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If you want good California pears go to Dughi's.

GEORGE MILLS PUT ON THE STAND.

His Testimony was Sensational and Damaging.

Today in the superior court the trial of "Jack" Wimberly for his life egan. It is probably the most recolting and disgusting trial that has ever been heard in Wake county. It is even more borrible than the Mills case, the trial that was thought to be as sensational and heart-rending a one as possible. Long before 10 o'clock, the when that court opened, the room was packed with a swaying, curious crowd of people, drawn there by that strange force, (call it morbid curiosity if you like) that almost in resistibly brings the average man to the court room when a fellow man is passing through an ordeal of life and death. Wimberly was nervous, very nervous. He spoke alternately to Mr. Busbee and to Mr. Purnell; his foot beat a ceasless tattoo on the floor; he bit his nails, his lips twitched; his single eye rolled and was watery. The witnesses were called and the great trial began. F. H. Busbee, Esq., and T. R. Purnell, Esq., represented Wimberly and solicitor Pon the state.

George Mills, the loathsome visaged murderer, who seems scarcely human, was the first witness for the state. He said that his name was Seorge Madison Mills; that he was guilty of the murder of his niece. He stated his testimony by saying that he wanted to be given time to think, He said that he killed lana on Wednesday night and that he bad a conversation with Wimberly on the Monday before. He said Mills came in "blowing and puffing" and said his "gal was spiled;" Mrs. Wimberly was present. Wimberly said that his daughter said that George Mills and her two brothers rained her; the girls came to the house from the cotton field and he asked them if Iana Wimberly had accused him of raining her. This she denied and said that the thing had been done "right here in the family." Wimberly then commenced abusing her and said that he would, if in her place kill himself; that he would rather see her dead and buried than to bring such disgrace on the family.

Mills said he staid in Wimberly's house Tuesday night, When he awoke Wimberly was gone, When he returned he told Mills that he had been to Dr. Robinson's to get medicine to produce an abortion, but that Dr. Robinson would not let him have it. Mrs. Wimberly was present at the time. Wimberly said he had rather see his daughter buried than for the scandal to come out. He then went on to describe a conversation he had with Wimberly and his wife. Wimberly said: "I am going to get rid of this thing or bury her." I want you to help us burry this scandal," he said, "I won't do it." "You have got to" said Wimberly, and his wife then persuaded him telling how good they had been to him. Jack Wimberly told him to go to Mr. Burt Batchelor's for laudanum. He finally told him to take lana to the Vaughn house and there tell her that Julia Atwater would come and perform an abortion. He then told her that if he came back leaving lana alive a worse thing would come on him.

He did not go to Batchelors's until Wednesday morning as it rained Tuesday night. When Wimberly came back from the doctor's he told him that he had put a stick in the house with which to kill lana. He was told by Wimberly to give Iana the laudanum, put her to sleep and then kill hir with the stick. When he returned with the laudanum Wimberly repeated his directions as to where he was to get the stick and how to kill the girl.

Wednesday night, after supper, he said Wimberly sent the children out of the house and told him to go out and wait for Iana. "Don't bring her back, alive." He went out and waited. Iana came along and the went to the Vaughn house. He sat down in the door and gave lana the laudanum to drink saying that Julia street car officials are the most careful would soon come. She drank the lau- in the country. The remarkable imdanum and got sleepy. She went in, munity from accidents which has presaying that she was going to lay down. vailed in the past speaks volumes for

WIMBERLY ON TRIAL danum in the well and returned. He found Isna asleep. He then felt for the stick and hit the girl on the head; she raised up and caught hold of the stick; he jerked her over to the door and struck her several more blows. He waited around thinking she was dead, and went back about 11 o'clock. When he reached Wimberly's house he told the whole family he had killed Iana, Wimberly said, "Now, what shall we do?" He searched Mills for blood marks and made his daughter wash off the blood

> They all then commenced talking over plans to get Mills out of the murder. They then said that they must tell that he and lana started to John Jinks' after a leopard plant and that, going to the Vaughan house, some one inside had killed her. They then sent the boys off to get the neighbors. The next day Wimberly said, "George is not guilty." When Iana was brougt to the house Wimberly said to him, "She is not dead, why dan't you kill her as I told you?"

Wimberly at no time after the assault; said that his daughter was in a delicate condition.

This concended the direct testimony Mills told a remarkably straight tale. On cross examination the witness admitted that Wimberly testified as to the peculiar arrangement of tacks in his shoes at the first magistrate's trial. He said that he and Jack Wimberly both swore to lies. He admitted that he had told another false story to deputy sheriff Walters when the latter had taken him from jail to prevent lynching Right here the witness undertook to address the jury. He told Walters that Julian Atwater killed the girl. He said that he had told a true story before the grand jury. He said that Wimberly left his concocted prime and he did also. In answer to away with, one or the other. a question he said that he first heard of lana's condition from Savannah, at the spring, where she was washing. It was on Monday when Wimberly spoke of it. When lana came to the house he asked lana if she accused him of ruining her; she deemed it and Wimberly called her a lie three times and cursed her. He admitted that he told Batchelor that he was not going back to Wimberly's but was going to his own house. He said that Jack Wimberly told him to say he was not going back to his house.

UNDER THE MOTOR.

Milly Richardson, Colored, Killed By a Car.

.This morning the first fatal accident that has occurred on the Raleigh street ear line took place. Such accidents are almost unavoidable and it is of credit to the company that one has not occurred before now.

The accident today happened on the corner of Hillsboro and Harrington streets. The victim was Milly Richardson, an old negro woman 75 years old. Soon after the cars begun running motorman Lash Jones, who was running a car coming down Hillsboro street saw some yards in front of him an old colored woman walking slowly towards the track. He rang his gong but the old woman still walked on. When he was probably in 10 feet of her, the old woman to his horfor, stepped directly on the track. The motorman shouted out, rang his gong and reversed the motor. The old woman simply turned curiously and faced the car; the next instance it was upon her. She was struck, knocked down and caught under the motor beneath the car. For 18 feet probably she was dragged and when she was extricated she was dead.

The old woman, who formerly belonged to Mr. Albert Johnson was on her way there this morning to assist the cook in getting breakfast. She was on account of her very old age, almost entirely deaf and nearly blind.

An eyewitness of the accident says that the motorman or conductor, Mr. Straughan, who was running, could not possibly be to blame, as he heard the motorman call out to her and saw him reverse his car.

The accident, while it is to be deplored, was simply one of those unfortunate occurrences which it is impossible to prevent. The Raleigh He went and threw the bottle of lau- their watchful efficiency.

DOTS AND DASLES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN-INGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Mr. Newby, of Bryson City, is here. Mr. William Conrad, of Charlotte,

Mr. and Mrs M. D. Sanderlin, of Charlotte, are in the city.

Mr B. F. Rogers, of Concord, is at Mr. F. B. Tryon, of Carthage, ar-

rived today. One convict from Burke county ar-

rived at the penitentiary today. The directors of the Caraleigh cotton mills have decided to fit the mills with machinery.

The fancy dress monument ball will be one of the season's most enjoyable

Rev. D. H. Tuttle has obtained reduced rates for the state temperance

The many friends of Mrs. George V. Strong will be glad to learn that her condition is somewhat improved to-

Mr. L. A. Coulter, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is here to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Raleigh association.

The case of Mary Cram vs Kittle Coe, alias Kittle Cram, which was to have been heard at this term of court, has been postponed until the next

There is great complaint about the way the postoffice mails are being disributed. The Raleigh post office show'd have more clerks or that ab-

In the speeches of Marion Butler and Jeter C. Pritchard, who are to be North Carolina's next senators, they declared for a continuance of fusion in the next campaign. Pritchard declared himself as forwarding a protective tariff and said Butler was in line with him

A gentleman, who knows whereof he speaks, tells the Visitor that the foundation stones of the confederate monament are being laid in lime mortar. this he says will, in a short time disintergrate. Nothing but the finest cement should be used.

Mills, the murderer, if he wished the supreme court to consider him an diot, showed very poor judgment in informing on and testifying against Wimberly, his alleged partner in crime. His testimony today showed hat he is anything but an idiot.

Harriett Weems.

The Columbia Register has the following concerning Miss Harriett Wemms who is soon to appear here. Miss Wemms as Desdemon, Mr. John Doud as Othello and Mr. Parker as lago all played their parts so admirably and so true to the life as to strengthen the high opinions they had earned during their former rendition of "Othello" in our city, and it is the general wish of those who have seen them that at another and more propitions season they may, return and favor Columbia with so high an order of dramatic entertainment.

PERRY GUILTY

Of Murder in the Second Degree

This morning the jury in the Perry murder case brought in their verdict. "Guilty of murder in the second degree," said foremen Jenkins, and the Perry trial was over. The verdict is a popular one, not many people thinking that Perry should hang. He has not yet been sentenced as the Wimberly trial was then on the docket.

The penalty will, in all probability, be about 30 years imprisonment in the

As the the jury came in Perry looked at them steadily and when the verdiet was announced a look of relief passed over his face. Perry can con gratulate himself on escaping the gallows. The testimony brought out was very damaging. Mr. Purnell, his counsel, has been much complimented for the at le manner in which he conducted his difense.

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Respectfully, D. ". SWINDELL.

Wanted! A Wife.

A gentleman walked into the Vision office today and inquired what it would cost to advertise for a wife. He explained that he did not wish to advertise, but wanted to for a colored man. Dilliard Wrenn, of St. Mary's township, whose wife left him two weeks ago. She is described as being lack, 6 feet high and wearing a red dress when she disappeared.

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Shoes of Established Reputation. Burt & Packards Korrect Shape, Geo. E. Keith's Incomparables. G. Gerstle & Co.'s, Cincipnati Line.

Williams, Hoyt & Co., Rochester Every pair made expressly to our rder and fully warranted in every

espect. IRON-CLAD GUARANTEE. Purchase money refunded to all disatisfied buyers.

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