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## Summary of Case Against Floyd Allen.

Wytheville, Va., May 8.—Floyd Allen should be sent to the electric chair for the murder of commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster in Carroll courthouse, March 14 for these reasons, the prosecution will argue, when it sums up the evidence it concluded submitting today to the jury in Wythe county court:

First—The State claims it has shown that Floyd Allen made repeated threats to take life of not only Foster but had threatened to "make the biggest hole that was ever made in Carroll county courthouse" if he didn't get a fair trial there last March term.

Second—The state claims the fact that the Allens, Edwards and Byrd Marion had stationed themselves around the court room the morning the verdict was expected and that they were all armed and were seen with pistols, most of them shooting during the general fight, tends to show conspiracy against the court officers.

Third—The state claims that the evidence which has shown Sidna and Claude Allen to have shot in the direction of the judge while Floyd has been shown to have shot toward the sheriff, commonwealth's attorney and clerk will prove the allegation that each member of the clan had his man picked out before hand in case of a conviction of Floyd.

Fourth—The state will claim it has proved that Floyd Allen was the first to make a demonstration and was the aggressor when Sheriff L. F. Webb advanced, under instruction from the court, to take charge of the prisoner. Therefore the state will claim that by the overt act on the part of the prisoner, by which act the prosecution claims Eloyd Allen indicated plainly his intention of drawing a pistol, the court officers were placed on the defensive and fired only in self defense.

Fifth—The state will claim it has proved beyond any reasonable doubt that Sidna and Claude Allen fired the first shots in the courtroom that tragic morning and that Foster was wounded, in the next volley, before he had a chance to shoot at Floyd.

Sixth—The state will claim that the evidence showing Floyd Allen to have shot at James N. Early, a juror, and the additional facts that a number of other jurors were wounded, one later dying, bears out the contention of the prosecution that the Allens had planned to wipe out everyone who might have had a hand in convicting Floyd in that trial.

Seventh—The state will claim that the fact that several of the Allens fled to the mountains and were only captured after a price had been put upon their heads by the state will show that they realized that they had accomplished their alleged object and that they knew they were outlawed through their acts.

Eighth—The state will claim that the testimony to the effect that Victor and Sidna Allen had stood at the back of the bar the evening the evening the jury came in and announced it had not agreed and that the two Allens had placed their hands on their revolvers in their hip pockets as the jury's foreman spoke, will show still further the conspiracy that had been arranged between the Allen clan to shoot up the court if the verdict should be unfavorable to Allen.

Cold politeness never makes warm friends.

## Baptists Are Coming Forward For Meredith.

Greensboro, May 10.—Greensboro Baptists have answered nobly the call of Meredith College, of Raleigh, contributing during the past 10 days \$4,860 toward the \$10,000 endowment fund of the leading woman's college of the church in the state. Dr. R. T. Vann, G. E. Lineberry and Dr. C. J. Thompson, who have been here for several days visiting local Baptists, express great encouragement over the results of their visit and express confidence in the final success of their purpose. They have already visited Winston and Charlotte and report a liberal response by Baptists of those cities to their cause.

### Hints to Mothers.

Your baby came from a world of perfect cleanliness. He has been used to perfectly pure and wholesome food. He has a right to expect it after his arrival here in this world. If the mother can furnish it herself, the baby is fortunate, for he will then be served in the most approved and sanitary way.

If, however, he must be a "bottle fed" baby, remember that his life may depend upon absolute cleanliness.

Use only the cleanest, purest and freshest of milk. See that it is clean and cool when you get it. Put it on ice immediately. During hot weather ice is absolutely essential for the preservation of milk. A little money spent for ice may save a large doctor's bill later. Never allow a fly around your baby, his food, or his bottle.

As soon as the bottle of milk is finished, wash it thoroughly with cold water, using a bottle brush. Then clean with hot water and borax (a teaspoonful of borax to a pint of water), and turn it upside down in a clean sunny place away from the flies.

Never let the baby nurse again from the milk remaining in the bottle after he has finished it once. Stale milk curds in the bottle will become poisonous in a few hours, and may contaminate fresh milk coming in contact with them. Always boil the bottle thoroughly in water to which a little soda has been added, before putting fresh food into it. The easiest way is to have as many bottles as the number of daily nursings, so that all may be sterilized together.

The simpler the nipple the better. Never use a nipple to which a long tube is attached. It can not be kept clean and certainly cause bowel trouble. As soon as the bottle is finished, remove the nipple, turn it inside out over the finger and clean with a brush, used only for this purpose. After use, always boil the brush. Keep the clean nipples in a covered glass filled with fresh borax water. Always rinse the nipples, as well as the bottles, in boiling water before using again.

Do not put the nipple in your mouth to determine the warmth of the milk. Let a few drops fall from the bottle on your wrist. If the milk is too hot for your wrist, it is too hot for the baby.

Always observe the utmost care for cleanliness in all details. Because other babies have survived flies and filth is no reason that yours will. Bear in mind that eternal vigilance is the price of cleanliness, and baby's health is the reward for both.

## DEMOCRACY OF UNDERWOOD AND WILSON CONTRASTED

### Underwood a Native and Always a Resident of the South and Always Loyal to the Democratic Party.

### WILSON A RESIDENT OF NEW JERSEY FOR YEARS AND A HABITUAL PARTY BOLTER.

**A Comparison.**  
Underwood and Wilson will be the two leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination as far as Florida is concerned. Harmon and Clark will have their supporters in this state, but not as many as the two other candidates. For the benefit of the voters we parallel the records of the two as follows:

Underwood.	Wilson.
Born.....Kentucky	Virginia
Educated.....Univ. of Va. Princeton, N.J.	
Moved.....To Alabama	To New Jersey
Now resides in Alabama	In New Jersey
Voted 1884.....For Cleveland	For Cleveland
Voted 1888.....For Cleveland	For Cleveland
Voted 1892.....For Bryan	Against Bryan
Voted 1896.....For Bryan	Against Bryan
Voted 1900.....For Parker	For Parker
Voted 1904.....For Bryan	For Bryan
Faithfulness.....Always at his post	Time out of state
Politics.....Regular Democrat	Habitual bolter
Chief work for party.....House Demo-crate leader	Seeking presidential nomination

We do not take the interest in the sectional standing of the two that some others take; but, though Woodrow Wilson claims to be a southern man though living in New Jersey, it is proper to give the facts for what they were worth.

**Which Southern? Only Underwood.**  
Underwood's father took him north when he was three years old and kept him there for a short time. Woodrow Wilson took himself north when twenty-nine years old and has since remained there. Underwood married first in Virginia and, his wife having died, married again in Alabama. Woodrow Wilson married in Virginia. While

Mr. Ramon Lutz of the Dutch Dairy Farm is said to have the champion cow of the county. She is a register Jersey and last year produced 636 pounds of butter. This year it is estimated she will easily make 700 pounds. At present she is giving something over six gallons of milk per day. Dairy-men talking of this, incidently remarked that in crossbreeding Holsteins and Jerseys, they secured in a grade cow one-fourth Holstein and three-fourths Jersey all the great flow of milk which characterizes the Holsteins together with the richness which is a trait of the Jerseys. Mr. Henry Lutz has a young Jersey less than two years old, absolutely perfect in type, that is producing 25 pounds of milk per day. These and other queens of the dairy will be on exhibit at the annual stock show the last of this week, at Mr. Henry Lutz farm.—Catawba News.

**What Texans Admire**  
is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25cts at

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Swallowing one's pride must be rather hard on the digestive apparatus.

**How's This?**  
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Woodrow Wilson went north to get his collegiate education, he took a law course at the University of Virginia. Underwood was educated entirely in the south.

**As Democrats.**  
Underwood has always taken the southern view of politics. The southern idea is to settle disputes in the party and then present an unbroken front to the enemy. It is this habit of thought that has enabled him to keep the party in the house solid under his leadership. Woodrow Wilson has never supported a Democratic nominee who did not represent his views. When his faction was not successful he has gone out of the party to fight it. He has never been a southerner in political thought. First he belonged to what he now calls the Wall street wing of the party, and when the buzzing of the presidential bee induced him to put away ideas that would render his nomination impossible he went to the extreme of western populism.

**No Reason Why.**  
Of course the men who have been promised postoffices and other federal positions if Woodrow Wilson is elected will naturally support him, but we can't see why any man who has nothing to gain by it would prefer a man who pretends to be a southerner to one who is one, a man who takes back everything he said up to four years ago to one who is right and has always been, who makes no apology because he has nothing to apologize for. Above all, we can't see why any Democrat should prefer a bolter to a steadfast Democrat.—Jacksonville Times-Union, March 28, 1912.

### Self-Development.

A town is in some ways like a person. If it amounts to anything it must be largely self-made. The town that drifts, like the person that drifts, or the ship that drifts, is not likely to come to the right harbor. If prosperity is the haven desired, it will not be reached without determination and self-guidance. This truism has been applied to human conduct so often as to become commonplace, and would not be repeated here except to emphasize the fact that it applies to communities quite as much as to individuals.

A town is a problem like a child. It should not be left to grow up by itself. Its density should be guided by the wisdom of its elders. There is no lack of elders in any town who have opinions as to what is wrong with it. They are to be found in the grocery store, the cigar store and every common meeting place. If these wisecracks would exercise their perspicacity in figuring out what would be good for the town, and then would all pull together in trying to bring that good about, the result would be such a matter of local pride that nobody would want to talk about anything else. The destiny of a community, like that of an individual, can be controlled; the possibilities of development and improvement are almost unlimited; and it is not only wisdom but money in the pocket for citizens to take their town in hand and try to make it amount to something.

**The Demons of The Swamp**  
are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cts at

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## GENTLE REPROOF MOST SUCCESSFUL

### How St. Peter Was Punished For Denying His Lord.

Some Mistaken Methods Called to Attention Regarding Evangelistic Work. Undershepherds Admonished to Feed the Flock of God.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Washington, D. C., May 12.—"Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me more than these?"—John xxi, 15-17. The context shows that these words were addressed by the Redeemer to St. Peter on the occasion of His third manifestation to His disciples after His resurrection. This was presumably three or four weeks after the Master's resurrection from the dead.

During all those thirty days the mental attitude of all the Apostles and the other disciples can be better imagined than described. They were perplexed; they had had evidences of the Master's resurrection; they had had the Scriptures called to their attention which proved that this was necessary and that God had previously so arranged. They had hoped for further conferences with Jesus and that He would tell them definitely what to do.

Instead, left to themselves, they were thoroughly disheartened. They had left all to follow Him, to tell the people that He was the long promised Messiah, and that He would soon set up His Kingdom, which would bring blessings to Israel, and through Israel, to all the families of the earth, in harmony with the Abrahamic Covenant. Now apparently all these hopes were dashed.

**They Toiled All Night.**  
Their first night was a discouraging one—they caught nothing. In the morning they beheld a stranger on the shore. The stranger suggested casting the net on the other side of the boat. And although the suggestion seemed foolish, having been so unsuccessful, yet they did so, and immediately the net was filled with fishes! It did not require long for them to learn the lesson. They knew instinctively that the unknown stranger was their Master.

All interest had just centered in the fishing business, but now boats, fish and nets all lost their value in the estimation of these fishermen! Here was their risen Lord, for whose third appearance they had been waiting now nearly three weeks! Fearing that the Master would disappear before he could get to Him, St. Peter plunged into the sea and swam ashore. To his surprise the stranger already had fish, and had them cooked, and all were invited to join in the breakfast on the shore of Galilee.

The stranger had not the clothing by which they had known their Lord, neither did He have the marks of the nails in His hands and feet, that they might thus identify Him. This was a different manifestation. They knew Him as did those with whom He walked in the blessing of the bread, and not by His features or clothing or wounds. They recognized that none other than He could perform such a miracle.

**"Lovest Thou Me More?"**  
The stranger addressed St. Peter particularly, saying, "Lovest thou Me more than these?"—these boats and nets? St. Peter answered, "Lord, Thou knowest that I affectionately love Thee." He used a word expressing fondness of love. Jesus replied, "Feed My lambs."

Then came the question a second time, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me?" A great pressure was felt by St. Peter. Why did the Master so particularly question his love? St. Peter answered, "Lord, Thou knowest that I affectionately love Thee." Jesus this time replied, "Tend My sheep." For the third time Jesus said to Peter, "Simon, son of Jonas, dost thou affectionately love Me?" Here Jesus used the same word that St. Peter had used, as though He questioned the affection and depth of St. Peter's love. Ah! the third time must have sent the memory of Peter back to the scene in Pilate's Judgment Hall, when he denied his Master the third time. And now Jesus for the third time had asked him respecting his love, and whether it was really a love of affection! St. Peter's choking reply was, "Lord, Thou knowest all things! Thou knowest that I affectionately love Thee!" The Lord's reply was, "Feed My sheep."

A woman is proud of her husband's insomnia—if she thinks it brands him as a brain worker.

### Killed in Near-Riot.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 12.—Two persons are dead and several wounded as the result of a near-riot this afternoon at Jellico, Ky.

Fully twenty-five persons participated in the fight, which started when Marshal Tom Bowling attempted to arrest Wiley Parton, who was shooting on the street.

Mrs. Bowling, wife of the marshal, was killed when she stepped between Parton and her husband, who were exchanging shots.

Bystanders entered into the melee and Parton was also killed. The wounded include Wesley Parton, shot in the body; Al Bulcher, shot in the neck; Al Bowling, badly clubbed.

When Marshal Bowling discovered that his wife had been killed in an effort to protect him, he attempted to take his own life. A friend knocked the pistol from his hand before the marshal carried out his intention.

### Morse Coming Home.

Bath, Me., May 12.—Friends and old chums of Charls W. Morse, lately pardoned from Atlanta penitentiary by President Taft, are arranging to give him a big welcome when he returns from Europe to his former home about the last of this month.

Morse is reported to be in the best of health, apparently all traces of the disease about which he said when in Atlanta would kill him in ten days unless given his freedom, has disappeared, and is said to be as chipper as when he was known to be worth millions and the head of the Ice trust. His friends say he is still a rich man, and others that the talk he made before he was pardoned about being poverty stricken was put out for effect hoping to influence the President to grant him his freedom.

### Work on Interurban.

Greenville, S. C., May 12.—It was stated by W. J. Oliver in charge of construction forces on the Gastonia, Spartanburg & Anderson, that approximately twelve miles of trackage had been laid between Belton and Greenwood, and this work was now being rushed with all possible despatch.

Within sixty days, probably before, trains will be running on the interurban between these two points, and it is estimated that cars will be running into Greenville by August 1.

The depots at Hodges, Belton and Donalds are practically completed and the work of grading for the one at Honea Path is now under way. Transformer stations have been completed at two points along the line between Belton and Greenwood.

The work of grading the remainder of the Greenwood Belton link will be completed Monday, and then everything will be ready for the tracks to be laid. It is now all graded except five miles.

Between Greenville and Belton grading is progressing finely, and with good weather it is hoped to soon begin laying rails.

### Officers Killed.

Gainesville, Fla., May 12.—Marshal Charles White, of Archer, Fla., were decoyed to a lonely spot near there at 8 o'clock this morning and assassinated.

J. S. Manning, another deputy, feigned death, and escaped after being wounded. He shot one of the murderers, capturing him and his three sons, who now are in jail.