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## TRIAL OF IRISH JIMMY

### CASE SET FOR WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20TH

William L. Dunn, Alias "Irish Jimmy", Held on Charge of Burglary in Connection With Robbery of McAden Mills, to Face Prosecution in Superior Court Next Week—Defense is That He is Not the Man Wanted—His Wife Arrives and Employs Counsel.

Interest in Gastonia and Gaston county is beginning to focus on the trial next week at the August criminal term of Gaston Superior Court of William L. Dunn, alias "Irish Jimmy", who is charged with burglary in connection with the robbery of the offices of the McAden mills at McAdenville, this county, on the night of March 4, 1905, when \$1,200 or more in money and a large amount in mill checks and securities were stolen. The case has been set for Wednesday morning.

Dunn has been confined in the Gaston county jail for the past two months, having been brought back here from New York city after strenuously fighting extradition to North Carolina. It required the combined efforts of Postoffice Inspector Gregory, Solicitor George W. Wilson and several others to secure the necessary court orders to bring him back here for trial. During his incarceration Dunn has been a model prisoner and has given no trouble. He has refused to talk of his case, further than to state that it was a case of mistaken identity and that he is not William L. Dunn. He claims that his correct name is James Golden.

New interest has been added to the approaching trial of this alleged noted yeggman by the appearance on the scene of his wife, who arrived last Thursday night from the North and is stopping at the Colonial hotel. Soon after her arrival in Gastonia she retained the law firm of Mangum & Woltz, of Gastonia, to defend her husband. The Gazette man interviewed Mrs. Dunn at her boarding house this morning. She is a native of Germany and shows her nationality very plainly in her speech. She is apparently about 35 years old and was plainly, though neatly dressed. She has an open and sincere countenance and impresses one as being altogether sincere and honest in her belief that her husband is not guilty. She was married to Dunn or Golden two years ago following an acquaintance of several months. At the time of her marriage she was proprietress of a laundry in Brooklyn and Dunn was first a patron of her laundry and later an employee. Since their marriage, she states, he has been engaged most of the time in selling fountain pens and was at home most of the time. When not out on the road he stayed right at home, according to his wife, who says that if he has ever done anything wrong since she first knew him she knows nothing of it. "If I did not believe him entirely innocent of the crime with which he is charged here," she said, "I would not be going to all this trouble and expense to secure his freedom."

According to his wife, Dunn is a native of Ireland and all of his relatives, if he has any living, reside there now. She says her father died many years ago in Germany and that her mother is now quite old and feeble and does not know of the trouble in which her husband finds himself. Since his arrest two months or more ago she says she has been staying in Boston.

**THE DEFENSE.**  
It is understood that the contention of the defense will be that the man now held in custody is not William L. Dunn, alias "Irish Jimmy" and that it is simply a case of mistaken identity. The prisoner claims that he was never before in this part of the country and that he knows nothing whatever of the crime with which he is charged nor does he know any of the men who were supposed to have

## MAY COME TO GASTONIA

### BUSY TOWN MAY GET A NEW INDUSTRY

Big Show Case Manufacturer Here Looking for Location—Lukes Gastonia and Will Probably Locate Plant at This Place—Also Manufacturers Mantels—Will be in Gastonia Again This Week for Further Investigation.

There is a strong probability that Gastonia may in the near future have a new industry in the shape of a plant for the manufacturing of show cases and mantels. One of the best known manufacturers of these two classes of goods in North Carolina has been in Gastonia within the past few days and was so favorably impressed with the town itself and with the conditions prevailing with reference to his particular line of business that he announced that he would return to Gastonia either Wednesday or Thursday of this week and further investigate the opportunities and advantages afforded by Gastonia for this business.

For obvious reasons the Gazette is not in a position to give the gentleman's name but, were it to do so, every business man in town would at once recognize it as that of a man whose reputation as a show case maker is more than State-wide. His goods, formerly manufactured in one of the larger towns of the State, are to be seen in almost every town and village in the State. It is understood that, in connection with the manufacture of showcases, he will make a handsome line of mantels.

Gastonia would warmly welcome such an enterprise as this and the Gazette sincerely hopes that it will shortly be able to announce definitely that the manufacturer in question has decided to locate his plant here.

### THE PROSECUTION.

The prosecution of this case will be conducted by Solicitor George W. Wilson, who together with Postoffice Inspector Gregory, labored untiringly to establish Dunn's identity and secure his extradition from New York to North Carolina. It is understood that one of the chief witnesses against the prisoner will be Charles Williams, alias "Pelzer Eddy," who served a term in the Atlanta Federal prison for this crime and who is now, it is said, conducting a tailoring business in Atlanta or Athens, Ga. It was largely upon Williams' testimony that Charles Ewton, alias "Georgia Mac," was convicted of participation in this crime at the September term, 1909, of Gaston County Superior Court. Georgia Mac was sentenced to two years on the Gaston county chain gang and served out his time. What other witnesses will be used by the State is not known. Postoffice Inspector Gregory has been in the city recently and will doubtless be an important witness in the case.

### THE CRIME.

The crime with which Dunn or Golden stands charged was committed on the night of March 4, 1905. The office of the McAden Mills at McAdenville, this county, was broken into and \$1,200 in cash and a large amount of mill tickets and securities taken from the safe. The bill of indictment charged four men with the crime, namely: Charles Euten, alias "Georgia Mac," who was convicted and served two years; Charles Williams, alias "Pelzer Eddy," who was convicted and served a sentence; William L. Dunn, alias

## THE LINWOOD PICNIC

### FARMERS HAVE GREAT DAY FRIDAY

Annual Gaston County Farmers' Union Picnic Held at Linwood College Last Friday—Editor Clarence Poe Unable to Be Present—Addresses by Solicitor Wilson, Dr. D. A. Garrison and President E. W. Dabbs, of the South Carolina Farmers' Union.

Despite the fact that the drawing card of the day Editor Clarence Poe, of The Progressive Farmer, failed to show up, the annual picnic of the Gaston County Farmers Union held last Friday at Linwood College was a huge success. A more ideal spot could not have been found for a gathering. With plenty of shade trees, comfortable seats and an abundance of the purest mineral water flowing ice-cold from the base of old Crowder's Mountain, the crowd of 1,500 people lacked not for comfort. Although there were many people present from Gastonia, Bessemer City and other surrounding towns, the majority of the people present were farmers, drawn thither by the prospect of hearing a speech from the most prominent farmer in the South today, Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, the foremost farm paper in the United States. Owing to an unavoidable delay in the train Mr. Poe was en route from Columbia, missed the north bound C. & N. W. at Chester and came via Charlotte. Arriving there, he and Mr. Dobbs found train No. 11 one hour and thirty minutes late. Ignorant of the fact that the Interurban was running for the express purpose of obviating such difficulties, Mr. Poe thinking that it would be too late for his speech when he arrived in Gastonia, went on to Raleigh. Mr. Dobbs came on to Gastonia and thence to Linwood, arriving about 2:30.

When called on by his friends to fill the breach Solicitor G. W. Wilson responded nobly and gave an excellent impromptu speech. He had no definite subject, but the thought he carried out was "The Idea." He gave numerous examples of how great inventions have resulted as the exploitation of an idea. An idea or thought when once it is lodged within one's brain should be developed and not allowed to lie dormant. Great developments in farming have come about through the development of a successful idea. Mr. Wilson spoke for 30 minutes and held the close attention of his audience.

Following his speech came the recess for dinner. The people spread their lunches out in groups and the strangers present were invited to participate. No one was left out and the good housewives of that section deserve much praise for the excellent manner in which the crowds were fed.

After dinner Dr. Garrison, of Gastonia, was called on for a speech. The doctor in his inimitable way captivated the audience and at the conclusion of his address was forced to respond to an encore. Dr. Garrison gave the people one of his ever ready "health and sanitation" talks which lie so dear to his heart and by means of which he is rapidly becoming famous throughout the county. The doctor scored the way in which the people live in unsanitary ways and under the most dangerous conditions. He took up the diseases of tuberculosis, typhoid and malarial fever and showed that each one was absolutely preventable and that infection came only through gross carelessness and advocated the employment of a whole time health officer to look after the health of the county.

At the conclusion of Dr. Garrison's speech, President Dabbs of the South Carolina State Farmers Union was introduced by Rev. A. T. Lindsay. Mr. Dabbs made a fine impression. His speech dealt principally with Southern crops, their cultivation, marketing, and the like. Cotton is king, he said, but unless the farmers make cotton serve them in addition to dominating them, it will be the ruin of the Southern farmer. Unless corn, hay and other food products were raised along with cotton, the latter would inevitably become a tyrant.

During the day the Farmer's Union band discoursed music.

The gravy is good. "Get the Taste", Todd's Cafe.

"Irish Jimmy" whom the officers believe they now have, and J. P. Brown, alias "Jimmy Young," who, so far as our information goes, has never been taken.

**JUDGE DULS ILL.**  
Judge C. H. Duls, of Charlotte, who was scheduled to hold this term of court, is ill in a Baltimore hospital and so far no judge has been secured to hold court. Efforts are being made to get Judge Rountree, of Wilmington. At this time, it is not known who will preside. Court convenes Monday morning and will, in all probability, consume the entire week. There is a pretty good sized docket, Dunn's case, of course, being the most important on it. That there will be a large crowd here from all parts of the county to hear this trial goes without saying.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

### THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers

Condensed for Their Convenience  
—Miss Vernie Artours spent Saturday with friends in Huntersville.  
—Mr. J. M. Gaston, of Lowell, route one, was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

—Attorney R. C. Patrick returned last Friday from a business trip to Yorkville and Rock Hill, S. C.  
—Miss Georgia Connelly has gone to Connelly Springs for a few days.  
—Mr. H. A. Query, of The Gazette force, is spending this week with friends and relatives in Mecklenburg.

—Miss Lula Whitesides left Saturday morning for Iva, S. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. S. J. Hood.  
—Miss Annie Louise Wharton, of Greensboro, arrived Saturday to visit Miss Lucy Boyce.

—Miss Lillian Atkins left Saturday on a visit to Waynesville, N. C., and Tazewell, Va.  
—Messrs. Ernest Russell and Robert Nicholson, of Salisbury, were visitors in town Sunday.

—Miss Marie Hardin, of Salisbury, was the guest Sunday and yesterday of Miss Nell McLean.  
—Mr. W. S. Abell, of Lowryville, S. C., spent the week-end with friends in Gastonia.

—Mr. T. P. Rankin, of Lowell, was in the city on business yesterday.  
—Misses Elizabeth and Claudie Fealy, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting Miss Lillian Hanks.

—Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, last week purchased a Buick touring car.  
—Mr. S. N. Boyce and family have returned to town after spending two or three weeks at Linwood College.

—Mr. Raymond McKee, of The Gazette force, spent Sunday with homefolks at Belmont.  
—Messrs. Grover C. Page and Fred Wetzell spent Sunday in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. J. J. Edwards, of Tirzah, S. C., returned home Saturday after spending some time here visiting her son, Mr. R. W. Edwards.  
—Mr. David Lebovitz left yesterday for Baltimore, New York and Richmond to purchase fall goods for the Lebovitz department stores.

—Dr. T. M. Lowry, of Memphis, Tenn., filled the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. He will also preach again next Sunday.  
—The annual Sunday school picnic is being held today at New Hope Presbyterian church in South Point township.

—Mr. W. F. Michael and family will leave tomorrow for Catawba county where they will spend a week with Mr. Michael's father.  
—Miss Lula Riddle left yesterday for Bowling Green, S. C., where she expects to spend about a month visiting relatives.

—Mrs. W. E. Todd and daughters, Misses Lois and Harlee, are visiting relatives at Paw Creek, Mecklenburg county.  
—Dr. W. C. Boyden, of Hickory, is spending several days in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Mack Holland.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirby have returned from Henry county, Va., where they have been spending some time with relatives.  
—Mrs. J. F. Reid and Mrs. S. E. Moore, of Rock Hill, S. C., were the guests last week of Mrs. Crawford at Belmont.

—Cleveland Star, 8th: Mrs. Joe Wray of Gastonia came over yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Barnett.  
—Mr. J. Lee Robinson has gone to Zirconia, Henderson county, where he will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smyre at their summer home. He was accompanied by his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren and Miss Lena Wilson returned Sunday morning from a most delightful visit to Mrs. S. W. Fain at Dandridge, Va.  
—Agent G. C. Andrews returned Saturday from Atlanta, where he attended the meeting of the Local Agents' Association of the Southern Railway last week.

—Mrs. Robert Hervey Lanier and little son, Allison, of Memphis, Tenn., are expected to arrive this afternoon to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Mack Holland.  
—Yorkville Enquirer, 8th: Misses Mayme Pearson, Dora Fite and Nettie Bradley, of Gastonia, and Violet Dobson, of Yorkville, are the guests of Misses Hattie and Florence Lilley, of Filbert.

—Mrs. V. B. Millen and Mrs. Hope Gale, of Richburg, S. C., who have been here several days as the guests of Misses Mary and Mildred Linberger and Mrs. J. K. Dixon, expect to return home tomorrow.  
—Chester Lantern: Misses Lotta and Bertha Grosschel and Miss Mittie Abernathy, of Fort Lawn, left Wednesday for a few weeks visit to Atlantic City and New York City and other Eastern cities. At Charlotte the party was joined by some young ladies from Gastonia.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

HAVE GOVERNOR'S WIFE AS THEIR GUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Craig and the Misses Watson left Saturday for Green Park where they will spend two weeks. They were joined at Hickory by Mrs. Locke Craig, wife of the Governor, who is their guest.

### FOR VISITING LADIES.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:  
Mrs. S. P. Pierce  
Miss Ethel Pierce  
will receive  
Tuesday afternoon, August 12th  
five to six  
409 South Oakland Street  
Mrs. J. N. Ross  
Miss Rachel Ross

### A WEDDING TO COME.

Information has come to The Gazette, via the "little birds," that a wedding is to take place some time Thursday not a thousand miles from Gastonia, the contracting parties being prominently connected and widely known. The bride-to-be is one of the county's most charming young ladies and the groom-elect is one of Gaston's prominent young business men. Sorry we can't give the names, but the little birds withheld their permission.

### MISS ARMSTRONG ENTERTAINS.

In honor of her house guests, Misses Miller, Allen, Webb, Rankin and Blanton, Misses Abell and Houseal, the guests of Miss Nell McLean and Miss Culy, the guest of Miss Nellie Rose Sloan, Miss Clara Armstrong entertained last Friday evening at her beautiful home on South York street at a card party. More than 50 young people were present to enjoy Miss Armstrong's hospitality. Delicious cream and cake were served.  
Misses Webb and Miller leave tomorrow morning for their homes in Oxford and Goldsboro. Misses Blanton and Allen also go to their homes in Marion and Wake Forest. Misses Maud Rankin and Clara Armstrong leave Wednesday for visits in Fayetteville and Carthage.

### MISS SCHNEIDER ENTERTAINS.

At her home on East Long avenue Miss Rosa Schneider delightfully entertained about thirty-five of her friends last Tuesday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Mae Fleishman, of Norfolk, Va., who is her house guest. On account of the rain the pleasures were limited to indoor games and music furnished by a number of the guests. Punch was served in the front hall by Miss Fleishman. One of the enjoyable features was the singing of some of the latest songs by little Miss Madeline Schneider, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider, after which the guests were invited into the dining room where cream and cake were served. Much fun was afforded by a guessing contest. A pint bottle was filled with grapes and the contest consisted of making guesses as to the correct number of grapes the bottle contained. Miss Sarah Gardner won the first prize, a handsome bottle of perfume, she having guessed the exact number. The second prize, a box of candy, was won by Miss Jeanette Davis. The event was a very enjoyable one indeed for all present.

### GASTONIA WON 3 TO 1.

Defeated McAdenville Saturday—Case of Too Much Dagenhardt.  
Correspondence of The Gazette.  
McAdenville, Aug. 9.—Gastonia defeated McAdenville today by a score of 3 to 1. The loss of the game was a case of too much Dagenhardt, Gastonia's pitcher, who only allowed five hits and made 17 men go down by the strike out route. Dagenhardt need have no fear of not going up to a higher league if he can retain his pitching prowess shown here today. Our pitcher, Brittain, also pitched a good game and, with the exception of two innings, the game was a runless one. J. Stafford knocked a home-run in the third inning with no one on bases.  
The score follows: Gastonia 3; McAdenville 1; batteries—Dagenhardt and Willis; Brittain and Bentley, W.

### Mtn. Island Beats Spencer Mtn.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
MTN. ISLAND, Aug. 9.—In one of the fastest and best played games of the season Mountain Island defeated Spencer Mountain by the score of 6 to 3 today. It was a pitcher's battle all the way, Fisher for Mt. Island allowing only four hits and Costner for Spencer Mountain only seven.  
Batteries: Mt. Island, Fisher and Lawing; Spencer Mountain, Costner and Stroupe. Umpire, Mr. Cloninger, Spencer Mountain.  
Labor itself is but a sorrowful song. The protest of the weak against the strong.  
—Faber.

### "Get the Taste" when you attend court.

Todd's Cafe.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

### Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
MT. HOLLY, Aug. 9.—Miss Sue Ramsey Johnston entertained a merry house party at her summer home, "Shamrock," last week. The guests were Misses Madelyn Thomson, Gaynell Boone, Alne and Louise Reid, of Gastonia; Miss Elizabeth Pressley, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Sudie Huff, of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Miss Jennie Steadman Culp, of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending the week with Miss Sue Ramsey Johnston at her summer home, "Shamrock."

Mr. J. F. Auten, who has been an invalid for several years, is seriously ill at his home near Mt. Holly.  
Miss Bessie Moore and nephew, Rufus Hill Hunter, are visiting in Huntersville.  
Miss Mamie Rhynne has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Garner, at Mount Holly.

### Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
CHERRYVILLE, Aug. 7.—Mr. Jake McGinnas, who has been employed in the store of the Gaston Manufacturing Co. for the past four years has resigned his position and will go to Charlotte. He is succeeded by Mr. T. C. Farris who will work until time to go to Florida.  
Messrs. Arthur Cross, Will Mauney, Smith and Miss Baker and others, of Kings Mountain, with Mr. D. G. Dellinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rudisill and Miss Maude Rudisill, of Cherryville, compose a party who left Wednesday for a camping trip to Blowing Rock, Linville City and Linville Falls and other places. Mr. J. F. Harrelson is looking after the office of the Melville and Cherryville mills in the absence of Mr. Rudisill.

Rev. G. B. Perry, of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and stationed at Zebulon, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Mauney.  
Mr. Paul Stroup has accepted a position in the depot as freight clerk.  
Mr. Victor Stroup had the misfortune of getting both bones in his left leg broken last Thursday while hauling wood. He was unloading his load of wood when his team became frightened and as the horses started to run Victor could not get the lines to stop them and jumped off and the sudden jar broke his leg.  
Mr. Charlie Carroll, of Invermay, Va., is visiting homefolks.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill, secretary and treasurer of Daventrill College is in town today in the interest of the college.  
Mr. Lewis Bowling of Rougemont, near Durham, is a pleasant visitor here this week.  
Miss Nell Summers is attending the Cleveland County Teachers' Summer School at Shelby this week.

Attorney H. A. Jonas, who has been in Washington City has opened a law office in town.  
**IRON STATION NEWS.**

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
IRON STATION, Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Long, of Mt. Holly, are visiting friends and relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Finger and children, of Lincolnton, and Mr. O. F. Hallman, of Charlotte, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hallman.

Quite a number of our people are attending Rock Springs Camp meeting at Denver.  
Mrs. Ed McGee and child, of Lincolnton, are visiting Mrs. Fannie Long.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Senter spent a few days in Norfolk, Va., last week. The annual picnic and Farmers Institute will be held here this year August 21 instead of the 20th as was first announced. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Edith Robinson returned to the Lincoln Hospital a few days ago after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Robinson.  
Rev. E. N. Crowder, of Stanley, will begin a week's meeting at the Methodist church here Wednesday night.  
Mrs. Bess Idelet has returned to her home at Rockingham after a two-weeks visit to Mrs. Nancy Hambrick.

H. Clay Grubb, a prominent farmer living in Davidson county about 11 miles from Salisbury, was shot and killed early Sunday morning by his wife. Grubb came home drunk and was beating his wife and attempting to fire his pistol to kill her when she fired three shots any one of which would have been fatal. A coroner's jury found that Mrs. Grubb shot in self-defense. Grubb was reputed to be a millionaire being the owner of much valuable property in Salisbury and other places. He was formerly engaged in distilling.



The Southern Railway Company's new passenger depot in Gastonia, just completed and opened to the public for the first time this afternoon in time to sell tickets for the northbound C. & N.-W. passenger train which departs at 3:05. It was built by Messrs. Leigh & Co., of Virginia, at an approximate cost of \$30,000. A more extended description of the building will be given later. It is hoped that the public will appreciate this new depot and make especial efforts to see that it is not defaced in any way or abused.