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THE MILLS CASE.

THE TRIAL BEGAN TODAY AND IS VERY SENSATIONAL.

The Murdered Girl's Father and Mother the First Witnesses.

This morning in the superior court the taking of testimony in the Mills case began. Solicitor Poy and T. R. Purnell, Esq., appeared for the state and T. M. Argo and Hubert Norris, Esqs., for the defendant. The state's first witness was "Jack" Wimberly, father of the murdered girl, Iana Wimberly. He testified as to George Mills coming to his house the afternoon of the murder; that Mills and Iana left to go to a neighbor's after flowers. The next he heard of them was about 1 o'clock at night, both he and his wife having gone to bed, when George Mills returned and told them that a great "doom" had befallen them; that Iana had been killed. A party was organized and went to a deserted house where the injured girl was. Wimberly took his daughter home in a wagon. He testified as to the blood on Mills' shirt and trousers; the stains on his shirt he said Mills explained by saying it spattered on him when "Iana" was struck from within the house. He testified that the blood on Mills' trousers looked as if it had been caused by bloody fingers. He also testified to the tracks, both in and outside the house. Those of Mills and Iana lead to the house; and he recognized Mills' track leading away. He also testified that a track with peculiar tack marks was found in the house; that he had driven such tacks in a pair of Mills' shoes, and that he had on the same shoes. The clothing was brought into court and identified. He testified that Mills knew the path to the deserted house very well. On cross examination Wimberly said Mills was so near-sighted he could not do much work, and that he had at one time made application to the county for support for Mills. The latter had been thus partly supported. Wimberly said he did not know his daughter was in a delicate condition until Dr. Cotten made the post-mortem, but that he heard just before the murder, and she said that there was nothing the matter, but if there was trouble Mills was the cause of it. It was brought out that Wimberly went to Dr. Roberson, nine miles distant, and tried to get medicine to produce an abortion. The doctor refused and said that it might kill the girl and furthermore was a serious and criminal thing to do and would send them both to the penitentiary. Wimberly said that he would go no further.

In answer to a question Wimberly admitted that he had said he would rather "follow her to her grave." He denied he had given Mills money to get laudanum. He also denied that he had told Mills to go over the hill and meet his daughter secretly. He testified that Mills had said that when Iana was struck some one inside the old house told him they would kill him if he did not leave and that he then ran away. Wimberly said that he did not go to his daughter's rescue sooner because he was afraid and that he and his sons went to the houses of neighbors to organize a party to go. The next admission was that he told one of his daughters to wash the blood off Mills' shirt; this after she had refused Mills' request to do so and had declared she did not wish to wash off her sister's blood. This was one of the most sensational and damaging admissions. This order to his daughter was given before any one came to Wimberly's house.

The witness said the doctors performed the post-mortem the afternoon the girl died, and told him Iana was in a delicate condition. Solicitor Poy again took the witness and asked him who told him to go to the doctor. Wimberly said that Mills told him to go, saying that successful abortions had often been performed. He alleged that Mills said the men in the old house were "niggers," and then described a conversation between Mills and himself in which Mills asked regarding fatherhood of a child. Wimberly stated that his daughter said Mills had crept to her bed. On cross examination Wimberly said his daughter had stated it was either Mills or "some of 'em" who had caused her condition. Mr. Argo tried to make the witness say it was one of her brothers to whom she referred, but was unable to make Wimberly admit it, but this was the impression the witness left.

The next witness was Mrs. Edna Wimberly, mother of the murdered

girl, for the state. Her testimony was a repetition of her husband's. She testified that Mills and Iana asked her, on the morning of the day of the murder, to let them go after flowers. When she asked Mills whether he killed Iana, he said, "I wish my soul in hell if I did;" that he then said that if she owned it, he would. The witness told of Iana's sickness and woun's before her death; that Iana was conscious at several different times and that on one occasion she said "George murdered me." On cross-examination Mrs. Wimberly became very forgetful and failed to remember several things. She testified that Iana was often hysterical and on one occasion when asked who hit her, said "Mother did it." She said it was some time after Sunday that she said "George murdered me." Nobody was present when she made this remark except herself and her daughter, Savannah. Mrs. Wimberly declared she knew nothing of her daughter's condition until after the assault, and that she thought when her husband left Tuesday morning to go to the doctor he said he was going "down yonder." At this point the case was interrupted by counsel for the defense asking that Wimberly be removed from the court room, as he was making signs to his wife what to say.

Mrs. Wimberly testified that Mills was of a very hasty temper but got over anger quickly. On examination by the solicitor the witness said that Iana spoke several times of dying. The first witness examined this afternoon was Savannah Wimberly, sister of Iana, who testified that Iana was conscious at different times after the assault upon her; said she was going to die and asked that they would not let her die. She further stated that Iana said after her declaration about lying that Mills murdered her. The fact that this statement came after her declaration that she was going to die constitutes a post-mortem statement and admits Iana's statement as evidence.

Just after cross examination commenced Judge Bynum's attention was again called to the fact that Wimberly was making signs to the witness and was again made to leave the room. On cross-examination Savannah denied she had told Mills that her sister was in a delicate condition. She told about washing the blood from Mills' sleeve; said she washed off the blood of her own accord. As above, Wimberly testified that he told her to do so after she had refused. In answer to a question she said she and Iana slept together; in fact that the whole family slept in one room.

Enfield Council was the next witness and told of being summoned to go with the party to rescue Iana. The main part of his testimony related to finding the wounded girl and about the tracks, etc. He said Mills spoke to him when he was brought to Raleigh, and said "Isn't it bad that I must lie in jail and suffer when there are others as guilty?" That he then said that Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly and Savannah Wimberly all knew about the murder. He testified that he once saw Iana conscious after the assault. On cross-examination he said that the party went to the door of the old house and looked at the girl and then scattered, looking for tracks, etc. The testimony taken up to 4 o'clock was very sensational, especially that of the Wimberlys. The impression is becoming general that Mills' statement that the Wimberlys are connected with the crime is true. The case, as it now stands, is in favor of Mills.

The following are the jurymen in the Mills case: C. T. Harrison, W. Dean, W. H. Richardson, J. S. Lowery, Samuel Crocker, W. A. Rogers, Drury Liles, G. E. Robinson, J. H. Robertson, S. D. Griffin, Berry Hicks and D. C. Smith.

THE CYCLONE.

The Business Part of Little Rock In Ruins—The Damage at Least \$500,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 2.—A terrible cyclone struck this city this evening, and almost devastated the business portion. Several people are killed and injured. The total property loss will probably approximate half a million dollars. The storm struck the penitentiary and came near destroying it. Many convicts were injured and one killed. Nearly every house on Marham and Commerce streets was wrecked. C. P. Monroe, of the state legislature, and many others were killed. The insane asylum is blown down and a number of patients were killed. Every building in the city is more or less damaged.

A Card.

By order of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. it has been deemed best to cancel the engagement for the use of our rooms for Mr. G. L. Cran's lecture this evening and organization of classes. J. W. COOPER, General Sec'y.

Fine photographs are now made by Moore at about half the former price.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The painting of the Pullen building has begun.

Royster Bros' remodeled store will be occupied next Monday.

The woodwork of the market stalls is being rapidly put in place.

A colored missionary conference began today at Franklinton.

Today all the street car conductors and motormen were uniformed.

The state fair marshals will this year wear rosettes, and not sashes.

Nash square is now being ploughed and prepared for the sowing of clover.

The tobacco breaks were good yesterday. Business men of all classes ought to lend a hand in developing the Raleigh tobacco market.

Rev. Jonathan Wood, of Raton, New Mexico, will preach at the Baptist tabernacle at 8 o'clock this evening.

The meeting at the Fayetteville street Baptist church is still in progress. There was much interest manifested last evening.

Last evening Mr. Rufus Riggsbee, the News and Observer pressman, died very suddenly in his room here. He was 39 years old.

Many pupils for the white blind institution and also for the colored deaf mute and blind institution have arrived here. The term began to-day.

At Morganton the remains of Mr. John C. Brewster were escorted to the train by the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias and representatives of these came here.

At a meeting of the managers of the "Sons of the Revolution" the following new members were elected: Lieut. Allen G. Rogers, of U. S. navy, George B. Curtis, of Enfield, and William K. Kenan, Jr., of Radford, Va.

The "Shining Star" society paid 350 visits during September. The new officers are Miss Mabel Woodall, president; Miss Maggie Hampton, vice-president; Miss Addie Blackledge, secretary; Miss Bessie White, treasurer and manager.

Tom Jones, a white man charged with habitual drunkenness, was yesterday sentenced by the mayor to thirty days on the roads. He appealed from this judgment and is in jail in default of \$100 bail.

There are complaints that great droves of horses are allowed to pass through the streets. A number of horses last Sunday trampled badly the newly prepared lawn in rear of the governor's mansion.

"Rolla's Royal Entertainers" hold the boards at Metropolitan hall this evening and give a varied performance. It is the company's second appearance here, the first being last evening. The manager speaks in high terms of the performance.

Rev. R. B. Grinnan, who has for a number of years been missionary from the Southern Presbyterian church to Japan, will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. He is familiar with the facts in regard to the great war between China and Japan.

Mr. D. E. Tompkins, of Charlotte, told a News and Observer reporter at Salisbury yesterday that the 500 incandescence light plant at Charlotte would be moved to Raleigh immediately, and that street car plant and the lighting plant would be consolidated here, but that the gas company would continue to do the are lighting. The whole work will be done by the Thomson-Houston company.

The meeting at Edenton Street Methodist church last evening was well attended and the interest was good. Rev. Dr. Daniel preached a fine sermon. Today at eleven o'clock there was a good meeting. Dr. Daniel's sermon this morning was exceedingly edifying. There was one conversion. Services this evening at 7:45, to which all are cordially invited.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. Wharton G. Separk is sick.

Mrs. Laird arrived this afternoon from Haw River.

Mr. John D. Carroll has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Dennis Shepard, a prominent farmer, is dead at his home in this county.

Mr. Percy H. Cooke, of Louisburg, married Miss Jones at Newark, New Jersey, today.

Mr. Frank Stronach and children are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Norfleet, at Tarboro.

Mr. Benjamin Moffitt, of Randolph county, and Miss Grizzle Bagley were married at Washington, D. C., this morning.

Mrs. John F. Cordes is very sick, but her death is not hourly expected. This statement is made at her husband's request.

Frank Debnam, who has for a number of years been assistant superintendent at the colored institute for deaf mutes and blind, no longer holds that position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Forest returned today from a month's visit to Pennsylvania. Mrs. A. R. Denny, Mrs. Forest's sister, of Coudersport, Pa., accompanies them and will remain during the winter.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast

For North Carolina: Fair, slightly cooler in western portion.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Thursday fair.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 84; minimum temperature 71; rainfall 0.00.

The storm noted in the northwest yesterday is now central over the great lakes. It is producing rain and high winds in that region. Throughout the middle and southern country it is fair, with southerly winds. An area of high pressure is central off the south Atlantic coast. Another "high" appears over western Kansas and Texas. The temperature is considerably lower in the northwest; lowest on the map 32, at Bismarck. It will probably begin to get cooler here Thursday evening.

"Jane" at the Academy.

Friday evening at the academy of music the best of all the Frohman comedies, "Jane," will be presented. The company that will be seen in this comedy will no doubt be warmly welcomed, as it has among its members those artists who have made the comedy famous. The cast includes Frank Norcross, Fred Mower, Augustus Balfour, Frank Frayne, Jr., Frankie Gordon, Minerva Dorr, Bernice Norcross, Pauline Davidson, Lottie Page Mower, and others of artistic repute.

Coots and rice birds are now being slain near Wilmington by the hundred. Gunners seem to be having extraordinary good luck this season shooting them, the Wilmington Review says.

Moore will take photos in any part of the city. jy19 m

All kinds of curtain poles at Thomas & Maxwell's at 20 cents each.

It May do us Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50 for large bottles, at John Y. MacRae's drugstore.

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