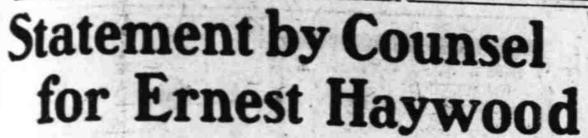
## THE MORNING POST TUESDAY. FEBRUARY 24 10331



Propose to Show Self Defense - Important . Testimony of R. N. Simms. Habeas Corpus Proceeding to Be Instituted Soon

The people of Raleigh have scarcely vet recovered from the terrible shock occasioned by the tragedy of Saturday sternoon, in which Mr. J. Ludlow the final disposition of the case.

that self-defense will be pleaded and essaulted Mr. Haywood. -Indeed, It can ham. he stated as a fact, though not coming .

that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted within the next day or two. Here is the official statement of counel for the defense as issued yesterarternoon:

"As counsel for Mr. Ernest Haygood, we think it proper that we make this statement. The accounts of the afternoon are incomplete and inaccuente

"Mr. Haywood did not shoot from bebind, nor did he shoot an unsuspecting man

avenced first and knocked him down, tody. He said: Both man ,then reached for their. not having striction a blow.

ner hurry out into the street. He had a hesitating movement, and tottered. Mr. Simms looked away for a moment, and when he turned back toward him Mr. Skinner had fallen on the street. So far as is yet known, no counsel for the prosecution has yet been enthe case comes to a hearing. Among the counsel for the defense are James H. Pou, Argo & Shaffer, was a nistol. W. H. Day, J. N. Holding and W. C.

Douglass. The Characterof the Wound

school was shot and killed by Mr. Knox at the residence Saturday night Skinner in about the centre, of the impost Haywood. A deep gloom still under the direction and in the presence street with his back to the post office, evades the city. Truiy people in of the coroner and jury it was found going towards the east side of Fayettevery walk of life are stricken with that the bullet entered the left side ville street. L cannot state positively mief, and await with deepest concern on a level with and about three incues whether he was running or not, but By far the most notable development heart, penetrated the descending aosta, a few steps further and turned around, the case since the report in Sun- went through both lungs, and was facing the post office. While Skinner iny's Post is a card issued yesterday found resting between the seventh rib was staggering I glanced back to see by counsel for the defense, indicating and the skin in the right side, having where Haywood was, when he fired pe-witnesses presented at the proper Knox was assisted in the autopsy by either in the act of putting the pistol time to prove that Mr. Skinner first Dr. Hines, Dr. Battle and Dr. Gra- in his pocket or taking his hand out

by Mr. Separk, and Mr. Haywood, the edge of the pavement, infortunate occurrence of Saturday through his counsel, Mr. James H. Pou to the little plot of grass. and Mesers. Argo and Shaffer, waived examination and was committed to jail, after the shot? Did he speak?

Bepety Separke' Statement

When the warrant was issued Deputy lieve he spoke. "On the contrary there had been a Separk was sworn by Justice Marcom I - not see Skinner until after the sersonal alternation, between him and and made a statement of the shooting second shot and after he put his hand he deceased, begun by Mr. Skinner, as he saw it and of the subsequent on or above his side or hip. and in which Mr. Skinner struck Mr. surrender of Mr. Haywood to his cus- The above was in answer to a ques- office. I said that I would. When we

"About 4:30 o'clock this afternoon draw a weapon. sistels, and Mr. maywood fired first I came out of the court house and

started toward Davie street. I had ats will be proven by men gone about ten steps when I heard a if the lightest character, who were pistol shot and turning about saw the presidential Among those who saw second shot fired. I saw Haywood ing, up the street, and heard two shots. The gun was to the post office. Mr. Skinner was in . Mr. Hawwood has made the street at the time I saw him. I to his counsel or any saw Skinner make a motion as though telephone the undertaker. Some one curately taken. He corrected a portion on reflecting on the charac- to throw his hand around toward his one: and he is in no way hip pocket. Then I saw him turn was a weapon on him, and as Dr. lows: aponsible for any scandals now be- around, stagger and fall across the McGee, Jr., was feeling Skinner's pulse "I have no doubt but that Haywood ] The testimony of Mr. Simms, to time. As soon as the second shot was it. Several of us took Skinner's body did the shooting or I would not have attend the marriage at Rockingham, thich the counsel for the defense re- fred I ran toward Mr. Haywood and to James I. Johnson's drug store, and arrested him. will be to the effect that he was as I came to ten or or fifteen steps of as we straightened the body out on "I was opposite Judge Russ' window Mr. William R. Land of Hamlet to whis way to the post office to mail a him I called him. I said "Earnest" the counter I took the pistol from his when the second shot was fired. I Miss Mary LeGrand, daughter of the eter, and as he approached the main He turned around and said "hill right." hip pocket. I do not believe any one never saw the pistol until Haywood mance Mr. Willis Briggs came down And asked me to walk up to his office had touched it from the time I saw gave it to me in his office." e steps and met him, stopping to say with him. When we went into the of- the body until then. I then gave you hat he had received a note that morn- fice Mr. Crocker came up. I asked (Coroner Jordan) the pistol. I have not and given a cell on the second floor that Skinner was dead when I got to the following verdict: side on the side of the head, Felatives sent down bedding, etc., with him. He gasped twice." which he was made comfortable for the night.

after the autopsy at 8 o'clock until 9:30

at the court house. The jury consisted of Mr. C. B. Ed-wards, Mr. Fred Habel, Mr. T. H. Mur-ray, Mr. Thos. S. Stevenson, Mr. Jno. BOOVLAN, PEARCES Ducket and Mr. W. S. West. The investigation at the court house

began at 9:30 o'clock. A small crowd was present and watched and listened to every word said.

C. B. Edwards, Jr., was the first witness. He said:

"I live in Raleigh. I was coming up Martin street and had gotten to the post office corner. When I got to the corner of the sidewalk I heard a shot fired near the southeast corner of the saged. Of course the solicitor, Mr. post office. It sounded like a cannon-Armistead Jones, will prosecute when cracker and caused me to turn, and as I turned I saw Ernest Haywood fire what I had good reason to believe

Ques .- Was that the second shot? Ans .- Yes. The second shot. I saw him fire towards the middle of the street and I glanced to see what he When the autopsy was held by Dr. had fired at. Then I saw Ludlow back of the left nipple. It grazed the he seemed to be trying to. He went passed almost through the body. Dr. the second shot, and saw Haywood after putting the pistol in.

As soon as the shooting occurred Mr. Then, looking back at Skinner, I saw from Mr. Haywood's' counsel direct. Haywood-gave himself up to Deputs, him totter and sink to his knees, and Sheriff Separk and the two walked to then saw his face fall forward, Mr. Hnywood's office in the Tucker I did not see Skinner have any weapon. building, where they remained for some He was about in front of the middle time. Later, about 6 o'clock, Mr. Hay- steps and was going east (towards wood was carried to the sheriff's office the restaurant or Denton's bar). Haywhere Justice of the Pence Marco & wood was standing very near the southprepared the warrant on affidavit made ern end of the post office and was near Ques .- Did you see Skinner's body

> Ans .-- Yes, I saw him. He only gasped once or twice and I don't be-

tion whether Skinner attempted to got in his office I asked him for his pistol and he gave it to me. Then he sent

Sale's Eridente

Here the witness was requested to T. P. Sale, sanitary inspector, was break the pistol and examine the cartcalled. He said that he was standing ridges. He did so and found two emp-

for his lawyers."

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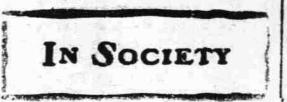
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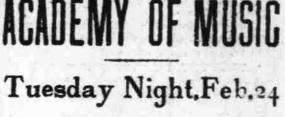
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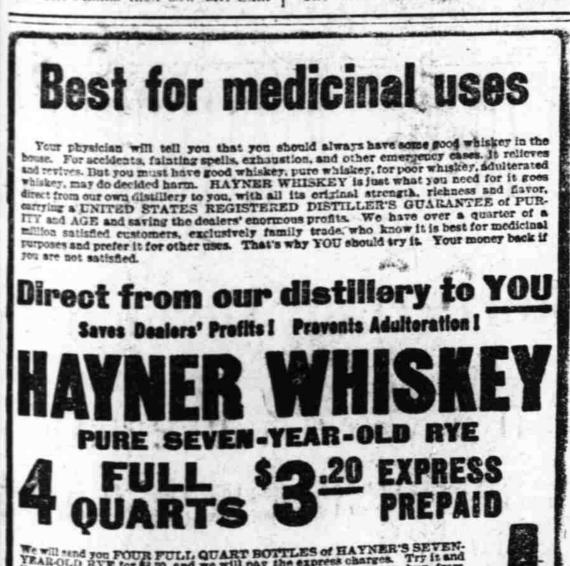
#### Winnt Hr. S minte satt

sense his attention was attracted by gave it to me." ther side struck the man on the ing him over on the stone step? r the balustrade of the steps. The he mun who was on the outer side grung off three or four feet and rather stard where Mr. Simms was standis time that the second shot was saw Ludiow Skinner fall.

ha Coronef's I qu st

The incidents of the shooting were with the following evidence: is, his right side toward Mr. Simms, well brought out by the examination "I was standing in front of Cross & the then recognized his as Ludlow of witnesses before the coroner's jury, Linehan's, and I heard a pistol report. The fallen- man, who, Mr. which was first empanneled at the res- I located it at the southeast corner of ning, in speaking of the shooting, that times will testify, he recognized as idence by Dr. Jordan for the autopsy the post office by the smoke from the Mr. Haywood was in his office (the and Williams, Mr. Haywood, almost instantly recov- and continued later in the evening at powder. Then I heard another shot, clerk of the court) not five minutes and, as he did so, fired. the court house. The result of the au- I could only see a pistol and part of before the shooting. He came in to fost then Mr. Skinner sprang away to- topsy is given above. One witness was a man's arm. I couldn't recognize the have some deeds probated, paid the and the sidewalk. When he reached examined at the house. That was Su- man from where I stood. he curb at the edge of the street he san McCullers, colored, who cooks for "Seeing the pistol pointed across the had time to write the title on the pawmed. Mr. Simms says, to hesitate Mrs. Ludlow Skinner. She testified that street on a line just about even with pers and put them in a drawer of his a moment with his face toward yesterday being her afternoon off she Turner's restaurant, or nearly there, 1 desk before he heard the report of the Wr. Haywood, and then, turning, was up town on Fayetteville sireet saw a man making his way across the first shoot. Then he turned to the win-

ind Mr. Simms then saw Mr. Skin- The court of inquest took a recess turned, and as he came over the track | Mr. Tom Woods, an employee of the



1 immediately came down and a big hammerless, 38-calibre, centre fire. street car track. At least it looked I told him to look for a gun. He looked did the shooting but I could not swear The following relatives of the bride so to me. He was bear-hended at the and found one, and then I also feit of that he did it. I was satisfied that he and groom will leave here tonight to

#### A H. Gr en's Bridence

tarted into the street. It was about and Haywood fire the second shot and street and the car track; then Skinner dow, saw the second shot and saw Mr. put his hand on his waist or side and Skinner fall.

he fell on the east mil from the post mailing department of The Post, was office. I didn't recognize the man. Then an eye-witness of the shooting. He came the big crowd, and this is all I passed Mr. Haywood and Mr. Skinner through to the sound on the suburban know.' I think it was his left hand as they were talking close by the en- line. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will enterthat Skinner put to his waist and was trance to the post office. They did tain at "Airlie" for a couple of weeks put on his side just above the hig, not appear to him to be quarreling, and all who are fortunate enough to I believe he put his hand there on ac- He did not see the first shot, but be their guests will spend a delightful who did the shooting was hidden and the killing of Mr. Skinner, his ac- of the Joneses. around the southeast corner of the post count being in line with those of other

office. Nothing beyond seeing the pow- eye-witnesses quoted. the man who fired the shots. Ques .- Was Skinner running to get trial of criminal cases, beginning on a number of Wilmington friends. away?

Ans .- He was walking a little hurriedly and at more than an ordinary gait.

C. A. Separks' Evidence

C. A. Separk, deputy sheriff, was called and made this statement;

went to the body and sent some one to evidence to him for him to sign as ac- mains in Raleigh a few days. suggested that we ought to see if there of his statement so that it read as fol-

#### THE VERDICT

as about a matter. As Mr. Simms Haracod to give me his pistol. He looked to see if the pistol is loaded.". There was only a short interval be-Here Mr. Sale said he believed the tween the ending of the hearing and After the proceedings before Justice pistol exhibited was the one and had the decision of the jury. They retired Marcorn in the sheriff's office Mr. Hay- it examined. Five unfired cartridges from the court room and went to Dr. ( alling. Almost instantly the man only was carried back into the jail were found in the chamber. "I believe Jordan's office where they rendered

"WE THE CORONER'S JURY FIND THAT J. LUDLOW SKINNER MET HIS DEATH BY A BULLET

of Raleigh, was sworn and followed up HANDS OF ERNEST HAYWOOD."

What Some Bystanders vaw

Mr. W. M. Russ said yesterday evefees, and he (Mr. Russ) had barely Belightful Party New at "Arlis" En-

der smoke and extended arm indicated | The trial will probably occur at the several months abroad.

the 23d.

### LUDLOW SKINNER.

"Between 4 and 4:30 o'clock, but near- friend-Ludlow Skinner. Those who a pleasant surprise on his birthday. er 4:30 I came out of the courthouse knew him best loved him most. He An elegant framed photograph of the and had gone about ten steps south of was pure in speech and gentle as a choir, finished in Wharton's beet style, the court house when I heard a pistol woman. In all the years of our asso- was presented to him in the church fired. I turned and saw the firsh of clation I never knew him to utter a last Sunday bpefore service, accompathe second shot and then ran up to- word I would rather he had left unsaid nied by the following card: wards the post office. I saw Ernest or do that which I would rather be "Wishing you many happy birthdays Haywood standing between the main had left undone. Mild in manners and spent with us. steps and those at the southern end unobtrusive atmost to the point of diffi- Mr. Brown says he does not know of the post office. I saw this after the dence, he was strong in rectitude, what he has done to deserve such first shot when I turned and saw the steadfast in principle and faithful in treatment, but the choir, the reator and flash of the second shot and then ran all things-a Bayard in courage, a Sir the congregation say it is because Ernest Haywood standing between the Gallhad in gentleness. His rude death never before in the history of that main steps and those at the southern, came as a shock to his many friends church has such excellent music been end of the post office. I saw this after for no one thought he had an enemy in heard, and that Mr. Brown deserves the first shot when I turned. When all the world. He leaves behind him in all he gets.

the larborough, returning from New crowd surrounded Ludlow Skinner. I Ceroner Jordan read Mr. Separk's nght for Weldon while the latter re-. . .

### To Attend Wedding

late James T. LeGrand of Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. John N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Misses Mamie Harrison, Annie Land and Mr. W. R. Lan.

### . . . A Violet Luncheon

Miss Pattie Lewis gave a most delightful violet luncheon at her home, "Cloverdale." last Tuesday. The color scheme, violet, was carried out in the menu which was delicious and elegant-Alexander of Chapel Hill, Sallie M. Leach of Littleton, Mary Andrews,

Mary Thompson, Rebecca Chambers of Charlotte, Sallie London, Venable

#### THE JONE ARRIVE ---

### joying Its Great Hospitalities

The Wilmington Dispatch says: Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, their daughter, Miss Sadie Jones, and a number of their New York society friends have arrived on private cars Nos. 300 and 202. The party took a trolley car at the Front street station and went

Before the middle of March Mr. and Mrs. Jones will sail for Europe to spend

March term of superior court for the The party was met at the station by

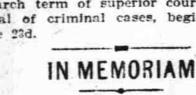
### An Appreciated Gift

The choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd have shown their appreciation of the organist and choirmaster, I come to pay a tribute to my dead Mr. Wade R. Brown, by giving him

THE CHOIR."



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A. H. Green, a farmer, but a resident FROM A REVOLVER IN THE ly served. Those present were Misses

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