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THE MILLS CASE.

GEORGE MILLS MAKES CONFESION AS THE MURDERER.

His Horrible Story is Told to the Grand Jury.

The Argument in the Case Today Attracted a Great Crowd to the Court House.

After the VISITOR went to press yesterday there was a continuation of argument in the trial of George Mills for the murder of Iana Wimberly. Herbert E. Norris, Esq., made a very able argument for the defence. He declared that circumstances negated deliberate murder by Mills, and that the person must have been able to see to have inflicted the wounds so directly. He asked why Wimberly did not go to his child immediately, and said that Julia Atwater, the negro woman who it was said by Mills in his confession to deputy sheriff Walters had beaten Iana, might have gone to the deserted house without her tracks being discovered.

MILLS' CONFESION.

As was stated yesterday, the grand jury took up the case against A. J. Wimberly, the murdered girl's father, and found a true bill against him. Mills was taken before the grand jury and said that Wimberly, his wife and his daughter, Savannah, knew all about the whole thing.

He then said that one day while he and Iana and Savannah were together, the latter told him Iana was in a delicate condition; that he then told her mother but did not tell her father, as he stated. Her mother said she knew nothing about Iana's condition. Mills further said:

"This was Saturday. I went to my home from the Wimberlys' to spend Sunday, and came back Monday morning. Meanwhile, Wimberly had been told by his wife, and Sunday night at midnight he went to see Dr. Robertson, nine miles away, for the purpose of getting the doctor to keep Iana out of trouble. The doctor refused, and Wimberly returned home and gave me ten cents with which to go to Batchelor's store to buy laudanum. I bought the laudanum, and with the knowledge of Wimberly and wife but not of Savannah the plan was fixed that I should carry Iana Wednesday night to the old Vaughan house in the corn field and give her the laudanum in two doses, for the purpose of producing an abortion. I carried her there, and where the Julia Atwater story came in was that Iana had been told that this old woman had prescribed this remedy to get her out of her guilt, and so she agreed to go to the Vaughan house with me for that purpose and to take the laudanum. Arriving there, I made a head-rest out of vines and leaves in the northwest corner of the hut, where she could lie down. Before going, Wimberly had asked Iana who was the cause of her trouble and he came to me and said she told him it was I and her two brothers. I faced her and she stated before me and her father that she had not accused me, but had told her father simply that her two brothers were guilty. Then her father told me, without the knowledge of Iana's mother, to give her the laudanum and it would effect the desired result. She thought the girl could be brought back safe. But Iana's father told me just before we started that the laudanum would do the work, and if it did not never to let her come back to the house again; to do away with her. I was at the Vaughan house, and Iana was lying down, under the influence of the first dose of laudanum. I waited awhile, and nothing seemed to happen. Then I gave her the rest of the bottle. She slept and slept, and I waited and waited, but nothing happened, nor would she die. I remembered that her father had told me never to let her come back; so finally I felt around the room until I got the old wooden gun rack. I took her by the throat, and struck her on the head; she jumped and sprang up half-way, and I could not hold her for a moment; she struggled forward until she fell face foremost toward the door. Then I struck her again and again, until I thought I had killed her and went back to the house. I waked the family; they got up and we sat around the

room, Wimberly, his wife and Savannah, talking over the matter. I told Wimberly alone what had happened; that I had to kill her that way as the medicine wouldn't work. He then said something must be done; there is no way of concealing it; she will be missed and we can't bury her without attracting attention. The death was discussed by us all, and Savannah finally hit upon this plan. She said they had been talking about going out after flowers, and it would be a good story to say that that was the object of our going away, and then the theory about her being knocked in the head by somebody else was proposed by Savannah, and it was adopted. We stuck to this claim, and then the blood was washed out of my clothes; what blood they saw. They did not see where I had wiped my fingers on my pants, and I forgot it. I washed my hands, and that was the end of my part of it for that night. When I was arrested and brought to town, I weakened and said I did not see why I should lie in prison while others equally guilty should be free. Then the Wimberlys began to fortify themselves and to deny all connection with the crime."

This morning court commenced at 9:30 and argument on the Mills case was at once begun. The first speaker was Harry Ihrie, Esq., for the state. His argument lasted about three quarters of an hour and was a clear and well delivered effort. He said that Mills was guilty of murder in the first degree; that the murder of the girl was bound to have been premeditated, and that there was no use for the jury to suppose, or had any effort been made to influence them to believe that Mills was not possessed of a sound mind.

Solicitor Pou arose and addressed the jury for the state. He began his argument by an appeal for justice to be meted out to the wilful and premeditated murderer of a young, helpless girl. He dwelt powerfully on the motive for Mills' deed. He called the attention of the jury to the evidence that showed that Iana Wimberly had said that Mills had ruined her and to Mills' statement that if he thought he would bring a child into the world that resembled him that he would get rid of the child even if he had to kill the mother to do so. He said that the plea of the defense that the motive, if there was a motive, was not deliberate was so monstrous a presumption that he hardly knew how to answer it. The evidence from beginning to end was in contradiction to that presumption. He said that the counsel for the defense would have the jury decide what feelings the prisoner had in his heart, and, in a burst of eloquence said that there was but one being could do this and that being was God. The solicitor, as he neared the end of his argument grew eloquent. He described in awful terms the manner in which the young girl's murderer had led her to the old house and then administered the laudanum; and after he had waited a long time while she slept and it had failed to do its deadly work, had brutally murdered her. When he described the affection which she had for the prisoner and the trusting manner in which she had followed him to the house, and asked the jury if any of them had a young seventeen year old girl at home, one jurymen was moved to bitter tears. Mr. Pou then reviewed the testimony for the state and took up the line of defense laid down by Hubert Norris, Esq., yesterday afternoon and slowly picked it to pieces, piece by piece. He stated that the plea of murder in the second degree had no place in this trial. His whole argument was a clear, incisive demonstrative of facts and law and at times was full of brilliant eloquence and touching pathos. Several times during his speech members of the jury was moved to tears and the prisoner, who has been steadily stolid, was visibly affected.

At 2:35 T. M. Argo, Esq., counsel for the defense, began to address the jury, warning it not to be influenced by feeling. He denounced the crime as one of the most brutal and disgusting that had ever been committed. He said that admitting everything that the counsel had said against the prisoner, he was still not guilty of murder in the first degree. He compared Mills to an animal, a man with-

out reason well developed and asked the jury, if they could be able to find that he had the power to deliberate, premeditate and formulate a purpose. He said he doubted if Mills was as responsible as Denton's monkey, "Joak." Insanity, he said, is not confined to total insanity; the prisoner's insanity is congenital, dating from his mother's womb. His is a partial idiot and an unfortunate instrument of designing persons, no more responsible than a dumb brute. At 4 o'clock Mr. Argo was still speaking.

PERSONAL POINTS.

A son of Prof. Hugh Morson is very sick with malarial fever. Mr. W. H. Holleman is somewhat better. He is now at the Park hotel. Mrs. George W. Blacknall is quite sick at her home on West Martin street.

Miss Annie L. Jones, of Greensboro, has charge of the kindergarten department in the institution for the blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Clay of Greenville, are here. Mr. Clay, is in poor health and comes for special treatment.

Mr. B. B. Bouldin, who has been in charge of the revenue department at Greensboro, received notice yesterday of his transfer to another division. He is to be married on the 10th.

Among today's arrivals are Col. John S. Cunningham of Person county; G. S. Bradshaw, Esq., of Ashboro; Mr. Weston R. Gales, of Winston; Mr. G. E. Leach, of Washington.

Mr. Fred. H. Williams, a prominent merchant of Rocky Mount, assigned yesterday with Joseph H. Baker, Jr., as assignee. The liabilities are about \$5,000, with assets nominally larger.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair. Cooler Saturday morning; cooler in eastern portion Saturday evening.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Saturday, fair, slightly cooler Saturday morning.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 71; minimum temperature 56; rainfall 0.69.

The area of low pressure which has been several days crossing the northern part of the country, and which has caused more or less rain nearly everywhere in the northern and middle states and far south as Georgia, is now central over northern New England. This morning the weather is generally clear except in the vicinity of the storm center. The clearing is accompanied by a fall of about 10 degrees in temperature. Killing frost at Kansas City this morning. The center of high barometer is in the extreme northwest. There seems to be a storm in the east gulf of Mexico. Key West reports brisk southwest wind, with over three inches of rainfall. The winds at all stations along the gulf coast indicate a considerable disturbance by storm somewhere in the gulf.

It Will be a Great Attraction.

"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" and concert will be presented at Metropolitan hall next Tuesday evening, Oct. 9th, and not Thursday as was inadvertently stated. Several of Raleigh's favorites will sing and Mrs. Zaidie A. Smith, of Washington, whose sweet, rich voice so delighted her hearers at the church of the Sacred Heart last Easter, has kindly consented to take part. The wax "figgers" are being arranged and the public may expect something good. Seats are on sale at H. F. Smith & Co.'s. General admission 50 cents; gallery 25 cents.

Ransom Brodie Pleads Guilty.

The trial of Ransom Brodie for murder will probably be settled without the case going to a jury. His counsel, W. B. Snow and Perrin Busbee, Esqs., will enter a plea for him of guilty of manslaughter. The sentence for manslaughter is not less than 4 months or more than 30 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

FRIGHTFUL SCENE

AN ELECTRIC LINEMAN SUSPENDED AND SIZZLING.

C. E. Day Killed in Boston Yesterday Morning.

A Gallant Comrade Killed While Going to the Rescue of the Dying Man.

Boston, Oct. 4.—C. E. Day, an employe of an electric light company, at the top of a pole was tripping an arc light when, with a shriek, he fell backward and clutched the wires. He was prevented from falling by the body left fastened to the pole. He hung limp and lifeless, his hands and clothing burning with a sizzling noise. In a few minutes a pair wagon was at the scene with several employes and ran to the top of the pole to his comrade's rescue with a pair of nippers to cut the wire. As soon as he touched the wire with the pinchers, he received a heavy shock and was thrown to the ground, striking his head and fracturing his skull. Both men died from their injuries.

GOERGIA ELECTION.

The Democratic Nominee for Governor Badly Scratched.

ATLANTA Ga., Oct. 4.—Returns come in slowly, but enough have been received to indicate an average democratic nominee for governor, has been scratched. His majority will not exceed 15,000. The democrats have 30 majority in the senate 150 in the house. And the negroes voted solidly with the populists. The heaviest democratic majorities are returned from counties endorsing the administration's financial views. The indications are that constitutional amendments increasing the number of supreme court judges to five and increasing pensions to confederate soldiers are lost.

A Big Circus.

The Walter L. Main circus appears here on the 17th. The Saratoga, N. Y. daily Eagle says of it: "The riding lion, the baby monkey and the baby lions, the ante, baby monkey whose mother clings to it as a mother would cling to her child, attracted the most attention, even more than the double-horned rhinoceros. In the three rings of the circus there was something going on all the time and was a clean show from start to finish."

A Libel Suit.

Yesterday evening J. Sam Sharpe, colored editor of the Wilmington Herald, brought suit against Mr. C. Thomas Bailey, Jr., editor of the Raleigh Evening Press, for malice libel. Mr. Bailey gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at a hearing next Thursday. In his article, on which suit is brought he said Sharpe's reputation was shady. Mr. Bailey will plead justification.

BLOWN UPON THE TRACK.

An Express Train Cuts a Railroad Station to Pieces.

READING, Pa., Oct. 4.—During a cloudburst the station at Rickenbach, on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, was blown upon the track. Before any warning could be given the "Cannon Ball" express crashed into the structure, completely demolishing the depot. The pilot of the engine was knocked off. The engineer was cut out of his cab, in which he had been imprisoned, but escaped with a few bruises. The passengers escaped injury.

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