

DEFENDANT MILLS IS ON THE STAND AS HIS PAPER GOES TO PRESS

Several Witnesses Examined By The State And Their Rests. Trial In All Probability Will Consume Several Days. Large Crowds Are Hearing The Testimony. Outcome Is Conjecture.

JURY CHOSEN.

Jonah Windley, W. A. Meekins, W. H. Linton, James E. Wall, J. B. Ford, J. W. Clark, W. R. Hall, N. A. Cudler, W. S. Ford, L. T. Thompson, E. J. Edwards, H. H. Ross.

R. S. Wright and Willford Whitely are the official court stenographers. One takes the evidence in the morning hour and the other in the afternoon.

The selection of the jury for the trial of Joshua W. Mills, charged with the killing of Benjamin Ormond in the Edmund Edwards barber shop was completed Saturday.

I don't know that we noticed any other wounds that night. We made an examination next day and discovered 17 wounds altogether. There was a stab wound on the right side of the back three or four inches below the shoulder blade and it looked as if the lung had been punctured.

Cross-examined by Judge Bragaw: The wound to the jugular vein began just below the ear and ran down to the bottom of the neck. The external jugular split. The severing of the one and the splitting of the other would cause a great loss of blood.

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Examined by the Solicitor: There is a hot-rack and water heater between the customer's chairs and the barber chairs. I was in the back chair, Edmund was shaving me. Joe Boon, Tom Hooten, two men who work with J. E. Adams in his store and C. A. Turnage, who runs a shoe store, were in the shop.

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WILL HOLD INSTITUTE AT TRINITY

For Benefit Of The Sunday Schools June 11, 12 and 13. Under The Auspices Of The Board Of The North Carolina Conference.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Sunday school institute at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., June 11, 12 and 13, 1914. This institute is a continuation of a similar work begun in the summer of 1911, and which proved so successful at that time.

This year, however, for three days immediately following commencement the work will be resumed and is to be done with the co-operation of the Sunday school board of the North Carolina conference and Mr. Bradham, its field secretary.

The authorities of Trinity College have kindly placed the college dormitories and lecture rooms at the disposal of the local committee on arrangements. Furnished rooms in these dormitories will be provided free of cost for all those who wish to make such arrangements.

Children Love Washington Park.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY. The funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret Jackson were conducted from the home on East Eighth street yesterday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

DAUGHTERS GRATEFUL FOR HELP

Again, I wish to express to every one—to grown folk and to children of the Confederacy, who, in any way, aided in Memorial day. These kindnesses can not be forgotten.

LENA WINDLEY, Pres. Pamlico Chapter, U. D. C.

CABARET FOR TUES. NIGHT PROMISING

Takes Place At Elks' Home For Benefit Of The Public Library. Continues Performance and Refreshments. Admission 25c.

The cabaret to be given Tuesday night for the benefit of the public library bids fair to be a success in every way. The Civic Club has generously donated the fee to obtain the orchestra, and the entertainment committee have prepared a most pleasing program for the evening.

A salad course, coffee, ice cream and cake, will be served. Any of the young ladies will be glad to obtain your tickets for you. Remember this is given for the benefit of the Public Library, and every man, woman and child in Washington should be personally interested.

Master Z. M. Potts Met With a Painful Accident Last Night. Hurt on Face and Head. Unable to See Today.

FALLS OVER THE WIRE AT PUBLIC BLD'G

Last evening Master Z. M. Potts, Jr., the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Potts, met with a painful accident by falling over the wire stretched around the sidewalk in front of the public building at the corner of Second and market streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts and children were on their way home after supper from a stroll and when approaching the public building their little boy noticed some boys engaged in the game of stick frog and he ran over to see the game.

STR. L.B. SHAW WAS IN PORT YESTERDAY

The steamer L. B. Shaw arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore and Norfolk, having aboard between forty and fifty tons of freight for the merchants. The steamer arrived about 11 o'clock and after discharging her cargo cleared for New Bern at 4 o'clock.

MOVES OFFICE. Mr. H. G. Sparrow has moved his office over the First National bank, corner of Main and Reapers streets.

N. L. SIMMONS ADDRESSES THE CITY UNION

Baraca-Philatheas Held Very Interesting Meeting Sunday Afternoon At The First Baptist Church. Delightful Program Was Carried Out.

At the Baptist church yesterday afternoon was held the regular monthly meeting of the Baraca and Philatheas Union of this city, postponed from the Sunday before.

The singing of the hymns was materially assisted by the Union orchestra, composed of four violins, three cornets and a base violin, which had met and organized just previous to the meeting of the union.

Following the duet, the address of the day was delivered by Mr. Norwood L. Simmons. The topic of his discourse was "Sunday Morning Church Attendance," a very timely subject, in view of the reputation which our otherwise progressive city of Washington has gained or is gaining for negligence in this respect.

REG. MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There will be a regular meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at their rooms in the Baughman building, West Main street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All the members of the organization and any interested citizens are urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

PASTOR SEARIGHT PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO WOMAN CHARACTER AND INFLUENCE

MARDI-GRAS BEAUTIES AT NEW THEATRE

The New Theater opens tonight with the "Mardi-Gras Beauties," for the entire week. This is the best musical comedy company to come here so far this season.

The yacht Thetis with Mr. C. H. Fuller and wife and their guests Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blake, of Attleboro, Mass., left this afternoon for Pawtucket, R. I.

COACHING CLASS. Miss Lillian Campbell will start a coaching class at Public School building Tuesday, May 17. All those who would make up any work may see her. Prices 25c per hr. Hours 8 to 10-11-14-25c.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. When the crosses of honor were presented to the veterans in the New Theater Saturday by the Children of the Confederacy, Miss Elizabeth Tibbatts, in bestowing the first cross, recited the following poem, composed by Mrs. Mayhew Paul of this city.

Another May has rolled around On Time's unending chain, And brought to us once more the day Of mingled joy and pain.

And may it stand to you, brave hearts, For all you love so well In this, our lovely Dixie, Where the sweetest song-birds dwell.

For I know in all our Southern Land of roses and of dreams, No truer hearts fore-gather, And no greater love-sight gleams.

So, once again: we greet thee! Veterans, tried and true! Many of the grey are missing, Many, too, who wore the blue.

TOPIC DIVINE WISDOM IDEAL OF WOMANHOOD

An Interesting and Eloquent Discourse Last Night At The First Presbyterian Church. Is Being Highly Praised.

The large congregation at the First Presbyterian church last night heard an interesting and eloquent sermon from the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, and as it had been a subject of such a favorable comment we reproduce an outline of it.

The speaker began by paying a high tribute to woman's character and influence in the home, the church and the State. The position she occupies is central and commanding and holds the key to social progress.

Where women are pure, strong and true, they inspire in men worship of purity, strength and truth, but when woman becomes vain, false and corrupt she blights and blasts man's highest ideal, wrecks and ruins the home, and drags man down to a level below that of the bear's that perish.

The speaker then analyzed his subject under four heads: First, the ideal woman is domestic in her nature and habits; her life centers in home, husband and children.

Whether, said he, you believe that card playing is wrong or not in itself, you must admit that when carried to such scandalous excess it is a sinful waste of time. While our matrons are running about morning, noon and night card playing their homes are going to pieces; their children being sadly neglected and the comfort of their husbands ignored.

CITY COURT WAS LIVELY FOR MONDAY

There were several cases before Mayor Pro Tem C. M. Brown this morning at the City Hall for disposition. Those tried were: Charles Taylor, drunk; fined \$5 and cost.

LEAVE FOR MOBILE. Mr. R. V. Taylor, who charmed and delighted all who heard his admirable address at the New Theater Saturday, left in his private car Sunday morning for his home in Mobile.