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## EVIDENCE IS STILL BEING INTRODUCED BY DEFENSE IN MILLS MURDER TRIAL

The Outlook Now Is That The Case Will Require All The Week Before Final Disposition Is Made. Joe Boon Testifies. Defendant Mills Still Continues His Version.

In yesterday's issue it was stated that after the State had rested the first witness introduced was Joe Boon and that his testimony would be given in today's issue. His evidence follows:

Examined by Mr. MacLean—I have lived in Washington 11 or 12 years. Am engaged in the dray business. Am no relation of Mills. There are three shaving chairs in the Edmunds shop; Edmunds used the back one. I was in the barber shop the night of the cutting. I have seen Ormond several times, but did not know his name until that night. He and Joe came into the shop together. He was a heavy, strong looking man. They were both drinking. When they came Ormond pulled off his coat and collar and he said, "By G—d d—n, I want a shave; I want to shave right now, who in the h—l is next." Nobody replied. He walked up to Boss Adams and said, "If you are next I will take your place, and if anyone else wants to shave I will pay for their shave." The barber said, "You have had your shave this evening." Ormond replied, "I want another one right now." He said, "I bet Jones that he had some monkey rum." Jones said, "You have not got it." Ormond replied, "I will take it out of your pocket and drink it." Ormond walked up to Jones and pulled the bottle out of his pocket and took a drink. I do not know what he did with the bottle. Mills came in about that time. I reckon that he was eating. I did not pay special attention to what he was doing. He looked normal, much like I have always seen him. Ormond said, "Hello, Josh Mills." Mills did not make any answer and came along looking through the crowd. When he got to Ormond he said, "What is that you have been saying about my stables." Ormond replied, "I have said so G—d d—n much I don't know what I have said." They were standing face to face. Mills was standing back to Edmund between Ormond and Edmund's chair.

There are some things in there which are not correct.

Recross-examination by Mr. Kitchin—There were some things that don't sound right to me or I don't recall them all. I have never been in court before. I couldn't tell whether there were any other corrections unless you would read them all and when you got to a place I could tell you.

J. W. Mills on Stand. Following is the continuation of the testimony given in by the defendant Joshua W. Mills, from whom it was stopped in yesterday's Daily News:

Last summer he said in John Woolard's restaurant he had never met a man from the Federal penitentiary to Beaufort county, who could handle him. A good while ago I met him on the road; he said he met a negro on the road and cut his throat; the negro's name was Bill Collins. He said he was up before Mr. Will Harding, a magistrate, and that he had bound him over to court. At another time he said he cut Fred Harding's cow and said he would cut the negro's throat the same way. I heard him say he would beat h—l out of a man named Cowan. I was not willing to enter into a fight with Ormond, nor did I seek a fight with him. A regarded him my superior in physical strength. During last January I had a Mr. Miner helping me clean up a horse, clipping his legs. Ormond came in, he threw an empty bottle down against the mare's stall. I thought the horse would throw Mr. Miner over. I said Ben, this is no way to treat people to throw glass among the horses here and breaking bottles. He said you needn't scare up, G—d d—n you. I used to know you when you used to haul wood. He spoke the truth about that. I said you act more like a brute than a human being. He walked out and stuck his head back in the stable and said I'll see you another day, naturally I said you can see me right now.

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## GOOD SHOW AT LYRIC THIS EVE.

A large crowd attended the Lyric Theater last night and as usual were delighted with the high-class performance. Russell and French, in their high-class vaudeville stunt simply took the audience by storm. These artists are surely up to the standard and judging by their opening performance will have an increased attendance tonight. For over twenty minutes they kept those present entertained. Besides the first class vaudeville act the management presented a class of "movies" that were instructive and educative. Their program for tonight is surely one that will please.

### PASS THROUGH CITY.

The Oxford singing class passed through the city today en route from Aurora, where they gave a performance last night to Grimesland, N. C., where they give an entertainment this evening. The class is under the management of Mr. L. W. Alderman.

### YOUNG MAN ILL.

Mr. Woodson Van Hook, the efficient bookkeeper at the Bank of Washington, is confined to his home on East Main street, today indisposed. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

### VISITORS TODAY.

Among the welcome visitors to the city today are Dr. J. F. Martin, N. B. Mariner, W. E. Stubbs and George W. Old, of Belhaven, N. C.

## MISS GIBBS INTERRED AT FAYETTEVILLE

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., Mrs. Gibbs, and Miss Virginia Gibbs returned from Fayetteville, N. C., last night, where they went to inter the remains of Miss Eunice Gibbs in the cemetery in that town, whose untimely death so shocked Washington Friday evening last. They are accompanied home by Mrs. G. T. Adams and daughter, Miss Eunice, of Wilmington, N. C., who expect to remain here several days. The funeral of Miss Gibbs was conducted from the Hay street Methodist church in Fayetteville, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Royal, assisted by Rev. Mr. McLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A large number of sorrowing friends were present and the floral offerings were profuse.

## 1914 CLASS WILL PICNIC AT THE PARK

The members of the graduating class, 1914, Washington Public Schools, will picnic at Washington Park tomorrow. Their guest will be the faculty of the High School, including the Superintendent, Mr. C. M. Campbell, Jr., and the marshals of the recent commencement. A jolly good time is looked for.

### TO ATTEND FINALS.

Mrs. W. R. Bright went to Bethel this afternoon attend the commencement exercises of the Bethel Public schools. Miss Florence Bright is one of the efficient teachers.

### HAWKINSVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Some of our people attended the Memorial day exercises in Washington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparrow, of Hall Swamp, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sparrow, late Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Woolard was the guest of Miss Larry Woolard Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Lee spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Miss Jennie Woolard.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cutler, of Jessama, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. A. Woolard Sunday afternoon. The many friends of Miss Maggie Woolard will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness and is now able to be out.

The public has a cordial invitation to be present at an entertainment to be given at Hawkins school house on Saturday night, May 23, beginning at 8 o'clock. After the exercises are over refreshments will be served.

Some of our young men were visitors at the home of Mr. Joe Allgood, of Broad Creek, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alice and Mattie Woolard went to Washington Friday afternoon to be present at the graduation exercises of the Washington High school that evening at 8:30 o'clock. They report a most delightful occasion. While in the city they were guests of Mrs. J. H. Wallace on Market street.

Setting tobacco plants is the order of the day with some of our farmers now.

### GUEST OF MR. McMULLEN.

Mr. J. H. McMullen, Jr., of Edenton, N. C., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Harry McMullen at his home in Washington Park.

### CHAMBER TO MEET.

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at their rooms in the Baughman building this evening. It behooves every member of the organization to be present. Any interested citizen is cordially invited.

Children Love Washington Park.

## AT NEW THEATRE



## Mardi-Gras Beauties Captivates Audience

The Mardi Gras Beauties at the New Theatre last evening made a very favorable impression upon those present so much so that the indications point to a packed house tonight. The company is surely creditable. Mrs. Gooping, who is the leading lady of the company, delighted all and her appearance before the footlights was the subject for continuous applause. One of the features of last night's performance was the dancing and singing of Master

Alan Gooping, a wee little tot of four years of age. He simply brought down the house and was encored several times. This company will appear here each evening during the week and their initial performance last night was presented in such a way as to predict good patronage all the rest of the week. There will be an entire change of program tonight. The movies last night at the theater were much enjoyed.

## Home Economics Department Of State Federation Is Submitted

Mrs. H. W. Carter and Miss May Belle Small have returned from Fayetteville, N. C., where last week they went to attend the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting in the city on the Cape Fear was a delightful one and Fayetteville royally entertained the delegates. Mrs. Carter is the chairman of the Home Economics Department and the report of this department, which she read is as follows:

Madam President and Members of the Department:

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that I present to you at this time the report of the work done by the Home Economics Department during the past year.

The object of this department, as you all know, is twofold; first, to arouse among the women of this State an interest in modern methods of home-making and give them a practical working knowledge of the various phases of Home Economics; and second, to bring about the extension of Domestic Science courses into the curriculum of every school and college in the State that is not already so provided, so that our daughters may receive proper education and training in this all-important subject.

To accomplish the first of these two aims, the department has adopted a vigorous and extensive newspaper campaign by publishing articles calculated to show the necessity and the general scope of the improved methods of providing more economically and satisfactorily for the care of the home, and following these up with more technical and detailed accounts of the particular means to be employed in accomplishing the desired results. It is, of course, impossible for the Home Economics Department, either in this way or in any other way, to reach directly every home in the State, but we do feel that we can reach at least all the women's clubs and that through them the information can be disseminated in the outlying districts in the vicinity of each club. These articles are being published from time to time in the Charlotte Daily Observer and in the Raleigh News and Observer, and we would suggest that each club make a point of looking them over with a view to taking from them such material as they think may be of use for publication in their own local papers.

We would also ask that the various clubs keep in touch with the department by communicating with us as often as possible. You may have something that can be used in connection with a newspaper article, such as a photograph of the new domestic science class room and equipment with the class hard at work, or something novel in the way of domestic science methods or appliances. We expect soon to get out a special

Home Economics page in the Charlotte Observer, and would appreciate it if we might have some material to draw from in the way of a paragraph or two from every club in the Federation that is interested in this subject, showing the best thing they have done or the most progressive plan they have undertaken along this line. If any of you have attempted to run a little garden to supply vegetables for home consumption, we would be glad to hear from you in that respect. The chairman of the department has been conducting a demonstration garden of this character, fifty feet by six in size, for the past eight months, with the result that from an actual cash expense of \$3.75 for seeds, work, etc., over \$55.00 worth of vegetables have been produced—enough to supply her own table, can sufficient for the winter, sell a few to the neighbors, and provide green stuff for the horse and chickens. The garden is still producing and will continue to produce for some time yet without further outlay. This should convince the most skeptical how vastly more economical it is, or ought to be, for the housekeeper to grow her own vegetables, rather than to depend upon the markets.

The second aim of the department, extension work, is far more important than the first, as it seeks to produce better conditions for the coming generations. The only way by which the principles and practice of Domestic Science can ever be made prevalent among our homes is by having them taught in the schools so that our children may imbibe them at an early age along with their other studies; and the Home Economics Department, realizing this, is putting forth every effort to encourage and foster the growth of public sentiment in this direction.

Among other things we are continuing and enlarging upon the program already established of having lecturers sent out by various institutions of the State, such as the University of North Carolina, the State Normal School, the Greenville Training School, the Washington College Institute and others, to give practical talks on Domestic Science, gardening, sapitation, etc. These lecturers, together with the chairman of the department have been visiting and giving talks at the rural schools of various counties during the past year, and we hope in time to cover the whole State.

In the meantime, we would urge the clubs to use their best influence with the county authorities toward having an assistant lady supervisor appointed for each county, who will make a business of visiting the district schools for the purpose of establishing and instructing classes in Domestic Science and installing kitchenettes for the practical application of its principles. We would

## CABARET FOR BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT THE ELKS' HOME

## WILL MEET FARMVILLE NEXT YEAR

The Washington District Conference, which has been in session at Swan Quarter since Thursday last, adjourned Sunday night. All the preachers and delegates have returned to their respective homes, the major portion of whom passed through this city.

The next session of the conference will meet in the town of Farmville, Pitt county. The conference elected the following lay delegates to the annual conference, which is to convene in this city this fall: J. F. Bruton, Wilson; J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount; A. B. Swindell, Swan Quarter; W. K. Jacobson, Washington. The good people of Swan Quarter and surrounding country entertained the conference royally. This was nothing more than was expected.

## CLOSE DEAL FOR BONDS IN TOLEDO

Mayor Frank C. Kulger and City Attorney H. C. Carter, who left here last Wednesday for Toledo, Ohio, returned yesterday.

These representative citizens went to Toledo for the purpose of closing the deal with Sidney Spitzer & Co. for the sale of the \$150,000 municipal improvement bonds. The deal was closed and the money for the bonds is now on deposit in the city of Toledo drawing 5 per cent interest. It is expected that work will begin at once on the contemplated improvements to the water and electric plants and also the installing of sewage.

### It's Restful in Washington Park.

FROM R. F. D. NO. 4.

Rev. C. D. Malone filed his regular appointment at St. Stephens church Sunday.

We are glad to see such beautiful weather. Most of the farmers in this vicinity are nearly through setting out tobacco.

Miss Clara Hodges and Miss Bettie Roberson have been visiting Mrs. Mary A. Hodges for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mrs. Margaret Cutler and children, Lindar, Earl, Cecil and Leroy, spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. A. Congleton and daughters.

Mrs. Queenie Bright was a Washington visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Cobe Cutler and Messrs. Smith and Sullivan were guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cotton Sunday.

All the members of the Union Sunday school are urged to attend regular. The hour is 3:30. Strangers are invited to come and help us. There is no better place to spend your Sunday afternoons than Sunday school.

Mr. Leslie Everette was a guest of Miss Laura Bright Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Cutler and Miss Olive Cutler attended services at St. Stephens Sunday night.

also urge the formation of county betterment associations, so that the club women in the towns may have an opportunity of coming into closer touch with their country friends and exchange ideas in regard to this kind of work, and thus help to spread the gospel of home economics throughout the State in districts where it has never been heard of before.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. H. W. CARTER,  
Chairman.

## A Delightful Program Has Been Arranged

Will Take Place This Evening—Refreshment and a continuous Performance Among The Features.

Tonight at the Elks Home at 8 o'clock one of the most attractive and interesting social functions ever given in Washington is scheduled to take place, being the "Cabaret" for the benefit of Washington's Public Library. For weeks the enterprising women of the city have been working in season and out of season for the success of this undertaking and judging by the interest manifested in all sources the function tonight promises to be a conspicuous success.

Not only will fifty of Washington's most beautiful young ladies serve, but in addition a continuous performance will be afforded for the entertainment of the visitors. The doors will open at 8 o'clock and those who have not already obtained their tickets are urged to see one of the young ladies today, who have them for sale. The tickets are 25 cents each for adults and children. This fee entitles all who call to the entertainment. The salad course, cream and cake will be extra. The refreshments will consist of a salad course, coffee, ice cream and cake. Tickets can also be secured at the door of the Elks' Home. Mr. Washburn, who is to assist in the evening's program is from New York, and is well versed in his stunts. The outlook for a function of no mean order is looked for, and it behooves every law abiding citizen to be present. Inasmuch as the proceeds go to the Public Library an institution that is worthy and essential, no one can absent himself without a reasonable excuse. The program for the evening follows:

Music—Forbes Orchestra.  
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Dances—Dream Waltz (Hesitation), Miss Lizzie Hill and Brazilian Maxine, Mr. Harold Washburn.  
How Ruby Played—Mr. Frank H. Bryan.

Song—Mrs. David M. Carter.  
Music—Forbes Orchestra.  
Japanese Song—Did You Ever Take a Ride in a Jinnicksha, Miss Ada Rhodes.

Dances—One step with some of the Vernon Castle waltz, Miss Lizzie Hill and Mr. Harold Washburn.

The Grasshopper—(A tragic Cantata), Mrs. Stephen Bragaw.

By Courier—(A dramatic sketch), Mr. Will Harding, Miss Olive Jordan, Master Henry Handy.

Music—Forbes Orchestra.  
Mrs. R. A. G. Barnes, accompanist.

## WILL ATTEND THE BANKERS MEETING

The State Bankers' Association will meet in the city of Raleigh this evening, and will continue in session several days. The capital city has made elaborate preparations for the meeting. Mr. A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank, and Mr. J. B. Rosa, cashier of the Bank of Washington, and Mr. J. B. Sparrow, cashier of the Savings and Trust Company, will attend the meeting from this city. Cashier W. E. Stubbs, of the Bank of Belhaven, N. C., was here today en route.

### ANOTHER SHIPMENT.

The schooner Mabel, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city yesterday with a 12-thousand bushels of corn consigned to the Havens grain mill. The Mabel is now discharging her cargo. This is the second large shipment this well-known concern has received within the past week.