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Verdict By Ballot.
Asheville Jury Cast Lots to
Determine Their Verdict.

An extraordinary method of
procedure by jurymen in deter-
mining a verdict in a murder
case was disclosed this morning
before Judge Moore at chambers
when it was found that the
jury in the case of John Miller,
charged with murdering a ne-
gro woman here last summer,
had resorted to a game of
chance in rendering a verdict,
and that the case had been de-
cided by drawing lots. In
view of these facts, which were
substantiated, the defendant,
who had been found guilty of
murder in the first degree by
the haphazard decision of the
jury, presented an affidavit
praying the court to set aside
the verdict in the case.

Miller this morning was to
have received a death sentence
when a disclosure of the man-
ner of determining the verdict
was made. The affidavit was
filed by the defendant, who
claimed that the jury was even-
ly divided in their verdict—six
for murder in the first degree
and six for murder in the sec-
ond degree.

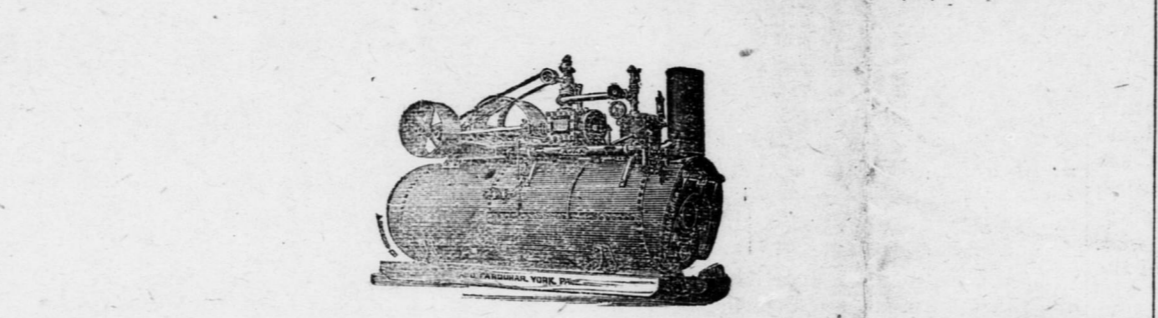
"The affidavit set forth 'That
they did agree, and did put
two papers in a hat and that on
one paper had been written the
words: 'Murder in the first
degree,' and on the other pa-
per was written: 'Murder in the
second degree;'" that a
jurymen put the papers in a
hat and had one of the members
of the jury draw from the hat
one of the pieces of paper, and
that said piece of paper drawn
by chance had written on it the
words: "Murder in the first
degree," and that the said jury
returned into court the result of
their said game of chance or lot
as the verdict of the jury, when
in truth and in fact such was
not the verdict of the jury."

Judge Moore allowed the ver-
dict in the case to be set aside,
whereupon the defendant plead-
ed guilty to murder in the
second degree, which the court
allowed to stand, and imposed
a sentence of thirty years in the
State penitentiary at hard labor.

The judge criticised the ac-
tion of the jurymen, which he
declared was an unlawful mode
of procedure.
"The deed committed by Mil-
ler was one of the worst ever
known in the annals of crime
in North Carolina and took
place here several months ago.
He brutally killed a woman
with an axe and placed her in
a trunk. The woman's body
was found several days after-
ward and resembled a slaugh-
tered animal more than a human
being. The murderer, when
caught a week later, was smug-
gled into jail by a circuitous
route for fear of lynching.—
Asheville special to Raleigh
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Could hardly express the
thanks of Himer Hall, of West
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vere cold had settled on his
lungs, causing a most obstinate
cough. Several physicians said
he had consumption, but could
not help him. When all thought
he was doomed he began to use
Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption and writes—"it
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my life. I now weigh 227
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Farming is a business, the
object being to derive a profit,
for no farmer should be sat-
isfied with a bare living or ex-
istence on a farm. If there is
an insufficient quantity of manure
for a large field reduce the area
as the labor is something that
enters into cost. Concentra-
tion of labor and manure will
give a profit when failure is
sure to result in working a
large plot of land. Much of
the cost of labor is in the begin-
ning and not in the harvesting.
The larger the area the greater
the wear and repairs of imple-
ments, and the greater the dis-
tance to be traveled while work-
ing. A crop of forty bushels of
wheat on one acre will give a
profit while twenty bushels per
acre may not pay expenses. The
reason is that the yield will
cost less per bushel for labor
and plant food than the smaller,
the land also being benefited by
the better cultivation and treat-
ment of the growing crop,
whether wheat, corn or oats.—
Selected.

**Opening of Winter Tourist
Season.**
The Southern Railway, which
operates its own lines over the
entire South and forms the im-
portant link in the great high-
way of travel between the North
and South, Florida, Cuba, Mex-
ico, the Pacific Coast and Cen-
tral America, announces for the
winter of 1901 and 1902 the
most superb service ever offered.
Its splendid regular service will
be augmented by the Southern
Palm Limited, a magnificent
Pullman train, which will be
operated between New York
and St. Augustine, Florida.

Uncle Sam has bought San
Juan Hill and 200 acres of that
battle field, including the block
house and Bloody Bend, for
\$15,000 and will lay out a park.
We trust the tree which Gen-
eral Joe Wheeler climbed will be
preserved and properly marked.

The South Dakota Bond Suits.

Sifted to the bottom the mer-
its of the South Dakota bond
suit against the State of North
Carolina appear to be about
these: In 1886 the Legislature
of North Carolina issued cer-
tain bonds to prosecute the
building of the Western North
Carolina Railroad. The bonds
were honestly issued and the
proceeds honestly applied. Oth-
er bonds were issued by the
albeit and apostate Legislature
of 1868 and afterwards rudi-
ated, but not so used. Their
validity was recognized by the
Legislature of 1879, and they
were embraced in the act to
compromise, commute and set-
tle the honest debt of the State.
The holders were offered twen-
ty-five cents on the dollar for
them—not that they were not
valid but that the State was
"broke" and that was all that
it felt able to pay. It was as
when a man fails in business
and offers to compromise with
his creditors at twenty-five
cents on the dollar. The
transaction was entirely hono-
rable to the State. The holders
of nearly all of these bonds ac-
cepted the offer; the holders of
a few of them did not, but held
on to them. An individual
cannot sue a State but one State
can sue another, and some of
these outstanding bonds have
transferred some of them to the
State of South Dakota, for the
purpose, of course, of ascertain-
ing if North Carolina cannot be
compelled to pay all of them.
This appears to be all there is
of it. The Supreme Court per-
mits the case to be docketed
and will hear it in the course of
time. The Observer repeats its
expression of gratification that
North Carolina is to be repre-
sented in the litigation by three
lawyers of such ability and
distinction as ex-Judges Shep-
herd and Merriman and George
Rountree, Esq.—Charlotte Ob-
server.

Will Not Hide My Light Under a Bushel.

GENTLEMEN—I will not hide
my light under a bushel, for I
want the people to know what
your Gooch's Mexican Syrup
has done for me. For four
years I have been afflicted with
Asthma, and could not get any-
thing to do me any good until I
got your Gooch's Mexican
Syrup. I took three bottles
and it cured me entirely. I give
you this hoping it may be the
means of saving some one from
a horrible and premature death.
Yours under obligations,
REV. THOS. B. WARWICK,
Scott Town, O.

The President's Name.

We are indebted to the
Youth's Companion for reliable
information as to the correct
pronunciation of the president's
name. It is pronounced as if
spelled "Roozevelt," with the
accent on the first syllable. Or
to use the Companion's own
words: The president himself
speaks it as if spelled like this:
'R' with a long 'o' as in 'rose';
'z' and the shortest possible
sound of 'e' ending with a
short 'l't'. The accent is
strongly in the first syllable;
the second syllable is exceed-
ingly light, while the third is
uttered very quickly.—Pro-
gressive Farmer.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago
have been in my grave," writes
Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Deca-
tur, Ala., "if it had not been
for Electric Bitters. For three
years I suffered untold agony
from the worst forms of Indi-
gestion, Waterbrash, Stomach
and Bowel Dyspepsia. But
this excellent medicine did me
a world of good. Since using
it I can eat heartily and have
gained 35 pounds." For Indi-
gestion, Loss of Appetite, Stom-
ach, Liver and Kidney troubles
Electric Bitters is a positive,
guaranteed cure. Only 50c at
C. L. Wilson's drug store.

Winter Homes in Summer Lands.

The above is the title of an
attractive booklet just issued by
the Passenger Department of
the Southern Railway. It is
beautifully illustrated and fully
describes the winter resorts of
the South. A copy may be
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Cures caked ulcers in cows quicker than any known
remedy. Hardly a disease peculiar to muscle, skin
or joints that cannot be cured by it.

Making Others Happy.

The art of making others
happy is one of the greatest
gifts that any man can court,
not only because of the effect it
has upon others, but because of
the happiness it is sure to afford
himself. There are people who
move through the world as if
with a linen cloth that has been
stretched tight, flinging out pleasure
to all who have capacity to be
pleased. Wherever they go they
infuse joy and happiness, and
fill the atmosphere that sur-
rounds them with a frag-
rance like the rose and the
jasmine. They are careful not
to wound or to afflict or to in-
jure any one, and employ the
greatest tact and skill in mak-
ing everything around them
agreeable. They are sunshine
people and carry it with them
wherever they go. How great
and how royal a gift it is to
possess the soul faculty which
becomes music to some, frag-
rance to others, and life to
all! Surely such a life is no
mean thing to live. To make
the power within us the breath
of other's joy; to fill the at-
mosphere in which they must
stand with a joy they cannot
create for themselves—that is
the very spirit of religion, and
should be practiced constantly
by the followers of Him who
spent His whole life in giving
happiness to the world.—Meth-
odist Protestant.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the late war
wrote to say that for Scratches,
Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns,
Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Buck-
len's Arnica Salve is the best in
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To Make Clothes Last.

Never in home dressmaking
cut any kind of woolen goods
until it has been sponged, as
cheap material is often not
dampened before it is sold. To
do this properly at home get an
ironing board or table the width
of the goods and cover with
tightly stretched calico. Spread
your cloth wrong side up, cover
with a linen cloth that has been
well wrung out in water, and
then press with a hot iron the
lengthwise of the goods. Never
let the iron be still, and while
pressing allow the goods to fall
evenly on to a clean cloth
placed on the floor.—Tribune.

Be Ugly to Children.

Mother's Worm Syrup never
fails to destroy and remove
worms in children. It is cruel
not to administer it to them
whenever they need it.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words
in praise of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. I had a very
severe cough and cold and
feared I would get pneumonia,
but after taking the second dose
of this medicine I felt better,
three bottles of it cured my cold
and the pains in my chest dis-
appeared entirely. I am dis-
tinctly yours for health,
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