EVIDENCE AS INTRODUCED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING OF STATE vs JOSHUA W. MILLS

Cause was Heard before C. M. Browm, J. P at Court House Mon-Defense Introduced no Witnesses Bail

o evidence as introduced in a preliminary hearing of the ste vs. Joshuh Mills, for the sing of Benjamin Ormonds and Before, Justice of the ace Charles M. Brown at the urt House Monday last. The dence would have been published scores but for the fact. and sooner but for the fact otenographer had not pre-ad it in time.

stied.

Tye in Washington. Was in barber shop when this thing octod. I recall Ben Ormond comin, also when Josh Miljs came it was about 11 o'clock. Orma had been in the shop about 10 15 minutes when Milis came in, and was standing close to the nond was standing close to the Mound had been in the shop about 10 or 18 minutes when Mills came in. Ownerd the back of the shop from Ormond was standing lose to the back door near the stove. Were three chairs in the shop, the stove is near the back door. I was waiting about 5 or 6 feet from Ormond was Mills came in. Ormond did not hire had so or 10 mills had his overceat one. I don't know where his hands of this shop of the store. It is spore he could have adding. Mills had his overceat one. I don't know where his hands were. Mills came in the front door was standing. Mills had his overceat one. I don't know where his hands are not the same heighth of was commend with fello. Josh, and I think he said hello jack; the next result is not set my male stay in the stable. Bear shop, when I came out of the back door of the show with the same heighth of was commend and look it know whether mills made and hello jack; the next result is not set my male stay in the stable. Bear shop the night head had not not. The next thing wer. Mills came will be made and this man, which they said was Ormond and and about the time I get as the had you had not have add so damn much I don't know which one struct thing there a lesk struck. I have said so damn much I don't know which one struct thing there a lesk struck. I have said so damn under I don't know which one struct thing there a lesk struck. I have said so damn under I don't know which one struct that there a lesk struck. I have said so damn under I don't know which one struct thing there a lesk struck. I was about a quarter to lave of the said the range of the was standing and the range of the said the was don't shall seen and the range of the said the was don't shall seen and the range of the said the was don't shall seen and the range of the said the was don't shall seen and the range of the said the was don't know which one struct thing there a lesk struck. I have said so damn under I don't know which one struct thing there are the said he was come of the said the was don't shall seen and the range of the

I couldn' is which one struction the first beet I saw Mr. Mills hand ap. I out know that I did solue on the reset in the fellow Jones and took a bottom of the street is and the saw the interest and the street and the street is and the saw something gill. The said something to this other fellow that looks a pistol and I saw the saw the lie out of his pocket and took a bottom and saw the saw the lie out of his pocket and took a bottom is a pistol. I walked on the street is and the save until they fellow Jones and took a bottom is and they saw the lie out of his pocket and took a bottom is a pistol. I walked on the street is and the save in the street and walked around to his and saved until they came out; Ormond walked out in the street. I don't know how he came out. I saw would not let my mule save is and there where Ben was at and there were Ben was at and the would up the street and mule around there and show the saved until they came out; Ormond walked out in the street. I don't know how he came out. I saw would not let my mule save in the street was going to shut up, and he said all right, that he would the fill it right, that he would it right, that he would it right, that he would the fill it right, that he would it right that he would the fill it right, that he would it right that he would the fill it right, that he would it right has delivered. I have solue the was ontended in the street. I thus the street it is the was g en he got on the sidewalk, walked across towards Susin & Berry's place and started to out his foot on the sidewalk, and he hin & Berry's place and started to has about my stables, and he for put his foot on the sidewalk, and he low said I don't know what I have said, Oh. God boys, Mills has cut is 'd,' I have said so d—— much and me to death and Mills said, I haven't i. en I heard him say, Mills don't done half what I will do. Ormond cut me, and when I heard that I half what I will do. Ormond ed up the street toward Hotel ed. Mills went on behind him. Louise. Mills went on behind him.
I never noticed how close he was on the knife in Mills hand. I began to get out of the chair on the other of the chair on the other of the could not see any wound, only the oblood. He was going down menters pretty fast. I did not see any wound strike a lick. I could not tell who struck the first tee anything in Ormond's hand; I didn't see Grmond strike a lick. I could not tell who struck the first tee anything in Ormond's hand; I didn't see Grmond strike a lick. I could not tell who struck the first lick. Ormond was at anding back to me, Mills was between Ormond and the front of the shop. I think I remember there were soing out. There were eight in the shop, I think. I remember there were three in the chairs. The lick was struck seen after Ormond said I have said.

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promost shale. I don't know what I Ormond's hand. Mills came back after this fellow was on the eddewall. He did not get out of the shop. He turned around and started out, he did not get out. Edunud came out in the had one in white first gome. He took a drink while of the back room and he said, where is my hat and Edmund 200. The had been in there, he had been in the took the drink. Whan Ormond was drinking. I know Ormo

s said hello Josh; he was coming and this-fellow said, Mills you would not let my mule stay in your stables. Mills said no; what in the his that you have been saying about my stables, and the fellow said Jidon't know what I have turned my head towards them and opened my eyes and I throwed my eyes on the huffe in Mills hand. I

und asked how about getting a shave in my place, and offered to pay for my shave. I said my friend, you don't have to pay for my shaves, but if you are in a hurry and want to go home, go ahead. He pulled his cost off, and he or Jones one raid, I bet you a dollar you have not got a drink and Ormond' said. he had a pint of whiskey; run his hund in his coat pocket and Jones said I will not bet you because I know you have, and he reached in Jones' tooket and he reached in Jones' tooket and pulled out a pint, and he laif it up and said, good old corn liquor and took about two swallows. I did not hear him cuss any. Mills access in about 5 minutes after he took that drink. I did not hear how toward the hack of the shop from Elwards. Ormond was 5 or 6 feet towards. Ormond was 6 or 6 feet towards. Ormond was 1 front of him facing him. I don't the back of the shock of the show toward would weigh about 210 or 115 gounds, he was a powerful leoking man, about the same heighth of mills. He looked to be about 25 or 30 years old.

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I saw him make a pass at Ben and I jumped out of the buggy and started into the shop and they run over into the shop and they run over rice coming out, and I couldn't get in. Ben came to the door and broke the glass. Mills was behind him and he came out in the street. I, asked him what was the matter, and he said Josh Mills has cut me to death, and Mills said I have not done half as much as I want to do to you, and he walked down the street about 20 feet and stopped.

Ormond went to my office after be was hurt. He was pretty badly cut. There were 17 wounds in all. He had not spit up any blood and we did not think his lung had been



SCENE FROM BEVERELY OF GRAUSTARK

Who is to be Superintendent Of Beaufort County Schools

Mr. W. L. Vaughan, the efficient of schools, then why not elect bim? Superintendent of Schools of Beau-

county than Hon. J. Y. Jeyner him-self. Why? Mr. Vaughan is ac-quainted with the special needs of Beaufort county, he is acquainted with the people of the different sections of the county, and Mr. Joyner is not, Mr. Joyner makes this acknowledgement himself.

Notice has been published that the Board of Education of Beaufort county, will on next Saturday, the 24th, elect a County Superintendent of Schools to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Vaughan, resigned.

This question was considered an received much attention when Mr over five years ago. There seem then to be a small sentiment that Beaufort county did not have man big enough for the job. Bu after careful consideration and ome reconsideration, the right man L. Vaughan, who has proved to the satisfaction of his constituency and to our State Superintendent, that his duties have been most efficiently performed in strict accordance with the Public School Law and to the wholesome and progressive improvement of the Beaufort county

That some sentiment that Beaufort county has not a man well nough versed in public school management to become Mr. Vaughan's successor seems yet to exist among a few of our citizens. But that sentiment is a phantom. Can if be said that Beautort county, containing a population of over thirty thou-sand, property personal and real worth over seven million dollars, and land area over eight hundred square miles, lawyers, doctors and school men equal to any in the "Old North State," many of whom

If the man cannot be found in this county, who shall possess contain ualifications prescribed by School Law of North Carolina, then and him elsewhere. it on good authority that there a men in Beaufort county who are occessary qualifications for the of lee of county superintendent

which our County Board may make a selection, it appears that it will be necessary for them_ beyond our borders to elect a ty Superintendent of Schoo can and will perform the with honor and

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harris Hardware Company was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Eighty per cent of the stock was present and voted in person. The stockholders named the following directors for the ensuing year: Geo. Г. Leach, T. R. Hodges, Chas. A Flynn, C. F. Bland, J. F. Cowell, William Bragaw, J. M. Rodges, Charles P. Aycock, and B. F. Easies. The directors subsequently met and elected the following offi-cers: President Geo. T. Leach; vice president, T. R. Hodges; treas urer, Charles A. Flynn; manager F. Bland; secretary, J. M Hodges.

The Harris Hardware Company was organized in 1903 with a cap ital stock of \$2,500 paid in and from that el from that the greent proportions. The sales during the past year were the largest in the company's history. No concern in Eastern Carolina Carolina

Delightful Program Carried out One of whom entered the sto At Court House Last ever ing, Large Number were present.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my heartiest thanks to each and every one who in any way aided in the Lee and Jackson memorial exercises held in the Court House last overing. I am doubly pp-preciative as my arms must be strongly supported.

MISS LENA WINDLEY,

President Pamlico Chapter, U.

C. C. The one hundred and twenty-sev enth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was fitting-ly and beautifully celebrated by the Daughters of the Confederacy, Children of the Confederacy and the old veterans at the Court House last The program as carried out was a most delightful and enjoyable one. It was arranged by Mesdames H. W. Carter, Stephen C. Bragaw and W. H. Williams, the committee of Pamlico Chapter. The addresses of the evening were delivered by Pev. R. L. Gay, who spoke on the life and character of Robt. E. Lee and Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., who spoke on the life and character of Stonewall" Jackson and the Con Its readers these two admirable ads in tomorrow's issue.

The Court room was attractively corated for the occasion. Rev. W. H. Call was the master of cere way to attract and please. His remarks opening the exercises were happy. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Metho-

which was followed by federacy entitled, "Lee and Jack at feature was the ad of Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr. the speaker had finished his excellent and timely remarks composed of Messra. Potts, Harding, Stewart and Shaw,

ondered the never-to-be-forgotten ong, "Tenting Tonight." After Dev Mr. Call read a poem on in Washinton who said Mr. Call

be known. "he second speaker of the even-ing, Rev. R. L. Gay, charmed his hoarers in remarks on General Lee. It was greatly enjoyed. Following this address a quartet consisting of fisses Bragaw and Rhodes, and Messrs. Harding and Ayers rendered a selection. The closing hymn was "How Firm a Foundation," the favorite of the great Southern chief-

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. D. Malone of the Episco-pal church. Every number on the well arranged program was entertaining and enjoyed by every one

NOTICE

These garments are pressed right by Wright, who presses right. If they are not right, let Wright know right away and Wright will make them right right quick. Wright's

EXCELLENT VAUDEVILLE ACT NEW THEATER

With special scenery and stage etting and electrical effects no better act ever played at the New Theater than that of last evening. terman and Hopkins opened last night for a two day egagement and presented an act of singing panto-mime and music of Indian character

Of F. H. Von Eberstine atC'16 cowinity Sunday Night. Now In Jail here.

Sheriff Geo. E. Ricks went to Wendell, N. C., 'a station about twenty miles this side of Raleigh, yesterday morning and returned on the evening train bringing back to this city three colored men, Gus Vines, wanted in Craven county for selling whiskey; Jesse James Pritchard for entering the store of Mr. Fred Von Eberstein at Chocowinity last Sunday night, and C. Clark. The force men were located at Wendell due to their purchasing a block ticket from the Norfolk Southern agent, at Chocowinity. In consequence of this information Sheriff Ricks wired the authorities at Wendell to locate the parties and srcest them. This was done so the sheriff went and secured his men. The authorities in Craven county were notified of Vines arrost so deputy sheriff Odeon, to companied Sheriff Ricks to Wender Vines is wanted in New Bern for retailing and a capias has been is-sued for him. Pritchard, when ar-rested was wearing a suit of clothes taken from the store of Mr. VonEberstein. The third negro who claims his name is C. Clark and a native of Leechville, N. C., is being held by Sheriff Ricks. Possibly he is wanted for some crime in another county. He is of a dark ginger cake color, nearly black and looks to be about 22 year old. He is about five feet, eight inches tall, and weighs between 150 and 160 pounds. Sheriff Ricks will endeavor to ascertain whether he is wanted elsewhere before he is given his freedom. Vines is now in jail at New Bern and Pritchard and Clark are inmates in the jail here,

The Washington High School will have its first basketball contest against New Bern High School next Friday night at the old skating reson North Market street. The Wallington boys have been working 1 and with plenty of material to pick from will be able to turn out a fast team to represent the blue and white. It only requires five boys for a team and with fifteen to select from the prospects are very bright for success on next Friday night. Fred Moore has been elected cap-tain of the local team and he is a very good man for the place. He an all round athlete. In the game last Friday night he missed only two out of seven tries at feet throw which is considered very good even for an experienced player. At this writing it wh he hard to name the other players as there are a good many tryng for the respective places. The game is to be pulled off at night so as to gve the business men and others who work in the afternoons an opportunity to witness the game.

This is the first matched game to to be hoped that a large number will attend. The girls will adso play, thus giving the public a chance to see two games for the sum of twenty-five cents, general admission. and fifteen cents school children under twelve years of age.

If the citizens of Washington desire to witness an exciting game of basketball now is their chance. The local team needs the support for the boys at home cannot play ball unless they are encouraged in a financial way by the community.

Lyric Theatre Entire Change of Program Today