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GUILTY OF KIDNAPPING.

Joshua Harrison Convicted at Elizabeth City of Spiriting Away Senator Beasley's Son—Given Maximum Punishment of Twenty Years.

After being out several hours the jury in the case of the State vs. Harrison in Pasquotank County Superior Court Wednesday night returned a verdict of guilty, thus convicting the defendant of the kidnaping of young Kenneth Beasley, son of State Senator Beasley, who mysteriously disappeared two years ago. Sentence was withheld until a later hour. The maximum punishment for this crime is twenty years in the State penitentiary. Solicitor Ward closed the argument, making an impassioned appeal for the conviction of Harrison. The eloquence of the solicitor was marred by some applause and one of the applauders was punished for contempt of court.

Judge Allen yesterday sentenced Harrison to 20 years in the penitentiary.

The kidnaping of young Kenneth Beasley created one of the profoundest sensations in the history of the State. The following story of the crime, taken from the Elizabeth City correspondence of The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, will prove of interest to many of our readers:

STORY OF THE CRIME.

It will be remembered that Kenneth Beasley, 9-year-old son of State Senator S. M. Beasley, mysteriously disappeared during recess at the afternoon session of the school he was attending near his home at Poplar Branch, Currituck county, this State, Monday, March 13, 1902. The woods and swamps were thoroughly searched by hundreds of people, in a systematic manner being divided into companies with captains of each

mother of the lost child, was prostrated with grief and has been in a critical state of health ever since.

"Suspicion was at once centered on Joshua Harrison. He was seen in a buggy that same afternoon traveling rapidly with a child covered up with blankets which was recognized by voice. The mule and buggy were recognized as Harrison's. The child was crying and Harrison was talking to him in a soothing manner. Harrison was seen in Norfolk, at 2 o'clock, the Tuesday morning following the Monday the boy disappeared. He has a very bad reputation in Currituck county. He has been tried for murder twice. He requested that the trial be removed to Pasquotank county. The case began on Thursday, March 14th, and was concluded this evening. The defendant was represented by E. F. Aydlette, of Elizabeth City, Ex-Governors T. J. Jarvis and Chas. B. Aycock, and Hon. I. M. Meekins, while the State was represented by Solicitor Hallett S. Ward, J. Heyward Sawyer, W. D. Pruden, and W. L. Cahoon. The large court room has been overcrowded at every session. At 10 o'clock to-night the jury rendered a verdict of guilty."

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE. A general council of Protestant Churches representing the Congregationalists, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren, met in Chicago Wednesday to discuss the formation of a general union of the Protestant Churches.

TOWN COUNTY.

The post office is an important factor in the life of every community and will be conducted as a business occupation.

On account of the sickness of Mrs. G. A. Sparrow's child, the funeral will be held Sunday morning by Rev. W. J. Kennedy, of Gastonia.

Rev. W. J. Kennedy will preach at High Street church Sunday morning. He will return to conduct the funeral service at the Gastonia church.

A spirit of development is being manifested upon this town. It is everywhere noticed in the progress in the watchword, and activity go hand in hand on all sides.

Mr. Pinkney, of the Boogertown neighborhood, came to town early Sunday morning and purchased a pencil from the J. M. Sloan company. When asked as to his trip for publication.

Argo Red is just the thing for your company. There is nothing better to serve in your grocers.

A lady of this town has found a sure cure for her hair. If the hair is tied together with a string, then place it in boiling water for one hour, you can get it out without the hair falling out. This experiment has been tried many times and has been successful in every case.

Register is doing a rushing business in the past few days. Licenses have been issued to R. W. Edwards, of Gastonia; M. Goforth, of Belmont; J. Huffstetter, of High Shoals; A. Hand and J. H. Hand, of High Shoals; John Price, of Dalton; Emma Stafford, of High Shoals; R. F. Faine and H. C. G. Stafford, of Mount Holly.

Mr. Beasley's eyes were examined by Dr. J. H. Kennedy.

Mr. John Kirkpatrick received Monday copy of the paper published at Oklahoma. It is the "New Illustrated" and consists of 80 pages of it are printed in color and contains much valuable information as to the rapid growth and development of this new State. In 1889 a single inhabitant of Oklahoma had 45 buildings and every kind of modern equipment. Mr. Kirkpatrick was impressed with this new year ago.

There is no religion in our city, however indolent the claims of Christianity. We would want to rear his family. There were no churches of any influence, for he at once recognized them as the guardians of the morals of the community. What would be the condition of this community at the end of the next ten years if from this time until then the churches were closed? To what extent would life and property be safer? And yet, with all the organized agencies of the churches, the devil too frequently holds high carnival. What might we not expect if wholly divested of these good influences?

One distillery company in Kentucky turns out every seven days 1,208 barrels of sweet mash whiskey. The output for a year would be 62,400 barrels. The cost of all this to the manufacturer may be fairly estimated at \$74,000 and they receive from the wholesalers a profit of \$1 to \$2 per barrel. The government comes in for a nice little rake-off, but the fellow who has to pay it all, including transportation charges, government and local license fees, salary of barkeeper, and rent of building is the man before the bar, and for 62,400 barrels of booze he lets go of \$24,761,678 and then goes home and beats his wife because supper isn't ready.

BUILDING NOTES.

Plans Drawn for New Loray Baptist Church—Formerly House for Gray Mill—Other Building Items.

Plans and specifications for the First Baptist church at Windsor have been completed by the Gaston Metal & Roofing Co. and have been accepted. The church will cost about \$15,000.

Plans and specifications have been made by the same company for the Loray Baptist church. The plans were submitted to the building committee yesterday.

Mr. John Robinson will build quite a handsome addition to his residence on the new macadam road near Pleasant Ridge. The building, when completed, will present a fine appearance and will face the new road.

Work began yesterday on the residence of Mr. Robert Ford on York street. The building will be a nine-room two story structure and will be built by Mr. Charlie Grigg.

Plans for a transformer house at the Gray Mill are now being prepared by the Gaston Metal & Roofing Co. In order to take power from the Southern Power Company a new transformer house will be necessary. This will be built near the main building and will be one of the latest and most up-to-date buildings of its kind in the State. The house will be built of brick, with concrete floor and reinforced concrete roof. It will be absolutely fire proof and will cost several thousand dollars.

Architects are now working on plans for the remodeling and enlarging of the residence of Mr. B. T. Morris on West Main street.

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Monday was ex-President Grover Cleveland's seventieth birthday. He spent it in the neighborhood of Georgetown, S. C., where he is hunting.

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- REFERENCES TO A FEW CASES TREATED
- R. A. Clark, Cancer of nose, Rock Hill, S. C.
 - Mrs. J. J. Williams, cancer of face, Trench, S. C.
 - Mrs. S. R. Nelson, cancer of face, Oconee, S. C.
 - W. A. Hallinan, cancer of face, King Creek, S. C.
 - W. W. Strong, cancer of face, Lowell, N. C.
 - Mrs. Barbery McCraw, cancer of forehead, Gaffney, S. C.
 - S. B. Hanna, cancer of neck, Gastonia, N. C.
 - D. P. Orlean, cancer of nose, Lattimore, N. C.
 - Frank Lattimore, cancer of face, Cleveland Mills, N. C.
 - J. B. Price, cancer of lip, Lowell, N. C.
 - Mrs. M. E. Barrell, cancer of face, Blyden, N. C.
 - Mrs. D. P. Hasso, cancer of forehead, Shelby, N. C.
 - D. H. Cobb, cancer of lip, Laurin, S. C.
 - J. E. Hambright, venereal ulcer of leg, Blackaburg, S. C.
 - R. C. Green, cancer of face, Mooreboro, N. C.
 - J. N. Clonts, cancer of the tongue, Trench, S. C.
 - Mrs. N. S. Adams, cancer of shoulder, Lowell, N. C.
 - G. M. Green, cancer of neck, Mooreboro, N. C.
 - Mrs. Carrie Brown, cancer of face, Gastonia, N. C.
 - W. N. Tracy, cancer of neck, Gaffney, S. C.
 - J. J. Hamrick, cancer of leg, Mooreboro, N. C.
 - Mrs. H. T. McCreary, cancer of face, Clifton, N. C.
 - W. McShan, rheumatism, Henrietta, N. C.
 - A. Holland, cancer neck, Clifton, S. C.
 - W. Bridges, rheumatism, Mooreboro, N. C.

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Negro Shoots His Wife. King's Mountain Herald, 21st. There was a shooting affair about two miles below Cherryville last Sunday night about 11 o'clock that will in all probability cause the death of a colored woman. For jealousy, at that hour John Robinson walked into his cabin, deliberately drew his revolver and shot his wife, inflicting a wound in her breast from which it is believed she cannot recover. As soon as the shooting was done Robinson skipped for parts unknown, and despite the best effort of Sheriff Shuford and others his whereabouts has not been detected. Include six cans of Argo Red Salmon in your next grocery list. It will keep you for twenty years.

The cotton spinners of North and South Carolina held a meeting in Charlotte yesterday. Various subjects of interest to the manufacturers were discussed, the principal subject being the devising of means for securing more rapid shipments of cotton from the Mississippi delta to the Carolinas. Mr. M. E. Smith, of Clover, S. C., was in charge of the meeting. Dr. James Dinwiddie, for 17 years president of Peace Institute at Raleigh and chief stockholder in the corporation which owns it, announces that he will retire. The Presbyterian Church is taking steps to secure the property on which the Methodist Church now holds an option. If the Methodists do not buy, it is very probable that the Presbyterians will.