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WILCOX FOUND GUILTY.

SENTENCED TO HANG APRIL 25TH.

Jury Bring in Verdict at 10:30 p. m.—Judge Jones More Sad Than the Prisoner—Mr. Aydlett Weeps—Appeal Taken—Finality Far Off.

Jim Wilcox is guilty of murdering Nellie Cropsey, says the Pasquotank jury. It came as a great surprise on Sunday morning after the dispatches on Saturday evening, which professed such knowledge of the situation that the world was prepared to hear only of a mistrial. The truth of the matter was that it was all surmise and that nothing was really known about the deliberations of the jury save that at 1:15 o'clock juror Reid wanted further instructions from the judge and the whole body filed into the court room and had his honor to repeat part of the charge.

The verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was brought in at 10:30 p. m.

The prisoner seemed yet unmoved and Judge Jones said:

"It is sadder to me than it is to you, Mr. Wilcox. The jury found the facts and I laid down the law. I have tried to see that you had a fair trial. I do not believe that some of the people wanted you to have it. Part of the public seemed to be afraid for the jury to try your case. I am informed that the movement in the court house Friday, when several hundred people went out, was prearranged and for a purpose. I hope it is not so. If it were true and the guilty ones were brought before me I should send the last man, woman and child to jail for contempt. If it was wilful and with design it was a disgrace to the fair name of the county. I hope it did not influence you, gentlemen. I refrain from saying anything else. I would not wound the feelings of any one."

"The judgment of the court is that the prisoner be removed to jail and be hanged, until dead, by the neck on the 25th day of April, between 10 and 12 o'clock."

The verdict is a surprise. Mr. Ward, who made a powerful speech for the prosecution, said he did not expect more than a verdict of murder in the second degree. Mr. Aydlett, who defended Wilcox, wept and gave notice of an appeal to Supreme court. Mr. Aydlett will enter a plea to set aside the verdict as not consistent with the evidence.

The case will be long drawn out. The Supreme court will not reach it probably before September and there will be much delay.

There are many people over the country, probably not less than half, who believe that Wilcox murdered the girl as one so annoyed as he might do, but very few think the case strongly enough presented as to real evidence for a verdict involving the death penalty.

YELLOW FEVER CONQUERED.

Things the Americans Have Done for the Health of Havana—Deaths Reduced from 21, 251 to 5,720 Per Year—The Mosquito and Yellow Fever.

Washington, March 22.—An interesting statement concerning the improvement in health conditions in Havana since the American occupation of Cuba with special reference to the vital statistics for the calendar year 1901, has been made public by the insular division of the War Department. Particular attention is paid to the purging of the city from yellow fever during the past year by the destruction of infected mosquitoes. The number of other infectious and contagious diseases has been small during the calendar year 1901. A marked decrease in malaria has occurred since the mosquito work began. The statement concludes as follows:

"The army took charge of the health department of Havana when deaths occurred at the rate of 21,251 per year. It gives it up with deaths occurring at the rate of 5,720 per year. It gives it up with not a single case having occurred in the city for over 18 months. It took charge with yellow fever epidemic for two centuries. It found Havana feared as a thing unclean by all her neighbors of the United States, and quarantined against as too dangerous to touch, or even to come near anything that she had touched, to the untold financial loss of both Havana and the United States. It has established the fact that yellow fever is only transmitted by a certain species of mosquito, a discovery that in its power for saving human life is only excelled by Jenner's great discovery, and as time goes on it will stand in the same class as that great boon to mankind."

"The army has stamped out this disease in its greatest stronghold, there having been five deaths in the last nine months of the past year and no cases during the last three months of the same year and it has demonstrated a system by which yellow fever can be certainly controlled without interference to commerce."

Mrs. D. M. Corzine Dead.

Mrs. D. M. Corzine died at her home at Cannonville today (Monday) at 12:30 o'clock after a lingering illness and pining away with consumption. She was 42 years old.

She leaves a husband and six living children to mourn her death.

The funeral will be conducted Tuesday at Rock Ridge church.

Grand Millinery Opening.

AND
Tempting Array of New Spring Goods Tomorrow.

Easter—the very name is an inspiration, implying dress, the best of dress. Easter makes the advent of spring the time when all humanity takes a fresh hold of life—when men and women feel the enthusiasm of the new season. Many changes have taken place here in the past few weeks. New departments have been added, new shelving put in and the whole store stocked with choice merchandise and now is the time to make choice selections.

Millinery Opening Tuesday, March 25th.

At Your Service.

No special invitations but a broad WELCOME to everybody. You are invited to come and look over our immense showing of Millinery, and in fact every department in this store, for there will be souvenirs in each stock, that you may remember the occasion. Souvenir in Millinery Department large assortment of Silk Neck Ribbon, No. 40, real value 15c yard, Tuesday only 5c.

Every department has its Easter dress and from now to Saturday night we offer extreme values. Every day is of special interest.

There Will Be Music

In the store for all who attend our special sale next Tuesday. The melody will be in the Low Prices. We haven't room to "harp" about a whole octave of good things, therefore come and join in the chorus.

Cotton Skirling.

SPECIAL VALUE.—Large line of colors in Cotton Hopstock, the new weave for skirts. This new weave produces a beautiful effect and is a 15c value that we mark special, per yard 10c.

Soaps of All Kinds.

Here is a new department in which you can find pure Soaps of all kinds for the Toilet as well as for laundry purposes. We are making a specialty of soap—we want your soap trade. We have the largest assortment carried in Concord and will give you more for your money. Everything fresh and new from the soap makers.

Octagon, known everywhere, our price	4c	Magic Cleaner, a large green bar,	5c	Palm of Violet and other fine Soaps, per cake	10c
Pearl Soap, a good firm cake	5c	Tulin, a cheap Toilet Soap, per cake	1c	Ark Laundry Soap, 2 nice cakes for	5c
Old fashioned Buttermilk,		the best 5c Toilet Soap, souvenir price 3 cakes for			10c

69c. for \$1.00 Kid Gloves.

As a special extraordinary offer we will sell 100 pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves in tan, blacks, greys, castor and white in all sizes at 69 cents. The Gloves are two clasp gloves, gusset in fingers, not spotted or mended, but fresh and new from French Glove makers.

Muslin Underwear.

We have arranged for a special sale of Muslin Underwear for opening day, Tuesday. This underwear is well made of a nice quality of Muslin and Cambric. This is fine underwear priced very low as we wish to show you the strength of this department. No house-keeper can afford to miss underwear at these prices.

Ready to Wear Skirts and Shirt Waists.

Percol shirt waists in nice patterns, all sizes, 32 to 42, good value	48c
One lot of Pergal waists, real value 40c, our special price	25c
Ginchems and Pergal waists, nicely made and trimmed with insertion.	98c
Black Skirts, well made and full size at 98c, 1.48 to	\$2.50
One lot of Brocaded Taffeta Silk Skirts, all sizes, real value 7.00, for	\$4.98

Dress Goods.

This store is showing a grand line of wool goods suitable for skirling at 25, 38, 75 and 98 cents that we believe is extremely good value and the assortment is large. Great profusion of plain and fancy Challis, Dimities, Baste Siles and Cotton Footings.

Window Shades.

Souvenir Prices.

Large quantity of Shades, complete with spring roller, assorted colors, only 10c
Linen Shades in assorted colors, 6 feet long 25c
Better Shades with fringe and insertion, good value, 48c
Very fine white Shades in water colors, fancy silk fringe, instead of 1.00 they are 75c

Gents' Furnishings.

The new Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Hats and Clothing here will assist you to get in the dress parade Easter. The styles are the newest and the

Department Store Leads.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxford Ties.

Just now we are paying a great deal of attention to Ladies' Fine Footwear. The new Oxford ties as well as the new Shoes for spring wear are here. They are in French Kid or Pat. Vici and all sizes, according to your trade. The prices are from 1.25 to 2.00.

Men's Footwear.

James Means', best for the money	\$ 2.50
Snow's Vici or Box Calf, best made at this price, 3.00 and	3.50
Snow's guaranteed Pat. Leathers, all sizes	4.00
B & P's "Korreet Shape, guaranteed Pat. Vici, extra fine stock, new last 5.00	5.00
Full line of polish shoes and Oxford Laces.	

H. L. Parks & Comp'y.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson Drug Store.

On account of National Convention of the Peoples' Party, Louisville, Ky., April 2, 1902, the South Railway will have reduced rates. Tickets to be sold March 30 and 31 and April 1, with final limit April 4th. Fare \$17.30 for round trip.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

limits his practice to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

The Doctor will be in Concord at the St. Cloud on Thursday, March 27th.