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DUNN, N. C., SEPTEMBER 15, 1897. EDWIN PURVIS MUST HANG.

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree-

DAY OF EXECUTION OCTOBER 13TH, 1897.

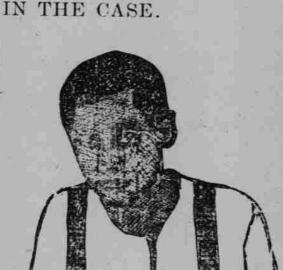
THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE.

Ed Purvis, the mulatto tramp, who shot and killed W. J. Blackwell, of Florence, S. C., a flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line, in the early morning of August 15th, near Dunn, was Tutt's Liver Pills tried last week at Lillington and convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury of twelve good and lawful men. The jury got the case Wednesday evening and remained out all night, returning a verdict of guilty early Thursday morn-

J. C. Clifford and W. E. Mur- nine years old. chison to defend him, and each made a strong effort for him, but the evidence was too strong I don't care a G-D, let'em ward and went through the illustrious personage. The reagainst the prisoner. The come. Four of us were put off abdomen, and lodged against volver with which Golli killed The sir, and the silver waters gleam And gurgle slow 'round the foot of the prosecution was represented by at Kenly; stayed at Kenly the back-bone. He introduced Spanish Premier Canovas was Where the blue-bells dip their herds in the Hon. E. W. Pou, Solicitor, and about an hour; saw nothing of the bullet taken from the body placed in a bath of sulphuric Geo. M. Rose, Esq, of Fayette- Purvis after train left. mijoining counties and in the ville, both of whom made strong

speeches.

completely linked and presentner. The first witness called top of the car; ordered him fighting. Had a conversation Merino tried to murder Queen Practices Law in Harnett, Moore and was John M. Donlan, the engi-down; he said "not on your with prisoner and he said he Metropoliton church of the at-Mount and Wilson; put off mulatto. I blew the whistle him speak. and stopped the train. The light fellow got off and walked back to the rear of the train; Presbyterian Church. -Rev. A. M. Hassel | I can recognize the voice. Have Disciple Church-Rev. I. W. Rogers, pas- man who did the shooting are for Services everythird Sunday morning identically the same; his ap-Tuesday night. Sunday School every Sunday pearance, size and color corresponds with him. I saw flash Free Will Baptist Church .-- Elder R. C. of pistol, the man had on same Elder W. G. Turner, Pastor. Regular servi- coat. It was either a very light



The prisoner had no counsel eight other brothers, says he well's body exhumed and exand the Judge appointed Messrs. has been tramping since he was amined it; found the ball at

Grant Cobb, colored, testi- it would fit the pistol. fied: was on train that night; Sam Cromartie, colored, tes- disappeared. The chain of evidence was am a porter; after leaving Min- tified: Prisoner was put in the go tank train stopped; I ran cell with me in Fayetteville for such purpose in Spain since ed in a most convincing man-back; saw a man raise up on jail; I am in there charged with 1852, when the priest Martin neer in charge of the train on life," "who in the hell are you was the man that killed the Metropolitan church of the atwhich Blackwell was killed, hurrying." He climbed down flagman; said that he told the trocha to undergo the ceremony testified as follows: Left off the car on the right side, flagman to get back on the of churching after the birth of Mingo for water and after leav- shot." Think I would recog- with a lie on his lips.

was some 30 feet from him. He beating my way on fast mail to man. told flagman Blackwell repeat- Fayetteville; at Wilson I saw J. J. Wilson, Coroner of Har- acid to remove the impression the unhappiness that arises at the end of the dinner black Methodist Church.—Rev. E. C. Sell, Pastor. edly to get back on; a pistol the prisoner on train; I got on nett county, was the next witwas fired and he said take that top of car; prisoner was walk- ness called and he identified natural about the dagger. every Wednesday night. Sunday sehcol damn you. Blackwell said I ing about on top of the train, Ed Lomax as the negro he met There have only been two wife's thinking her husband every sunday morning at 10 o'clock, G. K. am shot; I went to him, found I told him to keep quiet or they on Sunday morning near the other occasions when sulphuric stingy. Nothing is more dishim kneeling down with noth- would put us off; he pointed a water tank at Black River and acid has been used for this pur- couraging to a man than to see Baptist Church. - Rev. L. R. Carroll, pastor. ing in his hand but his lantern. pistol at my breast, I begged gave a match. his pardon. At Kenly the train J. L. Grady was the next the pistol used by the man who recklessly away on luxuries he Sunday School every Sunday morning, R. G the shooting. Don't think I stopped, prisoner and I got off witness and said: I live in tried to shoot King Alphonso feels that only the families of could recognize him, but think and got behind some logs, two Cumberland county. Two men XII and his first wife as they richer men can afford, but often white men got off also. When passed me Sunday afternoon; were driving through the palace this expenditure is due, not to train started the prisoner and I prisoner is one of them; he ask- gate at Madrid. The other wilfulness on the wife's part, Summary morning, M. L. Wade Superintendent. his voice and the voice of the got on again; prisoner sat up ed me if I had heard anything was when an endeavor was but to simply not knowing how ized people than the Americans, would see him and put him he had heard that blood hounds the public gardens of the Retiro. to have her spend. He is often off; we rode on to Mingo and had been sent up. I saw a train There was no trial; the only over indulgent. She tells him Prisoner got off on the ground, the woods and prisoner follow- by the government was a semi- lars more than the other, and now has on, and had on black the car; heard the flagman say Nelson Williams, colored, pistol found on the corpse had ought to get it—"but it is a never had a stone thrown at Heard prisoner tell the flagman | Heard a man halloaing out acid.-Ex. to get back on train, saw pris- near the railroad Monday morn-W. J. Hill was the next wit- oner pull his pistol, flagman ing and went to him; the prisness and testified: I am a con- said "don't do that man," then oner is the man; he was com-Everybody is invited to attend ductor and had charge of fast Purvis shot him. Purvis was plaining and said he was mashmail train going south on the standing up on the hill and ed. I took him to my house; Mens Union Prayer meeting every night of August 14th. Train shot down. Flagman said "I his coat was wet, he asked for shot down. Flagman said "I his coat was wet, he asked to pondent from Raleigh to the bric-a-brac, and meets with a sing all classes of the population o'clock. All are cordially invited to be compared to pondent from Raleigh to the bric-a-brac, and meets with a sing all classes of the population." I was in a knife and said he wanted to pondent from Raleigh to the bric-a-brac, and meets with a sing all classes of the population. This argument may not at the o'clock. All are cordially invited to had trouble with tramps, put the shade on the rear of the kill himself, then asked for his Charlotte Observer, contributed refusal, and, at a loss to recontinue the services. An invitation is expected the standard of the services of the serv off tramps at Kenly; soon after car and was looking right at pistol which I took out of his this item to that paper last Sun-cile her husband's former genleaving Mingo water tank the him when he shot. I got down pocket. I kept the pistol in my day: theknow Lodge, No. 115, L. O. O. F. Lodge train stopped and we found two off the car and ran into the house and gave it to a gentle- In one of the parks today inwardly decides that he is less maintain that it requires the parks today inwardly decides that he is something also than the car and ran into the house and gave it to a gentleman, Mr. Turbeville. woods, stayed there awhile and man, Mr. Turbeville. Both of these misunderstand- and humanity to make civilizatary All odd Fellows are cordially invited tramp said not for your life; Dunn and met some men three the A. C. L., was put on the long stick, stooping shoulders ings are due to a want of mulis to be taken as an orgalisation. porter said hurry up; tramp miles below Dunn and asked stand and testified: I got a and rosy face. He is the oldest tual advice and confidence consaid, who in the hell are you them for a match, and walked pistol from Nelson Williams locomotive engineer living. cerning the household treasury. M: W. A. Johnson, S. W.; E. A. Jones hurrying? Heard somebody say on down the road some dis-W.; J. G. Johnson, Secretary. Regular "get back quick," then said tance when a man came up on chamber was loaded, and one 85. Baptized in 1831, Be- piness that such misunderstand- the Japanese. And it is a signant fact that the later than the lat sommunications are held on the 3rd Satur- God damn you, take that' the track ahead of me. He chamber showed recent firing; came a Mason in 1837. Began ings invariably brings about, the track ahead of me. He and shot. Blackwell lived 10 asked me if I was the man that gave pistol to W. W. Autry, to run a locomotive in 1836. is for the wife to have an allowsome in good standing are cordially invited or 12 minutes. Can't say was on the train last night, I depty sheriff of Cumberland In 1832 aided in putting up the lance for household expenses, was on the train last night, I depty sheriff of Cumberland In 1832 aided in putting up the lance for household expenses, was on the train last night, I depty sheriff of Cumberland In 1832 aided in putting up the lance for household expenses, was on the train last night, I depty sheriff of Cumberland In 1832 aided in putting up the lance for household expenses, was on the train last night, I depty sheriff of Cumberland In 1832 aided in putting up the lance for household expenses, was on the train last night, I depty sheriff of Cumberland In 1832 aided in putting up the lance for household expenses, was on the train last night, I depty sheriff of Cumberland In 1832 aided in putting up the lance for household expenses, was on the train last night, I depty sheriff of Cumberland In 1832 aided in putting up the lance for household expenses, was on the train last night, I depty sheriff of Cumberland In 1832 aided in putting up the lance for household expenses, was on the train last night, I depty sheriff of Cumberland In 1832 aided in putting up the lance for household expenses, which is the last night of the last night of the last night in the last night of the last night in the last night of the last night in th which one shot; I only saw said yes. He asked me if I county. one, heard his voice, and have thought he killed the man, said W. W. Autry produced the Petersburg, the "Roanoke," this allowance bears to her husheard the same voice since. It he would not have done it for pistol in court and the jury ex- which ran from 'Petersburg to band's whole income. Whethwas same voice as prisoner's. I anything in the world; said he amined it and the ball taken Bradley, N. C., three miles er the allowance be large or think prisoner is the same man had drunk a gill. We went on from the body of Blackwell. that was on the train; saw him to near. Fayetteville, met a man

ber about his shirt. Dunn, N. C. his pistol all along and saying shooting took place for I knew deth man's blood, by man shall

in it. Lomax was nearly naked. the neck until you are dead." They left; Purvis said his name was Freeman.

Dr. Archie China, of Sum-Ed Purvis is a mulatto, about ter, S. C., was next wifness put 18 years of age, and says he has on and testified: I had Blacklower part of the back-bone could not trace ball fully for blood, the ball ranged downand it was shown the jury that acid in its most powerful form. All night long 'cross the star, sown sky,

I work on material train; was mitted that he shot the flag- so excited the ministers were the equal knowledge of both.

on top of sleeper as I stood on who said you had better mind On Friday morning the prisothe ground. Think he had on how you go up in town, a man ner was brought into the court a cap and shoes, don't remem- was killed last night and. the room to hear the sentence of whole town is in a stir and said death passed upon him. He R. G. Mera testified: Was blood hounds have been sent was ordered to stand up while beating my way on train that out. I said I was not going in the clerk of the court proceeded night, got on at Rocky Mount. town; saw a train coming, with the usual ceremonies: At Wilson Purvis got on. I Purvis said you are going to "Edwin Purvis, you stand be-PINLESS CLOTHES WIRE. found Purvis on the steps of the betray me, we ran off. I went fore this court convicted of The Pinless Clothes Wire is a baggage car, just opposite the in Fayetteville Sunday night; murder, what say you to the necessity in every home. No steps of the mail car where I I live there, I told my mother charge." Purvis replied, "my pins are needed. No tearing of was sitting. Purvis pulled a about the killing, did not tell council will speak for me. garments and no rust. The pistol from his pocket and said the officers, I owed a bill of Mr. Murchison then said a few wind may blow but the gar- keep still. He soon went up cost and knew they would take words after which the Judge ments do not blow off. This on top of the car, I followed me. I was arrested at Rocky said: "You stand before this wire is the cheapest wire to be him, and found two other par- Mount and taken to Fayetteville court convicted of the sheding had. Buy no other. For sale by ties up there. Some one shot a and put in jail for a witness. I of your fellowman's blood and pistol. Purvis was taking out took to the woods when the the Bible says: "Whoso shed-

they would find me and I did his blood be shed: for in the not know what they would do. image of God made he man." Purvis had a 38 calibre brake- You have had a fair trial and ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE LAlock pistol. He said he was from the evidence the jury sorry he ever got a pistol, his could not do otherwise but find temper was too great for him you guilty. Owing to your to tote a pistol. I have been physical condition I shall make indicted three or four times my- the time of your execution a week later than I otherwise Tom Johnson, colored, testi- would. I would suggest that fied: I live in Cumberland you spend your time in earnest I sit at my desk 'mid the city's dincounty. On that Sunday pris- prayer that you may be preparoner and Lomax (witness) came ed to go out into the next world.

to my house, got a watermelon God is able to save the vilest and dinner for which they paid; sinner and I am sure the chrisstayed there for some time; tian people will be glad to aid Just at the foot of a fern-fringed hill, prisoner had a bundle which he you and pray with you. The where there is lying a shady pool left in the front yard; a crowd sheriff will take you from the gathered near my house for jail on Oct. 13th, to the place I catch the gleam of the farm-house spring. Sunday school; Purvis asked prepared for your execution, and A blue-fly buzzes against the pane. me to get his bundle for him there between the hours of 10 | Which looks on a square of the brazen sky which I did and I felt a pistol a. m. and 4 p. m. hang you by of or the cool, fresh dash of the rain!

Golli's Pistol Eaten up by Acid-

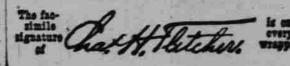
Among the many superstitions in the old world is one The sun is sinking a ball of fire. which requires the destruction or rather the annihilation of a For the stiffing darkness which brings scan weapon used in assassinating an and every trace of the pistol has

pose in Spain. One was for his hard earned money thrown

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your correspondent met the ven- ''close.' inder, with 16-inch stroke, 54- ey basis.-Dixie Farmer. inch drivers, and only a pair of them, 36-inch pilot wheels and only a pair of them, and could run 15 miles an hour, drawing four cars, the latter being the English style, in compartments, and holding 24 people to the

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I loaf in fancy upon that hill, The leaves tell secrets above my head; Far-off and faint comes the roar of the mill. And close by my side does a mocking-bird sing To the drip, drip, drip of the farm-house

In a sea of molten heat in the west, And thousands are longing wild desire

Where the blue-bells dip their heads in the

The clouds be trailing their snowy fleece, All night long shall the moon-light lie On the quiet slopes like a dream of peace. Sulphuric acid has been used o over the weary miles I bring Refreshment and joy from the farm-hou

IRENE NORMAN MCKAY.

#### Finances in the Home.

At another time she asks for Col. Fred A. Olds, the corres- money to buy a certain piece of erosity with the present denial

first locomotive in Virginia, at knowing exactly what ratio from Weldon, and was the first small will really matter very to run into North Carolina. little in a home that is estab- Fla , bad an attack of measles, near-The Roanoke had an 8-inch cyl- lished on the above sound-mon-

### DINED IN MOURNING

in the last twenty years made monia may by promptly applying rapid strides, still there is a cer- this liniment on a flaniel cloth, tain sameness about dinner par- which should be bound on the chest, ties which, to the habitual din- an attack of pneumonia may be preer-out, comes but little short of feetual. For sale at 25 and 50 cents dull monotony. Now and again per bot le however, one comes across a Sold by N B. Hood, druggist hostess whose imagination, or Duon, N. C. eccentricity, is the means of providing a meal for her guests THE COUNTY UNION is the is given. Such a one was a Subscribe now.

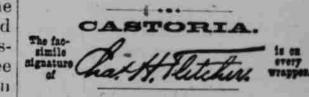
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lady who lived in the neighborhood of Kensington, and who every year gave what she termed a memorial dinner, on the anniversary of her husband's

The room in which the dinner was given was draped for Where the fresh spray dashes its rocky bed, for the occasion in mauve and black, no other colors being visible. The tablecloth was likewise of mauve silk, while the only floral decorations in use were violets. The lady guests arrayed in either black or mauve dresses! the footmen were dressed in black plush breeches, mauve silk stockings and black coats. On dinner being announced the hostess took the head of the table, but on either side of her, seated upon two stools, sat two black poodle dogs, excellently clipped after the approved French fashion, and with mauve colored ribbon on their heads. These two dogs had been great pets of the lady's husband during his lifetime, A lack of sound business un- and it was for this reason that Rocky Mount on time, were saw him after he came down. Itain and he did not and he her eldest daughter. The derstanding between husband they were allowed a seat among troubled with tramps at Rocky. troubled with tramps at Rocky Heard him order Blackwell to shot him. Prisoner was sick Queen was severely wounded and wife has been the ruin of the guests at the dinner table. get back on train; heard pistol and suffering very much and by the dagger of the priest, more homes than poverty. When The menu was remarkable for tramps at Kenly; stopped at fire; Blackwell said "I am said that he did not want to die who subsequently was put to marriage that most important viands save many the death. When the poniard was marriage-that most important viands, save mauve, the rest ing tank saw two men walking nize his voice. Have seen Pur- James Jackson, a young mu- taken in hand for the purpose partnership in life—both mem- being either black or white. on top of cars coming toward vis several times at different latto who was in jail at Fayette- of being ground to pieces it was bers in the new firm should Thus the soup was white, likeengine; one was black, the other light either a white man or places. I was not positive prisoner was the man until I heard oner was the man until I heard the conversation in jail between the conversation in jail between the whiteless the first and entrees. As the financial situation, and, as the man until I heard the conversation in jail between the was a distinct appreciation of the financial situation, and, as the first profits the difficulty or at least matrix. Sam Cromartie and the pris- sisted every file and stone. The the years pass, the firm's profits the difficulty, or at least met it Ed Lomax, colored, testified: oner and that the prisoner ad- superstitious Spaniards became and losses should come within half way, by providing blackcock. The sweets were either forced to destroy the knife with | So would be avoided much of mauve colored or white, while



Japanese Civilization

As illustrating his claim that the Japanese are a more civilon top of car, I told him Donlan about a man getting shot; said made to kill King Amadeus in much her husbund can afford a gentleman at a recent Boston was on train when it stopped. coming. Lomax ran off through reference to the accident made of two bonnets; one is five dol- Japanese city, one picks up a I was hid in a dark place on ed after me through the field. official announcement that the she doesn't know whether she does not run, because he has "come this way, come back." testified: I live at Manchester. been destroyed by sulphuric dear of a bonnet," she adds, him, and does not know what her "to buy it and look pretty," if such a state of universal genand then when the bill comes tleness and kindness prevails in in, he broods over his expen- Japan that not even a stone is thrown at a dog by a boy, there must be a very high and thorough civilization, permebe accepted as complete by the sociologists, who would doubta case of high civilization for for our own European-American civilization to introduce the completest refinement of cruelty to animals.—LISTENER, in Boston Transcript.

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