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#### JUDGE LEMMOND REMANDED WENTZ TO JAIL FOR TRIAL

At the Preliminary Hearing, the Defense Offered No Evidence-The Stor yof Mrs. Wentz, Who was an Eye-Witness.

The preliminary hearing of Bonner Wentz, who on April 8 shot and killed his cousin Will Wentz, was concluded Friday afternoon about six o'clock. Judge Lemmond remanded him to jail to await the convening of Superior court in July without bail. No evidence was introduced by the counsel for the defence.

The first witness to take the stand was the widow of the murdered man. She testified that her husband had gone out to get a bucket of water before breakfast from the well, which was about 15 feet from the house. While he was at the well, Bonner, Wentz, who was staying with his the war began. aunt, Mrs. Martha Wentz, whose Captain John house is about 200 yards away, also came up to get a bucket of water. She said that they had several previous quarrels and when he came up day. that morning he was whitling and grinning to spite Will. They began to quarrell. She was standing in the door and tried to get Will to go in the house, she said. Bowner picked up his bucket and started toward the home of his aunt. When about half way he sat his bucket down, and as he pulled a pistol, said that he did not care what happened to him, began firing. She screamed to him not to shoot, and Will, who was running, did the same. He continued to follow Will around the house firing as he went. She said that as he turned the last corner he fired three times in succession. Will man-aged to crawl to the kitchin door and caught hold of the door casing as he called to her to go and get help. He lived about half an hour after the shooting. On cross examination she said that the first word in the quar-

rell had been spoken by Will. She said that the previous quar-rels had grown out of the fact that Bonner was trying to run Will off the land he had rented from Mrs. Martha Wentz. This was after Bonner had managed to get transferred to class three in the draft.

Dr. S. A. Stevens, who examined the body, testified that he had found five wounds on it. There were two slight wounds, he said, on the right arm, one in the side and two through the body. He said that it was his

opinion that death was caused by wounds through the body. Either might have produced death. He was of the opinion that the shots entered

to Mrs. Martha Wentz's to get a pair of shafts, he had come upon Bonner and Will standing at the well quarrelling over the land. He said that he had proceeded on over to Mrs. Wentz's and that while he was there Bonner had come into the room with statement that he was going to settle much faster than the old ones. kind that she was going to settle it. She hid the pistol and sent Bonner to get Will and talk over the matter. She requested Mr. Pusser to remain there was enough for both to work.

### Little Girl Hurt.

over and badly injured by a bicycle last Saturday afternoon. A gash third time by surrendering, which required four stitches to sew up was cut in the back of her head and she was otherwise badly bruised. She was unconscious for sometime. When struck by the bicycle she was crossing Main street near Sikes' stables. She did not know the rider of the machine and neither did several children who witnessed the accident. They say that it was a man or good sized boy and a stranger in fonroe. He did not stop to aid the little girl or see how bad his victim was hurt.

Mrs. C. W. Walton has returned from White Oak, S. C., where she went to visit her parents.

Hazel Gets Into Trouble Again. Several years ago Hazel Barrett, a little negro, broke into the postoffice box of the First National bank here. For this he was sent to a reformatory in Washington. He had not been there long until he decided that a change of climate was needed for his health and so ran away and joined the army. He was sent to the Haiwaian Islands where he remained until he again "got in bad". His father, Sampson Barrett, received a letter yesterday morning stating that Hazel had been court-martialed for disrespectful conduct and sentenced to five years hard labor at the discilpinary barracks in Alcatraza, Cali.

#### War Lecture.

Major Dupont, the wonderful French officer stationed at Camp Greene, will give a lecture in the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. His lecture will deal with the war. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. The proceeds will go to the French war orphan's

## LATEST HAPPENINGS

The War in Europe, and Recent News in State and Nation.

Champ Clark refused to accept the Missouri Senatorship made vacant by the death of Mr. Stone.

That the American people may be informed as to the war situation Secretary Baker is considering issuing a daily statement.

President Wilson has purchased 12 thoroughbred Shropshire sheep which will be seen grazing on the white house lawn in a few days.,

Friday night a severe wind storm raged along the Virginia - Carolina coast. At places the wind attained a velocity of 50 miles per hour.

Xenophen P. Whifley, a well known Democrat of Missouri, has been tentered the post in the United States

senate made vacant by the death of Senator Wm. J. Stone. According to a statement credited

to the German paper Frankfurter Zeitung as being made in the Reich-stag Germany has lost 2,000,000 since Captain John Stewart, or thus he

was registered at the hotel, of the United States Army committed suicide in his room at Baltimore yester-President Wilson has nominated four men to fill places in the \$500,-

000,000 government war finance corporation, the biggest thing of its kind ever undertaken. A. W. McLean of Lumberton is one of the four. A bill has passed the United States senate which gives the president

greater powers in war time. This gives him power to reorganize and co-ordinate the departments of the government during the war. A resolution was passed by the South Carolina Federation of Women

clubs in session at Aiken piedging the club women of the state not to pu chase any more flour until the next

Orders for 30,000 coal and box cars have been placed by Director General of the railroads McAdoo These cars will cost between eighty and ninety million dollars. This step should materially aid freight conjestion caused by lack of ears.

L. C. Caldwellof Statesville, who assisted in the prosecution of Gaston BMe ans last fall has issued a lengthy statement saying that he has come to the conclusion that Mrs. Maude King was killed by an agent of the German government,

In a call upon the War Department Senators Webb and Overman were in-formed that 40,000 men were to be maintained at Camp Greene. It is the intention of the war department to make this one of the signal corps camps in the United States.

When James W. Gerard was Unitthe dead man's body from the rear.

Mr. J. M. Pusser was placed upon the stand and testified that sometime before the shooting, while going over the Walter and the Chief.

Mr. J. M. Pusser was placed upon the stand and testified that sometime many will stand no nonsense from the United States." A few nights Griffith, Mrs. R. B. Redwine, Mrs. C. ago Gerard in a Kaiser's words back at hi min saying. "The United States will stand no nonsense from Germany."

In the recent fighting on the Western front the British have been using a new and smaller tank to great adpistol in his hand and made the vantage. These new machines as this thing. Mrs. Wentz took the pis- one place where the Germans were tol from his hand and told him that preparing to make an attack these he was going to do nothing of the machines launched against them and the machine guns poured a deluge of bullets into them before they con! scatter. Many were killed. Others were run down by the machines while they talked it over. She told These little engines were so bloody at the men that there was no use in the end of the fray that they had to them quarrelling about the land that be washed down. One German was in a shell hole when one passed over He was not hurt but so badly scared that he lost consciousness. He Lois, the nine year old daughter of had just regained his senses when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stegall, was run again the tank passed overhead. He saved it the trouble of doing it the

#### Coming in Dunbar's Revue at Chautaugua



JOAN OF ARC.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE

BIG RED CROSS QUILT?

Mr. Bryan's Name Led the Rest on Correspondence of The oJurnal. Unique Scheme For Raising Money For the Greatest War Organization of Them All.

The local Red Cross chapter is making a huge quilt which will be and George McNeely of Camp Jack-adorned by the names of hundreds of Monroe people. On each small square there will be four names, while on the corner squares will be twenty names. The cost of having your name placed on one of the small squares is only 25 cents, while the charge for a corner position is \$5. Big memorial squares, bordering the Red Cross em-blem, cost \$25. All the money raised but with them are our bearts and our in this manner goes to help care for

our soldiers.

Mrs. R. A. Morrow, who has charge of the quilt, sold the first square on the quilt to Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who was her guest last Tuesday. Nearly two hundred Monroe people have already bought squares, and Mrs. Morrow is selling

The following have already bought squares: I. H. Blair, Mrs. I. H. Blair, S. O. Blair, Jr., I. H. Blair, Jr., D. L. Middleton, Mrs. D. L. Middle ton, Louise Middleton, Mrs. Christian Gibson, W. A. Lane, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Ashe Atkinson Lane, Walter Lane, Jr., Mamle Goodwin, William Jen-nings Bryan, E. C. Ingram, Mrs. E. C. Ingram, R. A. Morrow, Mrs. R. A. Morrow, Louise Morrow, James Morrow, Jr., Caroline Morrow, Robert Morrow, Jr., William Morrow, A. L. Monroe, Mrs. A. L. Monroe, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Lieut. A. L. Monroe, Mollie Iceman, Bob Iceman, Margaret Iceman, Charles Iceman, Jr., J J. Parker, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Sarah Parker, John Parker, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Bundy, Mrs. J. D. Futch, Miss Mary Futch, Julia Futch, Ruth Houston, Berta Allen Houston, Hugh Houston, Mrs. D. A. Houston, Mrs. F. G. Henderson, Gustave Henderson, Jr. Helen Henderson, Dr. Watt Asheraft, Mrs. Watt Ashcraft, Mrs. C. B. Barden, Rosa Blakeney, Maud Boyte, Lester Fisher, Clayton Laney, Charlie Hough, F. B. Asheraft, Mrs. F. B. Asheraft, Mrs. Hettie Williamson, Miss Alice Norwood, R. M. Benton, Mrs. R. M. Benton, Woodson Benton. Hannah Lou Benton, Mrs. O. M. Sanders, Sikes Sanders, W. C. Sanders, Mrs. W. C. Sanders, R. F. Knight, Mrs. R. F. Knight, W. R. Simpson, C. L. Bowman, Louise White Bowman, Irine Hinde, Gertrude Walsh, Mary Redwine, Mary Edgeworth, Cora Watkins, W. J. Rudge, Mrs. W. J. Rudge, W. J. Rudge, Jr., Fannie Per-Roe Houston, Stamps Houston, Mir. iam Houston, Dr. J. M. Belk, Mrs. J M. Belk, Mabel Belk, Daisy Belk, Hal lie May Belk, Henry Belk, John Belk, W. H. Belk, Mrs. W. H. Belk, Henry Belk, Jr., Frank Stevens, Mrs. Frank Stevens, John Belk Stevens, Walkup Stevens, Lieut. Mike Hudson Mike Hudson, Jr., T. LeRoy Smith. Mrs. LeRoy Smith, Minnie Griffin, Wilma Griffin, John Beasley, Mrs

#### List Takers Fix Value of Personal

John Beasley, Mrs. J. T. Shute, Eliz

abeth Shute, Mrs. Ha Mahone, Lynn

Mollie Houston, Geore McClellan, R

H. McClellan, Anna Frances Redfern

C. M. Redfern, Maurice Redfern, Hen-

rietta Redfern, Mrs. Douglas Hamer

Elizabeth Hamer, Mabel Hamer, Eu

Mahone, Mrs. John Simpson,

gene Hamer.

Property. The list takers of townships met in the office of Regis ter of Deeds M. C. Long Saturday and decided on the value of personal property as follows: First class horse and mules, 200; second class \$150; third class, \$100; cattle, thoroughbred, first class milk cows, \$150, second class, \$100; common ordinary milk cows, first class, \$75; second class, \$50, third class, \$40. Corn, per bushel, \$1.75. Fodder, \$2.00 per hundred bundles. Cotton, 30c per pound. Peas \$2.50 per bushel, molasses, 60c per gallon. Wheat, \$2.00 per bushel. Hogs, \$5.00 minimum. Sheep, \$5 to \$15 per head. Goats, \$2 per head. Meat, 30c per pound. Lard 25c per pound. Lumber, first class, \$2.00 per hundred, second class, \$1 per hundred.

Army Deserter Shot By Officer Asheville, April 28 .- In a pitched battle between a United States deputy marshal, his posse and a band of leserters from the army fought at an early hour this morning in the Baker Creek section of Jackson county, one of the alleged deserters, James Messer, was shot by the officers and is now in a hospital at Waynesville expected to live only a few hours. A brother, Hastings Messer, is under arrest charged with desertion and re-

sisting an officer. For the past several months there has been much indignation on the part of the residents of Jackson county in that the Baker Creek section of the county, which is rather wild and inaccessible, was the rendezvous of two bands of deserters from the army, armed with government rifles and ammunition, who defied arrest. Much indignant criticism has been made of the sheriff of the county, it being charged that he was afraid to make arrests, and as a final resort a large number of requests came to the office of United States Marshal Chas. A. Webb of Asheville for the appointment of a special deputy to assist the

WAXHAW SCHOOL CLOSING.

Lt. Max Gardner Delivered An Inspiring and Patriotic Address.

Waxhaw, April 29 .- Mr. S. J. Mc-Guirt spent Saturday night and Sunday at Camp Sevier with his brother, Mr. Theron McGuirt.

Messrs. Tom Blythe, Arthur Erney and George McNeely of Camp Jackweek-end.

Messrs. Henry Sims and R. A. Hudson, Jr., enlisted in the coast artillery at the recruiting station at Charlotte. They will be sent to Fort Thomas, Ky., within a short time. Two more specimens of the fine manhood that the South is turning out to help win but with them go our hearts and our wishes for every success.

Waxhaw was served with a very rare treat last Friday afternoon when liver the literary address for the closing exercises of the High School. His address made a lasting impress-sion on all who heard it and it will them rapidly. She hopes to have a not be forgotten soon by those who quilt with a thousand names on it heard it, but will stir up the lagging to more enthusiasm and help the ones who are already bearing the heavy burdens of war. The atmos-phere was bleak and rain fell at frequent intervals throughout the ad-dress but the house was crowded and was so absorbed in what the speaker was saying that the inclement weather was forgotten. Mr. G. L. Nisbet introduced the speaker and made a short talk. Dr. Gurney of Monroe delivered a splendid talk on W. S. S. and the need of saving to help our country. Prof. R. N. Nisbet delivered the diplomas to the graduating class. The record was broken this year as has the record of past years, there were more girls than boys who finished the High School course. This year's clas swere Miss Lois Collins, Messrs. Olin Massey, James Davis and Walkup McCain.

Messrs. Henry Sims and R. J. Belk

pent Monday in Charlotte. Mr. James Davis has accepted a position as assistant postmaster in the postoffice here. He has started working regularly since school was out. Although Mr. Davis is but a young man he has fine business ability and we predict for him great success.

Mr. Carl Davis of Monroe spent

Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. Olin Massey has accepted a position in the grocery department of the A. W. Heath Co. He graduated from the High School and is working during the summer until the colleges open this fall. Miss Cleone Davis of Monroe spent

the week-end here attending the commencement. She was accompanied by Miss Cupie and little Mr. Harry Davis. Miss May Wingate, who has been

visiting in Charlotte during the past week, returned home Saturday, Mrs. Carl Wolfe, who has been vis-

ville for several days, is expected home this week. Mr. J. S. Plyler, owner of the Plyler Garage here, left Monday night for Cincinnati where he is to get 4 or

5 new Ford cars. He was accompanied by Messrs. Olin Niven, Frank Moore, William Massey, Albert Vastal and Will Davis, who will drive the cars back. The boys expect to be gone about a week. Messrs. Olin Niven, W. R. McDonald, Misses Nellie and Margaret Mc-

Donald spent Monday afternoon Charlotte. They were accompanied back by Mrs. W. R. McDonald, who has been in the Sanitorium for two weeks having undergone an operation for gall stone, but she is recovering now an don a speedy way back to health.

Mr. L. D. Gribble and family Dallas spent Sunday here at Mr. R. T. Sistare's. Mr. Sistare came down with them, having been on an extended viscit to Dallas. They were accompanied back to Dallas by Miss Artilee Puet to her home there.

The commencement at the school here was certainly a grand success. Thursday's exercises were given by the primary grades and the little the teachers but to themselves. They ing and that they could work for the teachers who had been so loving and patient with them all the term. On Friday night the High School pu-pils gave their play, title: "Claim Allowed," to an overflowing house, and from the first it was a success. proceeds-\$30.50-are to be used in beautifying the school and grounds.

The teachers this year were Prof. S. Hawfield, ably assisted by Miss Artilee Puet in the High School grades, Miss Mamie Lee Miller, the grammar grades, Miss Mabel Robinson, the intermediate, Miss Sue Pittard, the primary, and Miss Eva Bost, teachers have all returned to their much regret that we see them leave friends and will not be forgotten soon. This term has been the best of any previous term within recent years which goes to prove that the pupils like the teachers and it is to be hoped that they can all return next year to their same places .- Wm. R. Mc-Donald, Jr.

Predicament of the Enemy. (From California Pelican.) Eager Lady-"But what if your enrine stops in the air-what happens?

Can't you get down?"

Aviator—"That's just what 'appens mum. There's two Germans up over in France now with their engines stopped. They can't get down, so they're starving to death."

TERRIFIC GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL TO MOVE THE ALLIES

British and French Are Holding Their Lines Intact in the Ypres Region Like a Wall of Granite-Fighting

Germany's armies are hurling Germany's armies are hurling themselves against a granite wall on three sides of the ruined city of the camp in response to "The Call" loom up berific nature the British and French saults against the line where the allies stand at bay.

The objective of the fighting that is now going on is the capture of Ypres.

Clay Newsome, who was attending a where since 1914 the British have pharmaceutical school in Philadel-held their positions. Two years ago the allied lines were carried forward

Miss Sudie Lowery of Faulks spent and the salient in front of the city she turned out en mass to hear the tions the British retired a week ago to the trenches where they stood dur-ing the terrific fighting in the spring of 1915, when they stopped the Ger-mans in their first drive for the ports.

The present battle opened with a bombardment of the British and French lines from Meteren to Voormezeele, a distance of 12 miles. Then came reports of a spread of the fighting around the curve in the line around Ypres until the Belgian ar mies, north of the city, were involved. Field Marshal Haig's official report, anxiously awaited, brought the news that the utmost efforts of the Ger-mans had been fruitless all along the line. adds that the Teutons had paid a great price and had gained virtually nothing.

The battle still continues along the front, but there is no indication that an immediate withdrawal from Ypres is contemplated by the allies, at least not until they have exacted from the enemy a great sacrifice of human life.

The only point at which the Germans made gains was on the hilly section of the front back of Kemmel hill, where the French are standing. At some points the enemy was able to occupy portions of the line, but from the greater part of these they were driven out by the French, who re-established their defenses.

Frontal attacks on Ypres would seem to indicate that there is little confidence by the German general to important legal business staff that Ypres position can be outflanked from the north. These lines are very strong and withstood the outset of the Germans in 1914 when the Teuton emperor's army was a much different machine than it is to-

day.

The bloody repulse of the Germans mean much in further operations in that section of the battle line.

from La Bassee to Houtholst wood sume that some have with shells but so far there has been iting at her former home in Ashe- no infantry fighting reported from that part of the front. An attack on this salient in the German lines is expected soon, for it stands as a constant menace to a further advance by the enemy.

Along the front in the Somme sec tor, part of which is being held by Americans, there was little fighting of note. Further south there have been only patrol encounters.

Germany has presented a virtual ultimatum to Russia demanding that ablebodied German prisoners of war be sent home at once, proposing in return that only sick and incapacitated Russians held in German prison camps shall be turned over in exchange. If the Russian government does not how to the demand. Germany has threatened to take Petrograd. A committee of 115 Germans has been appointed to go to the Russian capital to present the demand.

A British ship carrying Y. M. C. A camp workers has been torpedoed but all passengers and the crew except three men were landed safely

#### Farmer Fired Into Squad Soldiers

New Albany, Miss., April 28 .- Two men were killed and another seriously wounded today in an exchange of it, thirty days on the roads. ones certainly did credit not only to shots near the town of Ripley, south of this city, between Robert Green, a showed that they didn't mind work- farmer, and a detachment of soldiers threatening his family and using proand civilians searching for alleged de- fane language on a public highway. posse, are dead and James Conner, wife had sold five cents worth shooting occurred at Green's home, three miles north of Ripley.

According to soldiers who accompaing with him in an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of six missing soldiers who were reported seen on the Green farm. Adams was struck by the first shot fired from Green's pisthe kindergarden and music. The tol an dthe second bullet struck Conner, penetrating his lungs. The solrespective homes and it was with diers then shot and killed Green. One of the missing men was captured in for they have made warm and lasting the vicinity of the Green home and placed in jail at Ripley. Conner was taken to a hospital in Memphis.

> John W. Armstrong, Jr., a soldier at a camp in Virginia has been courtmartialed and sentenced to 10 years hard labor. He deserted several monthe ago and went to a cemetery where he left his hat and overcoat along with a note saying that he was going to commit suicide.

American troops are now occupy ng important positions along the French battle front. They are in the direct path between Paris and the \* to the French war orphan's Germans.

# MARSHVILLE HASN'T GONE OVER

People, However, Have Responded Liberally-Hope to By May 4. Correspondence of The Journal

Marshville, April 29-Mr. Guy Black of Spencer spent two days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Black of this place.

Ypres. After fighting of the most ter- fore us on every hand. The contingent leaving Friday included the poplines are still intact and the enemy ular and pleasant assistant bank cash-has lost terribly in his repeated as-Mr. Shelton Harrell, recently holding a lucrative position with the Thompson Shoe Co. in Charlotte, and Mr.

Miss Sudie Lowery of Faulks spent last week the guest of Mrs. J. C. Baker, and incidentally to attend the meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. R. M. Vaughan left Saturday for a ien days visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Newsome in Wilmington. Miss Glennie Griffin of Charlotte

visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Remillus Caudle of Marshville township expect to carry their little five-year-old daughter, Magdalene, to Charlotte this week for a tonsil-adenoid operation. The little one is gradually losing her hearing and her parents consulted a specialist last week who advised the operation.

Messrs, W. A. Hearon and B. A. Hallman returned Saturday, after a The field marshal's statement five days overland trip from Cincinnatti, with some new cars. While these gentlemen enjoyed the trip immensely, yet we dare say they do not care to repeat it right away.

Dr. Guy Edwards returned from Kansas City, Mo., Saturday a full-fledged veterinarian, diploma and all, and after spending a couple of days with the home-rolks, left Sunday evening for Wadesboro, where he will locate for the practice of his profession. Of course Dr. Edwards plans are subject to change for army service for he is no slacker, and we wish him success wherever his path

Mr. J. C. M. Vann of Monroe will join Mr. J. C. Brooks here Tuesday morning and they will go to Albemarle (by the Ford route) to attend

Mesdames Barrett, Thomas and Waddill, Misses Mary Barrett and Waddill and Mr. Thomas of Peachland spent Sunday here attending the revival services.

A large and appreciative audience heard Lieut, Gov. O. Max Gardner at the school auditorium last Thursday in their great plunge forward will afternoon, in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan fund.

While Marshville is not "over the While the struggle was going on top" as yet, the people have re-before Ypres, the British positions sponded nobly and we can only asnot bought and from Len to Vimy were deluged thinking the time unlimited. Friends, the final report is made the 4th May, so come on without delay and

'over the top" for our boys. Messrs. Irl Bivens, Claud Griffin, and Clayton Penegar, soldiers oa Camp Jackson, spent a short while

here Sunday. Mrs. James P. Marsh is visiting her father Prof. O. C. Hamilton at Unionville.-Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

#### ROW OVER SOME ONIONS

#### Tom Medlin Had to Answer to the Judge-Monday's Court.

Monday morning is always a busy time for the Recorder and yesterday was no exception to the rule. Six cases were disposed of before Judge W. O. Lemmond.

The first case on docket was that of Ed Steele, colored, charged with on Saturday night striking the "high yaller" colored gal, Francis Roberts. On the stand Francis said: "I was talking to will Rogers (another high yaller, but of the male species) when Ed called me to come to him and I would not go, and he slapped me." Steele was fined the costs in the case.

Levi Alsobrooks, colored, was also up for being drunk. He was let off with the costs, or if he could not pay

Tom Medlin, white, was on hand to answer to a charge of cursing and serters from the army. Green and It appears that the trouble had grown Lee Adams, a civilian member of the out of the fact that on Sunday his member of the posse is wounded. The onions while Tom did not wish them sold. As it seemed that there had been previous differences between him and his wife he was allowed to nied Adams and Conner to Green's pay the costs and required to reapdwelling, Green opened fire on the pear before the court with his wife two givilians while they were parley- on May 4 and show that they had had no trouble.

Nook Cauthers, colored, on Saturday night took more liquor aboard ship than he could walk straight with and was up to answer for this. He was fined \$2.50 and the costs.

The last case was that of John Cornwall, colored, who was given a preliminary hearing charged having carnal knowledge with Mary Hazel Massey, a colored under fourteen years old. He was bound over to Superior court.

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