

ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL IN JOSH W. MILLS TRIAL BEGAN THIS AFTERNOON

Gov. W. W. Kitchin Made The Opening Address And Was Followed By Judge S. C. Bragaw. There Will Be Ten Speeches—Four For Prosecution and Six For Defense. Introduction of Testimony Finished At Noon. Outcome of Trial Conjecture.

The evidence in the case of State vs. Joshua Mills for the killing of Benjamin Ormond in the barbershop of Edmund Edmonds, which has been in progress since Friday last was concluded today at noon and at 3 o'clock this afternoon the argument of counsel began. There will be ten addresses to the jury, four being made by the State and six by counsel for the defense. Governor W. W. Kitchin made the opening argument this afternoon for the prosecution and was followed by Judge Stephen C. Bragaw for the defendant. Counsel will address the jury in the following order:

Governor W. W. Kitchin, Judge S. C. Bragaw, B. B. Nicholson, Lindsey C. Warren, J. D. Grimes, Col. W. C. Rodman, E. A. Daniel, A. D. MacLean, H. S. Ward, Solicitor Ehringhaus. A continuation of the evidence left off from yesterday's issue of this paper follows:

J. H. Cox examined by Judge Bragaw—I knew Ormond and his people there was no feeling between us. I had a conversation with Ormond back of Mr. Hoyt's store and on the corner the evening this difficulty occurred.

I was trying to get him to build a cook house; we did not agree on a price. He said there was a— that had been spending with his— and he was going to have him before he quit. Mr. Jones was standing behind him. He was what I considered drunk. I did not ask him who the man was.

The day the judge heard the matter of releasing Mills on bail I heard Joe Jones talking to Cox Mills at Hills' stable. I walked up to where they were standing talking and I heard him tell Cox that he was glad Josh was out and Cox said are you, Joe? He said he was and that if Josh does not know enough to clear himself, if you will call on me I will clear him. He said he heard Ben say enough to clear Josh. He did not say what it was. He told Cox Ben struck the first blow, he said he certainly did and that he did not see a knife. Joe was right smart drunk. I do not work in any way with Mills or Capt. Hill and have no interest in this case. I like one about as well as the other. I have known Ormond's father 15 or 20 years.

Cross-examination by Mr. Kitchin—I have known Mills 30 or 35 years. I am not related to him. It was about 4 or 4:30 when I had the talk with Ormond. I did not know who he was referring to. I told Mills of it after he was out on bond. George Hill was the first man I told about it. I told him on Monday morning after the killing. I went to the jail to see Josh. He did not tell me how it happened. Said he had not told anybody and would not until the trial. I heard Josh was cut and I wanted to see how bad he was hurt. I only stayed a few minutes. He had a band on his arm.

I was up once for carrying a pistol I paid the costs. I have paid two or 3 costs and have been in some little frays that were dismissed. I have been in the lockup since Christmas; they accused me of being drunk. I think I have been arrested two times since I have been down here. There was a fellow who stole some money from me and Mr. Simmons got it back for me. I have been down here about two years. I had not tasted a drop the day Jones and Cox were talking.

Redirect examination—I told Steven Cox about the statement Ormond made before the difficulty. I have not seen Josh Mills to my home since the killing.

Mr. Ormond has been there. I told him that was all I knowed about it. He was there 2 or 3 hours.

Re-examination—Mr. Ormond went to see me last Sunday. He went there to get me to help him put out some tobacco. He talked about the case.

J. J. Ehringhaus examined by Mr. Ward—I live in Greenville. I have known Mills for about thirty years. His general reputation is

first rate. I did know Ormond; his general reputation is the worst of any human being I ever heard of in this section of the State. I was superintendent of the penitentiary under Governor Kitchin.

Cross examination by Mr. Kitchin—I never knew of Mills being in any difficulty. Of my own knowledge I never knew of Ormond being in any difficulty. I sold Mills a plantation for \$10,000. He paid me \$2,000 and still owes me \$8,000.

Ed. Smith examined by Mr. MacLean—I live in Pitt county. I know Mills and Ormond. I was in town on Saturday of the difficulty with my brother, Ormond was drinking. We met him on the street, he asked us to take a drink. He asked if we were fighting men, we told him no. He said there was one G— n—that I am going to get before I leave here. Henry asked him who it was and he said Josh Mills. I told Josh that he had better be on the look out, that Ben Ormond is in town and said he was going to kill him and Josh said I am not going to have any trouble with him if I can help it. Ormond's character and reputation for violence and being dangerous, is bad.

Cross-examination by Solicitor—I told Mills what Ormond said. Ormond went one time to the penitentiary. I liked him. I have heard several say Ormond's reputation was bad.

F. G. Jones examined by Mr. Ward—I live in Greenville. I know Mills. I was president of one of the banks in Greenville for several years. Mills' reputation has been good. I know Ben Ormond. His general reputation in Pitt county was bad. W. F. Harding examined by Mr. Ward—I live in Pitt county and know Ormond; his character and reputation was bad. I know Mills; his reputation in Pitt county was good.

Seth T. Hooker examined by Mr. Rodman—I live in Greenville. I run a tobacco warehouse. I knew Ben Ormond; had known his reputation as to violence and dangerousness, it was bad. I know Mills, have known him practically all his life. I know his reputation; it is good.

Cross-examination—I was friendly with Mills and Ormond. Ormond lived about ten miles from Greenville. I used to sell tobacco for Ormond and his father.

Sheriff Dudley examined by Judge Bragaw—I am sheriff of Pitt county. Prior to the time I was elected sheriff I was on the night police force in Greenville. I knew Ormond and his general character and reputation as to violence and dangerousness, it was bad; he used to go to Greenville a great deal, get drunk and cut up around there. I know Josh Mills and his general character, it is good.

Cross-examination—I arrested Ormond for being drunk and for fighting him. I had no trouble in arresting him. I had no feeling against Ormond.

J. Frank Gedley, examined by Mr. Grimes. I live about two miles from Joe Jones.

I had a conversation with Joe Jones about this affair. Jones said I don't recall anything about it; don't know how it began nor anything about it. I don't drink much. I don't get drunk, he didn't want to talk about it. He looked as though he was drunk at the time he was talking to me.

Henry Smith examined by Mr. MacLean—I live in Beaufort county; am a farmer. I knew Ben Ormond 3 or 4 years. My brother and I saw him in town the Saturday this difficulty occurred. We met him at the corner of Main and Market streets; he was drinking and asked us to have a drink with him. We did not take a drink. He said there was one G— n—son of— in this town that he was going to get before he left. He said it was Josh Mills. Ormond's reputation for being violent and dangerous was bad.

Cross-examination by Mr. Kitchin

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"PAID IN FULL"



Will Be Attraction At The Lyric Monday Night

"Paid in Full," the tremendous five-season theatrical success which enjoys a record run on Broadway, New, has been adapted into scenario form and under the direction of Augustus Thomas of the All Star Feature Corporation has been produced in a five-part moving picture of powerful strength. Tully Marshall, the originator of the character of the young husband, Joe Brooks, William Riley Hatch, who plays Captain Wil-

PRESIDENT MIX OF N. S. RESIGNS

President C. H. Mix, of the Norfolk Southern Railway has tendered his resignation to the company, effective May 15. He gives as his reason for resigning that he wishes to take a long-felt rest from railroad work, having been in active service for the past thirty-three years. He has been at the head of the Norfolk Southern since November 1, 1911. Mr. Mix is one of the best-known railroad men in the South. It is stated that the directors will meet this week to act upon his successor.

WESTGARD RIDES AGAIN.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—In the interest of national highways and good roads everywhere, A. L. Westgard, vice-president and director of trans-continental highways of the National Highways Association will leave New Orleans, May 12, on an 18,000 mile automobile trip through the Southwest and Middle West. Mr. Westgard has done more than any other man to make interstate touring possible. His work during the last ten years as a pathfinder has made him famous from one end of the country to the other. He has crossed the continent in an automobile nine times from east to west, and five times from north to south, always striving to find the best routes between cities. Altogether, he has driven about a quarter of a million miles.

When in the field Mr. Westgard always has his note book before him. His notes contain a great variety of information—compass directions, figures of altitude and mileage, topography, the proximity of road building materials, climatic and soil conditions, the nature of crops and vegetation, and the good roads sentiment of the communities through which he passes.

Since 1910, this Twentieth Century Daniel Boone has been chiefly occupied with developing trans-continental routes. In recognition of his services a pass across the mountains from near Goldfield, Nevada, into Owens Valley, California, has been named for him. He organized the Touring Club of America and was its first president.

In 1911, he surveyed the New York to Jacksonville route for the Glidden tour of that year. His record of 1500 miles in ten days over the bad roads of the South Atlantic seaboard has yet to be beaten. Last year he made an automobile trip of 17,000

GOOD SHOW BILLED FOR NEW THEATRE

That was a side-splitting vaudeville act at the New Theatre last night. "Whir, a Fun" is simply great and the company presented it in a way to keep the good audience in a continuous uproar of laughter. The comedians, Mr. Rogers and his assistant, have made a decided hit here. The success achieved by the company is due in a great measure to their appearance before the footlights. The Mardi Gras Beauties, since their initial show have made good and their programs have proven to be among the best shown at the New Theatre this season. Master Alan Gooping, again appeared last evening in his songs and dances. His stunts are always pleasing. Another good an entertaining performance is promised for this evening and all who attend will be amply repaid. Preceding the vaudeville the management will present two reels of entertaining motion pictures.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

Bothered about sweeping your ceilings? Then get one of our ceiling brooms with eight foot handle, only 50c. E. K. WILLIS. 5-13-3tc

PASSES THROUGH CITY.

Miss Estelle Green, of Greenville, N. C., who has been the guest of friends at Aurora and Pamlico Beach, passed through the city this morning en route to her home. She was accompanied to Greenville by Miss Mae Ayers, who will be her guest.

miles for the National Highways Association, leaving New York at the beginning of June, driving to San Francisco, and covering practically all the routes in the far west proposed by the association as parts of its system of 50,000 miles of national. His trip ended in Texas late in December.

This year Mr. Westgard will take up his work in Texas, where he left off. After surveying several routes in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma he plans to go north as far as the Canadian border, then west to Yellowstone Park, returning to cover the principal routes in the Middle Western States. His long ride is scheduled to end in Indianapolis, December 16.

He uses a large six-cylinder touring car. In addition he will take a light runabout for carrying spare parts and literature—a new departure this year. The entire expense of the trip will be borne by the National Highways Association.

CONVENTION 1ST DISTRICT JUNE FIRST

Will Meet in Edenton At 12 M. For Purpose of Nominating A Candidate For Congress And Other Business.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Congressional District of North Carolina:

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the First District of North Carolina at its meeting in Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 11th day of May, 1914, the Democratic Congressional Convention of said district is hereby called to convene in Edenton, N. C., on Monday, June 1, 1914, at 12 m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

A. L. PENDLETON,
Chairman.
J. H. LeROY,
Secretary.

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 11, 1914.

CITY COURT DISPOSES OF THREE CASES

Mayor Kugler had several cases before him yesterday at the City Hall trial. Those disposed of were:

Roy Kessinger, riding wheel on sidewalk; attached cost.
Parse Brown, allowing minors in pool room; judgment suspended upon the promise of defendant agreeing not to repeat the offense.
James Latham, colored, A. D. W., to-wit: a pistol; bound over to the recorder. Latham was subsequently tried before the recorder and found guilty. The judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of \$2.50 and the cost.

THE LOUISE ADDITION IN PROGRESS

Work on the remodeling and enlarging of the Hotel Louise is now in progress by the contractors. As stated before in this paper decided improvements are to be made according to the plans, in that an additional story is to be added, running water in all the rooms, telephone connection, not only with the office, but also with the city telephone exchange, electric elevator, etc. The front of the hotel will be altered. The entrance to the lobby will be from the center instead of from the side as now. The contractors states that the work will be completed by September.

VISITORS TODAY.

Among the welcome visitors to the city today are: L. P. Harris, of Pinetown. W. A. Cratch, Blount's Creek; L. M. Scott, Edward and Thomas Bonner and wife of Aurora.

CHILDREN LOVE WASHINGTON PARK.

HAS RETURNED.
Mrs. James F. Buckman, returned home last evening via the Atlantic Coast Line from Hessel, N. C., where she was called to the bedside of her granddaughter, Hilda Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckman, who has been quite sick. She is now convalescent.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
A beautiful line of Reiser'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. E. K. WILLIS. 5-13-3tc

TAMPICO EVACUATED REPORT TO WASHINGTON

FIST FIGHT HAPPENS IN SEC. OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The dove of peace in the office of Secretary of State Bryan was rudely disturbed yesterday when Jacob E. Connor, formerly consul at St. Petersburg, and Frank N. Bauskett, Secretary Bryan's confidential clerk, engaged in a fist fight. Mr. Connor objected to being delayed in Secretary Bryan's ante-room, while other visitors saw the secretary. The combatants were separated after Bauskett's nose was bruised, and Connor's cheek cut. Mr. Connor said he had made several ineffectual attempts to see Secretary Bryan to find out why he had been dismissed from the service.

Began Yesterday Says a Wireless To Department

Rebel Forces Encountered a Desperate Resistance --Details So Far Are Lacking.

Washington, D. C.—Evacuation of Tampico by the Mexican federal garrison began at 12:50 p. m. yesterday according to a relayed wireless dispatch to the navy department from Rear Admiral Mayo. The federal troops were leaving by the railroad.

That the rebels encountered desperate resistance in their final attack and that they were compelled to carry their fight to the heart of the town was indicated by Rear Admiral Mayo's report. He reported that at 1 o'clock, when it was reported the rebels had occupied Tampico, there was heavy rifle firing in the plaza and that big gun firing continued.

FOREIGNERS LEAVING.
Juarez, Mex., May 14.—The final rebel attack on Tampico has not yet taken place, but is expected at any moment, according to messages received yesterday from General Pablo Gonzales, the constitutionalist commander. The families of all foreigners have left the city in boats, according to the message.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—That General Huerta, preparing for a crisis in his dictatorship, has long been planning to leave Mexico City with his troops and make a last stand at Puebla, midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, was understood to have been reported to President Wilson last night by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge of the American embassy in the Mexican capital.

The President, it is said, was informed that Huerta had picked Puebla for his first refuge in case rebel assailants get too close to Mexico City, and that late developments had caused him already to begin fortifying and provisioning that point.

WILL NOT RESIGN
Mr. O'Shaughnessy is said to have told the President that Huerta had no intention of resigning, though he

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, which was to have taken place at the rooms of the chamber in the Baughman building Tuesday night was postponed until tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. This was done so as to permit all the members of the chamber to attend and patronize the cabaret for the benefit of the Public Library. All the members are urged to be present tomorrow night as business of vital interest is to be discussed. Not only are the members requested to attend, but any interested citizen has a cordial invitation.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

The condition of Mr. E. B. Moore, one of Washington's esteemed citizens, is said to be not so favorable today. This information will be learned with regret by his numerous friends.

CHAUTAUQUA PLAN IS TO DECORATE TENTS

HAW BRANCH ITEMS.

Transplanting and resetting tobacco is the order of the day. We are now having some pretty weather since the rain and hail storms of last week. Tobacco plants seem to be a scarce article on account of the late sleet and cold weather.

Mr. W. F. Edwards and Miss Esther Jones, of Chocowinity, were guest of Mr. Edwards' parents Sunday.

Elder Butler filled his regular appointment at Cabin Branch Sunday, quite a number of people from here attended.

Mrs. R. G. D. Hill, who has been confined at the Fowle Memorial hospital for some weeks past, has now returned home.

Mrs. H. O. Warren and daughter, Lily Mae, took a pleasant trip to Washington Sunday. While there they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Warren.

Alla Lee, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nobles, who has been ill with fever for some time, is now convalescent again.

Our Sunday school at this place contracted measles, when they were raging here and died. Poor soul.

Mrs. Gudie Nelson was the guest of Mrs. Daniel Nobles Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Lewis and others attended Sunday school at Crow Branch Sunday.

2240 Pennants Have Been Manufactured For The Purpose-- Full Program For Washington Given Later. Great Event Is Promised.

One of the plans for the Chautauqua during the coming summer, when it reached here, according to Mr. Charles A. Flynn, of the local chautauqua committee, is to decorate the big tent with pennants representing each of the 160 towns on the summer chautauqua circuits.

All winter the Chautauqua Association has been writing to the local committeemen to secure samples of these colors. In some cases the chautauqua found that there were no special colors for the town as the president of the board of Trade, had to call a meeting of the mayor, the president of the Women's Club, and the superintendent of schools, and officers of other organizations, to meet with the chairman of the chautauqua committee to select colors. In many instances the high school colors were adopted.

In order to carry out this plan of decorating 14 big tents with pennants representing 160 towns, about 2240 pennants were manufactured on a special order.

The committee has been receiving advice as to some of the new events that will appear at chautauqua this summer, and they are expressing great pleasure over the prospect. The public will be made acquainted with the plans for 1914 through the officers of the Washington chautauqua guarantors.