

**PULLEY GETS 28 TO 30 YEARS**

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 tomatic rifles and one .25 automatic pistol.

"I interviewed Pulley, after warning him that he need tell nothing that would hurt him. I asked him about robbing the Kinston store in August, stealing a car in October, and breaking out of the Martin County jail. When asked why he took the officer's life Pulley told me, 'You can see why I could not afford to be arrested.' I told him he had killed a good man and a good officer with nine children. "While coming from Henderson the next day, Pulley stated that he was at the scene of the killing, but did not commit the crime. He stated that a group of bootleggers from Bear Grass had pursued him all night and passed him, that Jones had suggested they stop and get out to see what they wanted. When they came up, Pulley said the bootleggers began shooting and he ran. After they left he got his car and left. Pulley claimed that he went to his mother's home until he saw in the News & Observer that he was wanted. He stated that he left for Brooklyn in the Chevrolet car and left it on the streets in New York, that he was broke. He returned to Henderson on the train."

Continuing with his story, the Pitt County Sheriff said, "The .38 special pistol had been found by Henderson officers at the home of Pulley's mother and that it had a mark on the handle and had been positively identified by Albert Streets, who had seen Pulley with it behind Mr. Joyner's store in Greenville. The stock of the pistol had signs of clay and bloodstains on it. Policeman's pistol has never been located."

Following Sheriff Whitehurst, William Andrews took the stand, stated that he lives in Bethel and was with Policeman Jones when Pulley was arrested at a Parnelle filling station. He continued, "We returned to Bethel and I was present at the hearing before Justice of the Peace Burton. Following the hearing, I saw Jones leave with Pulley about 12 o'clock after he had been advised not to go with the man to get bond. Jones stated that Pulley had gained his confidence and that he hated to lock him up."

After the State had completed its testimony and a plea for mercy had been made by D. L. Ward, defendant's attorney, Judge Small ordered the prisoner to stand up. The judge asked Pulley a number of questions, learning that Jones and Pulley were alone when the shooting occurred. Pulley stated to the court that he and Jones got out of the car, that he watched for a chance to run and make his escape, and when he did start to run Jones began shooting at him. Pulley stated he turned and shot Jones. This story, in the main, is thought to be true, with the exception of the facts describing Jones shooting at him. It is generally believed that Pulley shot the officer without any warning, that it was first degree murder. However, this charge was not preferred, as the State was handicapped, having no witnesses to prove just what did occur.

When Judge Small ordered the en-

**COMPARING TWO WAYS OF FERTILIZING**



Mr. J. W. Alexander, of Mecklenburg County, is seen here at the right discussing with D. W. Eason, agricultural teacher at Cornelius, the comparative yields secured from two methods of fertilization. The cotton at the left was fertilized with 500 pounds per acre of an 8-3-3 mixture. That at the right was fertilized with 600 pounds of superphosphate, 50 pounds of muriate of potash, and 300 pounds of chilean nitrate of soda per acre. The cotton at the left produced only 1,580 pounds of seed cotton per acre, while that at the right produced 2,493 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

ty of the verdict, not less than 28 years nor more than 30 years of hard labor in the State's prison, there was not the slightest change in Pulley's countenance. His wife, sitting nearby, did not show any signs of emotion during the trial, nor did she weep when the sentence was passed.

**NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of A. B. Waters, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 14th day of February, 1930, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of February, 1929  
 JOHN A. WATERS,  
 Executor.  
 R. L. Coburn, attorney.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County; in the superior court.

Thurman A. Reddick vs. George Sykes the heirs at law of George Sykes, and the heirs at law of Patsy Hathaway, and all other persons herein interested.  
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School Building, 9 o'Clock

ROBERSONVILLE --- MARCH 27

School Building, 9 o'Clock

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