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ONER'S JURY RETURNED A VERDICT YESTERDAY TO THIS EFFECT.

a Thorough Investigation Jury nes to This Conclusion and odman is Arrested-The Testiy in Detail.

coroner's jury held a further gation yesterday in the Barrier case and after examining all n who were at the near beer and several others who were resent when the murder was ited, but were called in order very possible act could be asled by them, at the conclusion testimony the jury returned llowing verdict: hat Sid Barrier came to his

by a pistol shot in the hands Robert Goodman." following is the testimony of mportant witnesses examined:

Jim Plott's Testimony.

ho was at the near beer stand the shooting occurred? hn Safrit, John Blackwelder, Lu-Penninger, George Motley, Bob Bud Goodman, Sid Barrier and

d you have any trouble with any-

never had a cross word with any-

ho did have trouble? frit and Barrier had a little disand Motley said something to kwelder, but apologized for it and Sid Barrier. made anyone mad.

the time the shot was fired who the people inside the stand? ad Goodman, J. T. Plott, George ey, Penninger, Blackwelder, Saand Conard Lipe were all inside. ho were on the outside? b Goodman and Sid Barrier.

here were they? ast outside the door. Vere both together? es, sir. id you see anyone shoot?

seen the flash of the gun. Tho do you think did the shooting? think Bob Goodman done it. Vhait position was Goodman and rrier standing when the shot was

they were in a struggle when the was fired. Barrier fell and left odman standing alone. While side was Barrier on when they

e standing? toodman was on the right hand

There were you when the shot wa

was just inside?. id those fellows have any trouble the inside?

afrit and Sid had a little trouble. id Bob and Sid have any trouble? ot that I know of exept Bob took

d you see anybody have a pistol , two, George Motley and Bob

re they loaded? one Motley had was not, the ob had was.

you have a conversation about een it, he showed it to me in

he have it out in the beer

hat did you do with yours? id not have one. the time you saw Goodman's

were you in the road? is no one there but you two?

you know whether Bob's piscol that night? loaded or not?

don't know except what he told ow come him to show you the

ob told me to walk up to his siswith him and while there he d Charley Earnhardt for a pistol coming back he showed it to me. o you think you would know what

it was? o it was in the dark. o you think you would recognize

don't know, I think I could. That did he say when he showed

to you? He said "I got a pistol" and pulled out of one pocket and put it back another pocket.

Had this trouble started before he at to get the pisol?

Why do you think he went after day night? pistol? I don't know; he was just going and

ace by force?

ked me to walk up there with him. Did Rob try to take Sid out of the

Yes, he had hold of him. Where was Bud standing when they went out the door? Behind the counter.

Where were you? In front of the counter. Who else was in front of the coun-

George Motley was sitting on a parrel just in front of me. side?

Yes, mine was. Where did you go when the shootng occurred?

To Charley Earnhardt's. What did you tell him? I told him Sid Barrier was shot? door. Did you tell him who shot him?

No. he didn't ask me. Had Sid and Bob had any trouble during the night?

No. sir; not that I know of. Who went with you to Earnhardt's shot was fired? after the shooting?

I went by myself. What did you go there for? To tell him Sid was shot. Was the boys drunk much? Near beer was all I saw drank; I didn't see anybody drunk.

Was Sid drunk? He was drinking; we all were. Was that an automatic pistol Bob borrowed?

It was just a pistol. Who was the closes person to the door when the shot was fired? There wasn't any difference between Safrit and Blackwelder.

Who caught Sid when he fell? Nobady caught him. Did you see him fall?

Did he fall on his back?

Who was the first one to reach him? Bud Goodman; he ran out and said the dead man down. Bob was shot and then said it was

What did Bob do? He stayed there with the rest. Was Sid trying to fight Bob? Didn't Sid call Bob a Not that I heard.

Who went with you? George Motley. Who came back with you? I came back by myself. What did you do with your pistol? I didn't have any.

George Motley Testifies. Tell of the affair that happened

Sabunday night. Jim Plott and went to the gang to hire a man and came back by the near beer stand and stopped. Safrit and Sid Barrier got into a scuffle and Bob Goodman run and grabbed Sid and they kept scuffling and said he was going out and Bob said "take him out" and just as they got to the door I saw a flash and Sid fell right at Bobs feet. Bud was standing right behind the counter and ran out the door and said, "Bob is shot" then

he said, "No it is Sid." Who was in the beer stand before the shooting?

It was the first time I was ever there and some of them I didn't know, but Penninger, Blackwelder, Safrit, Jim Plott, Bob and Bud Goodman, another fellow I didn't know and my-

Where were you when the shot was

About the middle of the store. Where was Plott? Standing behind the counter talking to Bud, who was tring to get us to stav all night with him.

Who shot Sid Barrier? Bob Goodman shot him. How did he fall? He fell backwards with his head

against the door. What did Bob do when Barrier fell? He just stood there and looked at

Where did Bob go? If he went anywhere I don't know

What did you tell Sheriff Honeycutt

I told him I was innocent and could

tell who killed Sid Barrier. Which side of Sid was Bob on when the shot was fired?

I don't know. Did you see any pistol? No sir.

Did you have one?

Yes sir, a numer 25 Colts that bought from Mr. Charley Ritchie Sat urday morning but never had any cartridges in it.

What did you do with it? I left it at the City Cafe. Why did you do that?

I thought they might search me and arrest me for carrying a concealed

Was Bob and Sid mad when they went out the door? Yes they were fussing.

Safrit's Testimony. You were at the beer stand Satur-

State what happened before the

We were all sitting around the house having a general conversation. low they tell me was Motley.

We got to talking about the railroad and I told Sid nobody would know where the railroad would go until the bonds were issued. Sid flew up in a passion and pushed me against the side and you not notice them? door. Bud said we would have to go outside if we wanted to fight and Sid challenged me and went out the door. Who went out with him?

I can't say but I think little Bob him? Was there a mule and buggy out- Goodman was tanding near the door and Sid slapped him on the shoulder but I can't say that he went our with you saw when you went on the out- had some heated words and cussed

Where were Bob and Sid when the shot was fired? Sid was just on the outside of the

Where was Bob? I just don't know. I saw Sid slap him on the shoulder but I can't say he went out.

Who were on the inside when the Bud, Blackwelder, Penninger, Lipe

and myself. Who were on the outside? I couldn't say. Was anyone outside?

Not that I know of. Before the shooting occurred was there anyone at the beer stand besides those you have named?

Plott and Motley. Where were they when the shooting occurred? I can't tell you. If they were in the stand I have no recollection of it.

At the time of the shooting who were closest at the door? Bob and Sid were closest and Bud and I were next.

You heard the shot? Yes sir; but I never saw the flash. Who did you see when you got on the outside?

I only recollect seeing Bud laying Did Sid and Bob have any trouble? Not that I know of.

Did Bob try to put Sid out? I can't say; it might be possible. that he shoved him when he put his hand on his shoulder.

Did you see a pistol? I seen Mr. Motley's but he said he lid not have any cartridges for it. What kind was it? Automatic 25.

C. O. Earnhardt's Testimony. Did anybody come to your house Saturday night?

Somebody came after the killing but I did not let them in. He said his name was Plott and that he had something to tell me. I told him to tell me from the outside. He said a mule was shot down there and about that time Conand Lipe said that it was not mule but Sid Barrier that was shot. Was Bob Goodman at your house

that night? No sir; not that I know of. Do you know Jim Plott?

Did Bob Goodman and Jim Plott come to your house that night? Not that I know of.

Did anyone borrow a pistol from on that night. No; I haven't got a pistol.

You found a pistol next morning? Where did you find it?

In the field across from the near eer stand. Do you know whose pistol it was?

Was the pistol loaded? Yes; four loads in it. Where did the pistol get to?

Bud sent his little brother, Roxie, over there and told me that he want- the door. ed to see it and I sent it over to him. Jim Blackwelder's Testimony.

Who was at the beer stand Satur-I don't know all of them; Bud Goodman, Bob Goodman, Conard Lipe, when the went out the door.

Sid Barrier, myself and three other men I didn't now. What do you know about the kill-

Not anything. You were there, were you not?

Where were you? At the back of the store. Where was the pistol shot from? In front of the store.

Who was out there? I can't name anyone except Bob Goodman who was standing at the right of the door as you go out with his hands in his pockets and when Sid went out he caught hold of Bob and pulled him. Sid was in front pulling a shot was fired.

outside? I don't know.

All I know was Bud, Penninger, Safrit. Lipe and myself.

I don't know. Where was Bud Goodman? Behind the counter by himself. Did you see a pistol there? No sir.

Had anyone had any trouble be side? fore this? Yes, I had a few words with a fel- ing on the outside to the left as you

Did Bob Goodman and Sid have any

Not that I know of. Could these strangers have been in-

Yes, sir; it could have been possible.

I was drinking some. Before Sid fell did anybody catch

Were you all drunk?

I don't know. Were Bud and Rob the only ones

I don't know when I went outside; was looking down at the dead man. Earl Blackwelder was called but testified that he left the stand at 10:30 o'elock, before the killing occurred.

Conard Lipe's Testimony. Who was at the beer stand Satur-

day might? Seaford, Penninger, Bob and Bud Goodman, Blackwelder, Motley, Jim Plott and myself.

Was any trouble going on? about the Railroad and Motley and but if he was afraid to come over and Blackwelder had a few words. There was a shot fired there, wasn't

there? Yes. sir. Where was it form?

The ourside. Who was inside at this time? Bud, Blackwelder, Safrit, Penninger and myself.

Was any one else inside? I can't say whether Plott and Motley were in there or not. Where was Barrier when he was

He stepped out the door. Who was nearest him? Rob Goodman. Can you tell us the position Barrier

and Goodman were in when the shot Bob was standing at the door and when Sid went out he hooked his arm

Where was you when the shot was fired? I was standing about the middle of

the counter. Where was Bud Goodman? Sitting on a barrel near the stove. Where was Motley? I don't know. Where was Plott?

I don't know. Do you remember if they were in-

I don't remember. Who was on the outside after you got to the door after the shot was Blackwelder, Motley and Bud,

Do you know who shot Barrier? No sir.

Luther Penninger's Testimony. Were you at the near beer stand

before the shooting occurred? Yes sir. Did there seem to be any trouble? Motley and Blackwelder fell out. Who else had any words? Sid and John Safrit.

Did you hear the shot? Yes. Where was it? I suppose it was on the outside.

Who was on the outside? Bob Goodman and Sid had just stepped on the outside. Who was on the inside?

Me, Safrit, Bud, Blackwelder, Lipe, Motley and Plottt. Who were outside? Sid and Bob had just stepped out

Where were you standing? Back near the door. Can you give the position Sid and

Bob were in at the time?

Who killed Sid Barrier? I don't know. Did you see him fall? I saw him fall but couldn't tell who

Where did you go after the shoot-

gang and then came to town.

Tell how it occurred.

Who else came? Plott and Lipe. Bud Goodman's Testimony. What time did the shooting occur

Twenty minutes to 12 o'clock.

and Barrier had some words. I told Bob and just as Sid struck the ground them to be quiet or I would put them out. Sid dared Safrit out of the house Do you know of anyone else on the and started to the door. My little brother was standing near the door and as Sid went by him he touched Who were those inside at the time? him on the arm or on the hand I can't say which, and stepped out the door and just as Barrier was standing on Where were the strangers at this the ground a pistol cracked. I was standing behind the counter and rushed out and caught Barrier in my arms. Who were inside at the time?

Lipe, Penninger, Blackwelder and nyself is all I remember. At that time who were on the out-

Motley and Jim Plott were stand-

Do you know who fired the pistol? No sir; I do not. Did you see a pistol that night?

I saw an automatic pistol. Who had it? Motley.

Do you have any idea whose pistol it was that was fired? No. sir; I have no idea.

Had anybody had any trouble up to that time? Yes, sir; Mttley and Blackwelder

each other. them the boy was dead and to go to for retail and two thousand for whole-

town and get the sheriff and coroner. At any time during the night did the night with you?

Yes, sir; I did. Motley called me off and told me he had about \$75 in his State and report. pocket and asked if there was any dan-Sid and Safrit had a racket ger in going to town. I told him no stay with me.

Bob Goodman's Testimony.

Were you at the beer stand Satur day night? Yes. Was there any trouble?

No. sir. Did anyone have any words. John Safrit and Sid. When the shot was fired where were you?

Standing at the door. Who was nearest there? Conard Lipe, sitting on a barrel. Did you and Sid go out together? No; he tried to put me out. Did he have hold of you when the shot was fired?

No; he had let me go. Who were inside at that time? ger and Lipe. Who were on the outside?

Motley and Plott were all I know. How near were they to the door? I can't tell you; they were hitching their mule. Did you leave the beer stand and go

anywhere before the shooting?

Did you and Plott go to Charley Earnhardt's? No. sir. How come Sid to have hold of you? He tried to jerk me out and eaught

hold of the door. Which side were you on? Left side.

Which way did the sound of the shot ome from? From right where the mule was Body of Missing Editor is Found Near hitched. Who did you see on the outside?

Nobody but Plott and Motley.

Did you see the flash? No, sir. Immediately after the rendering of the verdict, Robert Goodman was

arested by Deputy Sheriff Propst and placed in jail. the number of witnesses it will hardly been dead have not been ascertained. take action before tomorrow. Plott Cromartie was on his way to visit and Motley, who have been in jail, relatives in Bladen county, this State, were released this morning as there and stopped over at Hamlet to change was not evidence sufficient to hold cars. He disappeared during the them. They were represented by night, and though his three sons Montgomery & Crowell. Senator L. scoured that section for a month, no borne, of Charlotte, are counsel for found. Identification was fully es-Robert Goodman and Attorney W. G. tablished by a relative. Searchers Means represents the State.

A True Bill Found Against Goodman. Sid had thrown his arm around Bob grand jury found a true bill for mur-

der against Robert Goodman.

OUR BILL NYE FUND. Another \$25.00 Added to the Growing Fund Today.

J. Locke Erwin being the contributor. of disease, and to instruct the general The fund now stands: Mrs. J. W. Cannon \$25.00 and aims of the medical profession. J. W. Cannon _____ 25.06 Times 5.00 Tribune Cash _____ 10.00 ed the semi-weekly Atlanta Journal's Cash _____ 25.00 demurrer and quashed the indictment Just a little before that time Safrit J. Locke Erwin _____ 25.00 brought by the Federal grand jury

State Cases Disposed of.

rial, guilty, fined \$25.00 and cost. Rich Mi ler, colored, larceny, jury trial, guilty, four months on public tended should have paid a four cent road.

Walter Lackey, white, false pre-

tense, jury trial, guilty, two years on public road. Walter Smith, white, injury to building, jury trial, guilty, three months on county road. Appealed to Supreme Court.

Mrs. D. F. Cannon and Miss Nan Cannon are spending the day in CharTHE LEGISLAYURE

What the Senators and Representatives at Raleigh Are Doing.

Spesial to The Times Raleigh, February 1.-A flood of petitions on the subject of near beer and the handling of liquors by clubswere presented in both houses today. The Senate finally passed the Hoka

county bill. Kellum presented a bill providing that if one-third of the voters in any After the shooting what did you do ? town of New Hanover county petition I told Plott and Motley to go to the for open saloons under local option chain gang and get a doctor. They plan the aldermen must license applicame back in a few minutes and I told cants who pay one thousand dollars

sale license. Not a single new bill was presented you ask Plott and Motley to spend in the Senate. Among the new House

To create a committee to investigate the needs of the feeble minded of the

Relating to sufficiency of notice in case of trespass. Speaker Dowd announced that he was compelled to deny the petition of ninety members of the House and all the clerks of the House for the appointment of another colored laborer, because the quota is already full and he is sure another is not needed.

"A lang calendar of unimportant bills was disposed of. Coleman presented a bill for relief

of H. E. Mills. To Increase Pay of Legislators. The bill by Senator Graham to amend the Constitution of North Caroline, provides that Section 28, Article 2, be stricken out and the fol-

lowing inserted in lieu thereof: "Section 28 .- The members of the Legislature for the term for which they are elected, shall receive as compensation for their services the sum Bud, Safrit, Blackwelder, Pennin- of five hundred dollars (\$500). They shall be entitled to receive ten cents per mile both while coming to the seat of government and when returning home, the distance to be computed

by the nearest line or route of travel. "The compensation for the presiding officers of the General Assembly shall be ten (\$10) per day and mileage. Should an extra ression of the General Assembly be called the members shall receive one hundred (\$'00). dollars and the presiding officers a like rate of compensation, as provided above, for each day of the session

qualified voters of the Sa'e, etc." LLEWXAM.

"That this amendment be ubmittel

at the next general a cetion to the

Hamlet. The body of Editor James A. Cromartie, of Soparton, Ga., who disappeared from the hotel at Hamlet November 9 last, was found Tuesday atternoon in a swamp three miles from Hamlet by hunters. His personal possessions, including a considerable sum of money, were intact, and there The grand jury is now hearing the was no evidence of foul play, but how evidence in the case but on account of he met death and how long he has T. Hartsell, and ex-Judge F. I. Os. trace of his movements could be had passed within ten feet of his body. The report several weeks ago that Cromartie had been found in the woods in a demented condition near At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon the Ellenboro later developed to have been a case of mistaken identifica-

A Modern Crusader.

On next Monday afternoon at 2 o'elock Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Kentucky, will address the Cabarrus County Medical Society and on Mon-The handsome sum of \$25.00 was day night will deliver a public lecture Motley and I went to the chain added to our Bill Nye fund today, Mr. in the court house on the prevention public regarding the work, mission

Federal Judge William T. Newman, 5,00 of Atlanta, Monday morning sustaincharging "conspiracy to defraud the Total _____\$120.00 government." Attorney Ackerman, acting as special assistant to the Attorney General, had conducted a pos-Tom Fisher, colored, a. d. w., jury tal investigation there and had indieted The Journal for making copies at one cent a pound which he con-

> meet with Miss Maude Brown tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is requested by the leader to bring at least one new member to this meeting.

The Kings Daughters Circle will

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. P. A. Williams and Miss Mary Jane Faulkenberry.