

## R. H. Miles Bailed by Recorder Windley Tuesday Afternoon

### TESTIMONY CONCLUDED

The Daily News today concludes the evidence as introduced in the preliminary hearing of State vs. R. H. Miles for the shooting of H. M. Holbrook in the Palace Barber Shop on the morning of January 1. The testimony before the recorder was partly published in yesterday's issue.

### H. M. Miles on Stand

Q. You did not shoot up? A. Only until the last shot. I raised the pistol. He was within two feet of me and he threw up his left hand. Q. He was shot in his right breast? A. I don't know. Q. What was he doing at that time? A. He was advancing on me. Q. How far was he from you when you fired the last shot? A. I guess about two feet. Q. Every time you fired he was facing you? A. He was coming right at me. Q. How many times did you shoot? A. I think four. I fired three shots like that and Mr. Holbrook would not stop. Q. Were you trying to avoid shooting him? A. I was trying to keep him off me. Q. Were you trying to frighten him? A. I thought it would stop him for me to shoot like that. Q. Were you trying to hit him? A. I didn't want to hit Mr. Holbrook. I wanted to stop him. I didn't want him to come on me. Q. Where were you standing when the last shot was fired? A. Right in front of my stand. Q. If he was in two feet of you he must have been between his chair and Main street? A. No sir, he was like he started. He was coming on me from where I was standing. Q. You say he was about where he started? A. Where the restaurant was coming on towards Main street. Q. He had gotten between his chair and yours when you fired the last shot? A. He was right up on me. Q. When did he drop the razor? A. When I fired the last shot. Q. How did he drop the razor? A. He dropped the razor like that and threw his hand up to his chest. Q. What did he do? A. I think he went out the side door. Q. Is there any doubt about what happened to Mr. Holbrook you facing him. You say you think he went out the side door. Is there any doubt about that? A. Mr. Holbrook turned off and went that way and I was scared and in the uproar I laid the gun down and started to the front door. Q. Who got out first you or he? A. I couldn't tell. Q. You have no recollection of what occurred? A. No sir, I was scared to death. Q. Were you any more frightened after you shot than you were when you say he was advancing on you with the razor? A. I was scared all of that time. Q. After he struck you you made no effort to get any further than that cabinet? A. I couldn't tell, it was all done so quick. I know he was a bigger man than I was. Q. You mean that as soon as he struck you you jumped for the pistol? A. No sir, I stepped back and Mr. Holbrook grabbed the razor and I told him to stop coming on me. Q. Did you jump for the pistol as soon as he struck you? A. No sir, I never thought about the pistol then. Q. You said a moment ago that it was so quick that you couldn't tell what happened? A. No sir, that is the best I can tell it. Q. You didn't try to hit him except the last time? A. No sir, Q. You say you and he had no trouble previously? A. No sir.

By Mr. Ward:  
Q. You are one of the gentlemen that worked in the shop? A. Yes sir. Q. Do you know the draw Mr. Miles has described? A. Yes sir. Q. Did you ever see a pistol in there? A. Once. Q. You had observed the pistol one time? A. Yes sir. Q. Do you know whether Mr. Holbrook saw it? A. He opened the draw and showed it to me and said Mr. Cox who does this belong to and I said I don't know, and he made the remark that it was probably meant for me or him. Q. He knew it was in there? A. Yes sir. On the second day I went and looked for that gun again and I did not see it. Q. Had Mr. Miles ever made a remark that he was in any way out of humor with Mr. Holbrook? A. On one morning, Mr. Holbrook was sick. Q. How long was this before? A. About ten days previous to the shooting. Mr. Holbrook was sick and I had the blues and Mr. Miles was in the shop, and I said that after Christmas I would go home and remain there, and Mr. Miles was standing up and he sat down, and he said, what is the matter, and I said nothing. I have just got the blues and Mr. Miles said that some one went to the stockholders, the corporation of the Palace Barber shop and said he was going to open up a new shop, and he said if I find out that man I am going to make trouble for him, and directly after that I spoke up and said, look here little boy, I am not implicated in the matter and I want to inform you that I am excusing myself out of it and that was all that was said to me.

By Mr. Carter, Jr., Was Sworn:  
Q. You were the first man to get there? A. Yes sir. Q. How long after? A. 3 or 4 minutes. Q. You were the first man to get there? A. No sir. There were four or five in front of the shop. Q. When you went in where was Mr. Miles? A. He came to the door and called me. Q. And said what? A. Come in and I will show you how it was done. Q. Did you see a hat on the floor? A. Yes sir. Q. What was the hat? A. A Crumley. Q. Did you see a razor? A. No sir. He did not point that out to you? A. No sir. He showed me the pistol and showed me how Holbrook knocked the hat off. Q. He didn't say anything about the razor? A. No sir. Q. What did he say Holbrook did to him? A. He told him something about he wanted money and the rent was not due until sometime after that and said he knocked my hat off when he run by or something like that. I remember now. Q. Is that all of it? A. About that time the sheriff came in and he said I surrender gentlemen and went to pick his hat up and I said you had better let the hat stay where it is.

By Judge Bragaw:  
Q. Did you ever operate on Mr. Miles in the Washington Hospital? A. Yes sir. Q. How long ago? A. I should judge in the neighborhood of a year. Q. He stated on his examination that when he was jarred by running he hurt at the bottom of his belly. What in your experience as a physician about the possibility of such a condition this long after the operation? A. Yes sir, it could result from intestinal adhesions and when he was operated on his right muscle was torn in two and it could result from either one or both. Q. What do you say about the probable effect on his health in staying so small a while as described to his evidence until May? A. Mr. Miles is not physically a strong man. I have treated him a good many times. I know that the hygienic conditions would be bad and depreciate his health.

By Judge Bragaw:  
Q. You would not recommend it as a health resort? A. No sir. Q. That condition would be apt to apply to almost any man who was not a strong man? A. No sir. I think it would predispose him to more permanent injury. Q. You don't mean that Miles in an emergency could not quicken his speed and run a little bit? A. No sir. He asked me if it would give him pain. Q. A man that stands all day long hour after hour would be able to

run a few yards if he had to? A. He could run but the standing would not bring about the same effect. Q. You don't mean to say he couldn't run if he had to? A. No sir.

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Q. What do you say as to his tendency toward tubercular troubles? A. I have treated him for bronchial troubles. Q. What do you say about confinement on his physical condition? A. I know that in order to overcome predisposition more ventilation and exercise is the only way to arrest it. Q. Sun shine is better than all. A. Yes sir. Q. You don't mean to say you have found any tubercular troubles in his system? A. No sir. To be perfectly fair I have treated him a number of times for bronchial troubles. He has a weak condition of the lungs. Q. Nothing else appearing, would you say that confinement in the county jail through January, February, March and April would be seriously calculated to superinduce tuberculosis? A. I would not answer that positively.

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## "LAST DAYS POMPEII"



NEW THEATRE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## INSTITUTES FOR COUNTY TO BE HELD

WILL BE UNDER DIRECTION OF T. B. PARKER OF STATE DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE.

Thirty-seven counties throughout the eastern section of North Carolina are to have one or more farmers' institutes during the months of January and February. The detailed itinerary for three separate institute parties has just been announced by Director T. B. Parker of the institute division of the State Department of Agriculture. In connection with the institutes there are to be valuable prizes awarded at each of the institutes and there is very great interest. The dates for the institutes to be held in Beaufort and Hyde counties are as follows: Bath, January 19th; Aurora, January 20; Washington, January 21; Pantego, January 21; Snow Camp, January 22; Statesville, January 23.

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Defendant Rests.

## MANY CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Electon Takes Place January 24th, 11 a. m.

As stated in Tuesday's Daily News the Board of Education at their meeting Monday and Tuesday decided to postpone the election of a County Superintendent to succeed Mr. W. L. Vaughan, who has tendered his resignation until January 24th. Mr. Vaughan's resignation was read by the chairman of the board at the meeting Tuesday and upon motion of Mr. T. R. Hodges, a member of the board, was accepted. The following have made application for the position up to this time: W. C. Trivette, Kinston, N. C.; H. B. Smith, Tarboro, N. C.; C. B. Garrett, Belhaven, N. C.; Joe Gurganus, Plymouth, N. C.; J. L. Harris, Rocky Mount, N. C.; C. H. Harding, Washington, N. C.; J. D. Paul, Pungo, N. C.; Henderson Mizelle, Robersonville, N. C.

The board met in regular session Monday and Tuesday with all the members present and the following business was transacted: J. H. Taylor and a number of citizens of District No. 10, Chocowinity, white, asked for a division of that district. The matter was referred to the county superintendent and the chairman of the board for investigation.

The board ordered a two room school house building in the new Wharton special tax district and appropriated \$400 toward the building and also authorized the application of a loan of \$500 by the committee from the state loan fund. A committee for that district was appointed as follows: M. D. Leggett, G. C. Latham and J. R. Beddard.

The board authorized the payment of \$20 to L. T. Thompson for the funeral expenses of Helen Wilkes who died while teaching school in District No. 1, Richland township, colored, last year, there being to her credit \$31; the board to hold the balance for her estate.

G. W. Lee was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late B. D. Rows of District No. 8, white Richland township.

The board directed the county superintendent to dispose of a school lot which was purchased from W. M. Williams in Wharton district before the special tax election, it being no longer needed, and to give Mr. Williams the refusal of it at the sum of \$40, the purchase price.

The County Treasurer was authorized to pay \$1,556 to the state loan fund, this being installment due in February for loans on school houses and to charge each district with the amount it is due.

Book cases were ordered purchased for the following districts: Bath, No. 4, white; Long Acre, No. 4, white; Bath, No. 9, white.

J. B. Respass, G. A. Phillips, A. Mayo and O. Rumley, appointed by the board at their December meeting for the purpose of selecting a site for the school house at Wharton made their report. They agreed

that an acre of land to be given by M. D. Leggett in the extreme northeast corner of his property, which acre is approximately 400 yards east from and on the south side of the main public road leading from Latham's Cross Roads to Washington, is the most centrally located for said building.

At the suggestion of the county superintendent the board directed the chairman and the superintendent to insure every school building in the county that is worth it.

The board made the regular annual apportionment upon the following schedule: First grade teacher \$85 per month; second grade teachers, \$30 per month, white, colored, \$25 per month. Two teacher school, white, principal \$40 per month; colored \$30 per month. The term will be for five months with 12 days coming from the state equalizing fund under the six months school law and 88 days apportioned from the county fund.

## BAG MANY GEESSE AND OTHER GAME

DR. R. T. GALLAGHER AND F. A. MOSS KILL 51 GEESSE AND 14 DUCKS.

Dr. R. T. Gallagher and Mr. F. A. Moss had great sport at Portsmouth, N. C., this week shooting geese and duck. They returned home last night from the sound bringing with them fifty-one geese and fourteen ducks. They left here Saturday night and returned last night. It was certainly a sight to behold such a large number and they have been receiving the congratulations of their competitive sportsmen all day. So far they have proven to be the champion shooters of the season. Both hunters are very proud of their excellent luck and they have every reason to be.

## BIG ATTRACTION

Three thousand people were used in the arena and eruption scenes in George Kleine's beautiful photo drama production of Bulwer Lytton's celebrated novel "The Last Days of Pompeii" which is announced for the New Theatre next Friday and Saturday. The skill with which this tremendous amount of people is posed before the camera and the wonderfully lifelike effects obtained are unmistakable proof of the superior qualities of the Italian producers and stage directors over all their competitors.

J. & P. COATS THREAD IN ALL NUMBERS, BLACK AND WHITE, ON SALE EACH AND EVERY DAY FOR 15 DAYS AT TWO SPOOLS FOR 5c AT THE GREAT PUBLIC SALE OF THE JAMES E. CLARK COMPANY, WASHINGTON, N. C.

## THIS COUNTY GETS SHARE OF THE FUND

AFFORTIONMENT MADE BY THE STATE BOARD GIVEN BEAUFORT \$3,180.

The apportionment of the \$250,000 appropriated by the last legislature of 1913 for the schools of the state was made Tuesday by the State Board of Education at their meeting in Raleigh. This fund was created out of the state treasury for the purpose of enabling the schools of the state to fill out the required six-months school term provided for by the General Assembly and on Tuesday the State Board apportioned to the various counties according to the school population within their borders. The new law provides for the setting aside of five cents on every hundred dollars' worth of property in the state, that is taxed, and this will be apportioned to the various counties later in the year. The total school fund then, it is expected exceed \$400,000.

For the counties of Beaufort and Hyde the following apportionment was made: Beaufort county—Total school population, 9,894. Amount apportioned, \$3,180.83. Hyde county—Total school population, 3,200. Amount apportioned, \$1,032.64.

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## Bowers Lewis Company Fifteen day Cost Sale Started Yesterday

The \$45,000 Semi-Annual Fifteen Day Cost Sale of the Bowers-Lewis Co., started yesterday morning and will close on Saturday, January 24. Ever since the doors of this large establishment were thrown open to the public yesterday a number there has been a steady stream of bargain hunters eager to take advantage of the reductions of their new and dependable merchandise which the firm is offering and advertised exclusively through the columns of this paper. There are a large number of additional clerks employed and when the paper man entered the store this morning every one was busy and large numbers waiting to be waited on. An will be seen by their advertisement the firm is offering bargains in every department. They are selling at actual cost. A great chance is now before the readers of this paper to secure the necessities of life in keeping with their purse.

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Dr. R. T. Gallagher and Mr. F. A. Moss have returned from Portsmouth, N. C., where they have been since Saturday hunting.

HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF SIMPSON AND AMERICAN CALICOES AND AMOSKEAG APRON CHECKS ON SALE EACH AND EVERY DAY AT 3c A YARD AT THE GREAT 15 DAY SALE OF THE JAMES E. CLARK COMPANY WASHINGTON, N. C.

Capt. J. H. Howering, of Lowlands, N. C., arrived in the city last evening.

## SATIN AND KID SLIPPERS CLEANED AT Wright's.

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## Lyric Theatre Entire Change of Program Today

WHITE AND COLORED FURS cleaned at Wright's. 1-7-tfs.

REMEMBER, FOLKS, THE GREATEST OF ALL SALES; IN FACT THE ONLY REAL SALE IN TOWN STARTS TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AT 9 O'CLOCK AT JAMES E. CLARK CO., WASHINGTON, N. C.