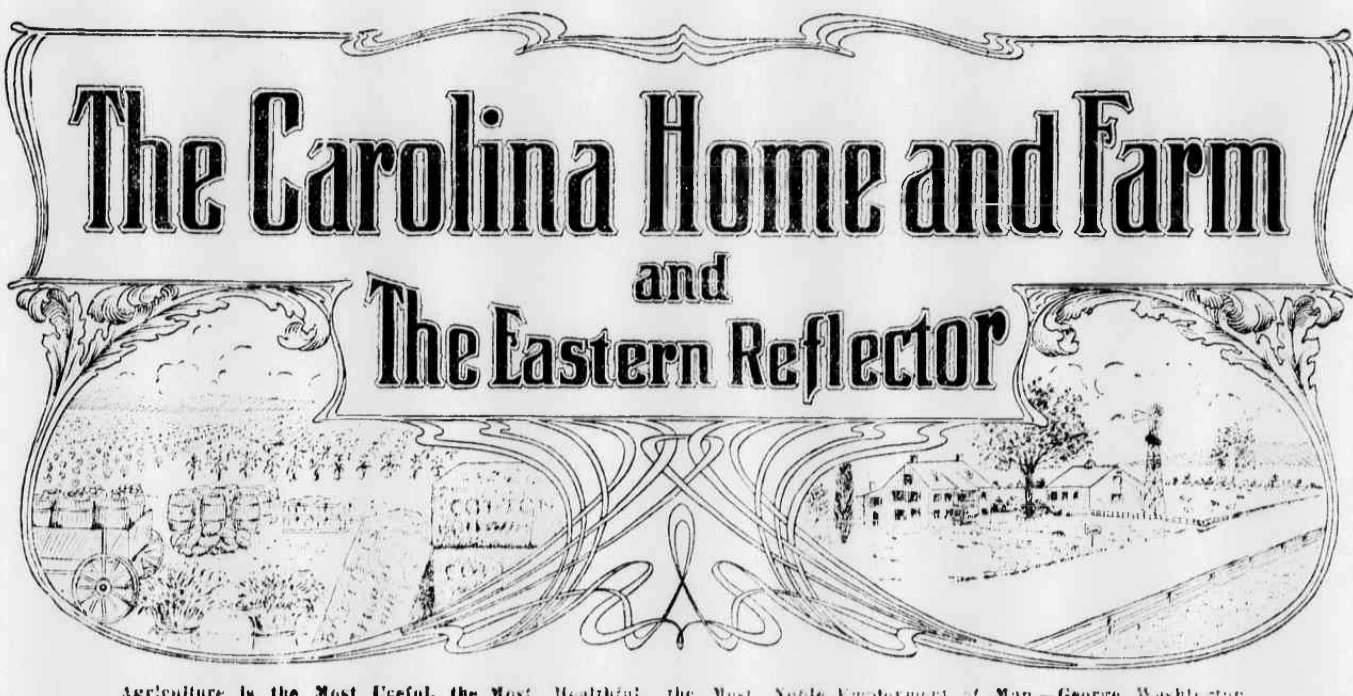


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RETURN TRUE BILL AGAINST TWO NEGROES

Charged With Murder of Preston Lyrly and Burning of Store FINGER TELLS OF CRIME

It Was Then That Floyd Alexander, Who Had Also Been Held Was Had Also Been Held Was Brought Into Light, Trial at Salisbury.

GREENSBORO, May 5.—Sid Finger and Floyd Alexander, the two negroes who are charged with the murder in the first degree of Clerk Preston Lyrly and the burning of his store at Barber Junction on the night of February 24 last, were brought to this city and placed in the county jail last night for safe keeping. Deputy Sheriff Frank C. Talbot, of Iredell county had charge of the prisoners. Sheriff McKenzie of Rowan came to this city on Monday evening and yesterday morning carried Finger and Alexander to Salisbury, where their cases were passed upon by the grand jury yesterday. The grand jury returned true bills against both prisoners though the bill against Alexander was not brought until after Finger had gone before that body and told the story of the crime.

When the true bill was brought against Finger, Solicitor Clement ordered that Finger be carried before the grand jury and make whatever statements to them that he wanted regarding the crime. The prisoner in his statements to the grand jury confessed to being present when the crime was committed and he gave evidence which caused a true bill of murder in the first degree to be returned against Alexander.

Deputy Talbot will carry Finger to Salisbury this morning on train No. 11 where today he will be placed on trial before an Iredell county jury charged with murder in the first degree. Alexander will remain here until Finger is tried, when, he also will be carried to Salisbury and tried.

Joe Maxwell, Will Kirkpatrick and Will Flitts all negroes, are material witnesses in the case. Finger in his confession of the crime, which occurred in the sheriff's office in this city when the prisoner was brought here for safe keeping implicated Maxwell, Flitts and Kirkpatrick, but all three proved alibis.

Both Finger and Alexander have been held in the county jail in this city since their arrest, though it was understood that they had been carried to the state prison farm at Raleigh.

Marriage Licenses. Register of Deeds Brascoe Bell has issued licenses to the following couples since last report:

White. John B. Carroll and Hennie Sutton Ragsdale, B. T. Carr and Alice Hardee, Henry Andrews and Mattie Padgett, Fodie Baldree and Fannie Page.

Colored. Genie Watson and Lena Ann Green Guss Little and Renda Little.

The Banks Will Close. Next Tuesday, May 12, being Memorial Day in Greenville the three banks have agreed to close on that day from 11 o'clock through the remainder of the day.

Negro Woman Says She Was Asked to Put Poison in Conley's Food

ATLANTA, Ga., May 5.—Denial of the state's charge that improper means had been used in obtaining evidence tending to show that Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent, was innocent of the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was made today by counsel for the defendant.

Various affidavits were introduced at the hearings in the Superior court on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Frank which the defense claimed showed that no intimidations, attempted bribery, forgery or other improper means had been used in obtaining sworn statements.

The action of Franks lawyers followed the conclusion of the court's showing of the state against the plea of the convicted mans representatives for a new trial. Notice was given that further evidence would be introduced by the defense tomorrow, when it is expected the taking of evidence will be concluded. Arguments of attorneys will follow.

An affidavit introduced by the state today from Anna Maude Carter, a negro woman, charged that she had been approached by an unknown person in the county jail and asked to put poison in the food of James Conley the negro factory sweeper. The woman said she was a prisoner at the time and that she was given considerable freedom in the jail. Conley was the chief witness against Frank and was convicted as an accessory after the murder.

Superior Judge Hill today issued an order placing Dan C. Lehon, representative of a national detective agency, under 1,000 bond for his appearance later before the Fulton county grand jury here. Solicitor General Dorsey, chief of the states legal forces in the case of Frank said that he desired the testimony of the detective in connection with the obtaining of an affidavit from Rev. C. R. Ragsdale. The minister asserted that he had heard Conley, the negro, confess the murder, but he later repudiated the statement.

The solicitor general tonight would not say whether he contemplated asking the grand jury to make a general investigation of methods used in obtaining evidence in connection with the extraordinary motion for a new trial for the factory's superintendent. Various persons have repudiated affidavits and claimed undue influence.

No time has been set by Superior Judge Hill for hearing of argument of the verdict sentencing Frank to be hanged. Counsel for the defendant alleged that it was illegal, as Frank was absent from the courtroom when the verdict was rendered.

Old County Home Sold.

On Monday at 12 o'clock the old county home or better known as the Poor House was sold at public auction being bid in by Mr. E. L. Wealthington for \$9,025.00. At first the plot was divided into four sections and put up for sale but the sale was not satisfactory, bringing a little more than \$7,000.00.

No resolution, however, was passed by the board approving the sale but is thought that it will be approved at a called meeting on Tuesday, May 9.

Reunion Next Tuesday.

Again the old soldiers of the county are reminded that their annual reunion this year will be held on next Tuesday, 12th. It is hoped all who can do so will attend as arrangements are being made to give them an enjoyable day.

: For You and Your Mother :

MOTHER'S DAY SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY. An International Honor Day.

"Mothers are more important to the country than the soldier, the literary man, the man of science."

—Ex-President Roosevelt.

The general object of Mother's Day is a simultaneous observance throughout the world of the love and gratitude men, women, children and nation owe to their good mothers.

Are you with us in celebrating this International Honor Day for all creeds, classes, races and countries? The Special Object of Mother's Day is to honor and uplift motherhood, and to give happiness to the best mother who ever lived—YOUR MOTHER.

OBSERVANCE. Live this day as your mother would have you live it; and Make it a day of pleasure to her through your loving thought, visit, gift or letter; or, by having her as your guest of honor.

If she is not living, perhaps you can place on her grave the white flowers of love and fidelity, not as a morbid sentiment, but in glad recognition that she was to you, "the best mother who ever lived."

In her memory, remember the sick or unfortunate in hospital, home or prison, or some one else with whom a little joy goes a long way. It may set the blood thumping in the veins of those you think have no heart, and who may think you have none.

The "memory flower" affords many opportunities for a message of sympathy, brotherhood or courtesy.

PATRIOTS. Noble, truehearted mothers and other patriot women have been their country's benefactors.

Mothers have given the nation its soldiers, sailors and statesmen, but none of our many holidays honors them in a national way.

As a grateful tribute to all of these patriots, let the flag be displayed from home and business house on Mother's Day.

ORGANIZATIONS. National, State, county and city heads of religious, fraternal, patriotic and business organizations and schools are asked to officially request observance of Mother's Day. Let there be special exercises, or the wearing and distribution of the Mother's Day emblem.

The Mother's Day Movement is for all men women and children of mother loving hearts.

Send in your name, and in honor of your mother, or the mother of your children, help to make Mother's Day and its work world wide!

"The observance of Mother's Day appeals to all social, fraternal, civil, military and religious organizations alike; to him who has missed lifes crowning joy, the tender ministrations of a mother's love, no less than to the one who has derived the elements of a noble character from the maternal care bestowed in childhood."

The founder of Mother's Day is Anna Jarvis, 2 031 North Twelfth Streets, Philadelphia, U. S. A.

A special program is gotten out for schools, Sunday schools and societies. Schools celebrate on Friday. Also, an official badge for those who cannot get flowers.

CASE OF JOSHUA W. MILLS SET FOR TRIAL FRIDAY. Mr. Joshua W. Mills, who several months ago killed Mr. Ben Ormond will go on trial next Friday at Washington, Beaufort county. The defendant was arraigned in open court Monday and a venire of 250 men were drawn for the box, from which the jury will be selected. This case will no doubt attract large crowds to Washington as both men were well known. Mr. Mills was bailed soon after the tragedy occurred in the sum of \$15,000.

H. S. Ward and Ex-Gov. Kitchin who appeared here in the Pollard trial have been employed as counsel in the Mills case. Mr. Ward represents the defense while Mr. Kitchin will appear for the prosecution.

Opening Day in Tri-State. READING, Pa., May 6.—The six clubs of the Tri-State baseball league lined up today for the opening contests of the 1914 season. This is the eleventh season of the league and the club owners and managers predict that it will be the most successful since its organization. For the opening contests Trenton appeared at Wilmington, Harrisburg at York and Allentown at Reading. The schedule calls for a season of 110 games, ending on Labor day.

Benev Promptly. Subscribers are requested to bear in mind that The Reflector is now on the cash system, and the paper will be discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for unless renewed. Be sure to watch the date after your name and renew in time to avoid missing a paper. Payments in advance can be made for any length of time desired.

Preparing to Build. Ground has been broken and the contractors are now waiting on material to start the erection of the new home of the Bishop Laundry on the lot adjoining the Presbyterian church and will be a one story building.

State Democratic Convention Will Meet in Raleigh Next Month

Thomas W. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, has issued from his office at New Bern the formal call for the meeting of the state convention at Raleigh June 4. The convention will nominate a candidate for United States Senator, a candidate for corporation commissioner, approve the nomination of judges of the superior court, and declare a party platform. Unusual interest will be attached to the making of the platform, in view of the recent progressive mass meeting. Senator Overman and Chairman Travis will have no opposition, and the delegates will be able to devote all their time to other business. The call as received here today is as follows: To the Democrats of North Carolina: By authority of the State Democratic party is hereby called to meet in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, on Thursday, June 4, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate a candidate for United States senator and corporation commissioner, and to approve the nomination of the various judges of the superior court, who are nominated by the several judicial districts of the State, to declare a party platform and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

One delegate and one alternate from each county for very one hundred and fifty democratic votes, and one delegate and one alternate for a fraction over seventy-five democratic votes cast therein for the democratic candidate for governor at the last gubernatorial election shall be chosen in accordance with the plan of organization now obtaining.

This the 5th day of May, 1914. THOS. D. WARREN, Chairman Demo. Ex. Committee WALTER E. BROCK, Secretary.

ALL STATE MILITIA GET INSTRUCTIONS ON MOBILIZATION.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Instructions to militia organizations throughout the country governing a possible mobilization of the National Guards, were mailed to all militia officers by the War Department today. The instruction cover particularly the financial operations incident to mobilization and the methods of securing railroad transportation. Under the regulations the local United States disbursing offices throughout the country would be supplied with funds to move the militia by the various department quartermasters.

Wisconsin-Illinois League. ROCKFORD, Ill., May 6.—With games scheduled in Racine, Oshkosh, Rockford and Marinette-Menominee, the Wisconsin-Illinois baseball league strater upon its tenth pennant race today. Madison appeared at Racine, Appleton at Oshkosh, Green Bay in the Twin Cities and Freeport in Rockford. For the first six games the teams are to alternate between the towns as paired, thus giving every club three games on its home grounds during the first week of the season.

Attention Confederate Veterans. Bryan Grimes Camp Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion on Tuesday, May 12th at Greenville. We cordially hope all who possible can will attend. Mr. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh will address the camp on this occasion. Dinner will be prepared for all veterans and their wives. R. L. CARR, Sec'y. For Entertainment

Home Building and Loan Association Has Over 5000 Shares In Force

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association was held Tuesday night in the city hall, 2694 shares being shown represented on roll call. The secretary reported that the association has had a very prosperous year. There are some over 5100 shares in force, and the income is about \$6,000 per month. This is looked out as fast as it comes in and kept constantly at work for the shareholders. The loans at present are about \$140,000, and several applications are in hand for other loans.

The auditing committee presented the report of the auditor who had carefully investigated the books and records of the association for the year 1913. The report showed all records well and accurately kept and the association in a prosperous condition. The thanks of the association were extended to the officers and directors for their efficient and faithful conduct of the affairs of the association.

Very enthusiastic talks were made by several of the shareholders, with reference to the benefit of the association both to the individual and the community. It received general praise as the best institution Greenville has.

On motion the entire old board of directors was unanimously elected. It is composed of H. A. White, C. T. Munford, W. A. Bowen, D. C. Moore, J. B. James, D. J. Whichard, B. W. Moseley, C. C. Vines, R. C. Flanagan, L. C. Skinner, C. O'H. Laughinghouse and S. T. White.

After adjournment of the shareholders, the board of directors met and re-elected the following officers: President R. C. Flanagan, Vice President, D. J. Whichard, Secretary and Treasurer, H. A. White.

Attorney, J. B. James. The directors also approved several applications for loans that came before the meeting.

TAKEN TO RICHMOND FOR APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Mr. C. B. West was taken to Richmond on the 3:30 train this morning, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. It was thought Monday when Mr. West first complained that an operation would not be necessary at this time, but his condition continued to grow worse until the attending physician decided it best to take him to a hospital at once.

Reunion May 12th.

The 10th of May falls on Sunday this year, and the old soldiers will have their annual reunion on the following Tuesday, 12th. Preparations have already begun to give them a good day and it is hoped every one of them who can get here will come. Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, will be the orator and his speech will delight all who hear him.

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS Atlantic Coast Line.

North Bound	South Bound
No. 58 8:18 a. m.	No. 72 1:58 p. m.
No. 72 5:22 p. m.	No. 59 6:36 p. m.
Norfolk Southern.	
East Bound	West Bound
No. 4 1:02 a. m.	No. 3 3:19 a. m.
No. 2 9:32 a. m.	No. 17 7:54 a. m.
No. 18 6:35 p. m.	No. 1 6:02 p. m.
Born.	
Sunday, May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carr, a daughter.	