DEATH-LIKE STILLNESS

tences told the story of what was done to him when a mob dragged him from the jail here a month ago and mutilated him.

The story was told with no apparent intent to the dramatic or pathetic, or to appeal to the sympathies or the emotions. The witness was too weak when the two deputies lifted him into the witness stand to act. Afterward he collapsed again into the arms of his keepers and was taken back to the hospital in Washington. The defense counsel did not cross-axamine him except for a brief question.

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Needleman's story came as a climax to the slowly and tediously built fabric of the State's case. In the afternoon corroborative witnesses were offered until 5 o'clock, when the prosecution rested. The defense of Sparrow was immediately begun, the defendant relying upon an allibi furnished primarily by three members of the Kinston police force, and a horde of character witnesses.

The mob, particularly by Griffin.

"Do you see Griffin in this courtrown?" inquired MacLean.

"There he sits over there," said the witness, starting from his seat. Griffin tried to grin but it died on his lips and he looked away. From there the witness was almost too weak to go on, but he persisted in his testimony, describing in whispered detail the actual consummation of the mutilation. There was no detail neglective was a particularly by Griffin.

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Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Stone is a
British subject and spoke with partisan pride of the village where he
MacLean halted once or twice and

"During the Saturday before I was taken out a lot of people came to the jail, and some of them examined the cell where I was, the witness said. Among them was the clerk of the court, R. J. Peele. He is sitting there," he added, pointing to where the clerk was seated at his desk.

Poole was nervous and winced when the game of the throng was makes which most persons would turned upon him. "Did he say any."

I made with the sharper knife on the right side. Another incision was at tempted on the left side. The actual sympathy and direct that a copy of these Resolutions be furnished them I am tired of planning and tolling In the busy hives of men:

Tired of building and spoiling, and spoiling and spoili

nine him except for a brief ques-no little obscene mirth exhibited by asked by the defense of Spar-the mob, particularly by Griffin.

orde of character witnesses.

Preceding Needlemam on the stand He told of the passing of the knife was the Rev. E. C. Stone. Born in around the circle of men who stood the English village that gave birth over him, and finally the beginning to King Arthur the Great, but for of the operation by Griffin. He was 17 years a resident of America, and hacked with a dull knife. Another

the speakers being W. F. Carter, J.

H. Folger, W. L. Reses, H. O. Weltz,
J. F. Hendren and others. Rev.
Gibson Davis, pastor of the First
Baptist Church, Mount Airy, spoke in
high terms of the faithfulness of
Mr. Haymore to his church. At the
close of the service His Honor, the
presiding judge, remarked that the
time spent in these services was well
spent as we often profit by a recomiing of the deeds of our departed citiHis attorneys did not appeal to the

lutions adopted for the late Mr. Hay-more, At a future date the resolu-tions passed on the life of Mr. Dob-son will also be published.

Resolutions Concerning the Life of the Late R. L. Haymore

ing Attorneys of Surry County and its vicinity we have removed from our activities, in the passing of Hon. R. L. Haymore, a lawyer of ability, faithful to his clients, diligent in his work as advected of the county of the coun

faithful to his clients, diligent in his work, an advocate of unusual power. He was strongest when pleading the cause of the weak and unfortunate, and best satisfied when he felt that he had been instrumental in securing for that class justice and their lawful dues. While it is known that Mr. Haymore, by sensible economy and wise investment and diligent offort had accumulated a comfortable fortune, it is noteworthy, and indeed British subject and spoke with partian pride of the village where he was born and lived his youth.

Detailing his part in the formation of the plot that resulted in the mutilation of Needleman, and of the consummation of it, the preacher spared neither himself nor any of the members of his flock who are implicated in the sorry business that has despoted the good name of the country. Under cross examination he engaged the defending lawyers in doctrinal debate that was interrupted by Judge Sinclair. In the field of theology he was unquestionably superior to the lawyers.

Bach of the four defendants was also suppressed that was interrupted by Judge Sinclair. In the field of theology he was unquestionably superior to the lawyers.

Bach of the four defendants was identified by Elder Stone and pointed out to the jury in the courtroom. He confessed to his initial vinit to the barber shop in Robersonville where the State contends the plot to where the State contends the plot to where the State contends the plot to walk to town. They had no convey-manded the man and a half man and a state of the law. His record as an Attorney and counsellor at law has a Value of the sun of the s

He confessed to his initial visit to the barber shop in Robersonville wanted no blood on that car. He was hatched, and to the later determination to execute the plans against Needleman. He repented bitterly and reproaching himself, almost praying for the vengence of the law upon himself for his part in the crime.

Needleman was lifted to the stand at 12:30 by the two guards, white and weak and very nervous. He samped down into the chair, resting his face in his hands. As the law yers conferred for a moment he look of shout the courtroom, and his glance fell upon Henry Dennis Griffin and others. He deelared he was fully conscious and knew people and the condition of the control of the condition of the sample of the delay of the was fully conscious and knew people and the stands accused on an indiction. He first statements—his age, residence, etc—were almost, inaudible, He delayed was to be my deathbee in the courtroom, and the plans that were made for his defense. He delayed was to be my deathbee in the court of the c

extreme penalty just two months and one day after the date of the crime. His attorneys did not appeal to the Supreme Court and did not ask the Governor for elemency. He admitting shooting and rob-bing the paymaster after being dis-

charged from the camp.
When he entered the death cham-

ber yesterday morning at 10.30 he

ed head as the attendants strapped, negro preachers chanted the Twentythird Psalm.

Dr. J. H. Norman, the warden,

The wail of the humming dynamo rose to a sharp crescendo as the electricity was hurled through the body of the negro, causing his every mus-cle to contract and his stocky body

and tiny blue sparks crept and flick-ered about the electrode on the right leg. The skin above the electrode

have been nothing else but burning ing them to live on lizards and bernigger. It was a good thing that the windows of the gloomy octagonal room were raised and that a good toward our unfortunates? Is this the breeze was whipping away the little spirit and voice of Surry County?

Health Note (Prom the Boston Herald) in lessping well, half the trick is to take hints before they settle into

port Answered By O. B.

which constituted the different com- ies." to the oath we had taken were endeavoring to do our duty as we saw it, having in view the public welfare. science."

"How are you all feeling?" and When our work was finished and our Exhibits identified at the hearing then sat down in the chair with bow- report handed in and read by the pre- included the Bible, constitutions of the ed head as the attendants strapped, siding Judge we were discharged with helmeted and muzzled him and as two thanks by the same Judge. And we strapped the Transfer of the University of the States and state of Tenness thanks by the same Judge. And we were surprised to be confronted with year this term. He declared he saw this article written by the Chairman no conflict between evolution and saw that all was in readiness and of the Board of Commissioners, in Christianity, then stepped back from the chair, which he challenges the correctness giving the signal to Executioner J. of our report in a number of in-E. Thomas to throw the death switch. stances, and calls attention to the inconsistency of certain parts of same.

He states that they have in mind making some improvements when certain funds are collected from some ex-county official. The Grand Jury had no concern in this matter as we were not acting as a collection erties assigned us. Is it to be assumed that if this collection is never made, then those poor old unfortunates that time, disease and misfortune have left us be charged with this loss? We say NO.

This same man who now ch the correctness of our report, one time wrote a certain official of our county a letter, a part of same I will copy here and will ask after you read same are you surprised at the posi-tion that he now takes.

"I am getting very sick of this thing of allowing people to live on the public treasury of Surry County, and so far as I am concerned, when the lizards begin to crawl and the berries begin to ripen, I shall be in favor of shutting up shop.

"Yours very truly,
"W. J. BYERLY.

The above letter was concerning The second shock lasted 27 seconds a county allowance made to some deand was attended by the same symp-pendent. Now do you infer from this toms plus a decided odor that could letter that he was in favor of allowletter that he was in favor of allow-

breeze was whipping away the little wisps of smoke that twisted upwards from the roasting darky's legs.

Dr. Norman applied the stethoscope after the second shock but shock his head immediately and the strap was again drawn tight around the man in the chair and the juice shot to him for the third time. This shock leasted color 20 seconds and call to memory what he had to say about the would be pleasure resort called "Surve County Home"

Spirit and voice of Surry County?

We desire to call to the minds of the members of the Womans Club of Mount Airy the address made to them by our County Health Officer.

Dr. Lancaster, Please let your minds travel back to that occasion and call to memory what he had to say about the would be pleasure resort called "Surve County Home"

Plicabeth City May 2 The county The county of the strain of the work of the would give you here blessing and so we say to you for her:

Oppose Monument That Glori-

But he brushes aside the findings and opinions of the Grand Jusy and oots up his own with the air of finality that goes with certain knowThat puts you right on the last sheet;

on of the Grand Jury as in- alleged violation of the str

to make a brief statement through and culminate with a gre the columns of the same newspaper.

The members of the Grand Jury ment is called the evolution which contains man, himself, this ment is called the evolution.

The defense attacked the co tutionality of the law on the gro it is the duty of the general asser bly "to

Scopes, a graduate of the Univer-

TO PUSH CASE

New York, May 9 .- "We shall take Scopes' case to the United States Suwithout being thrown in jail," Rotner N. Baldwin, director of the Ame ican civil libraries union said to

finance the case of Professor Scop who was found guilty in Dayte Tennessee, today of teaching the theory of evolution in the schools thus violating a state law.

30,000 Disabled Veterans Get Illustrated Mothers' Day

Washington, May 9 .- An illustrated Mother's day message, printed in five colors, will be presented each of the 30,000 disabled war veterans in hospitals throughout the country to-morrow by the American legion auxiliary. The message, which will be delivered in each case in the name of the veteran's mother, follows:

The American legion auxiliary greets you today in the name of your own mother. We are thinking of you, and our hearts are with you as we renew our pledge of thoughful loyal devotion on this day of days and beyond today, throughout whole year.

"We admire your courage, your

the man in the chair and the juice shot to him for the third time. This shock lasted only 20 seconds and on its completion the negro was pronounced dead.

The negro preachers were with the doomed man for two hours before his death, praying and singing with him, and judging by his demeanor when he entered the death chamber they had managed to get him in a fairly comfortable state of mind.

It is it possible, the fact that the Judge presiding at the last term of court, having the commissioners between the court house green. The offer in subject to the acceptance of relatives on the Blind Beggar's Day Off

The henevolent old lady was about to drop her usual coin in the hat of the blind beggar at the corner. "You don't seem to be the same man who sits here always," she remarked.

"No lady, he's my brother." "I hope your brother is not ill," she went on. "Oh, no, mum," was the usexpected answer. "He's taken an attegnoon off an' gone to the movies." Boston Transcript.

The negro preachers were with the doomed man for two hours before his death, praying and singing with the same recommendations referred to in our report had been made by former Grand Juries and that same had been ignored.

Is it possible, the fact that the last term of court, having the commissioners have voted an appropriation of \$500 on the crection of a monument to Seth E. Perry, first Pasquotant county by killed in the world's War whose body is buried on the court house green. The offer in subject to the acceptance of relatives to the Board that he had to release some of his rage and so turned loose on the members of a helpless and insolve G-and Jury?

Has the time come when men called any managed to get him in a fairly conforming the more instructions in regard to their duties, so enraged the Chairman of the Board that he had to release some of his rage and so turned loose on the members of a helpless and insolve G-and Jury?

Has the time come when men called the war from this county. Elizabeth City, May 9.—The countries of the court the country t

mber of Grand Jury. It's the work you've really