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THE MILLS CASE.

THE SECOND DAY OF THE NOTED TRIAL.

The Evidence All of a Sensational Character.

The Murdered Girl's Father is Charged With Her Murder and a True Bill Found Against Him.

Yesterday afternoon after the visitor report closed William H. Rogers, colored, was put on the stand and testified that he, accompanied by two white children, went to the old house (where Iana Wimberly was murdered) Tuesday to see some young buzzards. The two children, Clarence Johnson and Allie Johnson, were called and simply corroborated Rogers' testimony.

Dr. J. L. Moore, one of the physicians who attended Iana Wimberly, testified as to the wounds and condition of the young woman. There was a bad V shaped fracture on the left side of the head. He stated that, in his opinion, death resulted from this wound. A part of the skull was extracted. The wound on the back of the head did not result in a fracture but it was cut to the bone. He testified as to the post-mortem examination which was made the afternoon of the day Miss Wimberly died. A three or three and one-half-months-old embryo child was removed. He only visited her twice, but it was his opinion that she was never conscious.

On cross-examination he said the wound on the back of the head was midway of the occipital bone; the skin was cut to the bone. An examination had been made but there was no evidence of attempt to outrage her. He added that when the fetus was shown to Wimberly he expressed himself as surprised and said he had no idea of such a thing. This is in direct contradiction of the testimony of the Wimberlys yesterday.

Dr. A. T. Cotten, the next witness, said he regularly attended Miss Wimberly and conducted both the post-mortem and examination in regard to rape. His testimony differed little from that of Dr. Moore. He said there were seven wounds in all. Death resulted from the V-shaped fracture.

Seth Broadwell said he went with the searching party and described finding the girl, the old house, tracks, etc. Mr. Seagraves was next examined and said he also went with the search party, and corroborated the testimony of preceding witnesses in regard to the tracks, etc.

Mr. Womack was called to corroborate other witnesses' testimony about tracks, etc. Described blood on the door and floor said a pile of grass appearing to be a headrest, was about eight feet from the girl and appeared to have been newly gathered. Mr. W. Womble testified that Iana was conscious and called out at one time, "Oh, George! Oh, George!"

V. P. Batchelor testified that Mills, the day before the murder, came to his store and bought a vial of laudanum, saying he wanted it for bowel trouble. W. A. Ellington gave a piece of paper to Batchelor, which the latter identified as the paper in which he had wrapped the bottle of laudanum. He had picked it up near the house and it had blood-stains. Batchelor said he had seen Miss Wimberly apparently conscious and heard her say, "Don't kill me, George." W. A. Ellington, who found the paper mentioned above, said he got it from Jack Wimberly, who said he got it from another man. He said he delivered it to Mr. Batchelor.

J. H. Broadwell testified to finding tracks and also to the blood on Mills' shirt. He said he had heard Iana Wimberly make exclamations but could not say whether or not she was conscious.

Dr. Moore was recalled and testified that there were in all six blows on Miss Wimberly's head and there was evidence of her having been choked. On cross examination he stated that she was a strong, healthy woman.

L. D. Baucum, a justice of the peace, testified that before Mills made a statement he told him his refusal to answer or testify would not be used

against him. Mills requested to be sworn.

TODAY'S SESSION.

Court met at 9:40 this morning. John Jinks was the first witness called. He testified that he was at the old house about 3 o'clock the Friday after the murder and found in the house the bloody piece of paper which Mr. Batchelor testified he had wrapped around the bottle of laudanum he sold to Mills. He described the headrest, blood in the house, etc. The witness was asked a question concerning Mills' mental capacity. A question was raised and, after some argument, the question was not asked.

The next witness was deputy C. M. Walters. His testimony concerning a conversation he had with Mills the night he was taken from the jail to prevent threatened lynching was very sensational. He stated that Mills, after having been told not to talk, told him history in regard to the murder.

Mills said that he hoped Miss Wimberly would recover so that she could tell the truth; that if the truth were known old man Wimberly would be found as guilty as himself. He said that Wimberly made an arrangement with him to go with the girl to the old house and met an old colored woman, Julia Atwater, who was to perform an abortion. He did so and met there the old woman, who, after she had failed to perform the operation knocked Iana in the head. He said that he then returned to Wimberly's house and told him of the affair and that he and Wimberly had two conversations, each about an hour long, one inside and one outside the house, as to what was the best thing to do. He said the tale about going after flowers was patched up, after his return, in the yard. Mr. Womble was then called and said there was an old colored woman named Atwater who lived about two miles from Wimberly's house. On cross examination he said the old woman was at times of unsound mind.

Mr. Winburn, foreman of the grand jury, was called and testified simply as to the witnesses examined by the grand jury. The state then announced that this was the case for the state and the defense put no witnesses on the stand but made a similar announcement. The defense introduced no witnesses.

Argument then began, at 10:30, T. R. Parnell Esq., making the first speech for the state. While denouncing Mills as a murderer, he said the state had attempted to bring out everything connected with the case and to shield nobody. He called the attention of the jury to the many conflicting statements of Mills, after the magistrate's trial before 'squire Baucum and he said that even if his story about Julia Atwater, the colored woman, were true he was still guilty of murder. At one time during his argument Mr. Parnell paid solicitor Poul a compliment, saying that the jury need not concern themselves about who beside Mills was guilty, as the people had an able and honest solicitor who would look after that matter.

IANA'S FATHER ARRESTED.

This afternoon Judge Bynum issued a bench warrant for A. J. Wimberly as an accessory before the fact to the murder of his daughter, Iana. About 3:30 o'clock the grand jury brought in a true bill charging Wimberly with murder. He was then carried to jail. The case will not, probably, come up at this term of court. The witnesses in the case are the same as those in the Mills case. The prisoner was seen soon after the warrant had been served and seemed utterly undone, and was apparently suffering from terror. He vehemently protested his innocence and several times wept silently. As he was carried into jail his daughter, Savannah, became hysterical and her cries were distinctly heard in the court room.

"Jane" Tomorrow Evening.

At the academy of music tomorrow evening the delightful comedy "Jane" will be presented. This company was at Winston Monday evening and the Daily Sentinel says: "The play was rendered with great success before an appreciative audience. The play is bright and amusing throughout and the hearty laughter last night gave evidence that the audience was well pleased."

Moore will take photos in any part of the city.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The Mills' murder trial has taken a new and startling turn.

The rain today was unwelcome to the cotton planters and pickers.

Do not forget missionary Grinnam's lecture at the Presbyterian church this evening.

Davis & Dunston have put new and handsome "Columbia" chairs in their barber shop.

Collector F. M. Simmons today occupied the residence on Fayetteville street which he recently purchased.

It is said that most of the men dropped from the rolls at the S. A. L. shops here will soon be given work again.

Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. have been awarded the contract for furnishing the state guard with 1,200 blankets.

There is a witness in the Ransom Brodie murder trial who reveals in the high sounding and eloquent name of Advalem Jones.

The governing committee of the Carolina cotillion club met last evening and arranged for a dance on Wednesday of fair week.

The populists of the fifth congressional convention have nominated Dr. William Merritt of Person county for congress, and have endorsed W. P. Bynum, Jr., for solicitor.

The Mills' trial is one of the most sensational, revolting and disgusting that has ever been tried here and the latest sensation, the arrest of Wimberly, has been generally expected ever since the trial.

Capt. Thaddeus W. Jones of the 10th cavalry, who for two years has been on duty with the militia of North Carolina, has been relieved of his detail and ordered to his regiment. He is very capable officer and popular with the State Guard.

George Mills is either an idiot or is possessed of more nerve and self composure than probably any man who has been tried here in years. No testimony, however adverse to him, or the sight of his bloody clothes or the deadly rack, has moved him in the least degree.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

The Prospects are Indeed Gratifying.

The greatest success ever attained by a North Carolina state fair is assured for the one of 1894, if weather conditions prove favorable. There is a genuine and widespread state interest in it. Each succeeding day adds something. The agricultural, stock and poultry exhibits will surpass anything ever seen in North Carolina and perhaps in the south.

Among the prominent exhibitors will be the widely known Glencoe farm of Onslow county; the Alamance farm of Alamance; the Vanderbilt estate of Bannockburn; the Heger poultry yards of Forsythe; the Osceola poultry yards of Craven; the floral gardens of H. Steinmetz; the Oconeechee farm of Orange; the Sedgfield stock farms of Forsythe, and other prominent farms. The race purses are larger than ever before, aggregating \$2,000. Already the entries show horses of noted speed and reputation from Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, North and South Carolina. All classes are filled, and the racing will be the most exciting ever seen in North Carolina.

Special side attractions are Chase's great Cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg; the famous dancing girls from the world's fair and "Paris by Gaslight"; Hard's world's museum; Mlle. La Mar, the mysterious mind reader, and Francis Morrissey, the King of Occultism; Sherry's wonderful "Working World"; Prof. De Cooper and his wonderful dog "Fitzsimmons," both of whom will make grand and wonderfully exciting balloon ascensions every day, both descending to the earth by parachute. The railroad rate is made one fare for the round trip.

Johnson's Magnetic Oil, horse brand, &c., is a powerful liniment especially prepared for external use for persons and all diseases of horses and cattle. \$1.00 size 50 cents. 50 cts size 25 cents.

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

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. Grimes and her daughter, of Grimesland, are visiting Mrs. Syme. Senator Ransom arrived here this afternoon and speaks at Pittsboro on Saturday next.

Miss Mary Battle, of Warrenton, is visiting Miss Lily Hicks on North Blount street.

Mr. K. W. Merritt, who was for years a clerk in the postoffice, is now with the Rosenthal clothing company.

Capt. E. P. Powers, who was for a number of years in the revenue service here, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. John W. Crawford has done an excellent piece of work, which is on view at Mr. B. R. Jolly's jewelry store. It is a watch movement.

Col. Julian S. Carr came here today to select a space at the fair grounds for a specially large and complete exhibit he will make.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Street Car Wires Must Be Closely Watched.

Last evening, as Drs. P. E. Hines and W. H. Bobbitt were returning from a call, the horse they were driving stepped on a live wire that had fallen from the trolley at the curve on the corner of Peace and North Blount streets. As the horse struck the wire the doctors were treated to a brilliant electric display and the horse fell as if he had been shot. Both of the shafts were broken and the horse lay as if dead. The gentlemen got out. While attempting to pull the horse Dr. Bobbitt took hold of the wire and was severely shocked and slightly burned.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Local showers today, probably fair Friday, cooler Friday morning.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Clearing by Friday evening, cooler, westerly winds.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 84; minimum temperature 68; rainfall 0.07.

The storm is still central far north of the lake region, with a pressure of 29.50 at Marquette. The high area west of the Mississippi is increasing slightly and is moving eastward. The weather nearly everywhere has become cloudy and threatening, with considerable rain. The temperature has fallen slightly in the central valley.

September Weather.

At this station the mean temperature during September was 73 degrees, or 3 degrees above the average for that month during the past eight years. The highest temperature was 93; the lowest 55. The prevailing winds were from the north and the highest velocity was 25 miles. The rainfall was 5 inches, while the September average is only 8.82 inches. There were three thunder storms. There were 7 clear, 10 partly cloudy and 13 cloudy days.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Flor da St. San Francisco suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried with out result everything else; they bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which there are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottle at John Y. Mackay's drugstore. Regular size 70c and \$1.

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