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EDITORIAL BRIEFS

Ring or Combine! Which?

With all his faults, they love Josephus still, and the stiller the better.

Just think! It was Dimmycrat talking about Dimmycrat last Saturday.

The slogan for Republican victory is, "Down with the pie-counter ring!"

It seems that the other fellows wanted to try an "experiment," Major Bernard.

Bailey's comet was not busted, after all. It shone in all its glory on the fourteenth, sure.

Does any one believe that the pie-counter bosses want more Republican Congressmen elected?

The Evening Times asks: "Have you seen the little boy's slate?" How dare you, you Democrat?

The Democratic party has just discovered how very rotten it is. The people have long known it.

Mr. Josiah Bailey wants the Wake Democracy to shed its skin. But how can the leopard change its spots?

The imperial edict promises the people of China a constitution January the first. Why not say April first?

Lost, strayed or stolen, a boomlet for the legislature. Reward if returned to R. W. Winston, Raleigh, N. C.

"A fair election or a funeral." Those are the alternatives offered by the reform "whing" to the "ring whing."

Col. Roosevelt is suffering with a throat trouble. Now if that had been Col. Bryan we would not have been surprised.

The Charlotte Observer calls it the "Wake County revels." There isn't much "revelry" to those in smelling distance of it.

Prof. Sikes, the "combine candidate for the Senate, says he doesn't care for office. He needn't worry, even if nominated.

Frost fell in Halifax on Thursday, it snowed in Richmond on Friday, and the Democrats raised—well, a ruction—in Raleigh Saturday.

It is said that if one ties a heavy weight to a mule's tail it will stop his braying. Won't somebody try that on the Democratic mule, please?

A delegate in the Saturday meeting announced that he was "a votin' but he didn't know what he was a votin' for." A true Democrat, that man.

Prof. Sikes, Wake's "combine" candidate for the Senate, says he doesn't care for office. The "ring" now has just cause to question his Democracy.

The Governor or others in authority should issue a proclamation forbidding the sale of firearms in Wake County until after the Democratic primary is pulled off.

Is a nomination made in "the back room of one lawyer's office" in Raleigh any worse than one made in the back room of another lawyer's office in the same town?

It is a poor argument to use against Mr. Newland's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor that Craig has been "promised it." Who promised it, pray?

The statement that Charlotte's mayor is going to detail a special police force to attend the Wake delegation at the Democratic convention is not yet officially confirmed.

The News and Observer appealed to them not to "smash the machine," but to select "a new engineer." Give you one guess who it wanted to handle the throttle. It's easy.

If the "ring wing's" battle cry is "holler like hell," and the "combine's" is "work like the devil," we won't be accused of "cussing" if we remark there'll be the deuce to pay.

In speaking of the Wake Democratic primary Mr. Bailey said they would have a fair election or a funeral. The life insurance companies should do a land office business from now until June 25th.

A DUNCAN FROST.

The Patronage Machine Mass Meeting a Fizzle—Member of the G. O. P. Rank Says That Only Eleven Men Showed Up at Big Pow-Wow Held in Greensboro—Looks Like a Revolt Against the Machine.

Observer Bureau,
Congress Hall Hotel,
Washington, D. C., May 11.

"National Committeeman Duncan called for a Republican mass meeting—I mean one of the Federal office-holders, pie-hunters and machine cogs—at Greensboro, on the 30th of last month, the day on which the stockholders of the Daily News met, but by actual count only eleven men showed up," said a Republican just from the State. "I was told that more than five hundred letters, inviting the boys in for a pow-wow, were sent out.

"Those on hand were: Representative Cowles, of the Eighth; Postmaster McCaskill, of Fayetteville; Postmaster Ramsey, of Salisbury; Postmaster Brown, of Red Springs; Postmaster Wallace, of Wilmington; Collection Martin of the Eastern District; Revenue Agent Malloy; R. E. Tharpe, of Statesville; J. R. Joyce, of Reidsville; J. D. Dorsett, of Spencer, and Mr. Hanna, of Gastonia.

"I heard that Mr. Duncan made a hot speech, denouncing the office-holding Republicans, charging ingratitude for not responding to his call.

"Why, they tell me that Chairman Adams, who lives there, did not attend the meeting."

A letter from the State declares that the revolt against the machine is quite as strong in the eastern as it is in the western portion of the State.

"The rank and file are tired of the old crowd," said the writer. "They want to win victories at the polls."

It will be seen from this that the row in the North Carolina wing of the G. O. P. camp goes merrily on.—Charlotte Observer.

HER INITIAL BATH.

Biggest of American Dreadnaughts Launched—Great Crowd Was Present.

New York, May 12.—Flying the white starred ensign of the United States navy at her stem, the Stars and Stripes at her stern and a string of gay signal pennants along the 520 feet of her deck-line, the battle Florida, the biggest of the American "Dreadnoughts" built thus far, was successfully launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day in thep resence of the Vice-President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, the naval attaches of all the powers and a crowd of 50,000 enthusiasts whom lowering skies and intermittent rains had failed to keep away.

The 21,825 tons fighting leviathan, built to carry the thunder of ten 12-inch guns—the concentrated big gun fire of five ordinary battleships—glided down the ways to the strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner," played by the Navy Yard and Twenty-ninth Infantry Bands, while the crowd cheered and hundreds of river craft tooted their noisy welcome.

FAVORS MOREHEAD OR HOLTON.

Union Republican Favors a Progressive Man for State Chairman—Says it is Almost the Universal Sentiment All Over the State—A Chance for Victory.

Union Republican.]

We are printing in to-day's issue letters advocating the election of Hon. A. E. Holton as State Chairman. From information that has come to this office from nearly every section of the State, the sentiment seems to be almost universal that either Hon. J. M. Morehead or Mr. Holton should be the next State Chairman, and this meets with the approval of The Republican, for in our opinion the time is ripe for victory and the election of either of these gentlemen is an assurance that no effort will be spared to win.

Sentence Imposed on the Grafters.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 14—Sentences were imposed to-day for offenses in connection with the recent bribery scandal. Leaders in financial, business and professional life were included. The sentences were as follows:

A. A. Vilsack, former cashier of German National Bank, eight months in jail and $5,000 fine.

Former Councilmen Charles Stewart and Hugh Ferguson were fined $500 and sentenced to eight months in jail.

Dr. W. H. Weber, former councilman, was fined $250 and six months' imprisonment in jail.

Former Councilman Pat Kerens was fined $250 and four months' imprisonment.

Former Councilman Morris Einstein sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of $2,500.

Who Said Pie?

Durham Herald (Dem).]

If they want to see how quick it would be gobbled up they should offer that Statesville post-office to a Democrat.

Worth Double the Price.

The Lincolnton Times.]

The Caucasian is to be enlarged. It ought to have twenty thousand subscribers. It is worth double its price.

TAFT'S MEASURES

Urging Postal Saving Bank, Conservation of Natural Resources.

A VERY GRACEFUL ACT

Appointment of Former President Roosevelt as Special Ambassador to Represent the United States at King Edwards' Funeral Has Been Universally Commended — Delegates in Eighth District Appointed to State Convention When no Call Had Been Issued for That Purpose—Was it a Trick? And Was Such Action Legal?

(Special to The Caucasian.)

Washington, D. C., May 17. 1910.—Since our last letter, the President has taken hold of the situation respecting the postal savings bank bill, in the same firm but diplomatic manner in which he took hold of the railroad bill ,and it now looks as if the administration will succeed in passing that great reform measure also.

The President is also actively at work to secure an agreement between the contending factions as to the anti-injunction bill, with a fair prospect of success as to that measure also.

The President's measure in the interest of the conservation of natural resources has passed the House, has been amended in the Senate, and is expected to pass that body any day, and has every assurance of becoming a law at this session.

Thus it will be seen that the most important of the administration's great reform measures are now in a fair way to become a law during the present session of Congress. This would make a greater record of affirmative legislation to carry out the reform pledges of the national platform than probably any other national administration has ever had to its credit.

The President's Graceful Act.

The appointment of former President Roosevelt by President Taft as the special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of Edward VII. has been universally commended and approved as a most timely and graceful act. It is understood that this action was suggested by the Ambassador of Great Britain, and that it, of course, met the hearty approval of President Taft the moment that he knew it would be agreeable to the Government of Great Britain.

It is announced from London that this action on the part of the American Government, coupled with the distinguished personality of the former President, will make it assured that he will rank in the ceremonies with the visiting kings and monarchs of Europe.

Was it a Trick?

A prominent Republican from the Eighth Congressional District, who was here to-day, said that the people of his District were generally surprised at the move made to have the county conventions which met to elect delegates to the State Convention, which convention has not yet been called. He said that inasmuch as there was no opposition to Congressman Cowles for renomination, that the people generally took very little interest in the primaries and conventions that were called to be held to nominate delegates to the Congressional Convention, and that, therefore, the sentiment of the people in the various counties and voting precincts of each county was not represented in the selection of delegates to the State Convention.

He further said that he believed that the action in electing delegates to the State Convention before a call had been made by the Republican State Committee for such a convention was illegal, and that the right of such delegates to sit in such a convention could be successfully contested.

Commenting further, he observed that, in his opinion, nearly every county in the Eighth Congressional District, if not every one, was in favor of a re-organization of the party and the election of a State Chairman who would work squarely in harmony with Congressman Morehead for the election of more Congressmen and for the general growth and success of the party; but that the expression of such sentiment had been very imperfectly demonstrated in the primaries held to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention for the reasons already stated.

Thirteen Lives Lost.

St. Louis, May 12.—It is now known that thirteen lives, mostly women and children, were lost last night by the sinking of the steamer City of Saltillo, twenty-five miles below this city.

The chivalry of the men, who allowed the women to pass first over the gang-plank to the shore, caused the death of five women and one baby, the plank turning over while they were crossing it.

GENERAL NEWS.

In a mine disaster at Whitehaven, England, over one hundred miners were entombed and slowly died. The mine extended far out under the sea.

In the 24-hour automobile test race at Brighton Beach, two men were killed and two others seriously injured in accidents. Several minor accidents occurred also.

Heavy earthquake shocks are still being felt in Costa Rica, where the city of Catago was destroyed, as told by the press dispatches last week. Thousands are fleeing the country.

Owing to the fact that the funeral of the late King Edward is to be held on May 20th, the execution of Walter Ross convicted of murder in Ottawa, Canada, has been postponed until the next day.

Chas. R. Heike, the "man higher up" in the big sugar frauds against the Government, has been placed on trial in the Federal Court at New York. Several others have already been sent to prison.

So close was the result of the first primary between Senator Taliferro and former Governor Broward, of Florida, for the former's seat in the United States Senate, that a second primary is necessary.

Frank W. Rollins, a former Governor of New Hampshire, and an author of note, was arrested and held in bail at New York, charged with attempting to smuggle in dutiable objects in violation of the Federal law.

Governor Gillette, of California, who has been petitioned by the churches to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4th, announces that he cannot do so under the State laws, so the fight will surely be held.

Refusal of certain of the Pueblo Indians to obey an order of the court caused the fear of an Indian uprising in New Mexico. The territorial militia was ordered out and for a time it was feared there would be bloodshed.

The "holy war" in China, which has caused Europeans and converted Chinamen to flee to the coast cities for protection is growing and the imperial troops are powerless to stop it. Hundreds of Christian Chinese have been murdered.

F. A. Heinze, the New York banker and western mine promoter, was acquitted in the New York courts of over-certifying checks in his bank. C. F. Morse, his partner, is in the Federal prison at Atlanta serving fifteen years for a similar charge.

After ascending to a height of nearly 21,000 feet and being without food for hours, A. Holland Forbes, the aeronaut, and a companion were dashed to earth in a balloon near Center, Ky. They escaped death only by a miracle, but both were badly injured.

Mrs. Philip Gunther, the wife of a wealthy commission broker, of New York, caused the arrest of her husband on the charge that ever since marriage thirteen years ago he had forced her into a life of shame. Gunther denied the charge, but was held for a hearing.

By the lack of one vote the House declined to accord the necessary two-thirds vote to submit to the several States of the Union the question of changing the date of the inauguration of President and Vice-President from March 4th to the last Thursday in April.

U. G. Walker, convicted of wrecking the South Cleveland, Ohio, Banking Company, of which he was president, by lending hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Werner Company, of Akron, Ohio., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Ford. Walker will appeal.

John C. Davis, who was convicted at Wilmington, N. C., several years ago of defrauding the people, but who escaped punishment by being declared insane, is on trial in Washington, D. C., charged with fleecing people out of nearly $200,000 by bogus investments. His defense is again insanity.

Monuments were unveiled in Washington last week to the two Pole heroes, Pulaski and Kosciusczko, who fought for American independence. President Taft attended both and spoke at the Pulaski unveiling. The occasion also served for the meeting of the Polish National Congress.

Alabama Democrats Expected to Declare for Local Option.

Montgomery, Ala., May 15.—The State Democratic Convention which meets here Tuesday is expected to declare that the Democratic party, after a trial of State-wide prohibition, favors the restoration of local option. Leading supporters of Hon. Emmett O'Neal who was nominated for Governor in the primary of May 2nd assert that the 80 per cent of the 610 delegates who comprise the convention are for local option. Montgomery is already filled with probably the largest number of political notables in its recent history.

ANTI-RING TICKET

Wake Democrats Name Ticket to Oppose the "Ring" Candidates.

TWO TICKETS IN FIELD

Bailey Flays the Democratic Machine. His Arraignment of Mr. Caddell, Editor of the State Democrat, was Severe—Said the Paper was Subsidized and Connected With the County Treasury—Why the Paper Has a New Editor—He Openly Charged County Commissioners With Gross Favoritism—Said They Would Have Fair Election at Primaries or a Funeral.

The meeting of the Wake County Democrats, pursuant to a call signed by forty "prominent Democrats," headed by J. William Bailey and Josephus Daniels, was held last Saturday in Metropolitan Hall. The first meeting, called for April 13th, and which broke up in riot and scenes characterized as a "disgrace to the State" by the press, selected a committee to have charge of the second meeting. As stipulated by the News and Observer, which has been forwarding the movement, only Democrats who were in favor of ousting the "ring" were invited and apparently the suggestion was heeded.

There were present probably four or five hundred persons, many from the country. The hall had been divided off by townships, though some of them were not represented, if the seating of the delegates was an indication. T. B. Moseley and Police Judge Stronach acted as ushers, directing affairs generally on the floor. The city delegates were seated in the south side of the gallery, the north side being alloted to spectators.

Though the hour was set for 12, it was half past the hour before the meeting was called to order by Josephus Daniels, who stated that he had been selected by the "open air" meeting (one of the three held on the occasion of the rioting of April 30th) to call the present meeting to order. He referred to the other meeting, which he openly charged had been designedly broken up by the "ring wing" of the Democratic party. He asserted the present meeting was not one of insurgents but of Democrats who loved their party and not "pie," and who were determined to wrest control from the present crowd who had been running things with a high hand and who did not consult the people. He declared that nominations had been made and township committees appointed "in the back room of a lawyer's office in the shadow of the court house," evidently referring to Solicitor Jones and his son, State Senator W. B. Jones. He also spoke of other meetings that had been held in the hall they now sat in, and invited former State Senator Fab Whitaker to the temporary chairmanship.

Mr. Whitaker was a little dazzled by his entrance into the limelight, and his remarks in the main were hardly audible to the main body. He often referred to "feller Demercrats," and kept his eye glued on Editor Daniels, who sat nearby and who had evidently made his mind up to see things go straight, though in the main, the body was independent and often asserted itself. Mr. Whitaker closed his remarks by calling upon Mr. J. W. Bailey to address the meeting and explain its objects.

Mr. Bailey's speech, from his standpoint, was a masterly one and ably delivered. From any standpoint, it was a terrible arraignment of the Democratic party for its mismanagement of the county's affairs. He did not hesitate to call a spade a spade and he offered to prove his allegations if need be in open court. He declared that he was not a candidate for any office, but was going to "clear his decks" for the fight of his life, that of ousting the "ring wing" of the Democratic party from the control of Wake County's affairs. He spoke of the previous meeting that had ended in rioting and disorder, charging the "ring" leaders with its responsibility and in solemn tones declared that they had deliberately set out to murder and but for the coolness and forbearance on the part of the reform leaders (meaning himself and Editor Daniels) "blood would have been shed and murder done" that day.

He openly charged the "ring" with corruption and fraud in the conduct of the primaries and elections, that they were the same men who had been overthrown in the city last spring when the reform leaders had declared they "would have a fair election or a funeral." He said the people now demanded that they be removed from the county's affairs as well, his remarks leading one to believe that the "fair election or a funeral program still held good.

He paid his respects in no uncertain language to the members of the legislature, at one point stating that Wake County did not have a "man" in the Senate. He charged them of the responsibility of electing "Nick" DeBoy, whom the News and Observer charges with having made the statement that he both "bought and stole votes," as sergeant at arms of the senate; that they had passed a bill increasing the salary of the sheriff by $2,500, which fact was not known for a year after it had passed (which, by the way, is a serious reflection on the bar of the county); that they had allowed a bill removing the State capitol away from Raleigh to be read twice in the senate, which would not have occurred if Wake County had been represented by a "man" in the senate.

He charged the county officers with the grossest mismanagement and favoritism, particularly in road matters. He cited where roads had been built for miles on which there was either none or at best only one or two houses. He declared that the fee system must go; but he did not tell his hearers that the Republican platform which he helped to defeat two years ago declared for that very thing.

He charged Solicitor Armistead Jones with conduct unbecoming his high office, declaring that he had profaned the very temple of justice itself by cursing and violent language, and that he should be indicted. He charged others with having debauched the ballot; that one of the leaders of "the "ring" was not even restrained by the presence of his old father of influencing voters "with a whiskey bottle in his pocket."

He also charged the "ring" with having connected the "State Democrat", a local paper, with the public treasury. He called it a journal "conceived in sin, born of iniquity, and would die of starvation when disconnected with the public teat." He said that it was not a legitimate newspaper, that it had no subscribers, being supported only by the "ring," and that its sole purpose was to deceive the people. He made grave charges against its editor, J. C. Caddell, whom he charged with betraying his home and his friends and stated that he had documentary evidence to prove his charges.

He said that the present movement was only one of the Democratic party to change its "skin like a serpent," and that it would emerge from the operation better than before. He called upon his hearers to "fight corruption at the polls," as that was the only way the ring could hope for victory. He pledged himself to do battle for the next forty days. He said that the present movement "was flying the white flag of Democracy," giving the insinuation that the other branch of the Democratic party flew the black flag of piracy.

Upon Mr. Bailey concluding, Mr. Daniels moved that the temporary organization be made permanent. This was done and for some time the convention proceeded without a secretary, until Mr. E. E. Britton, the city editor of the News and Observer, called attention to his chief's mistake, and proposed the election of a secretary, which was done, by the selection of Mr. A. J. Fletcher, of Apex.

Mr. Alexander Stronach, the police judge of Raleigh, then moved the

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THE MECKLENBURG CONVENTION.

No Office-Holders Named as Delegates to State or Congressional Conventions—The People in Control of the Party.

Charlotte, May 14.—Office-holders in Mecklenburg County, followers of the great G. O. P. elephant, ran into an anti-office-holding meeting of the Mecklenburg County Republican Convention here to-day, two prominent office-holders being defeated for delegates to the approaching State Convention.

Postmaster John B. Spence, of Charlotte, refused to be a candidate for the nomination for delegate to the State Convention. However, his right hand man, assistant postmaster, W. B. Bradford, and Dr. E. Q. Houston, postmaster at Davidson, an important office, were nominated for State Convention delegates, but were badly beaten. It was an anti-office-holders meeting, whispered the leaders of the meeting after it was all over.

But perhaps the most significant of all business transacted was the election of ex-Mayor Samuel S. McNinch as a delegate to the State and Congressional Republican Conventions, the latter convention for the Ninth District to be held in Shelby next Wednesday, May 18th.

For many months the name of Mr. McNinch has been discussed as the Republican candidate from the Ninth District to the next Congress to fight for Congressman Webb's seat, but Mr. McNinch throughout has maintained the silence of the sphynx. However, his election as delegate will not only put him on the floor and in the Congressional Convention, but if he is nominated, he can follow up his candidacy by attending the State Convention and demonstrating what sort of Republican he is capable of making. The Republicans desire in the District a fighting, working candidate, and while the Mecklenburg Republicans have looked favorably towards Mr. McNinch, there has been an unexpressed and silent thought that perhaps the mountain counties might not rally to Mr. McNinch, and so they ares till waiting to see what they shall see. The Mecklenburg faithful, headed by Colonel Jake F. Newell, will go to the Congressional and State Conventions not committed and altogether in a receptive mood.

SOUND OF PISTOL

Crimes Continue to Increase Under Democratic Good Government.

MORE THAN ONE A DAY

Bob Stackhouse Fatally Wounds Sam Morrison in Robeson County—A Shooting Scrape at New Bern and Still Another at Yanceyville—A Fatal Cutting Scrape Near Garner, Wake County—Boy Stabs Man at Durham—Carl Kelly Convicted of Murdering Sam Taylor—Officers Kill Two Men.

Rowland, N. C., May 16.—Bob Stackhouse shot and killed Sam Morrison at the home of Archer Floyd this morning about sunrise. A shotgun was used. Morrison ran one hundred and fifty yards from the house and fell in the public road. All parties are colored, Morrison being a brother of Walter Morrison who was recently electrocuted in Raleigh. Stackhouse surrendered this morning and is in jail at Lumberton.

A Shooting in Caswell.

Yanceyville, N. C., May 16.—In the southern part of this Caswell County, to-day at one o'clock, Lut Shaw, a negro, shot and mortally wounded C. S. Hurts, a groceryman from Danville, Va. Mr. Hurst's condition is extremely critical. The negro also inflicted a flesh wound in the arm of Dennis Anderson, a highly respected colored man. This desperate occurrence was, as far as could be learned, without provocation. The negro Shaw is at large, but is being sought for by Sheriff Finch and a posse.

A Boy Stabs Man.

Durham, N. C., May 17.—R. O. Rigsbee, a young man of twenty-two, and Herman Cole, a youngster of fourteen, yesterday engaged in a scrape that caused the boy to stab the man and badly injure him.

Mr. Rigsbee is in the hospital and being treated. His injuries, while not dangerously inflicted unless complications arise, are in a vital spot near the ribs, and were made by a knife. The cause of the quarrel from his standpoint could not be learned, as he was in the ward and gave no statement. Young Cole makes a defense that he was being attacked by the boy eight years his senior, and says he drew his knife and stabbed him in the side.

New Bern Shooting Scrape.

New Bern, N. C., May 16.—Mr. G. W. Meredith, a former employee of the Norfolk and Southern, called a Mr. Gray, a new man, a scab and struck him. Gray then hit Meredith on the head with two boiler plugs, tied with wire, which he had in his hand. Mr. Gannon Fulford, a bystander, and also a former Norfolk and Southern employee, then knocked Gray down and Meredith then shot him, inflicting a flesh wound in the thigh, which is not considered serious. Meredith was cut on the head and bled considerably and was placed under bond for his appearance today. At the hearing this afternoon Meredith waived examination and was bound over to court under a two-hundred dollar bond. Gray was also tried and bound over to court under a one hundred dollar bond. Fulford was tried for an assault, pleaded guilty, and was fined five dollars and cost.

Meredith and Gray both gave the bonds and were released.

A Fatal Cutting Scrape.

A cutting scrape occurred at Garner Saturday night at 11 o'clock and resulted in the death of a negro named Pearl Jones. Hubert Bryant, white, who is charged with doing the cutting, is at large.

It seems that a fish fry was given and several were invited to attend, including Bryant. After the fry it is said that Bryant and a young man named Ed. Young and a Mr. Carter, were returning home in a buggy, when Mr. Young and the negro Jones had some words, and Jones picked up a rock. The negro then went around the buggy and caught hold of Mr. Bryant, the latter getting out of the buggy. The two then rushed together and Jones was heard to say: "Mr. Hubert cut me." When the physicians arrived Jones was found to be disemboweled and in a serious condition and he died Sunday morning.

Bryant is about twenty-eight years of age and is a member of a good family, and up to the difficulty Sunday night had been a man of good reputation in the community.

Carl Kelly Convicted of Murder.

Washington, N. C., May 16.—The jury in the case of State vs. Carl J. Kelly, charged with the murder of Sam Tayloe, after deliberating for about forty-eight hours, to-day, at 2:30 o'clock, returned a verdict, convicting the defendant of murder in the second egree. The judgment of the court was that he be confined in the State Prison for a term of thirty years.

Kelly was taken to Raleigh on the evening train to-day and will begin serving his sentence to-morrow.