# THE EVENING TRIBUNE.

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#### CONCORD, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1904

### STATE WITNESSES **EXAMINED TODAY.**

FIRST DAY OF WHITE TRIAL TAKEN UP WITH STATE WITNESSES.

Testimony is the Same as Given in the Preliminary Hearing\_Mrs. Sherrill Jury.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 9.-2 o'clock Court convened at 10 o'clock. Witnesses for the prosecution were called and examined as follows: Mrs. Sherrill, W. R. Clegg, J. H. Thayer and son, of Mt. Pleasant, J. Clarkison and H. E. Miller. The State has only a few more witnesses. The evidence is substantially the same as introduced at the preliminary hearing. Every point is being fought over by the attorneys. Court adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock.

We give below the evidence of Mrs Sherrill (the principal witness in the case) given at the preliminary hearing: Mrs. Sherrill, who was at your house on the morning of September

17th ? Mrs. Sherrill: My sons Prince, aged 10, and Russell aged 21; my daughter Lena aged 15, Mr. Clegg, the school teacher who boards with us, Mr. J. H. Thayer and son, who had come to sharpen gin saws, and my-

Mr. Clement: Mrs. Sherrill, now sell in your own language who visited your home and what happened there that morning.

Mrs. Sherrill: Soon after daybreak, ast as I had gotten out of bed and bere I had dressed, I heard a knock at the front door. I called out through blinds and stated that I then went to call my son. He was not up, but soon came down.

Mr. Clement: How was he dresse Mrs. Sherrill: He had on his pants, shirt and shoes, but the strings in his shoes were not tied.

Mr. Clement: Well, what hapened then?

quick succession and soon there was a third one. Mr. Clement: What were the poitions of the three persons when the

firing was commenced ? Mrs. Sherrill: Tom White was beween my son and the hall door and Chalmers White was between Russell and the front entrance to the poarch. Mr. Clement: Did Russell make any attempt to strike the prisoners, if not what did he do?

Mrs. Sherrill: No he made no attempt to strike. He was very nervous and much excited. He once or twice held up his hand as if to ward off the pistols when they were very close to him and kept moving his head trying to dodge the weapons.

Mr. Clement: How long was it from the time you called Russell before the shooting was over?

Mrs. Sherrill: About three minutes. Mr. Clement: Can you describe the wounds?

Mrs. Sherrill: I did not examine the wounds in the head. I saw one in the mouth and blood was flowing very freely.

Mr. Clement: What became of the prisoners after the shooting?

Mrs. Sherrill: They left at once. They did not drive up to the front of the house but tied their horse to post toward the rear of the building. Mr. Clement: Who fired first?

Mrs. Sherrill: It is impossible for me to state. The two shots came simultaneously.

The White case was called in Salisbury yesterday and a great deal of interest was manifested in it here, in fact it was the topic of conversation on the street. The people as a whole sympathize with the boys and are greatly concerned as to their fate. THE there in a few minutes. When I day in the persons of L. Miller and McConnell and J. L. Miller and tay in the persons of Mesars. R. L. standing on the porch. They told me they filled their places admirably, but they wanted to see Mr. Russell Sher-rill. I brought them out chairs and office of the Postal Telegraph Company the matter they sent for publica-tion did not reach Concord until after the paper was printed, 4 o'clock, hough it was filed there at 2 o'clock. We therefore secured a message from the Salisbury Sun which we had in the paper. All day yesterday was spent in securing a jury and was

CO. L RETURN MONDAY.

Fighting.

om our Field Correspondent.

Camp Thoroughfare, Va., Sept. 8- Jannetion, S. C., this morning about 1 March orders promptly executed left the camp deserted again this morning. o'clock when a train consisting of five The men went out without baggage day coaches, sleeping car, baggage car

back to camp before tomorrow even-ing, and there is a chance that the reg-iment will bivouac each night until but all communication is cut off and the hour of leaving. Orders are that no details can be secured. The river the review takes place at Wellington at the trestle is deep and it is thought on Saturday at 11 o'clock and the that those in the coaches lost their troops are trained on Sunday morning. lives by drowning.

regiment and spend the day.

"big' battle of the manoeuvres. The Browns have won the decis- dead are not known. Cause of the

first North Carolina has not spent much time on the firing line; they have been doing the reserve work for two days-hardest sort of work, but After Being out Since July 12 Men Alnot the snap and action every one wanted. Today and Friday the Caro-TRIBUNE had the good luck to have lina boys hope and expect to bean a the executive board of the United two good representatives there vester heavy part of the engagements. Co. Butchers Workmen last night ordering

main body of the army. The regi-

Are Having a Good Time-Will Go to Four Are Killed and Thirty-Three In-Washington Sunday-Some Hard | Jured in Wreck at Catawba Junction. Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9 .- There was a frightful wreck at Catawba and with a hundred rounds of ammu-nition. It is not likely that they get into the Catawba river. An engine

WRECK ON SEABOARD.

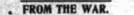
Co. L will go to Washington Sunday morning in company with the entire furmation given out at the office of the president of the Seaboard Air Line

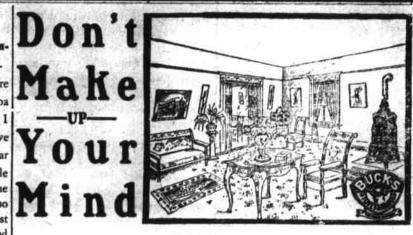
ions of the first two days, but with the heavy reinforcements (imaginary) the Blues have received the past 12 hours Later:—A report at noon indicates

there is a general belief that the Blues that four were killed and thirty-three will win a decisive victory Friday. In injured. Officials claim that the disyesterday's fighting the Browns, won a covery has been made that there was splendid victory, and if the thousands malicious tampering with the track just of volleys had borne lead there would at the trestle and that at the first train have been a wrecked army of several left the track before it got to the of General Grant's brigades. The trestle plunging into it and knocking t down. Some joints have been found lisconnected.

## BUTCHERS STRIKE OVER.

lowed to Return to Work. Chicago, Sept. 9 .- The action of L did a splendid piece of work yester- the members back to work was folday just as the armies were called off. lowed this morning by the strike com-The company ran around a detach- mittees of the other trades involved ment of regulars under Capt. Wise taking similar action, thus ending the and made a fine charge on a company strike in which the men were beaten of Blues, drove them from their po- from the start. Men will receive less sition, and were entitled to a decision than when they walked out, and much from the umpire, which they may get less than was given them in the agreein the general report. The First N. ment. The original strike began July C. is all right in every particular, and 12. It is believed that the strike breakhas done some splendid field work, ers will all leave Monday and that the hard, shifting action protecting the the men will get there positions back.





No. 12



That you can not have a pretty home because you haven't lots of money. You must not judge this store by the prices regiment and spend the day. The first two days were mild com-pared with the campaign in which the Browns are now engaging. The Blues have reinforcements at Allandale and may draw the Browns beyond Manas-sas for the fight which will be the "big" battle of the manoeuvres. The fight manoeuvres. The fight which will be the "big" battle of the manoeuvres. The fight manoeuvres. The fight which will be the "big" battle of the manoeuvres. The fight manoeuvres. The figh



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Mrs. Sherrill: The gentlemen said they wanted to see Russell privately. I had gone into the hall and hearing this returned to the door. One of the Whites told me to go back, but I did not do so. Russell had seated himself on the bench. Chal White walked around him so that he was between the two men. Almost immediately they both covered Russell with their revolvers and advanced toward him. Chal White said: You have ruined ece, Annie White, and you will die this day unless you marry her. Russell said he did not do what they harged. I begged and pleaded with Chal White to spare my boy for his mother's sake. He would not even look at me. Then I pleaded with Tom White. He said he was deaf and teld me to speak to his brother. I again begged Chal White not to thoot, but he paid no heed to my ords. I had gond in between the two men and when they refused to sten I moved toward the door. Russell told them he did not love the ng lady, and could not marry her. Finally he said that he would go in, and started toward the door. Tom White was between him and the door and he pushed Russell to keep him from entering the house. Then the firing began and Russell fell backward about the middle of the floor of the h. I fell in the doorway and was up and fall across my son. Then in want stray and I went into the yard screaming. Mr. Clement: What did you

scream? Mrs. Sherrill: I called a

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after 157 men had been called. The personell of the jury is as follows: J. L. Deal, D. F. Wise, Lovelace Eller, Lewis Peeler, W. T. Rainey, W. Love Kirk, D. Calvin Holshouser. Jacob A. Cauble, Jno. A. Morgan, Z. Agustus Kluttz and Ed Sifford. The friends of the Whites who know most of the jury are well pleased with it.

the at 0:30 o clock

Death Strikes Family, Though Scattared Far.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., September 8 .-News of a most unusual occurrance has been received here from Providence, Ala., a small town some 20 miles west of Tuscaloosa, in Pickens county. On Friday last Jonathan Richardson, an aged Confederate veteran of 93 years, passed away. A telgram was immediately addressed to his brother, at Baldwin, Miss., requestge had hardly been received by erator, when a message came ver the wire announcing the death of Capt. John M. Richardson, the brother to whom the other telegram was adused, and requesting that he, Jonaan Richardson, come immediately to Baldwin.

Within six hours after this telegram was received three others came, one announcing the death of the old family ervant, one the death of a little n nd the other the death of a nephe Julian Richardion, which occurred at

At sugget the next afternoon the were land to rest, two brothers, a nephew and the old family × 1 × 4

FOR RENT-Two upper room

ment went out today in splendid condition and in fine spirit, expecting a campaign full of excitement as well as hard work. There has been no sickness in camp, no accidents, and a remarkably small number of men out of line. The companies report full lines and the "sick" list is and has been exceedingly light. The men want to go for the enemy, and they want to get all there is to be had.

Capt. Harris, Sergeant Orr and Mr. W. A. Hunt, of Lexington, spent yesterday in camp. Capt. Harris went over the fields, between the lines and into the fighting with' the earnestness of youth. He was brim-full of enthusiasm and returned to camp as fresh

as a morning glory. In his Confederate gray he walked out this morning with Sergeant Orr, who wore a blue uniform. A member of the Massachusetts regiment ading his presence at the funeral. The dressed them as Lee and Grant and proposed that they shake hands across the chasm. The old veterans who each followed Lee appreciated the happy incident and continued on their way. These old soldiers left this morning to spend two days going over the field at Chancellorsville and other ighboring places familiar to them

> me forty years ago when there were no "Browns," but plenty of Grays hooting in serious ende vor to kill very Yankee in sight. The regiment has fared well in every particular. The id have enjoyed the exercises. Onl now and then do you hear a man exdecided to go to Washington the regi ent will not get home entil Mon-J. F. H.

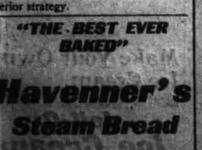
Don't waste your time. You wil and it all before you die

A Little News Picked out of Our Telegraph Service of Interest to Readers. Tokio, Sept. 9 .- According to a dispatch received today 3,000 corpses have been found by the Japanese up to Wednesday. There are many more believed to have been taken north by the retreating army. This taken into consideration the Russian losses are terrible.

Paris, Sept. 9 .- Petit Harrison has dispatched from St. Petersburg that a rumor is current at that place that Gen. Kuroki has succeeded in isolating a force of 30,000 of Kuropatkin's rear guard and that they have surrendered.

SAME OLD TALE. The Soldiers Dressed in Blue Unable to Win at Bull Run.

Gainesville, Va., Sept. 9 .- The first battle of Bull Run has been repeated. General Bell commanding attacking Brown force this morning won a great victory over the Blue force, which was found shortly after daybreak strongly entrenched on old Bull Run Battlefield. By 9 o'clock the battle was won. This battle was the most spectacular of the manouvers Gen. Bell's victory is due to his superior strategy.



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