

# Fannie Gillespie Gives Damaging Evidence Against Her Husband, Nease Gillespie

At the Preliminary Hearing in Salisbury this morning she said she heard Nease say that "Old Man Lyerly Might Cut his Wheat but Be Damned if he would Live to Eat It."

Chief Miller testified to the finding of the Lyerly axe, under the Lyerly porch. There were blood stains on the blade and handle. Other testimony at To-day's hearing.

Salisbury, July 21.—Hardly less sensational than the evidence of little Henry Gillespie yesterday, was the testimony of his mother, Fannie Gillespie, at the resuming of the preliminary hearing this morning in the Lyerly murder cases.

The woman stated that on several occasions she had heard her husband say that "old man Lyerly might cut his wheat, but he'd be damned if he'd ever live to eat it."

The woman stated further that she heard Jack Dillingham tell Nease Gillespie that any man that treated another like old man Lyerly treated him (Nease Gillespie) he deserved to be killed.

Mr. R. M. Cook, to whose home the Lyerly girls carried their little dying sister, the night of the tragedy, testified that he heard Nease Gillespie say on one occasion, "I will get my wheat or I'll get old man Lyerly, one or the other."

Chief of Police Miller, of Salisbury, testified to the finding of Mr. Lyerly's axe under his (Lyerly's) porch. There were blood stains both on the blade and handle of the axe.

Mr. R. F. Thompson testified that he went to the home of Nease Gillespie and while there asked little Henry where Nease's axe was. The boy told him where he could find it. He went as directed by Henry and found the axe just where the boy said he would.

This testimony is about the most important that was given at today's hearing of witnesses. The investigation is still on and it is believed that the State is securing evidence that will certainly incriminate at least two of the men incarcerated in the Charlotte jail.

Sentiment here has been very much the same as on the day the negroes were placed in Rowan jail. The large majority of the people believe the negroes to be guilty, every one of them.

All seem to think that there is no doubt as to the guilt of Nease Gillespie and Jack Dillingham.

## THE HARTJE' DIVORCE.

The Decision in the Case May Not Be Handed Down Before Autumn. Pittsburgh, July 21.—The decision in the Hartje' divorce case will probably not be handed down before autumn.

The conspiracy charge against Hartje, Wisnons and Hooe the coachman, will be called Wednesday.

Mrs. Hartje expressed herself as not at all alarmed over the report that kidnapers were laying plans to steal her children. It is thought the plot is the work of persons who want to hold the children for ransom.

## Fever at Annapolis.

Annapolis, July 21.—Typhoid fever developed among members of the new fourth class at the naval academy and three members of that class are confined to the academy hospital.

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# Fireman Harvey M. Smirley Crushed Beneath His Engine

Salisbury, July 21.—As a result of the derailment of an engine and four freight cars, about three miles from this place last night, Fireman Harvey M. Smirley is dead, Engineer L. V. Lucas is badly scalded and brakeman E. M. Parker, has a broken arm.

The dead and injured were of the crew of extra freight No. 91 that was sent out to Granite Quarry to bring in several loaded cars. The train was returning to Salisbury when at a point three and one-half miles from the station the engine jumped the track, turned turtle and four of the cars followed it.

Fireman Smirley was caught beneath the ponderous machine and his life was crushed out.

Engineer Lucas had a miraculous escape. He stayed with his steed and

was thrown some little distance from the cab. At first it was thought that his left arm was broken. A later examination shows that it was only wrenched. His right arm is badly scalded.

Brakeman Parker, who was standing on one of the cars that left the track, had a very severe fall. His right arm is badly broken and he received other painful but not serious injuries.

The accident took place on what is known as the Norwood branch of the Southern Railway. The cause has not been determined.

Brakeman Smirley, who met such a horrible death, was a resident of Spencer and is survived by a wife and one small child.

The train that came to grief last night was in charge of Conductor Ellis, who escaped uninjured.

# THE SENSATIONAL STORY OF A LITTLE 10 YEAR OLD NEGRO

Henry Gillespie Says his Father Killed Mr. and Mrs. Lyerly and that Jack Dillingham Killed John and Little Alice. Two Axes were Used.

The Wife of Jack Dillingham Held the Lamp while Her Husband and Nease Gillespie Brained the Sleeping Occupants of the Lyerly Household.

Salisbury, N. C., July 20.—The most sensational feature in connection with the preliminary hearing of the evidence in the Lyerly murder case today was the testimony of a little negro boy, ten years old, Henry Gillespie by name.

"This was, bit of a child told a story of brutality that would have done credit to one of his color of twice the age. He recited in a straightforward and convincing manner the horrible plot that was made in Nease Gillespie's house the night of the murders.

In beginning his story the boy says that John Irwin, alias John Gillespie, and his father, Nease Gillespie, met at the latter's house at nine o'clock the night of the murders. They talked over the matter (that is the killing of the Lyerlys) and shortly after nine o'clock Nease Gillespie and John Gillespie left. They returned at 11 o'clock and while sitting in the house went over the details as to how the four Lyerlys were killed.

The boy states that his father on entering the house remarked "By God, we have killed old man Ike Lyerly and his children."

Gillespie, who was talking to his wife, said: "We met Jack Dillingham and his wife at the branch. We went on up to Ike Lyerly's house. I killed old man Lyerly and his wife, with my axe, and Jack Dillingham killed Alice and John with old Ike Lyerly's axe. Jack Dillingham's wife held the lamp while we were making way with old man Lyerly and his family."

In explaining what kind of lamp Jack Dillingham's wife held while the horrible deeds were being committed little Henry Gillespie said that it was one of these church lamps that hangs on the wall. Continuing his story the boy said:

"Papa said that after they had killed the Lyerlys they threw Mr. Lyerly's axe in the branch and washed it off and that they also washed the blood off papa's axe."

Before leaving the house Henry Gillespie said that his father said while talking that night that after killing Mr. Lyerly and his wife and children, they set Mr. Lyerly's bed on fire with a match.

Nease Gillespie told his wife that he was lamed glad they had killed them and that they did it because old man Ike Lyerly had not treated fair with them about that wheat deal.

Continuing Henry Gillespie said that all the time that Nease Gillespie was relating the incidents in connection with the murders John Gillespie was in the house and heard all that was said. The next morning Nease Gillespie piled all of his clothes on one side of a path leading from the house and throwing some straw over them, set fire to them and burned them up. John Dillingham's clothes were piled on the opposite side of the path and with the aid of some straw from a pillow case, they were also burned.

The boy says that the next morning bright and early he went to the home of Mr. Manlius Walker, who lives some

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distance from the Lyerly home and there related to him the details of the crime as told by the father the night before. He says he told Mr. Walker the same story that he told today. He says that there is still blood on Mr. Lyerly's axe, that they have failed to wash it off so that it cannot be seen. He also says that he saw the blood on the bosoms of the shirts worn by Nease Gillespie and Jack Dillingham the night of the murders.

The hearing this morning begun at 11 o'clock in the office of Prof. Kizer, Superintendent of the County Board of Education of Rowan county. The preliminary examination was conducted by Solicitor Hammer assisted by Hon. Theodore Klutz and Mr. T. C. Linn. In addition to a number of immaterial witnesses the three surviving members of the Lyerly family, Misses Mary, Addie and Janie, were present.

Each of these young ladies were examined and their story was the same as has been published before. They recited the incidents, horrible as they were, the night of the murders and there is substantially no change in their evidence.

Mat. Webb and Mr. J. G. Lyerly were also examined but no material points were brought out in their evidence.

The hearing to day was for the most part behind closed doors. Only about 20 people were admitted to the room during the progress of the examination of witnesses.

At 2:30 o'clock the examination was still in progress.

## COL. SAMUEL DONALDSON DEAD.

Was Door Keeper of the House During Carlyle's Term as Speaker. Washington, July 21.—Col. Samuel Donaldson, door keeper of the House of Representatives during Carlyle's term as speaker, died suddenly of heart failure in this city. He was 53 years of age. Donaldson was well known among politicians throughout the country and at the time of his death was assistant sergeant at arms of the Democratic committee. He was born in Nashville.

## EFFECT OF SAGE'S DEATH.

Will Probably Have Little Effect on Stock Market. New York, July 21.—The death of Russell Sage was probably less a factor in the stock market which opened heavy than the dissolution of the Russian Douma.

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The ladies auxiliary elected the following: President, Miss Arona Emela, of Scranton, Pa.; vice-president, Mrs. Mary McCarty, of Massachusetts; secretary, Mrs. Duroso, of New York; treasurer, Mrs. Dally, of Minnesota.

Indianapolis was selected for the next national convention.

## RESTRAINING ORDER.

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