

Wilcox Convicted.

At Elizabeth City Saturday, Jas. Wilcox was found guilty of the murder of Nellie Cropsy. The jury, after having been out thirty hours, brought in a verdict at 10:30 o'clock p. m. of murder in the first degree. The prisoner heard the verdict without apparent emotion.

When the verdict had been received Judge Jones said:

"It is sadder to me than you, Mr. Wilcox. The jury found the facts, I gave the law. You have had a fair trial. Part of the public were afraid to give it to you. I am informed that the movement in the court here Friday when a crowd marched out was pre-arranged. I hope such was not the case. If it was true and the offenders were brought before me I would send every man, woman and child to jail for contempt. If the move was for a purpose, it was a disgrace to the fair name of the county. I hope it did not influence you gentlemen in the least.

The judgment of the court is that the prisoner be removed to jail and be hanged dead by the neck on April 25th."

Lawyer Aydlett for the defence will appeal to the supreme court.

At 1:15 o'clock that afternoon the jury went into court and asked for further instructions. The Judge repeated his former charge, telling the jury the findings of the facts was with them. He could give the law only. The jury then retired for further consultation.

There were many expressions of impatience at the tardiness of the jury.

Popular feeling was strong and it was feared that a verdict of acquittal would precipitate trouble.

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Congas, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family."

To the Patrons of the Public Schools.

I call your attention to the fact that the use of the books adopted by the State Text-Book Commission, for the use in Public Schools will be compulsory after July 1st, 1901. All old books now in use, that are not exchanged before that time, the exchange prices according to the contract, with the publishers by the State Text-Book Commission, cannot be taken advantage of by the patrons of the public schools. Therefore I wish you to notify the patrons in your district, so that they can take advantage of the present contract price. If they fail to take advantage of these low prices before July 1st, 1902, they will find themselves compelled to buy new books at the full price, and their old books will be left as useless property on their hands. This of course would mean a great loss to the people of your district.

Any book that has been used or could have been used by any child in the public schools of North Carolina before July 1st, 1902, may be exchanged for a new book of like grade upon the same subject at the contract price. J. O. EVERETT, Co. Supt. of Schools.

For The Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, they were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years" never gripe or distress. Safe thorough and gentle. The very best pills.

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If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Spruill & Bro's.

JURY LIST.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the Spring term of the Superior Court:

Plymouth township—W H Stubbs, W. D Cooper, B F Tetterton, J D Ambrose, W R Bowen, C E Flowers, F E Bratten, M J Stillman, D O Brinkley, J F Harrison, David Garrett and J F Jackson.

Lee's Mills township—B F Spruill, W. T Spruill, W M Spruill, Luther Sitterton, B F Skiles, C W Swain, J M Horton, W. C Thompson, E R Swain and A N Wentz.

Skinner's township—A W Biggs, A. D Snell, Abram Newberry, H H Patrick, M L Davenport and Franklin Tarkenton.

Scuppernon township—Geo W Phillips, A L Smithsome, Chas McGowan, M D Hara, Nehemiah F Norman, J Munroe Ambrose, Jas L Norman and Jno L. Combs.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. E. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you.

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The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at Spruill & Bro's store."

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The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. nov 12-1y

When the sky is blue nobody else should be.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, no pay. 50c. nov 12-1y

It's funny that when a man is taken in he feels put out.

E. H. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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And I invite your inspection of them before making your selection.

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Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet. It is like grain to the horse. The child gets new appetite and strong digestion.

Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow. Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty.



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We have a very pretty line of Hats, both trimmed and untrimmed, for Ladies and Children.

Our flowers are as pretty as any one ought to want to see, and we have quite a variety, we assure you. Pretty ornaments from 5c. up.

Our line of draperies include Liberties, Mouselines, Chiffons, Indias, Taffetas, Louisines, Mulls, etc. We also have some very desirable waist patterns, in India and Taffeta Silks, while our other goods come up with these, especially in Ribbons and Veilings, etc. We will not keep you longer with this announcement. Just come down and see us. We are sure you will not be disappointed. Polly wasn't, was she, Uncle Josh? Very truly, MRS. A. M. AYERS.

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Other shipments of the latest styles in shapes in hats, are now being received, for Ladies, Misses and Children. Infants' caps and saques. Shirt-waist Goods in all the latest shades.

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The same degree of completeness, variety and extent will meet customers which ever way they may turn.

The Hosiery and Underwear for women and children in their various textures; also underwear of the cleanest, freshest and daintiest sorts.

THE NOTIONS—Handkerchiefs, gloves, perfumes, fans, purses, leather goods, neck ties, kid gloves, neckwear, etc.

Come to see us and make yourself welcome, whether you buy or not.

3-21 MRS. L. E. PADGETT.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Thos. L. Tarkenton, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those having claims against the said estate, to present them within one year from the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. Feb. 28, 1902.

M. E. TARKENTON, Administratrix.

Here We Are!

Having just received a large lot of Clothing, I will, for the next 30 days, sell the remainder of the Brinkley stock

Below Cost,

in order to make room for new Spring Goods.

A few pairs of those Ladies' Kid Shoes left, which you can have at 50 cents per pair. All solid goods.

I also have a few dozen Children's Percal Shirt Waists—4's to 13's—rich values, 15c. each.

White Goods and Laces at sacrificing prices.

All wool Dress Goods, 48 inches wide, 45c.

Brilliantine, 44 in. 50c. Heavy Serge, 46 in. 60c.

All wool Debaize, 44 in. 48c. Half wool Plaids a bargain—44 in. 20c.

Look out for Embroideries Next Week.

You will find it to your advantage by examining my stock before buying elsewhere.

Very truly, yours to please,

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The co-partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. W. B. Ward and Mrs. Geo. W. Hardison, under the firm name of W. B. Ward & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Hardison retiring. All indebted to the firm will please make payment to Mrs. W. B. Ward, who assumes all the debts and who will continue the business under same name as heretofore. She has just received a nice line of Spring millinery goods which she offers at reasonable prices, and solicits a call from those wishing to purchase anything in the millinery line. This March 25, 1902.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Washington County Superior Court. Before Clerk.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court made in a special proceedings entitled Hannah, Louis and Wm. Norman and others of the collateral heirs of Andy Norman, deceased, vs. Frly Norman and W. S. Davenport on the 18th day of Feby. 1902, I shall sell by public sale at the Court House door in Plymouth, on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 12 o'clock M. the lands described in said order, lying in Skinner'sville township, adjoining the lands of J. F. Davenport, Wm Bishop and others, on the old sound side patent, being the land purchased by Andy Norman from B. B. Phelps by deed dated Oct. 7th 1873, Reg. book Y., page 261 and from C. L. Pettigrew by deed dated March 1st 1886, Reg. book A. A. page 78, containing 20 acres more or less. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

This the 26, day of Feby. 1902. H. S. WARD, Commissioner.

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