.

We don't especially invite the public to call on us only when they have money. But will be glad to see them on Friday as well as any day in the week.

W. H. PROCTOR.

To be in fashion, and secure the latest styles and patterns in Spring clothing, call on J. S. Mesley, the Durham Merchant tailor. His new stock is just in.

## THE GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

Eleven Couples Participated—Many Visitors Present.

The German held last night in the Parrish building was a thoroughly enjoyable affair to all the participants. The floor was in a good condition, and the German, led by Mr. W. H. Willard, Jr., was danced to music by the Durham Orchestra. A large crowd of spectators were in attendance, among the number were several ladies. Mrs. W. A. Guthrie was the chaparone.

The dancers were: Miss Alice Holman with W. H. Willard, Jr.; Miss Matilda Heatt with B. W. Myers, of the U. N. C.; Miss Kate Slater, of Richmond, with Ned Parker; Miss Marie McGill, of Petersburg, with A. Kramer; Miss Mary Wall with R. T. Steele, of the U. N. C.; Miss Mary Mackay, of Raleigh, with Otis Smoot; Miss Mabel Tomlinson with Paul Graham, of Hillsboro; Miss Bonnie Oates, of Charlotte, with F. A. Green; Miss Sudie Hickson, of Durham, with A. Lyon; Miss Ethel Roberts with W. M. Fallon; Miss Isabel Graham, of Hillsboro, with P. C. Sneed.

## MURDER IN PERSON.

An Easter Festival Ends in the Killing of a Man.

Roxboro Courier of Wednesday: Last Monday being holiday all the colored population in this section took advantage of it. There was a considerable sprinkling of them in town during the day, and, be it said to their honor, they were very quiet and well behaved. At night Abe Mitchell, who lives about three miles from here, gave a festival, and it was here the shooting took place. From what we can learn it seems to be a cold blooded premeditated murder. About a year ago the two negroes had had a quarrel, but nothing more had been said about it. While the festivities were in progress Brooks started up to Smith and without saying a word pulled out his pistol and shot him, the ball passing through his neck and striking another negro. The ball severed the jugular vein killing him almost instantly. We learn that Brooks was drinking.

Tom Smith, the negro killed, is said to have been a quiet, peaceable man. He had lived with Mr. M. M. Tapp for the past ten years, and he says he was as good hand as he ever had. Mr. Tapp has offered a reward of \$25 for the capture of Brooks. Brooks made his escape and at this writing has not been captured.

## The Theatre.

Tomorrow night our people will have something good in the Heywood Celebrities who will give us bright opera comedy and a charming concert. Stokes Hall is the place and you will have a fine evening's entertainment.

Leo Wheat, assisted by the Tuxedo Mandolin Guitar Club, will give one of their delightful musical feasts in Stokes Hall next Wednesday night. This is an event for Durham. Remember the date and give Mr. Wheat a full house. He is partly a North Carolinian.

## Killed By a Train.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 29—A colored man named Bud Graham was run over and killed yesterday at Fayetteville by a shifting freight train while attempting to run in front of the moving cars. A coroner's jury was summoned and the verdict is that the negro came to his death by his own carelessness.

## Getting Late.

It is getting late in the season for Chenille curtains and we don't want to pack up what we have, so will offer them at a price to suit the purchaser.

D. T. SWINDELL.

The searching party that went out yesterday afternoon to hunt for C. E. Crabtree, have returned but bring no intelligence of our missing townsman. No news from him again today.

## 500 Suits.

Received today 500 suits of boys clothing, knee pants. This lot of clothing was bought at about 50c on the dollar and will be offered for the same. D. T. SWINDELL.

## ELLA NORWOOD SENTENCED.

May 4th, Day of Execution—Appeal Taken to Supreme Court.

Ella Norwood, or Wilkerson, the colored woman convicted of the murder of her infant child, was brought into court this morning to receive the sentence.

A deep solemnity pervaded the court room, nearly full of people, when she was called upon to stand up. Judge Shuford said to her, in substance: Ella, you have committed the most grievous crime known to law—murder, and murder most foul and brutal—the killing of your own offspring. Life was as sweet to it as it is to you, and when you took its life you forfeited yours. You must pay the death penalty. It is useless for me to say that I feel any sympathy for you. I do not. You have been so cruel and brutal. In justice to man you must meet death. "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." I am not capable to advise you spiritually. There are white and colored people here who can do that for you. It is my unpleasant duty, however, to tell you prepare for death, and that speedily. You must suffer death on the scaffold. He then pronounced sentenced which was as follows:

It is adjudged by the court that the defendant, Ella Norwood, be taken hence by the sheriff of Durham county and by him committed to the common jail of said county, and there confined until Friday, the 4th day of May, 1894, and on that day be taken by said sheriff of Durham county to the place of execution in said county and between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m., hanged by the neck until she is dead.

And may the Lord have mercy on your poor soul.

The Almighty dollar will buy as much from the W. K. T. B. Retail Grocery on Monday as any other place in the city.

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