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HARDEN MOORE GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Verdict Of Murder In Second Degree Is Submitted To and the Case Is Not Given To the Jury--Other Cases Disposed Of During the Week.

Harden Moore, the negro who shot and killed William Christopher at Pine Hall last Christmas, was today convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced by Judge Justice to a term of 15 years in the State prison. The case did not reach the jury, but after hearing the testimony, the defense tendered a verdict of murder in the second degree, which was accepted by the State.

After three days of court, a large number of cases have been disposed of, but many are yet on the docket.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

The following cases have been disposed of:

State v. Numan Tuttle and Cicero Voss, resisting officer. Nolo pro as to Tuttle. Capias sent for Voss.

State v. Chas. Brown and Dave Reid, disturbing religious congregation. Defendants pleaded guilty. Fine, \$10 and one-half cost each.

State v. Lum Mabe, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant pleaded guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State v. Andy Brown, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant pleaded guilty. Judgment \$20 and cost.

State v. G. L. Simmons, seizing crop. Not guilty.

State v. Willie Joyce, retailing. Defendant pleaded guilty. Judgment \$20 and cost. (There were three other cases on the same charge against Joyce. In two of these, judgment was suspended on payment of cost. In one, prayer for judgment was continued on payment of cost and bond of \$100 given for appearance at the next term.)

State v. Frank Martin, retailing, guilty, defendant pleaded guilty. Judgment 8 months on roads, or fine of \$75, and bond of \$100 to next term.

State v. Riley Lawson and Dick Joyce, affray. Defendant pleaded guilty. Judgment \$5 and cost.

State v. Thomas Burrow, carrying concealed weapon, defendant pleaded guilty, fine \$10 and cost. In two other charges against defendant for the same offense, judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Garfield Hairston, John Hairston and Ernest Gibson, affray. Ernest Gibson pleaded guilty. Fined \$10 and one-third of cost. One-third of cost as to the others.

State v. Garfield Hairston, carrying concealed weapon, defendant pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of the cost.

State v. Frank Martin, prest., defendant pleaded guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

State v. Robert Joyce, John Joyce, Billy Rhodes, and Luther Rhodes, affray, all guilty. Robt. Joyce and William Rhodes to pay fine of \$15.00 each and one-fourth of cost. As to the others, one-fourth of the cost each.

State v. Wyatt Lawson, keeping bawdy house, guilty. Fined \$50 and all cost, and to file bond in the sum of \$250 for appearance for two terms.

State v. Robert Francis, carrying concealed weapon. Defend-

ant pleaded guilty. Judgment \$10 and cost.

State v. John Hairston, larceny. Guilty, 10 months on the road.

State v. Morgan Goin, Robert Goin, Jeff Goin, Henry Wilson, Will Pike, affray. Guilty as to Morgan and Jeff Goin. Judgment pending.

State v. John Mabe, (son of Bob), Nick Lankford, Willie Dillard, and Gid Mabe, affray. Nolo pro as to Dillard. Other defendants pleaded guilty. Fine \$5 each and one-third of cost each.

State v. Ben Hairston, retailing, guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost and bond to be filed in the sum of \$100 for two terms.

State v. John Hill, retailing, judgement suspended upon payment of cost.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mtn. View, May 4.—Mrs Jasper Slate is visiting relatives at Pinnacle and Mt. Airy this week.

Mrs. W. A. Petree returned Saturday from a week's visit to her parents near Pilot Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slate spent Saturday at Mr. Bill Baker's near Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hartgrove.

Mr. S. F. Gordon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston W. Meadows spent Sunday at Mountain View.

Mrs. Zephrey Johnson and Miss Hattie Carroll spent Monday and Tuesday at Pilot Mt. shopping and visiting friends and relatives; they report a delightful visit.

The many friends of Miss Clemmie Kiser are glad to know that she is improving, after being quite ill of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson visited Mrs. Ferguson's father, Mr. Abram Lewis, Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Voss returned Sunday p. m., from Rose Bud, where he has a singing class.

Several of our people are expected to attend the commencement at Germantown Thursday and Friday.

FAITH.

Apron Party at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Tuttle.

King Route 1, May 6.—The young people of this section were entertained at an Apron Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Tuttle Saturday night. Mr. Jno. Wade Johnson was awarded the prize for the most efficient work, which was a handsome tie.

Among the ladies present were Misses Claudia Johnson, Ula Rutledge, Dera Tuttle, Maggie Boyles, Mallie Johnson, Effie Gentry, Effie Tuttle, Mary Gibson, Pearl Tuttle, Hattie Gibson. Some of the gentlemen were Messrs Bluford Tuttle, John Smith, J. W. Johnson, William Gibson, Walter Bennett, Simeon Pulliam, Will Tuttle, De Cook and others.

Mr. Sam Stuart, who holds a position with Messrs. Rogers & McDowell, at Winston, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Wade Carroll paid the Reporter a pleasant visit yesterday.



Elsie Sheppard. Georgia Sheppard.

There are no prettier and brighter children in the county than Elsie and Georgia, the two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheppard, of Lawsonville, shown in the above picture. Elsie and Georgia are both fond readers of the Reporter, especially of the Children's Department, and are among the paper's most valued little friends.

A Few Of those Who Are Attending Court this Week.

Among those who are attending court this week are the following good citizens of the county:

G. W. Simmons, J. W. Lackey, C. H. Sheppard, R. P. Joyce, J. B. Woodruff, J. Wilson Mitchell, J. G. H. Mitchell, Walter Flynt, Ed Mitchell, J. T. Tuttle, James Wall, J. H. Campbell, James Rierson, J. G. Shelton, Powell Mabe, H. C. Lawrence, C. C. Campbell, Robert Johnson, C. M. Bowman, Geo. Joyce, Alex Merritt, S. F. Slate, Wallace Webster, R. W. Slate, R. A. Covington, J. G. Morefield, J. M. Vernon, W. H. Kiser, J. W. Baker, D. A. Simmons, Robert Coleman, Z. R. Sheppard, J. W. Shelton, L. B. Boles, Asa Lewis, Wade Hicks, Pleas Morefield, A. J. White, Joseph Coleman, J. W. Morefield, J. S. D. Pulliam, J. W. Hutcherson, R. W. Hill, W. M. Mabe, John Mabe, A. J. Tilley, Wesley Mabe, J. H. Fagg, R. E. Gibson, H. C. Southern, J. W. Beasley, B. A. Overby, J. E. Hutchens, M. D. Sizemore, and a great many others.

Work To Begin On Walnut Cove's Cotton Mill--Coal Mining Operations To Be Resumed.

Mr. Cabell Hairston, of Walnut Cove, is here this week attending court. Mr. Hairston informs the Reporter that the work of surveying the sites for Walnut Cove's cotton mill and other buildings to be erected by the mill people will begin within the next few days, the company having decided to erect the mill right away. Mr. Hairston also stated that operations in the coal mine at Walnut Cove would be resumed right away, and that the company would make a thorough investigation this time before stopping the work.

Congressional Convention Will Be Held June 10.

The Democratic executive committee of the fifth Congressional district met in Durham last week and it was decided to hold the Congressional Convention in Greensboro at 3 o'clock on the 10th day of June.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of Patrick Springs, Va., spent Tuesday night here.

A Letter From Gann's.

Ganns, May 5.—Rev. W. A. Ward preached at the Dalton school house today. Text 19th chapter 2nd Chronicles 2:3; combined with acts 16th chapt., 16th verse. Preached an interesting and instruction sermon. The latter part of his talk was a strong appeal to the voters to vote for prohibition; thereby save the young men.

Could not see how any Christian could consistently and conscientiously vote in favor of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. Ask the nice young girls to turn their backs on young men who would drink intoxicants to drunkenness. And we add that it would be better for the girls to live old maids than to become the wives of drunken men.

The Bible speaks against drunkenness more than eighty times, and not one time in its favor. Some of the anti-prohibitionists say that "God put the liquor here," but we say that he did not, that when he created grain and fruits, He put strength in them to the end that they were useful to mankind and beast, and the devil put it into mankind to dis-till them, and they have caused the evils of liquor drinking and not God.

We saw an advertisement a few days ago of a saloon proprietor wanting a bar tender, and he required the applicant to be a tetter. Wasn't that a good one against the sale and use of intoxicants.

A short while ago there was an election held in a town on the liquor question, and when the wets stepped out on the one side the dries on the other, the owner of the bar stepped out on the dry side, and when his customers of course were surprised, and asked him if he was not going to vote with them, his customers, he said when I see the line off on that side it is enough for me, no, I can't vote with that crowd, and he voted dry and went into a decent business.

Look back and you will find that laws have been made when the peoples conduct showed it to be necessary for the protection of society to pass the law, and the time is here to pass a prohibition law, and nearly all of the thinking people both male and female are for the prohibition law to be voted on the 26th of May.

THE SNOW CREEK BRIDGE.

Much-Talked-Of Matter Finally Settled By the County Commissioners---To Be Built At Once---Other Matters Transacted By the Board.

The Board of Commissioners were in regular monthly session at the court house Monday, Messrs. R. W. Shelton, W. M. Mabe and J. P. Smith being present.

At this meeting it was definitely decided to construct the much-talked-of bridge across Snow Creek, five miles east of Danbury, the land holders on each side of the stream having offered to give a right of way across their lands, the road necessarily having to be changed. The commissioners at present are undecided as to whether it would be best to build a steel or wooden bridge. The matter will be investigated and contract let for the erection of the bridge as early as possible. The change in the road leading to the bridge will be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the present public road between Mrs. Nancy Pitzer's and the ford at the mouth of Snow Creek, about 100 yards up the river from said ford, on the lands of A. J. Smith, J. F. Smith and J. D. Smith, thence turning to the left in a northerly direction, over the lands of A. J. Smith, J. F. Smith and J. D. Smith to Snow Creek, so as to strike the said creek about 75 yards above the present ford at the mouth of Snow Creek, thence running a proper grade in an easterly direction over lands of Mrs. Emily Adkins, a distance of about 150 yards, intersecting the present public road leading up the hill from the mouth of Snow Creek by way of Davis' Chapel to Dillard.

A petition signed by H. H. Reid, W. J. Adkins and others was presented to the board asking that a change be made in the public road leading from Red Shoal ford on Dan River to Meadows, as follows: "Beginning on the west side of the river on the lands of John Rierson and turning to the left of the present road, running a proper grade around the hill on the lands of John Rierson about 300 yards to the lands of Joe Lasley, and thence a proper grade across the lands of Lasley to the present road in a swag in said road on top of the hill, between a quarter and a half mile from Red Shoal ford." The petition was granted and the road ordered to be laid out and constructed.

Another petition was presented asking that the public road beginning at the creek near Joe Robertson's and through by the W. V. Shelton place out to the Red Shoal road near Mrs. A. J. Jewell's be discontinued. The commissioners refused to grant this petition.

Dr. J. W. Neal, of Meadows, was employed for another year as county physician at a salary of \$100.00 a year.

Promiscuous claims were paid as follows:

R. J. Petree, expense in bringing Hardin Moore from Winston,	\$ 11.80
L. L. Lowe, J. P., examining lunatic,	2.00
R. J. Petree, jail account for April,	35.70
Edwards & Broughton, record book,	9.50
H. W. Gordon, conveying Ed Hill to Asylum,	35.00
O. W. Hanner, jailor, for board of Hardin Moore while in Winston jail,	12.60
W. R. Stapp, keeping county home for April,	84.90
Dr. J. W. Neal, services as	

county physician 1 year, 100.00
Demo Smith, dynamite for blasting public road, 1.05
Danbury Reporter, printing court calendar, 5.00
W. D. Thomas, serving road orders, 60

The following allowances were made to outside paupers:

Mary Mabe,	\$ 3.00
Fanny Plummer,	3.00
James Riggs,	3.00
Nora Rierson,	2.00
Henry Hawkins,	3.00
Elizabeth DeHart,	2.00

Pine Hall.

Pine Hall, May 4.—When the famous Evangelist, Mr. Sunday, was preaching to a large congregation in the west a few days ago, one of his temperance sermons, and in the midst of his sermon he called a little boy to the platform and put his arms around the boy and said, "This is my boy, who will help me save him from the curse of strong drink." That great congregation of six thousand people arose as one man and said, "we will help you." Oh, that the men of Stokes would see it in this way and rise to help save their neighbors boys from a curse worse than death.

The temperance entertainment here on Easter Sunday night was a big success. The Reporter's efforts along the line of the moral uplift of our people, are to be commended by every reader. It should be every man's highest ambition in this life to make the world better. What a power for good a good, clean county paper can be.

Revenue officers Carroll and others were here last week on business.

Mrs. D. H. Tillotson is right sick.

Mr. Mebane Parish, who has been off at a business college for some time, is back at his old post with Messrs. J. C. Flinn & Son.

The farmers seem to be using more fertilizer than ever before.

Rev. W. A. Ward passed through town last Sunday on his way to fill his appointment on the south side of the river.

We have some friends who are opposed to prohibition. We believe these friends have never given this question the proper consideration. We look at it in this way. We certainly have nothing to lose by voting for prohibition. There is nor never has been any good in the whiskey business. Where is the man outside of the man that sells it who can say it has ever done him any good? Is there a man in Stokes county that it has not done harm in some way? Let us vote to put the evil out of the way of the coming generations. This is a test of our faith. Choose your this day whom you will serve.

IT REACHED THE SPOT.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of two Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.