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WILL IT CLEAR WILLIS?

HALFORD'S AFFIDAVIT MADE PUBLIC TO-DAY.

He Swore That Willis Had Nothing to do With the Burglary—The Curious Part a Plug of Tobacco Played in the Case.

Each day's developments in the Willis case grow more interesting.

Willis, it will be remembered, is the man now in North Carolina's state prison for life; but who an Unknown, or "John Stuart" says, is innocent of the crime charged against him, burglary.

The Unknown's statements were not credited to a very great extent at first, but later developments have borne him out in his assertions to a considerable degree.

But the clerk of the superior court of Rutherford county says R. P. Willis made a full confession. Undoubtedly the clerk's memory deceives him The interview published in THE CITIZEN on Thursday, had with Joseph T. Bostic, showed that Willis did not make a confession.

THE CITIZEN today is able to furnish another interesting chapter in this most remarkable case.

When Hon. Hezekiah A. Gudger, of the law firm of Gudger & Martin, of this city, read in THE CITIZEN on Thursday, the statements of Mr. Bostic, he instantly remembered the same case. Going through his old papers, Mr. Gudger found a document which bears materially upon the case. This paper was placed in his hands by Samuel Halford while Mr. Gudger was acting as attorney for Willis to secure a commutation of sentence from hanging to imprisonment for life.

Mr. Gudger has allowed THE CITIZEN to print this document, a true copy of which follows.

Halford's Deposition.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Rutherford county }

Samuel Halford being duly sworn deposes and says: First myself and Mr. Willis started from Del Rio, East Tennessee, Cocke county, and came by railroad to Black Mountain station, on the night train. Arrived at Black Mountain station about 11 o'clock. We left the railroad and crossed the Blue Ridge and down Broad river and got to Widow Early's about an hour before day Sunday morning, and stayed there all day Sunday until three-quarters of an hour in the night. Then left there in company with Mr. Willis and no one else In about ten minutes we got to Buffalo church. At the church or near the church we met John Stewart. I and Mr. Stewart met according to previous arrangement. Mr. Willis knew nothing of my and Mr. Stewart's arrangements. I and Stewart left Mr. Willis at the church. I and Stewart went from church to Samuel Elliott's. Stewart went in the house and got the money; I was in the yard and then went in the piazza, some time after Stewart went in the house. Stewart came out with the money. Stewart and I went together, about one and a half miles, towards the church. Then I and Stewart parted after dividing the money. I received sixty-three dollars; what I received was all silver money, and a few dollars of old Spanish coin extra, and then I went alone to the church. There I found Mr. Willis lying on a bench. I did not divide the money with Mr. Willis. I owed Willis some money and I paid that, and then he borrowed some money from me I let Willis have some of the old coins. I told him if he could pass them he could have half what he got for them. Mr. Willis did not know where I got the money that I let him have. I never did tell Willis where I got the money until a week or two before our trial at Rutherford court. I made the arrangement with Stewart about the 7th of November, 1888, at Asheville, N. C., to meet me at Buffalo on or about the 10th of November, 1888. We met near Buffalo on the night of the 11th of November, 1888, and went and got the money. I and Willis went back to Black Mountain on Monday morning the 12th of November, 1888, and took the train for Del Rio, Tenn. John Stewart, that went with me to Elliott's, was fair complexion, gray eyes, black hair, a small mustache, which was black, and not quite as tall as Willis, weighs about 140 pounds. He looked as though he was not more than 23 or 24 years of age. I have not seen Stewart since we parted that night of the robbing.

Samuel Halford.

Sworn to and subscribed before me July 8th, 1889.

(Seal.) *C. Burnett*, J. P.

NORTH CAROLINA. } Rutherford County. }

I, R. W. Logan, clerk of the superior court of said county, do certify that C. Burnett, whose signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, is an acting justice of the peace in and for the county and state aforesaid.

Witness my hand and seal of said court July 9, 1889. *R. W. Logan*, C. S. C.

J. M. Gudger, jr., esq., of this city, who was attorney for Willis, says that Willis' story on the stand was substantially the same as that told by Halford in this affidavit.

Further Facts.

Willis and Halford, as already told in THE CITIZEN, had been sentenced to be hanged for this crime. Mr. Gudger had been employed to go to Raleigh and plead for a commutation of the sentence of Willis. He was employed by Willis' father, an honest, well-to-do and favorably known farmer in East Tennessee.

Mr. Gudger has never seen young Willis. He knows that he was considered somewhat wild, but had never been known to commit any crimes; in fact, was only thought of as one who was "sowing his wild oats."

Mr. Gudger went to Raleigh to intercede with Governor Fowle for the commutation of the sentence. He was armed with the confession made by Halford, but upon representations of Halford's friends, who knew the confession could only result in getting Halford deeper into the mire, probably forfeiting all his chances for life, the affidavit was never presented.

Mr. Gudger made a long, hard fight for Willis, and finally the sentences of the men were commuted. The attorney came home and filing his valuable paper with his other documents dismissed the case from his mind, until it was brought back by the story in THE CITIZEN.

Fate Pursued Him.

Mr. Gudger is thoroughly familiar with the case, and says Willis, so far as he knows, never even thought of making a confession. He stoutly protested his innocence, and no doubt does to this day, if one could go to his lonely cell and question him.

When the robbery occurred, Willis was only 20 years old. He drank, and was, as stated, considered wild. He was seen on the train with Halford, getting on at Del Rio, Tenn., and off at Black Mountain. They had been seen together near the church, and later on had been seen together on the way to Black Mountain, and from there to Del Rio they were together. Besides this, some of the stolen silver was found on Willis' person, which he claimed, had been paid to him by Halford.

Willis' story was disbelieved, one reason being that the third man he spoke about could never be caught or heard of.

But it may be said, couldn't Halford tell a straight story of the whole matter and clear Willis?

Certainly he could. Yet the accident which prevented his telling his story is only one of the many which show that the fates were against young Willis.

Halford had been taken into the court room to testify. He intended telling the whole story, just as told in the deposition printed above. Through fear or some emotion, he is supposed to have swallowed the quid of tobacco which he had been chewing. He became deathly sick, and could not testify. The two were sentenced to death.

Is Willis Innocent?

The question now, and a vital question, too, involving the liberty of a human being, is, Did R. P. Willis assist Halford in the robbery?

The Unknown says he did not.

And Halford, who surely knows the entire truth, also says he did not.

The facts must be gone into thoroughly, and if a great wrong has been done, it must be righted if possible. Surely the life of a man, just in the prime of youth, is worth a great deal.

THE CITIZEN proposes to get at the bottom facts in the case if possible.

But who and where is the Unknown?

PRESBYTERY'S THIRD DAY.

WORK OF THE BODY YESTERDAY.

An Overture to the General Assembly—Reports of the Committee on Home Missions—To Meet Here Tomorrow Night.

On the third day of the session of the presbytery of Mecklenburg, the call of Rutherfordton church for the services of Rev. G. A. Sparrow was placed in his hands and accepted by him. Rev. L. H Baldwin, of Asheville, made a statement concerning his work and was granted the powers of evangelist in his field.

A new church organization was granted to Stanley creek, Gaston county, and a commission, consisting of Revs. R. A. Miller, C. W. Robinson, R. Z. Johnston and Elders Frank Robinson and Frank Henderson appointed to effect it.

The general assembly was overtured to provide for "the more careful editing of the minutes of the assembly and the arrangement of the statistical tables so that they could be consulted with ease and facility." This overture was called for by the inaccurate record in the Robinson case, where the report of the judicial committee is recorded as adopted. The fact being that the second resolution of that report was stricken out. The statistical tables are so carelessly arranged as to lines and columns that the information they contain is obtained with great difficulty.

The committee on church and manse erection was authorized to apportion $1,000 among the churches for this cause, and to loan money to churches about to build. Rev. C. W. Robinson, E. A. Sample, Elder F. Robinson and Dr. Chas Adams were added to the committee.

It was ordered that the following be present at a meeting of the presbytery November 1st, to organize the church at Brevard, Transylvania county: Revs. W. S. P. Bryan, W. J. Erdman, D. F. Sheppard, W. E. McIlwain, G. A. Sparrow, F. D. Hunt, Elders Chas. Patton, W. E Deaver and A. M. Fry.

The committee on education reported eighteen candidates for the ministry and was authorized to raise $1,500 for this cause.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, secretary, made a very impressive address on the duty of the church to the colored people, and referred to the encouraging beginning already made. A collection for the cause was taken up.

The committee to prepare a set of rules for sessional records reported, and with amendments the report was adopted.

The committee on home missions presented a report showing great progress. Fourteen fields have been aided at an expense of $2,600. The invalid fund amounting to 353 33 was sent to general assembly making with contributions there for home missions $653.33. To the synod $1,278 57 has been sent and $4,000 will go from this presbytery by the end of the year. Five churches at a cost of $4,600 have been built and occupied during the year. Three more edifices are on foot. Nine organizations have been effected. On examination 550 members have been added to the church, more than any presbytery in the assembly and more than the following synods: Florida, Arkansas, Memphis, Georgia. The synod of Nashville added 590 against the 550 of this one presbytery.

There are now in the presbytery seventy churches, thirty-seven ministers, eighteen candidates, 4,000 Sunday school pupils, 7,000 members. This is the growth since 1869 when there were twenty-three ministers, five candidates, thirty-eight churches, 3,376 members and 112 were added on examination against 550 this year. In that time thirty new churches have been organized with 2,200 members 1,720 pupils and property valued at $50,000.

Rev. W. E. McIlwain, the chairman, to whose assiduous labors these splendid results are largely due, pressed his resignation on account of other duties; but after a long and earnest debate it was decided that he could not be released and he was re-elected chairman with an enlarged committee.

The presbytery adjourned this morning to meet here Sunday night. The next regular session will be at Gastonia in April.

TOBACCO IN MADISON.

What Messrs. Rollins and Smith Say of it.

Major W. W. Rollins and James M. Smith returned from an extensive trip among the tobacco plantations of Madison county yesterday, where they have been making a minute examination of the condition of the maturing crop.

These gentlemen state that the prospects are better for an immense crop of mahogany wrappers and waxy fillers than for the past five years. The leaf will not be much for color, but for fine body is magnificent. The planters are as busy as bees in the work of curing. From one point they counted the fires of fifty barns on Thursday night.

A continuation of the present favorable weather for a short time will insure the gathering, in superb condition, of a great crop. The yield of corn incidentally noted, promises to be enormous.

2,300 Drowned.

MADRID, Sept. 18.—The number of people who perished in the floods in the Province of Toledo is now placed at 2,300 and the number of lives lost in the other localities at 500.

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN.

The Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of New York State.

It is not a matter of interest to the country generally who may be the Lieutenant-Governor of New York, but William F. Sheehan, the present nominee has

other claims to consideration. He is probably the astutest political manipulator in the state—a sort of power behind the throne. William F. Sheehan is of Irish ancestry and was born in Buffalo, New York, November 6, 1859. In early youth he attended public school, afterwards he went to St John's college Buffalo. He read law with the Hon. Charles E Tabor and became a member of the bar in 1891. He is now in partnership with Tabor, who was afterwards attorney-general. He became a member of the assembly at Albany in 1885, serving on the State charitable and judiciary committee, on federal relations and rules, ways and means and revision. He has the distinction of being elected to the assembly by the largest plurality ever given for any candidate in his district. He is also the first assemblyman in Erie county ever chosen five times in succession. At present he is speaker of the Albany assembly, and has been three times the democratic nominee for that office.

EXPOSITION DELEGATION.

THE AUGUSTA COMMITTEE IN THE CITY.

The Delegation Arrived in the Afternoon and Addressep a Meeting in the Court House Last Night—Resolution Adopted.

The train with the special Pullman of Hon. Patrick Walsh and his associates, of the Augusta exposition delegation, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 6:05.

The visitors were met at the station by Col. Frank Coxe and THE CITIZEN. Col. Coxe extended the hospitalities of the Battery Park and invited the gentlemen to seats in his tally-ho coach and the hotel special electric car. The party were soon thereafter enjoying the rich view of an early autumn sunset from the galleries of the hotel.

Manager Steele received the delegation in the absence of Mr. McKissick, whose recent severe illness prevented his appearance.

There was only a small crowd at the court house last night to listen to the speeches of the delegation, owing to the shortness of the notice announcing their arrival here. H. A. Gudger was called to the chair and welcomed the delegation to Asheville.

Patrick Walsh, the president of the exposition, and chairman of the delegation, set forth the object of the Augusta exposition and said Augusta and the South had formerly been an agricultural section; it was proposed to make it a manufacturing section as well.

Hon. John S. Davidson, ex-governor of Georgia, P. A. Stovall and W. H. Barrett, jr., of the delegation spoke extending cordial invitation to visit the Augusta exposition.

Short addresses were made by Gen. Clingman, Thos. D. Johnston and H. A. Gudger on behalf of Asheville.

Capt. Johnston introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we have heard with much pleasure the speeches of the gentlemen from our sister city of Augusta, who have so ably presented to us the objects and purposes of the exposition to be held in that city in November next, and that we will respond to their generous invitation by having as many of our people attend the exposition as possible."

The delegation was then presented as a body to Gen. Clingman, and the meeting adjourned.

The delegation left Asheville this morning at 1:30 on their special car for home.

The Augusta exposition will be held from Nov. 2 to Nov. 18. Arrangements have been made by which a one cent rate for railroad fare has been secured, and everything points to the exposition's being a great success.

SERVICES AT CENTRAL.

Three Professions at Mr. Tuttle's Meeting Last Night.

The audience at Central Methodist church last night was measured by the capacity of the church, and indeed an attentive one. Rev. Mr. Tuttle preached a vigorous sermon, not perhaps with as much unction as has attended most of his previous sermons, but it moved the audience and in the after meeting there were three professions of faith in Christ.

There will be no service tonight, but on Sunday he will hold a special service for the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and preach at 11 o'clock and again at night. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

A RARE CHANCE.

J. H. Law's Great Closing Out Sale Now On.

THE CITIZEN'S advertising columns today show what J. H. Law, South Main street, proposes doing in the way of closing out rare bargains on odds and ends. The prices are such as should make every article go inside a week, and if you are not there to get your share it will be your own fault. Read the advertisement on third page and go down at once and secure first choice.

The Itata Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The opinion is gaining ground here that the postponed libel suits against the Chilian steamer, Itata, now set for trial at San Deigo, Cal., on the 25th inst., will be prosecuted by the government.

Passenger Trains Collide.

PACATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 18.—At Reno station, six miles from here, on the Union Pacific railway, passenge trains Nos. 1 and 2 collided yesterday, killing five men and seriously injuring several others.

POLICY HOLDERS QUERY.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE NEW YORK LIFE?

The Company is Under Fire and Must Explain Away Serious Charges or Take the Consequences—A Committee Appointed.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the policy holders of the New York Life insurance company held here yesterday the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, grave charges against the officers and managers of the New York Life insurance company have been widely circulated;

"Whereas, it is necessary for the protection of the policy holders that the truth of such charges shall be faithfully and impartially investigated in order that confidence may be restored; therefore,

"Resolved, That a committee of three policy holders be appointed to inquire into the facts and to report the same to an adjourned meeting with recommendation as to what steps should be taken to procure concerted action among the policy holders of the company for the protection of their interest and that said committee report with all convenient expedition."

A committee consisting of Geo. H Tucker, Julian Mitchell and Dr. C. F. Panoknin was appointed. The committee will outline a policy to be pursued which will be submitted to the policy holders for adoption

BURNED TO DEATH.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives in a Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Fire early this morning in the three story brick building at 549 Sedgwick street, the upper stories of which were occupied by a number of families, resulted in the death of seven persons and the fatal injury of another.

The dead are: John Schalk, mechanic, aged 45; his wife, aged 42, and their three children; Robbi Burns, age 14, and a woman unknown.

Cynthia Schalk was overcome with smoke and it is thought cannot recover. The fire originated in an adjoining bakery. The financial loss was small.

WHITES AND BLACKS.

The Former Want a Lynching; The Latter Don't.

CARROLTON, Mo., Sept. 19.—May Beasberg, 15 years old, was criminally assaulted by Joe Oliver, a negro, who also stabbed her in the shoulder. Oliver was arrested and had his examination yesterday afternoon. At midnight a mob of whites assembled about the jail to lynch the negro, while an opposing mob of negroes gathered to protect the prisoner. A struggle ensued between the two mobs. At this writing neither has the advantage, but bloodshed is feared.

TWO EXPLOSIONS.

Several Men Killed in Colliery and Brewery Accidents.

BRUSSELLS, Sept. 19.—An explosion took place this morning at a colliery near Charleror, province of Hainaut, killing twenty-nine miners.

An explosion of gas in a brewery in this city shortly before noon completely destroyed four houses and injured several workmen. A wealthy merchant who was passing the brewery at the time of the explosion was instantly killed, the mass of wreckage crushing him to the sidewalk.

TO PREVENT MOB LAW.

Alabama Guards Ordered Out to Protect Negroes.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 19.—Gov. Jones was wired this morning by the sheriff of Wilcox county requesting that thirty men of the Wilcox Valley guards proceed to Furman to assist him in protecting five negro prisoners who are in danger of being lynched. The governor promptly ordered the men to Furman and they started immediately to the scene and it is thought they will be in time to prevent mob law.

Stole Nearly $71,000.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 18.—An expert has concluded the examination of the books of M. J. O'Brien, the absconding treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America. His defalcation reaches a few hundred dollars in excess of seventy-one thousand dollars.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Erie 30⅞; Lake Shore 116; Chicago and Northwestern 121½; Norfolk and Western 55; Richmond and West Point Terminal 13⅝; Western Union 85½.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—Flour, steady and unchanged; western super $3.40@3.85; extra, $3.90@4.40; family, $4.50@5.00. Wheat No. 2 red, steady; spot, and September 102½@102¾; southern, firm; Fultz 95@105; Longberry 98@105. Corn, southern, easy; white, 67@69; yellow 72@73.

Cotton Supply.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,733,815 bales, of which 1,330,615 bales are American, against 1,216,221 and 689,721 bales respectively last year. Receipts at all interior towns, 109,279 bales; receipts from plantations, 177,685. Crop in sight, 366,664 bales.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Stocks, strong. Money, easy at 3½. Exchange, long, 4.80@4.80¾; short, 4.83¾; state bonds neglected; government bonds steady to firm. Cotton—easy, sales 120 bales; Uplands, 8⅜c; Orleans, 8 13-16c; futures opened barely steady and closed steady, September, 8.05; October, 8.10; November, 8.28; December 8.46; January, 8.62; February 8.76. Flour firm. Wheat—steady. Corn—depressed. Pork—firm at $10 75@12.50. Lard—easy at 7.22½. Spirits Turpentine—easy at 38@38¼c. Rosin—steady at $1 35@1.40. Freights—steady.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

HOME.

Advices were received of $400,000 more gold being shipped from Europe to New York.

Mayor Grant, of New York, has appointed Thomas F. Brennan street cleaning commissioner.

Attorney-general Miller has written a brief in which he maintains the constitutionality of the anti-lottery law.

The weakness of the democratic ticket in New York due to Tammany's prominence in the convention is regarded as being more than offset by popular hostility to the Platt republican machine.

Ex-senator Tabor has received an order from the supreme court of Mexico giving him possession of Eudiwig gold mine, over which he has had several years' litigation. The mine is located at Jesus Maria and has produced already from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 of gold.

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