

TRIAL OF ROBERT GOODMAN

Began This Morning—Names of Jurymen—Will Not Ask For Verdict of Murder in First Degree.

The trial of the State vs. Robert Goodman, charged with the murder of Sydney Barrier, who was shot at Bad Goodman's beer stand on the night of January 29th, while there with a company of men, was begun this morning immediately after court convened. Ex-Judge F. I. Osborne and Senator L. T. Hartwell represent the defendant and Solicitor Wilson and W. G. Means the state. Very little difficulty was experienced in selecting the jury and the following citizens were empaneled to pass upon the guilt or innocence of the young man:

J. A. Stroud, A. P. Widenhouse, J. F. Russell, J. H. Linker, J. F. Hammett, H. W. Isenhour, Marcus Roekett, Will D. Barringer, Wharey Clay, John A. Garmon, J. A. Winecuff and R. L. Smith.

Before any evidence was submitted Solicitor Wilson stated that he would not ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree but would ask for a verdict of murder in the second degree or manslaughter as the evidence might determine.

The defendant, who is only a boy and appears to be about 18 years old, appeared in court with his parents and brother, H. A. Goodman, all of whom occupied seats immediately in the rear of his counsel. Mrs. Barrier, mother of the dead man, and his young widow, were also present, occupying seats within the bar, just to the right of the State's counsel.

Drs. R. M. King and J. W. Wallace were the first witnesses offered by the State. They testified as to their seeing the dead man and to the nature of the wounds as a result of a pistol ball, which caused his death.

Mr. John W. Cline, who acted as coroner on the case, was then called to the stand. Mr. Cline gave a detailed account of his being summoned to try the case and the weapons that had been given him that were found near the beer stand, producing a rock, both of which were worn near there the day after the killing.

Jim Platt, who was the first witness and who was in the beer stand at the time the killing took place, was called to the stand. Platt, who is from No. 1 township, testified that he went to the beer stand in company with George Motley, and that it was his first visit there and he did not know all the men in the stand before.

He said that he left home to go to the elsin gang to hire a hand, and that they stopped in beer stand on the way. The witness said that John Safrin, John Blackwelder, Luther Penning, George Motley, Sidney Barringer, Conrad Lips and Bud and Bob Goodman were in the stand when the killing took place. Platt testified that the shooting took place just outside the door and that Bob and Sid went out the door scuffling. When asked as to who did the shooting he said that he did not know and that all he saw was the flash of a gun. The witness said that after the shooting he came to Concord and stayed here until he was locked up, being charged with the crime.

George Motley followed Platt to the stand and his evidence proved most damaging to the defendant. When asked on direct examination by Attorney Means who killed Sidney Barrier, Motley testified that Robert Goodman shot him. The other part of his testimony was very similar to that of Platt, with the exception they differed in some particulars as to where certain members of the party were standing when the shooting took place. When asked if he had a pistol there Motley replied that he did; that it was a 25 magazine Colt and fired a steel ball and that he did not have a cartridge because he could not purchase any the afternoon he bought the pistol, as the store was out of them. Mr. Means asked the witness a number of questions about the pistol and the kind of cartridge it shot with the evident view of making it plain that the witness' pistol could not have fired the kind of bullet that killed Barrier. Motley also testified that he came to the city to get the store as Bud Goodman's request. Motley's cross examination, which was conducted by Mr. Hartwell, was brief, and his testimony was practically the same on every material point as that of the direct examination and before the coroner's jury. He denied having a fuss with Barrier, but said he did have some words with Blackwelder.

At noon 29:32 Mr. C. W. Meiser, Feimer was sworn in as an officer to look after the jury and Judge Adams called of them to talk of the case to no one. He also instructed the officers to provide them with every necessary comfort. The case is moving along with a speed and dispatch that is proving a surprise to a number of people, as it has been generally expected that it would be long drawn out in every particular. Attorney

MEANS STATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER ADJOURNMENT FOR NOON RECESS THAT THE STATE WOULD REST THIS AFTERNOON.

Solicitor Hartwell said that if the State rested its case this afternoon they would immediately begin the examinations of the witnesses for the defense, and that although there were quite a number of them he felt sure they would rest their case tomorrow.

ATHLETICS WHIP GIANTS FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE TIME.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—Hitting is a great Mathewson to all corners of the field the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the New York Giants at Shibe Park this afternoon for the third successive time by the score of 4 to 2 and the American League champions now need but a single game to again give them the world's baseball honors for the second year in succession.

The victorious team not only out-batted the champions of the National League, but also outfielded them and showed more alertness on the base.

It was a finely played game, sensational in spots and gave the home crowd plenty of opportunity to cheer. New York getting the jump in the first inning the Athletics came from behind, passing them in a force onslaught in the fourth inning and were never again headed. Nearly 25,000 persons witnessed the contest.

MR. P. M. LAFFERTY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Parks M. Lafferty entertained at three tables of six hand euchre at her home on north Union street yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude Lafferty, who will become the bride of Mr. J. Lindsay Ross, November 1st. Miss Fan Hill won the prize, a pair of silk hose, for the highest score, and the guest of honor prize, a magnificent bouquet of chrysanthemums, was presented to Miss Lafferty. Mrs. Lafferty's guests were: Misses Grace Brown, Gertrude Lafferty, Wilma Correll, Louise Means, Ashlyn Lowe, Myrtle Pemberton, Elizabeth McMaster, of Winsboro, S. C., Fan Hill, Marguerite Brown, Mary Lafferty, Mary Bingham and Kathleen Smith, Mesdames L. T. Hartwell, Charles Harris, J. F. Goodman and Hugh Propst, Misses Annie Laurie Ramsey, of Salisbury, and Frances Craig, of Columbia, Tenn., who is in Concord at the moment.

INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN HEATH & CO. FAILURE WILL LOSE NOTHING.

Charlotte, Oct. 24.—The petition in voluntary bankruptcy, which was filed in the Federal court at Salisbury yesterday by O. P. Heath and Company, of Charlotte, was sent on here to Referee in Bankruptcy W. S. O'B. Robinson, today. No reason was made public for the failure, but Col. W. C. Maxwell, of Maxwell and Keearns, counsel for Mr. Heath, made the following statement: "The statements contained in the dispatches this morning are practically correct, but Mr. Heath's indebtedness is only about one-eighth the amount specified. Seven-eighths of his liabilities consists of notes of various corporations, of which he was a director, and these notes are fully secured by the endorsement of others. All notes for borrowed money are secured by collateral. Mr. Heath's individual liabilities amount to about \$200,000."

KEY TO HAWKINS' MYSTERY.

Hendersonville, Oct. 24.—Among the hundreds of crank letters received by the family of murdered Mabel Hawkins, by the police and city officials, all offering some more or less assured explanation of that still unsolved mystery, the latest, received by Postmaster Brownlow Jackson, is entitled to favorable and special mention. The letter is postmarked New York and lacks a signature. It advises draining Lake Okechola, where the unfortunate girl's body was discovered, and states that a man's body will then be found in the lake, with a rope around his neck and a heavy stone tied to the other end of the rope. The writer of the epistle is positive that when this man is found the curtain of mystery concealing the identity of Myrtle Hawkins' murderer will have been lifted. The lake will not be drained.

Dr. Charles W. Moseley, of Greensboro, had his arm broken Monday night while cranking an automobile. The accident was a peculiar one. Dr. Moseley, who drives a Maxwell, was preparing to go to church and the machine was standing in the front of his home when the accident occurred.

The lines of the Southern Railway Company traverse every state south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and East of the Mississippi river with the exception of West Virginia. They cross the state of Indiana and Illinois from Louisville to St. Louis.

Through his attorneys, Benbow & Hall, Dr. C. C. Sapp, a dentist of Winston-Salem, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Monday morning in the U. S. court. His liabilities are scheduled at \$2,900, with \$1,079 of assets.

SOARED LIKE A BUZZARD.

Lorin Wright Goes Up in Teeth of 50 Mile Gale With Glider.

Kill Devil Hill, N. C., Oct. 24.—In a 50-mile gale today Orville Wright went aloft and remained virtually stationary in his glider, with which he is conducting experiments in aerial stability. He was up nine minutes and 45 seconds and maintained an altitude of approximately 150 feet.

The record-breaking "flight" was the 17th of series that began today when the rain ceased. The first glide lasted only 57 seconds, each lengthening until the final one. The success of the experiment is understood here to mark a long step forward in the science of aviation and to point the way toward solving the problem of automatically preserving the equilibrium of heavier than air machines.

TO DISCUSS SOCIAL CENTER IDEAS.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 25.—With an opening address by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, on "The Need of Citizenship Organization," the most notable conference ever held in America to consider the problems of the social center movement gets under way here tonight for a three days' session. Hundreds of delegates arrived today to take part in the conference, which meets under the joint auspices of the extension department of the University of Wisconsin and the Social Center Association of America.

The proceedings are certain to attract widespread attention, if no other reason than that the conference is the first national gathering ever held for the purpose of furthering the social center movement. If the hopes of those interested in the movement are fulfilled the near future will see every school house in the country made a meeting place for non-partisan gatherings of citizens for the presentation and discussion of public questions and for other social, civic or recreational activities.

In addition to Governor Wilson the prominent speakers to be heard at the several sessions include Senator Moses Clapp of Minnesota, Dean H. L. Russell of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, Clarence A. Perry of the Russell Sage Foundation, Dr. John R. Commons of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission, L. V. S. Richard of Boston, and Dr. G. E. Young, health commissioner of Chicago.

The conference will conclude Saturday evening with a banquet at which toasts will be responded to by William Allen White, Colonel S. S. McClure, Dr. Josiah Strong, Miss Zona Gale, Frank P. Walsh and Mrs. David Kirk, the first woman school superintendent in America.

DANCE LAST NIGHT.

The following couples spent the evening at a delightful informal dance at the Elks' Home last night: Miss Annie Laurie Ramsey and Mr. William Moody, Miss Frances Craig and Fred Patterson, Miss Elizabeth McMaster and R. L. Morrison, Miss Ashlyn Lowe and Ross Cannon, Miss Myrtle Pemberton and Eugene Barnhardt, Miss Marguerite Brown and Frank Morrison, Miss Alice Brown and Cyrus White, Miss Louise Means and Fred Correll, Miss Margaret Lentz and Miss Lucy Brown and Luther Brown. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cannon.

PARDON TO PRISONER FROM UNION COUNTY.

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—Jack Coffee, Union county, serving 24 months for barn-burning, received today a conditional pardon from Governor Kitchin, after serving 18 months of the sentence. The prisoner has contracted chronic diarrhoea since he began his sentence and the physician says he is unable to cure and urges the pardon, as do the chairman, road commissioner, solicitor and others. Indeed, it is not believed that he can live many days after he gets the pardon.

THE OVERCASH REUNION.

Salisbury Post. The Overcash reunion took place in St. Enoch's Lutheran church at Enochville, Thursday, October 19th. There were about 40 members of the family present from Cabarrus, Rowan and Iredell. An organization was effected and a president, secretary and treasurer elected.

A committee was also appointed to secure data, to procure records and books showing the family history. The next union will be held August 7, 1912, at the same place.

FOOTBALLS AGAIN.

Game Here Saturday Between Collegiate Institute and Bingham School Teams.

Concordians will again have the opportunity of witnessing a real game of football on the gridiron at Forest Hill Saturday when the strong Bingham team of Mebane meets the Collegiate Institute. It is quite a different bunch which will come from Eastern Cabarrus to fight for honors on this date. The brawny and muscular boys have now acquainted themselves with the game, have undergone constant training and have had daily scrimmages, so that a formidable aggression is expected.

Two weeks ago when M. P. C. I. met Baird's School they were conscious of their weakness, as they had never participated in a game and had had not so much as a practice game. Saturday there will be a change in the personnel of the team and the boys who will represent it will come with confidence in their strength and a determination to win at all hazards. There will be something more than might and size in evidence—an aggressive team which will display the snap and enthusiasm of the genuine football artist.

As for the Bingham team, its strength and record is so well known that it needs nothing said in its behalf. It has always held a foremost place among the Prep schools of the South, and its friends here will give it their loyal support.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS WILL LEAD FIGHT FOR DIRECT VOTE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun sent the following story to his paper tonight:

"Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and a member of the Democratic national committee from North Carolina, will lead the fight in the meeting of the national committee on January 8 in favor of a resolution instructing the state central committee to arrange for the election of delegates to the national convention by direct vote. Mr. Daniels says that his plan has the approval of Gov. Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan, and he admits that it is offered in the interest of Governor Wilson. Mr. Daniels expressed the opinion this motion would prevail."

JUBILEE OF MISSIONS.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—Delegates from all parts of the country were present at the first session of the golden jubilee of foreign missions which was held here today in the First Baptist church. After the address of welcome by Mrs. Sam. D. Jones, the Atlanta chairman general, Miss Florence Miller of Louisville, Ky., field secretary of the Christian Women's Board of Foreign Missions, made an interesting talk on foreign missionary work. She was followed by several other speakers.

The remainder of the program for the day consisted of meetings for nurses and students in the afternoon and a mass meeting tonight when the subject, "Woman's Part in the Evangelization of the World" was discussed by a number of speakers. The jubilee will continue through tomorrow.

Prof. J. F. Buchert was formerly inaugurated president of Catawba College Monday. About 600 people attended the exercises, including representatives of sister institutions and delegates to the Synod of the Potomac, now in session at Hickory. Dr. J. A. Fall, president of the board of trustees, presided, and inducted the president into office.

It's almost as bad to say mean things as it is to do them.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Miss Ruth Coltrane is visiting in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. P. Cook is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. T. Jerome is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boger are attending the fair in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone are attending the fair in Charlotte.

Attorney Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, is here attending court.

Mrs. R. A. Brown is spending the day in Salisbury with friends.

Mr. J. B. Womble has gone to Greensboro on a short business trip.

Mrs. James McEachern is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Will Johnson, in Charlotte.

Dr. H. C. Herring has returned from a three weeks' visit to Sampson county.

Mrs. Claude Ramsaur and Miss Marguerite Brown are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. E. J. Braswell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Charlotte.

Miss Frances Craven will return this afternoon from Greensboro, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

W. C. T. U. MEETS FRIDAY.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—The national officers and the headquarters working force of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union arrived in Milwaukee today to take up the final work of preparation for the thirty-eighth annual convention of the organization which is to begin its sessions here Friday. It is estimated that 1,500 delegates and several hundred visitors will be in attendance. According to custom, tomorrow, the day preceding the opening of the convention, has been designated as a day of prayer.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maine, the national president, will call the convention to order and deliver her annual address at the opening session in the auditorium Friday evening. The sessions will continue until next Wednesday. The discussion of plans for a closer alliance and co-operation of the temperance organizations throughout the world will be a leading feature of the convention.

Legislation for the better regulation of child and woman labor also will receive considerable attention.

POWER OFF.

The power was cut off this afternoon for two hours, and on this account the Tribune is delayed. Every wheel in the office is operated by juice furnished by the Southern Power Co., and when that fails we can do nothing but wait. The cotton mills dismissed their operatives for the afternoon on account of lack of power to operate the plants.

Speaking "randomly" the Thomassville Davidsonian says: "If Newland is to make the run let's make him out his mustache. But let's make it unanimous for Craig and let Newland retain his mustache."

The names of Chief Justice Walter Clark and ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock appear in the list of eligibles for the vacancy of the Supreme Court bench occasioned by the lamented death of Justice Harlan.

Leaders of Men Save Their Money

The men of influence in every community are the men who have saved their earnings—not necessarily those who drew the fattest pay envelopes every Saturday night. These men began young—the best time in the world to cultivate the habit of thrift—and they have followed it every since. You'll be surprised to find how easy it is to save—and how much pleasure you will derive. We'll tell you HOW YOU can rise to the top, own your home and be independent—if you will call, write or phone TODAY.

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LET US ORGANIZE FOR GOOD ROADS.

Mr. Sims Urges the Importance of Forming a Good Roads Association.

Mr. Editor: I have noticed recently frequent articles on the subject of "Good Roads" in your paper, and, in fact, one can't read any of our Southern newspapers and periodicals without realizing that this is one of the greatest questions confronting our people today. Our most prominent statesmen and leaders in public life recognize this to be an economic problem that needs our immediate and careful attention; one we can not afford to neglect longer. But all that has been written and spoken on the subject will avail us nothing, unless we are willing to take the advice given—and apply it to actual practice—Real Road Improvement.

It occurs to me that we need to do something here in Cabarrus County towards bettering our road conditions, and I believe that the first step toward bettering that condition is a good live organization to conduct a campaign to awaken our people on this question, and devise ways and means for getting better roads. It is the opinion of many of our citizens, both in town and country, that the time is ripe for us to organize a Good Roads Association for Cabarrus County, and I have taken the liberty to write the recognized leader of the "Good Roads Movement" in North Carolina, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist and secretary N. C. Good Roads Association, about organizing a county association here in Cabarrus, and he has consented to come to Concord on Friday, November 3rd, for that purpose.

I trust that every one in the county, who is interested in this cause, will assemble at the courthouse at 1 o'clock p. m. Friday, November 3rd, and hear Dr. Pratt's speech, and aid in organizing "The Cabarrus County Good Roads Association."

C. L. SIMS.

THE BALL GAME.

New York, Oct. 25.—Batteries today's game; Marquard and Myers; Coombs and Lapp. Neither team scored in first two innings.

A persistent rumor is in circulation in Washington that Postmaster-General Hitchcock will resign Jan. 1 to engage in business in New York.

BOOKINGS AT OPERA HOUSE.

Concord to Have Many Excellent Companies This Fall and Winter.

Manager Byles has booked the following attractions for the Opera house here:

Oct. 28—"Granmark."
Nov. 2—"Coburn's Minstrel."
Nov. 3—"Metropolitan Concert Company."
Nov. 9—"The Girl and the Tramp."
Nov. 11—"Beverly."
Nov. 18—"The Firing Line."
Nov. 24—"How Hopper Was Side-tracked."
Dec. 12—"Around the Clock."
Jan. 5—"The County Sheriff."
Jan. 13—"Finnigan's Honeymoon."
Jan. 15—"Arrival of Kitty."
Feb. 12—"The Third Degree."
Feb. 13—"Smart Set."
Feb. 26—"Madame Sherry."
Feb. 29—"The Night Riders."
March 14—"A Woman of the Hour."
April 1—"Christy Bros. Minstrels."
April 25—"The Lion and the Mouse."

Southern Power Co.'s Policy.

New York World. Nearly \$10,000,000 of the profits of the American Tobacco Company, now under Federal scrutiny, have been turned into the Southern Power Company by James B. Duke and his brother, Benjamin.

The company now has net profits of more than \$1,000,000 a year; controls the power in three-fourths of the cotton mills of the South, controls the lighting and power for street railroads in 45 cities and towns, and owns the leading water-power sites throughout North and South Carolina.

Several far-seeing representatives of cotton mills say that while the company thus far has been of great benefit to North and South Carolina, the day is not far distant when it will have power of life or death over all the cotton mills and other industries of the two states.

Footwear That Sets The Pace.

There's some satisfaction in selling a line of LADIES' FINE SHOES that cause a gasp of admiration every time they are shown to a discriminating buyer. THE FAMOUS SELBY models have always been popular leaders with the trade—but never before in our history have we been able to show such a bunch of winners as is entered in this season's style race.

Skillfully
Designed,
Beautifully
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Shoes

Black Suede and Velvet in Button with tip or plain toe\$1.00

Patent Kid with Kid or Cloth Tops. Button or Lace\$2.50 TO \$3.50

Tan Button, Vici Kid, button or lace; Gun Metal, button or lace—\$2.50 TO \$3.50

Misses' Patent Button, cloth tops, sizes 2½ to 6, low heel—\$2.00 TO \$2.50

Same in Vici Kid, button or lace—\$2.00 TO \$2.50

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