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WEATHER: Probably cloudy tonight and Thursday. Cooler.

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ENIDENCE FOR DEFENSE CONCLUDED; WITNESSES FOR STATE NOW ON STAND

Deputy Sheriff Lucas, Edmund Edwards, Examined For Defense. Crowds Pack Court Room Daily. Jury Will Probably Get Case Sometime Friday.

Josh Mills Cross-examinations Continued from Yesterday.

Henry Puckett worked for Capt. Geo. Hill, not for me. I don't recall that I went in the barber shop that night before 10:30 o'clock. I might have run in there some time and not remember it. I bought five apples, put them all in my pocket, started eating one when I got to the stable. Teal was at the stable when I left. He was not working for me at that time; he had three horses of his own. I had been feeding for him for a day or two; he had bought them of Mr. Winfield. I paid him up to Saturday night. I told Frank Teale to close up Saturday night.

Ed. said, Joe Jones asked Ben Ormond to get out of the stable, he wasn't treating him right (he wasn't treating me right), and Ormond said: "G—d d—n Josh Mills and your stable, too." I don't know what Ormond wanted to get me for. Henry Pucket told me and said he was bothering with this woman, Mrs. Addie Grant. I think that was the reason Ormond had it in for me.

I had known her for about six months. I don't know anything about Ormond going to see her. Henry Puckett did not mention her name the first time he told me I would have trouble with Ormond. It might have been a month or two months after Henry told me before the killing; I couldn't say exactly.

Henry said Ormond said that if I don't stay from there he was going to kill me. I never made any objection to Ormond or any one else going there. I did not tell her that he had better keep away from there. I can't say I saw a knife in Ormond's hand in the barber shop. I know I felt one.

Ecklin was in the chair when I went; there was several other people, I can't remember all their names. Joe Jones, Mr. Boon and Mr. Hooten were there.

I did not go to the back door. The last words I remember hearing Ormond say was, "I have said so d—n much I don't know what I have said." The first lick knocked me against the chair. I did not fall against the chair but once. I don't remember hearing him say: "Josh, don't cut me." He hit me with his right hand; he struck me the second time on the arm. I had not cut his throat when that happened. I haven't any idea how many other licks he struck me. I don't remember hitting him. I can't recall anything. I was excited. I don't recall walking back and asking for my hat, don't reckon I was asleep, nor drunk, nor mad. Up to the time he struck the blow I was rational. I don't remember anything after that. A man excited is crazy. I never have been accused of having very much sense. I don't recollect anything after it started at all. The first time I knew anything, came to my mind I was by Mr. Fowle's store. My left arm was cut, the place on my chest was merely a scratch. I was getting up from against the chair when he cut me on the arm.

I don't know how I got out the door, nor whether I come out first or the other people or whether Mr. Woolard was on top of us, nor anything about anybody else.

I went from the drug store to my stables; my horse and buggy was already hitched. I did not jump in the buggy then. I went back to the water tub and bathed myself where I got busted in the arm.

I don't remember that I told Hudson what I had done. I didn't tell him I was leaving. Hudson told me to get out of town. I don't remember meeting Joe Jones in front of the barber shop just after the killing.

I was leaving town because Dillon said Hudson told him the boys were going to kill me and that Jones was with them. I didn't want to get into any trouble.

I don't know how long I stayed at Douglass' home; it might have been one or two hours. I told Douglass Ormond had cut me with a knife. I got to Addie Grant's house at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. I drank some liquor there. I was not drunk. I told her I had had trouble with Ormond. I did tell her I had cut him. The only blood I saw on me was where my arm was cut. I did not hear Ormond was dead until Monday some time. I did not leave town to evade arrest. Any officer could have arrested me.

I did not know Ormond was dead when I sent for Mr. Grimes and Mr. Rodman. I sent word by brother Cox Mills; he left there Sunday night. In going to Pitt county we met a man named Lewis; he was in his yard. We left town about 7 o'clock Sunday; my brother left on the return trip after midnight.

Mr. Grimes and Mr. Rodman got there about 5 o'clock. I came back to town Monday night. I never heard that a judge of the Superior Court threatened to outlaw me.

Mr. Grimes nor Mr. Rodman either told me. I was drunk when I came in. I met a crowd of my friends at the foot of the bridge and it seemed like all of them had some liquor. I had not told anybody I was going back. I did not tell John Hill that I would have to kill Ormond on account of that woman. I don't know when I cut a single one of the wounds.

Redirect examination by Mr. Ward The men who met me on the foot of bridge were from Ayden and up the country on their way to Washington. The state of my mind and my condition was better hearing the man was dead. I never killed a negro.

Recross-examination by Solicitor—I talked with Capt. Geo. Hill, but did not tell him I had cut Ormond. I told him I had trouble with Ormond and was going to leave.

Sheriff Lucas was next examined by Mr. Ward—I am one of Sheriff Rick's deputies. I have known Mills ever since he was a boy. His general character and reputation is good so far as I know. I did not know Ormond. Mills sent me for a bottle of liniment and sweet oil; he mixed the two together and began rubbing. I saw a blue place and a scratch below his left nipple.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kitchin—I did not hear about Ormond being cut until next morning. I have never heard Mills mention it while in jail. When I got the linement I said what is the matter, Josh? He said I got hurt when me and that fellow had that turn around.

Edmund Edward examined by Mr. Rodman—I am the proprietor of the shop where this affair took place. I was shaving Mr. Ecklin. Mr. Boone, Mr. Adams and Mr. Lilly were in the shop. I knew Ormond; he had been in my shop one time before on that day, between 12 and 1 o'clock; he and his brother and some other man brought a gallon or a part of a gallon of whiskey in; they put it in the back room; they carried it off in the afternoon.

Joe Jones was with him that night when he came in. I would consider Jones a drunken man. Ormond took a bottle of whiskey from Jones pocket and took a drink. Ormond was cursing.

When Mills came in Ormond said something I don't know what. After the conversation between them I heard a lick. Mills went up against my chair, then there was a general mixup.

Everybody began breaking out of the shop. I went out the back door. I did not see any weapons in the hands of either.

They knocked down the sterilizer first then knocked over the cuspidor, the hat tree, there was blood on the floor. I think Ormond got out first. Both of their hats were on the floor. Mills came back and said he was sorry he had disturbed my place and if there was any damage he would pay for it.

Cross-examination by Solicitor—Ormond did not appear to be mad; he was lively all the time. I did not ask him to stop. Mills kept straight on from the door to the back of the store. The blow I heard sounded flat. I saw blood on Ormond. Mills had been in my shop one time before that night. I did not see any knife. When it was all over the shop was in a bad mess. I did not see any cuts on Mills clothing.

Mr. J. K. Hoot and Capt. Geo. T. Leach were examined as to the character of Mills and Edmund Edwards; they each testified that the character of both were good.

COMING TO LYRIC

Five-Part Moving Picture Billed For Monday May 18th

On Monday, May 18, there will be a five-part moving picture presentation of "Paid in Full," Eugene Walters' great five-season theatrical sensation which enjoys a record run on Broadway, New York city. The picture has been shown to the public but very few times to date and comes to the Lyric theater with the endorsement of the entire press of New York city, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities of the East. In its initial showing it has been unanimously conceded to be the peer of anything yet manufactured by any motion picture concern of America.

To those lovers of the artistic offered by cinematography, there is an extraordinary treat in store. Photography of the latest school has been applied with the result that startling camera work is shown with nearly every picture.

Augustus Thomas, the eminent playwright and producer, a newcomer to the ranks of motion picture producers as director-general for the All Star Feature Corporation, makers of "Paid in Full," has personally directed this production with a result rarely before attained by any producer of motion pictures.

Tully Marshall, whose performances in The City, The House of Bondage and other Broadway successes, mark him as one of America's foremost actors, has at a tremendous expense been engaged to again enact before the camera the role he created on the speaking stage, that of Joe Brooks. In Mr. Marshall's support is William Riley Hatch as Captain Williams, the part of which he is also originator; Hattie Russell as Emma Brooks; George H. Irving as Jimsy Smith, and Winifred Kingston as Beth Harris.

TWO YOUNG LADIES WILL GRADUATE

The Daily News acknowledges an invitation to attend the annual commencement exercises of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., May 22-26. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, of Charlotte, N. C., and the commencement address by Rev. David James Burrel, D. D., of New York city. The graduating class this year number forty-five. Two young ladies, Miss Carlotta Nicholson, daughter of Dr. S. T. Nicholson, of this city, and Miss Mary Lucille Nicholson, daughter of Dr. J. T. Nicholson, Bath, N. C., are among the graduates.

P. N. PUREFOY LOSES BARN AND CONTENTS

News reached this city this afternoon that the barn and all its contents belonging to Mr. P. N. Purefoy, located on his farm at Blount's Creek, N. C., was totally destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is unknown, the surmise is, however, that it was the work of incendiary. Mr. Purefoy carried no insurance and his loss is quite a blow to him

Children Love Washington Park.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A beautiful line of Heisey's Glassware just received, such as Ice Tea glasses, Ice Tea plates, Pitchers, Sherberts, Custards and lots of other nice things. Also a nice line of Crockery.

5-13-2tc E. K. WILLIS.

NEWSPAPER MAN HERE.

Mr. Joe McSorley, of the New Bern Sun, is in the city today on business.

CONDITION OF THE ROADS IN COUNTIES

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Detailed studies of local road building systems of 100 counties are now being carried on by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the State highways departments and local road authorities.

The purpose of this study is to discover the points of excellence and defects in existing local methods of building and maintaining roads which will aid the State authorities to put local road management on a systematized basis. The co-operating State authorities have been asked to designate counties that present typical and exceptions features as to topography, character of road materials, methods of construction and maintenance, administrative organization, methods of road financing, and traffic conditions. From these lists 100 counties will be selected, and in these counties the division of road economics will make intensive studies.

This investigation is prompted by the fact that there is at present very little knowledge as to the most effective and economical methods by which a county can develop its roads. At present the methods of financing local road improvements vary from calling on farmers for a certain number of days labor in lieu of a road tax, or the use of county prisoners in road construction, to bond issues or maintenance of roads from dram-shop license funds.

The department will study all of these systems with the view to determining what system or combination of systems works best in actual practice.

There is, moreover, at present no standard system of keeping accounts for road building and maintenance, and as a result, while some counties know to a penny the purpose for which money was spent, others have no definite check or reporting system. Among various counties with the same conditions, cost for excavation or other labor is anything but uniform, and many counties, because of the absence of definite knowledge, fail to use local and cheap materials and construct roads which are unnecessarily expensive for their purpose, or which will wear out before the bond issues are redeemed. The investigation will include a careful study of the use of convict labor in road construction.

In connection with the scientific study, the department's highway engineers will advise freely with local officials as to improvements, and thus give each county visited the advantage of direct co-operation, engineering superivision and assistance.

These investigations, it is believed, will yield important economic data bearing especially on the benefits and burdens of road improvement and showing the extent to which financial outlay under given typical conditions is justifiable.

The heads of State highway departments are manifesting great interest and are co-operating cordially in this work. These data when obtained will be published and thus made accessible to all county and State road officials.

WHIRL-A-FUN NEW THEATRE ON TONIGHT

There was another good house last night at the New Theater to witness "The King of Heidleberg," which was presented there last night. This troupe there this week is certainly the best that has been here so far. Tonight they will have an entirely different program. 'A Whirl of Fun" will be the name of the musical comedy tonight. It is full of good comedy that will amuse you from the rise of the curtain to the fall of the same. There will also be plenty of good singing. This company has some of the best singers that we have heard. There will be as usual two reels of selected films before each performance. The class of amusement that the New Theater is now giving its patrons is certainly worth the price of admission, 10 and 20 cents.

COL. SCHOOLS CLOSED ON MONDAY

This school has just closed a most interesting period in its history, that efficient work is being done, and the school year by year growing in usefulness and advancing along all lines, was seen in the exhibits displayed in the various grades on last Thursday and Friday. There are three departments in which the practical side of the pupils' life is being modled. The work of the sewing department was excellent and of a high order. The domestic science department is making itself felt in the home life of the community amongst the best, white citizens, for efficiency and words of praise are heard falling from the lips of such as Mrs. Dr. Carter and others. The exhibit which was prepared by the graduating class was splendid. The mechanical department had the largest and best display in its history, the workmanship displayed careful training. All articles made were useful. The shop is popular with the boys. The climax of the occasion was reached on Monday night when the commencement exercises took place at C. M. E. church. There were ten graduates, four boys and six girls. A crowded house greeted the class of 1914.

The chorus class won for itself new laurels. The exercises by the class not only were entertaining, but instructive and showed careful training.

Mr. Edward Stewart, of the city, delivered the annual address on "The Ideal Citizenship." It was a masterly effort, a literary gem, his oratorical flights were captivating. With intense interest the audience listened to the great principles laid down as to what constitutes an ideal citizen. The long and loud applause that followed was an ovation to Mr. Stewart.

The awarding of prizes followed, Professor Chance presenting to Ernest Whitfield for highest scholarship the principal prize medal; best in domestic science prize, Susie Payton; perfect attendance, Bertha Douglass, Marcia Gibbs, Susie Payton, faculty prize. The graduates received a number of prizes from friends. Supt. C. M. Campbell, Jr., presented to the class their certificates, leaving with them and the audience strong pointers. Principal Davis and his strong faculty are to be congratulated upon the success of this year's work.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REALIZED FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY LAST NIGHT

Cabaret Show At The Elks Home Was a Decided Success. Patronage Exceeded The Expectations Of The Management. Program Admirably Rendered.

One hundred dollars was realized for Washington's Public Library last night by the cabaret. This is the amount that goes into the treasury after all the expenses of the evening have been meet.

There is one thing assured Washington citizens intend that the Public Library shall be maintained and kept up, judging by the generous patronage given the cabaret show at the Elks' Home last night. While it was expected by the ladies who had the cabaret in charge and who have worked hard for the evening's success that the citizens, those who appreciate an institution like the Public Library, would aid, the large number present was more than gratifying to the management. The Elks' Home presented a very beautiful scene in that fifty of Washington's lovely young ladies served and some of the best home talent participated in the program. Mr. Frank Bryan was master of ceremonies and announced the program of the evening each selection of which was happily presented and enjoyed immensely by the guests. Not only did the program charm and captivate, but the delicious salad and ice course satisfy and appease the wishes and desires of the inner man. From 8:15 to 12 there was a continuous stream of callers and today the prospects for the Public Library are brighter than ever before, in consequence of the function so admirably arranged and carried out by the ladies.

Eatables were galore, beauty and gallantry conspicuous, good cheer and enjoyment filling every niche and corner.

The evening's program was a varied one, first music, then readings, dances, solos, tragic cantatas, dramatic sketches, etc., all of which made merry as the guests partook of the good things.

The ladies who managed and originated the cabaret are to be congratulated upon their efforts for they have been fully repaid in more ways than one.

The evening's program opened with music by the Forbes Orchestra which was followed by Mother Goose, moving pictures. Miss Eleise Ballard taking the part of the Mother. Several attractive little tots in this act came in for hearty applause. One of the features of the evening was the Dream Waltz (Hesitation), by Miss Lizzie Hill and Brazilian Maxixe, Mr. Harold Washburn. This selection was indeed a treat to all those who were present. Mr. Frank H. Bryan in his reading "How Ruby Played," simply captured the audience. No part of the evening's program was the subject of more praise.

The next number was a trio by Mrs. D. M. Carter, Miss Ada Rhodes and Mr. John Smith, Mrs. Carter being the soloist. It is needless to state that the audience thoroughly enjoyed this number—it was charming so much so that those present demanded another selection which they kindly gave, being "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Forbes Orchestra next played and was followed by a Japanese Song: "Did you ever take a ride in a Jinkricksha," by Miss Ada Rhodes. The singer appeared in Japanese costume and not only acted, but sang delightfully.

The tragic cantata, The Grasshopper, by Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, proved to be the hit of the evening. When she had concluded the audience went beside itself with applause. The dramatic sketch by Miss Olivia Jordan, Mr. W. B. Harding and Master Henry Handy was interesting and entertaining. Music by the Forbes Orchestra closed the evening's program. Mrs. R. A. G. Barnes was the efficient accompanist.

No social affair of the many pulled off in Washington this season carried with it more pleasure and as stated before the management is being much praised for the success of the cabaret. A worthy and essential institution—the Public Library, has its treasury swelled with many dollars, due to the indefatigable efforts of the ladies.

It is an enterprise the entire city should foster and aid the year round.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF BATH LADY

On Monday evening last at the home of Mrs. F. T. Woolard, on East Main street, Misses Ettta Lee Campbell, Margaret Wicks and Elsie Foreman gave a party in honor of Miss Luta Skittlethrope, of Bath, N. C. Rook was the game of the evening and was much enjoyed. During the evening delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Aldine Whitley, Alice Whitley, Elsie Mae Foreman, Etta Campbell, Margaret Wicks ,Clara Paul, Archia Ormond, Bessie Congleton. Messrs. Clyde Paul, Benjamin Whitley, Arcula Kelly, Vernon Freeman, Jack Harris, Pat Foreman, Lolan Mann and Fred Powell.

NEW BERN PLANNING FOR EVENT

The great Home-Coming Celebration at New Bern has already attracted statewide interest. Not only because Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, has agreed to deliver an address on this occasion, but because the most elaborate program ever attempted in Eastern North Carolina has been arranged.

One of the features of the celebration will be the gigantic parade in which every local organization, merchant and industry will take part.

The other events will take place four days and four nights at the Fair grounds. There has been arranged the finest racing program that Eastern North Carolina has seen for a number of years. There will be daily flights by a Wright Aeroplane giving a demonstration of volplaning, making figure eights, ocean wave, dip of death, dropping hand grenades at an imaginary battleship and finishing with a five-mile race around the half mile track against a Buick automobile racer, driven by E. H. and Bert Williams, expert machinists, of the New Bern garage.

An elaborate fireworks program has been arranged for three nights. These fireworks are the same that were shown at the last fair at New Bern and were pronounced the best ever seen in North Carolina.

One of the features of the Home-Coming Celebration will be the fact that transportation to and from the Fair grounds will be only ten cents each way.

The dates of the Home-Coming Celebration will be the last week in the month of May or sometime during the month of June.

The railroads are all offering special rates, and special trains will be run the day that Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan speaks.

Watch this newspaper for the exact dates.

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VISITING HERE.

Misses Eloise Grantham and Lillian Hill, of New Bern, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Andrew J. Mitchell on East Second street.

RETURNED TODAY.

Mr. T. W. Rouse, of Greenville, who has been in the city for the past two days shaking hands with his numerous friends, returned to his home this afternoon via the Norfolk Southern.