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Pilgreen Admits He Killed Moore On Sunday Night

Jesse Pilgreen, Negro, Will Be Given Hearing Tomorrow on the Charge of Mur- der in First Degree

Greenville, April 23.—Jesse Pilgreen, negro, of the Palestine section, was yesterday arrested by Coroner S. C. Wilkinson on a charge of killing Sam Moore, negro, on Sunday night, and is in jail awaiting trial tomorrow. On the way to jail he confessed to Mr. Wilkinson, who immediately carried him to his office and had him sign the confession, before placing him in jail.

According to information and the confession, Jesse Pilgreen accompanied by Frank Little, went to the home of James Moore, Sunday night, to call on their sweethearts. While they were there another negro named Sam Moore, entered, in an intoxicated condition, and called James Moore to the gate to give him a drink. In the meantime Pilgreen and Little started for home and in passing the gate, Sam Moore cursed at Pilgreen and started home about twenty steps ahead of the two negroes. About 20 yards from the home of James Moore, Moore turned back and called Moore. Moore then asked Pilgreen for a cigarette and when informed that he, Pilgreen, had no cigarettes, he cursed at him at the same time striking him with a whisky bottle. Pilgreen, in the meantime, had armed himself with a large stick, and after Moore made his attack he hit Moore with the stick, knocking him to the ground. Little had walked on a short distance from Pilgreen when he saw Moore and started for his home. A short while later people passing near the scene of the killing heard shots and upon investigation the negro Moore was following. The murderer had succeeded in getting away. Coroner Wilkinson was immediately notified and he at once went to work on the case. He established a detective agency all his own, and worked untiringly all day, weaving a chain of circumstantial evidence against Pilgreen. In addition to playing detective he also conducted a "private court" and pronounced the guilty verdict. The only evidence in the case was the confession signed by Pilgreen, and stated to Greenville with him.

Seeing that it was useless to resist any longer, the negro confessed and told Mr. Wilkinson that after leaving Moore in the road between homes, got his gun and shot back and shot him.

AWAIT DEBT FIND OUTCOME

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Wage Commission

Raleigh, April 22.—The wage commission on the textile industry was held in session today. The commission is composed of representatives of the Textile Institute and the Textile Workers Union of America.

MRS. N. SMITH DIES SUNDAY

One of Pitt County's Oldest Citizens Dies After Long Illness—Interment Took Place Monday

Mrs. Nannie E. Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Turnage, in Farmville, Sunday night after an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted from her late home Monday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Walters, interment following in the family burying ground. Mrs. Smith was born near Farmville on April 9, 1844, a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Johnson. She was married on May 15, 1863, to the late William H. Smith. This union was blessed with seven children, six of whom survive. Mrs. Smith was a devoted member of the Christian church and was popular with a host of friends who admired her for her fine traits of character and her kindly disposition.

Although 81 years of age she was always active and attended her church services until her last illness. Each passing year added instead of detracting from her personality and truly she was beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She will be greatly missed in Farmville, and also by a number of friends throughout the county.

DRAWS 10 YEAR SENTENCE

Former Greenville Man Charged With Violation of Mann Act Will Serve Time In Atlanta Prison

Greenville, April 22.—W. E. Cardwell, a former resident of this city, was yesterday given a hearing in the United States district court, Washington, Judge J. M. McHenry presiding, on a charge of violation of the Mann act and sentenced to ten years in the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia.

Joseph Needleman Now Able To Be UP

Williamston, April 22.—Joseph Needleman, who has been very ill for the past three weeks in the Washington hospital, is able to be up in his room and to walk around the corridors of the hospital. He is still in a very weak and nervous condition, stated a practicing physician at the hospital on Monday.

TWO DROWN; CAR IN RIVER

Automobile Plunges Into 12 Feet of Water at New Bern

New Bern, April 22.—Michael Willis, 18, and Clyde Gray, 9, were drowned here tonight about 9 o'clock when the automobile in which they were riding plunged from Croatan street into Neuse river.

MEMBERS OF ALLEGED MOB RE-ARRESTED

Four Suspected Attackers of
Needleman Charged With
Jail Breaking.

Music Con- Tests Began Thursday

Over Hundred Contest- ants Entered Greens-

Over a hundred contestants entered the annual state music contests in the annual state music contests of the high schools held in Greensboro Thursday, and Friday. The contest has a record for the number of schools which have participated from the time it started six years ago with only 15.

The contest of the North Carolina College for Women was the scene of the competitions, and both days were opened in order to get through.

48 MEN DROWN WHEN JAPANESE STEAMER SINKS

Two Steamships and Two Tugs Succumbed to Rencis, But Ar- rived Too Late to Save Them

New York, April 21.—Forty-eight men lost their lives today when the Japanese freighter Gai-Fun, Maru sank off Nova Scotia, wireless from the steaming Renais informed the White Star liner officials this afternoon.

WITH REAL LIVE TOWNS

Sectional Chamber of Commerce Describes Three Fair Samples

Kinston, April 22.—Eastern Carolina is literally overrun with little small towns, the sectional Chamber of Commerce here points out in its new review of incorporated communities between Raleigh and the ocean. Speaking not only in particular, the commercial organization draws attention to Lenoir, Beaufort and Farmville as "fair samples." Lenoir, 500 feet above sea level and on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line has recently installed modern water, sewer and lighting systems and parcel case of its streets. The population is 4,500. It has two banks, six churches, six wholesale houses, two lumber manufacturing plants, an ice factory, bottling plant, shoe factory, a paper mill, a cotton gin, a planing mill, a cotton gin, a tobacco storage warehouse, and a good market for farm produce. The water supply is excellent.

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SANATORIUM FOR PRISONERS

State Prison Sanatorium, First of Its Kind in United States, Opened On April 18th With 11 Patients

Sanatorium, April 20.—The new state prison sanatorium, the first of its kind in the United States, opened April 18 with 11 tuberculous prisoners. Three of the prisoners are white, eight colored. It is a division of the North Carolina sanatorium, under the supervision of the sanatorium management. The prisoners will be kept under guard, but otherwise they will receive the same care and treatment that the other tuberculous persons at the state sanatorium do. The building is a modern fireproof construction, combining a prison's barred windows with the main features of a sanatorium.

The board of directors of the North Carolina Sanatorium met at the institution April 18. Dr. T. W. M. Lyon, of Roanoke Rapids, chairman, presiding. The usual routine business was conducted. The new member of the board, Mr. A. B. Croom, of Wilmington, did not attend the meeting because the time between his appointment and the meeting had been so short.

ENDORSE MEASURES TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE

Richmond, Va., April 20.—Legislation that would effect the United States entry into the prominent pact of international justice, and additional measures to promote world peace through international corporation, were endorsed by the National League of Women Voters at the closing session of the annual meeting here today.

PRESENTS HIS MINISTERIAL

Real Security for France Must Be in Principal Points, Will Look Facts in the Face

Paris, April 21.—The ultimate imposing of drastic financial measures, maintenance of the embassy at the Vatican, and pacification of internal dissent, but above all, real security for France, were the principal points in the ministerial declaration of the Pauline cabinet read before the houses of parliament this afternoon. "France has had a bitter disillusionment," the statement declared, "but is determined to look the facts in the face."

The statement appealed to the "National Concord" with reference to finance, as well as to the religious question.

A tumult in the chamber of deputies—chaos in the senate, when the great ministerial declaration was read this afternoon after several hours of feverish consultation by the cabinet, and last minute changes in the document.

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