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THE LATEST NEWS.

THE TRIAL OF HAIRSTON

For the Murder of Charles Blackman.

It being generally understood that the trial of Allen Hairston for the murder of Charles Blackman, which took place in this city last March, would come up at an early hour;

Solicitor Strayhorn and the counsel for the prosecution, Judge Kuffin, came in on time but the prisoner and his counsel, Messrs Boyd, Morehead and Barrenger did not make their appearance until after ten o'clock.

The solicitor then read the bill of indictment to the jury, the prisoner standing during the time. He appeared nervous and uneasy and was seen to flinch whenever the word "murder" was pronounced by the solicitor.

After some little delay the witnesses were called and sworn, as follows: Messrs Hugh B. Peters, Peter Sikes, Austin Hall, John Moore, Geo. Stanfield and Dr. C. M. Glenn. Willie Morehead and Jas. Reece. All the witnesses are colored except the first and last named.

Mr. Peters took the stand and testified as follows:

At about 11 o'clock on the 7th of last March my draymen were hauling turf for the National court house grounds. Chas. Blackman drove one of my drays. I was in his wagon on this day, as he was driving out on the Asheboro road to a place where the men were cutting turf. When we reached Hairston's store, which is on the left hand side of the road, Charles stopped his wagon in front of the store, and I got out and got into another of my drays which was going back to town. As we drove off, I looked back and saw Charles standing in his wagon in front of the store. After we had gone on about forty or fifty yards I heard a pistol shot, and turning around saw smoke in the door of the store, and saw Charles stagger back in his wagon. We then turned round and went back to the store and found that Charles had been shot in the left side. He told me he was going to die; I instructed a man to drive at once to Dr. Chas. Glenn's office, which he did; I came on in a few minutes.

On cross examination, by Mr. Morehead, Mr. Peters stated that he saw a gun in Chas. Blackman's wagon. It was an old musket and had no cap on it. After further cross examination Mr. Peters left the stand.

The next witness for the prosecution was a colored man, by the name of Sikes, who lives in Warnersville. He testified as follows: I live on the Asheboro road just beyond Hairston's store and at about 11 o'clock when Charles Blackman was shot, Austin Hall and myself were walking toward Hairston's store where we saw Charles drive up in his wagon and stop near the store. Mr. Hugh Peters was in the wagon but he got out and got into another dray which came along. We saw Charles talking to Hairston and turn his wagon around and stop right in front of the store. I saw Hairston go around to the back of the wagon and take out a musket. He put it back, though, and then went into his store. Before he went in, I heard he and Charles talking about a quarrel which Charles was asking him for. He said "You ought to pay me, for the boss man has charged it to me, and I don't think I ought to lose it." Hall then went into the store to light his pipe. I was standing on the sidewalk; I saw Hairston go into the store and when he came back he had a pistol in his left hand and he

shot at Charlie, who immediately exclaimed, "Man, why did you shoot me, when I was doing nothing to you." Hairston said "Dign't I fool old Charlie; he thought he was shot," and he went into the store laughing. Charlie then said "I am done with you and everybody else; I reckon," and then asked me to drive him up to "Dr. Glenn's office. While on the way there he said to me, "I am going to die" and he seemed to be suffering very much."

At this point the court took a recess for dinner, and when it convened at half past two, Mr. Morehead cross examined Peter Sikes, but nothing else of importance was disclosed.

Dr. C. M. Glenn took the stand and testified as follows: At eleven o'clock on Monday the seventh of last March, I was coming to my office, and noticed that a crowd had collected around the door. As I came up some one told me that Charlie Blackman had been shot, and they wanted me to examine the wound. I went to him and found him in much pain, but saw I could do nothing for him there, and so I told the driver of the wagon on which he lay to carry him home and I would come down and examine him. As they carried him off, Mr. Peters and myself got into my buggy and went down. We found Charlie in much pain and on examination I found that a bullet had entered his right side between the sixth and seventh ribs, and on probing found that it had glanced up toward the lungs. I did all I could for him. I went back again on the next morning and found him worse. He asked me if I thought he would die, and I told him that I hoped not; but he said he knew that he would die, and asked why some one did not come to take his dying testimony and asked me if I would not take it. He then told me all about it.

After some discussion on the part of the counsel as to the competency of the dying testimony, as given to Dr. Glenn, the witness was examined by the defence and dismissed.

The Solicitor then said that the state would not introduce any more evidence just then, but would wait till later on.

Mr. Boyd of the defence then called his witnesses and after they were sworn, one of them, a deaf colored man, Andrew Walker by name, stated that he was at Hairston's store when Blackman drove up and that Peter Sikes, who had testified for the state, was not there. Witness said that Charles Blackman drew a gun on Hairston, and demanded a quarter. Hairston said he did not owe him any money and went back into the store and soon came back with a pistol and in a laughing way said something to Charlie who then said, "I could have killed you a long time ago" and as he said this the pistol in Hairston's hand went off, and Charlie said, "If you are going to do that way I am going off" which he did. Witness stated that Allen said "I don't know the pistol was loaded, and asked Charlie if he was hurt. Charlie shook his head and drove on towards town. Witness stated that no one was there except himself and a man named Jim Howell and the two men.

Col. Boyd then called Maggie Hairston, the wife of the accused, who stated that Sikes had told her on the street the evening after the shooting that he saw Charles Blackman draw a gun on Hairston. She also stated that she had gone to see Blackman after he was shot and he had told her that he did not think Hairston did the shooting but it was really she said that John Kelly, Lou D. and a woman named Lindsay, and several other persons were present when he made the statement.

The defense then swore Jim Howell who made a statement which was corroborative of Walker's in every particular.

Giles Pleasant, another colored man, stated that he heard the shot from his dwelling which is near Hairston's store, and he saw Blackman stagger back in his wagon and then drive off. The defendant himself then took the stand. His testimony was much the same as Anderson Walker's, but he stated in addition that the pistol was a self cocker and that he did not suppose it was loaded until it went off, and then did not think Charlie was

shot, as he said something and drove off, and the first he heard of the man's being shot was when Mr. Reece came to arrest him.

John Kelley was called next to corroborate Maggie Hairston's statement that he did not think Hairston shot him on purpose.

The state then recalled Dr. Glenn and he gave the dying testimony, which was the same as Sikes' statement.

After Dr. Glenn had been cross examined, Mr. Ruffin asked that the court adjourn till to-morrow, as he wished to collect more evidence.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning.

STATE NEWS.

North Carolina is very important to Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk—Wilmington Star.

The Supreme Court department of the new Supreme Court and Library building is nearly completed and presents the handsomest interior of any public building in the State.—News-Observer.

One of the consequences of the recent high waters was the capture of a huge sturgeon in Neuse River at Mill-curnie. It was brought to the city alive, where it attracted great attention yesterday.—Raleigh Visitor.

Our young friend and townsman, Richard Whitehead, M. D., was tendered and has accepted the position of Demonstrator of Anatomy in the medical department of the University of Virginia.—Salisbury Watchman.

Mr. D. L. Bringle and wife was up at this term of court for keeping a disorderly house and plead guilty. Judgment was suspended on condition that Dave would resign his office as Magistrate and move from the locality in which he was living.—Salisbury Watchman.

Asheboro Courier: Two barns in Pleasant Grove township, containing a quantity of feed, etc., have been burned by lightning within the past three weeks, one belonging to James Patterson, the other to Alfred Kivitt. Murphy Burris of Columbia township lost his barn in the same manner last night.

Married.—last night, at 6.30 o'clock, at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, Mr. Jonas M. Costner, a teacher of the Institute, was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Wilson, one of the lady officials. Rev. W. C. Forman performing the ceremony. We wish the happy couple all the bliss that usually attends marriages in this world.—Raleigh Visitor.

Of course it is. And it seems as if the interests of these cities shape the railroad policy of the State government of North Carolina. We doubt if those in authority had the power they would sell the State's interest in the A. & N. C. R. to the C. F. & Y. V. at what it cost the State. It would look too much like a move in favor of a North Carolina port which is now looked upon as an outrage against the rights of these Virginia cities.—Newbern Journal.

It is said that Miss Susan B. Anthony has never forgiven her brother Mark for his infatuation with Cleopatra.—Newbraska State Journal.

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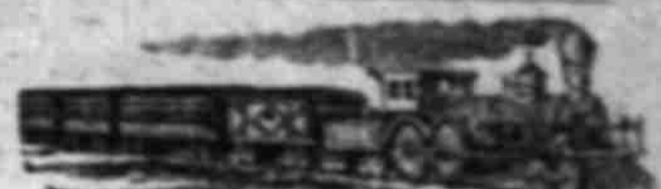
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Table showing train schedules for Trains Going North, including dates, times, and destinations like Wilmington, Goldsboro, and Smithfield.

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