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Town Tax Collector.

Tillman and Haywood "Not Guilty."

Such Was the Verdict of the Two Juries in These Famous Trials for Murder--Should the Press Keep Silent?

We would fain discuss the gross wrong of turning a man like Jim Tillman free upon a community after committing a brutal murder such as he did, but can a citizen of North Carolina afford to criticise the termination of the Tillman trial when our fair name is besmirched by the iniquitous termination of the Haywood trial in Raleigh?

And if either party—Tillman or Haywood—was the guiltier, Haywood was the man. Editors though we be, and feeling as if one of our family had been foully slain, still there was greater explanation and excuse for Tillman killing Gonzales after the bitter editorials appearing in The State than in the murder of Skinner by Haywood. Tillman's defence could have been that he was smarting under the insults heaped upon him by Gonzales, as well as a reputed threat against his life, but no such evidence was or is possible in the Haywood case. There we see a man of high character shot down without warning while trying to defend the honor of his women folk. Should Skinner have killed Haywood, we could then have understood the verdict of acquittal, but how twelve good men could acquit Haywood is a mystery.

Does this verdict mean that it is possible for a man, when confronted by the defender of a woman's honor, to shoot that defender down in cold blood and yet come off scot-free? Have both Justice and Chivalry departed from our midst? It does seem so, but we trust it is only temporary.

Let us of North Carolina remove the beam from our own eyes before we comment on the mote in the eyes of our fellow South Carolinians. The most efficient manner of dealing with the parties responsible for Haywood's acquittal, and also of preventing like occurrences in future, is to completely ostracise those who used undue influence in securing the verdict.

Some of our daily papers have been very silent about the whole matter, and they should share in the obloquy. Besides the injustice to the dead, results to the living arising from such miscarriages of justice, are fraught with grave dangers. No man can feel that his life is safe, or that in the event of his being murdered that his murderer will be punished. The natural result will therefore be that each man will feel justified in taking the law into his own hands, will take every precaution in protecting his own life and if possible will try to be the man who gets the first shot.

While such reasoning will surely follow such travesties of law and justice, we call the attention of our readers to the universal clamor that has arisen from one end of our state to the other, deprecating the result of the Haywood trial, and we would

caution them that North Carolinians still have a strong sense of law and order and that in the future there will be no chance for a repetition of the Haywood farce. This is a law-abiding people and will demand that their tribunals enforce the law. The honor of our women shall remain unsullied and the man who would protect and defend it must ever be safe. We must not be discouraged or rendered desperate by such flukes as the Haywood trial. Haywood will ever have the mark of Cain upon him, and he should be passed by unnoticed by the good men of the state.

Monument to Bill Nye.

Move Making by the North Carolina Division of the International Sunshine Society to Erect One.

The following appeared in the Citizen of Sunday last, and also in the Breeze, state organ of the Sunshine Society. The object is a worthy one and the movement should have the endorsement and support of all. Bill Nye was well known in this county and Transylvania should do her part in the erection of a monument to his memory. The article below gives all needed information:

"Near the little church of — between Asheville and Hendersonville, N. C., lies at rest all that remains of all that was mortal of Edgar Wilson Nye (Bill Nye), but the immortal still lives, his memory as fresh and dear to the nation as ever; indeed time has only heightened the appreciation of the genius who could scatter the clouds from our mental vision, rout 'the blues' and regardless of physical environment, mental condition or worry make us, in spite of ourselves, have a hearty laugh. He did much to 'scatter sunshine,' and all have felt life brighter and cheerier for his life and work.

"Mr. Nye never believed in pretentious stone monuments to mark the spot where the mortal man lies. But the world at large does not know or think this, and it is fitting that the nation should place a suitable shaft at his grave if only as an expression of the deep esteem in which he was held as author and man as also in respect and love for his memory.

"The North Carolina Division of the International Sunshine Society has the management of the movement for such expression, and as Mrs. Nye so aptly expressed it, 'It is appropriate that the Sunshiners should do this in memory of the man who did so much to 'cheer' his fellow man.'

"It is only another indication of the universal popularity of Bill Nye as an author and the esteem that his memory is held in that since the initiatory steps were taken for the erection of this monument writers in different parts of the country have felt the impulse of doing something towards this end. We are truly glad that there is such a warm and responsive feeling to the movement and will be glad if all interested will forward their subscriptions at once.

"Briefly, the plan for collecting the necessary funds is this:

In every state there is one or more committees of men or women appointed to see that the subject is brought before their state through the press and in other ways as may seem advisable. A partial committee has been appointed and will be enlarged later. All funds for the monument will be deposited in Battery Park Bank, Asheville, N. C.

"All subscriptions should be sent either there or to Mrs. Cora G. Ransier, chairman 'Bill Nye Memorial Committee,' Hendersonville, N. C. The latter will be much more convenient as all donations will be acknowledged and an accurate account kept.

Entertainment for Our People.

The season has arrived when people have a chance to rest from the arduous duties of the busy summer months, and a portion of it should be given to useful recreation. There is a large proportion of the people of Brevard who are capable of enjoying high class lectures and readings, and there is no reason why a good course of lyceum lectures and like entertainments cannot be secured for the winter months. We hope that some of our enterprising citizens will think over this matter and take the proper steps to organize a club to secure the above mentioned form of amusement. The question of a hall is the greatest obstacle to overcome, but there could be no objection to getting the court house or some of the churches for the lectures. Perhaps if an arrangement was made with Asheville and Hendersonville a series of high class lecturers could be secured. No more delightful or beneficial mode of entertainment can be devised than these lectures and readings by able men and women, and the matter should be thoroughly thought over and finally brought to a successful termination. The people of Brevard would give such lectures a large attendance, and there is little fear of the attempt proving a financial failure. In fact we predict a surplus over and above the expenses, which surplus could be used for aiding several of our local charitable organizations. The News will do all in its power to aid in the success of the movement and hopes that it will become a reality in the near future.

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