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SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL NOW IN PROGRESS

Baker Bryan on Trial For His Life Charged With The Murder of Young William Avery in This City on Last Christmas Night. Entire Day Spent in Selecting Ten Jurymen. Special Venire Exhausted And Another Drawn. Trial Delayed Until Saturday.

Court Room Crowded With Spectators. Counsel on Both Sides Promise Some Sensational Evidence. Case Creating Much Interest.

At the opening of yesterday's session of Superior Court the case of the State vs Baker Bryan was taken up. In this case the defendant is charged with the murder of young Wm. Avery in this city on last Christmas night. The particulars of this murder are familiar to every reader of the Journal and it is needless to report the story only as it is given by the witnesses.

A special venire of two hundred men had been summoned from which to select a jury for this case. This work was taken up at once. Bryan was brought from the jail where he has been incarcerated since the night of the murder and seated by his attorneys. He was dressed in a brown suit, the same he wore on the eventful night, and outwardly appeared little the worse for his stay in the jail. However, it could easily be seen that his nerves were at their highest tension. As each jurymen was called Bryan scrutinized him carefully and assisted his lawyers in their decision.

Jurymen after Jurymen was called but either the State or the defense found some cause of objection and at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the entire special venire had been exhausted and only ten of the twelve jurymen had been selected. A number of the regular jurymen were then drawn down but none of these gentlemen proved acceptable to either the State or the defendant. After a consultation with the solicitor, Judge Foushee ordered another special venire of 75 men to be drawn and that they be notified to be on hand Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. From this venire the two remaining jurymen will be drawn. The following are the ten men now on the jury: Messrs. Claud Taylor, J. F. Rhodes, Woodward Ippok, T. E. Haywood, E. A. Hill, J. H. Harris, B. W. Cook, G. J. Ippok and J. R. Wiley.

All during the day the court room was crowded to its utmost capacity. Long before the hour set for the opening of the day's session the seats in the large auditorium began to fill and when the Judge arrived there was not a vacant seat remaining in the room. The case has attracted much attention all over this section and there were a large number of visitors to the city in attendance. The selection of the jury consumed the entire day, as has before been stated, but the audience seemed to be content with hearing the proceedings and many remained until the day's session closed.

At 6 o'clock last night a special session was held and the special venire drawn. Just after the afternoon session had been convened solicitor Abernathy announced that all other cases remaining on the civil docket would be continued until the next term of court and that the witnesses could go until that time. On this account it is not probable that there be a session held today.

The Grand Jury will doubtless complete their work today and be discharged.

Vaudeville Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Cross and Verno—Double comedy wire act, introducing the clown with the funny laugh.

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty in Case Against Gary Hawk.

After being out for more than twenty hours the jury in the case of the State vs Gary Hawk in which the defendant was charged with robbing whiskey yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty and recommended mercy. Judge Foushee has not yet passed sentence on the defendant but will probably do so today or tomorrow.

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BOX OF MATCHES IGNITES DRESS

Little Miss Helen Caton Seriously If Not Fatally Burned Yesterday Afternoon.

While playing with a box of matches at her home on Johnson street late yesterday afternoon, the dress of little Miss Helen Caton, the six year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Caton, became ignited and the little girl was seriously, if not fatally burned before the blaze could be extinguished.

The little girl had in some way managed to secure possession of the matches and with several playmates was out in the yard striking them, as children will do, just for the purpose of seeing them blaze. Finally one of them fell too close to her dress and within a few seconds was enveloped in flames. One of her playmates had presence of mind enough to throw a rug around the little girl and this doubtless saved her life.

Medical attention was secured at once for the little sufferer and she was given all assistance possible. A telephone message from the home last night stated that she was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The entire community sympathize with Dr. and Mrs. Caton in the accident which befell their little daughter.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 109 acre farm one-half mile from city limits, 1,836 feet fronting on Pembroke road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Boom, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

AS TO RAILROAD ST. CONTRACTS

Report of Streets and Pumps Committee Before Board of Aldermen.

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 6, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern:—

The Streets and Pumps Committee beg leave to report to the Board concerning the contracts existing between the A. C. L. R. Co. and A. & N. C. R. R. Co., as to the keeping up of Queen and Hancock and South Front streets as follows:

The committee have consulted with Mr. L. I. Moore, attorney for the A. C. L. R. Co., since the last meeting of the board and have discussed the situation thoroughly with him. This company agreed to improve Queen street and as the work is now in progress and the grade of this track has been changed to that required and specified by the city engineer and the character of the work is apparently of the kind to put the street in good condition for the time being. It is respectfully recommended by the committee that the suit now pending against the said company be continued from term to term of the superior court until the work has been completed and the street is in such condition as to meet the approval of the Board.

The committee has also consulted Mr. L. I. Moore, attorney for the N. S. Ry. Co., owner of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., as to the condition of Hancock and South Front streets. In this case Mr. Moore offered to pay to the city the sum of \$12,000 upon the condition that the railroad company be forever released from any further maintenance of either Hancock or South Front streets, or the sum of \$11,000 and the company for this one time to take care of that part of the said streets occupied by the tracks of the company, which the committee estimated would cost about \$1,500.

The committee considered this proposition with Mayor McCarthy and unanimously decided to recommend its rejection by the board among many reasons for that this money would be inadequate to pave Hancock street alone, and even if it was sufficient to pave both Hancock and South Front streets, the city, by the acceptance of the offer would surrender its future and perpetual rights for a temporary improvement which, in the opinion of the committee, the railroad company should now make at its own expense.

The attorneys for the city were informed that the committee would recommend to the board that the suit

WARNER DECLARES FOR UNDERWOOD

Wants Southerner Nominated For The Presidency. Replies to News-Observer.

Lexington, Feb. 7th.—Colonel H. B. Warner yesterday afternoon gave out a letter written to the News-Observer replying to an article in that paper this morning. The letter is in this language and explains itself:

"I see in your paper today that your Washington correspondent says that I am for Mr. Underwood for the Democratic nomination for President, for the purpose of helping Governor Harmon. There is absolutely no foundation for this statement. I never in my life supported one candidate in the interest of some other candidate. It is true, that before I had given careful consideration to this question, and before I knew that a southern man had a real chance to secure the nomination, I was inclined to support governor Harmon, but recently I became convinced that not only did Mr. Underwood have a good chance to secure the nomination, but that his nomination would give the party its best chance to elect a president and that his election would give to the country its best possible executive. In this condition I determined to support him.

"Why is it necessary to the candidacy of the man whom your Washington correspondent is supporting that the motives of those who support other candidates should be impugned? Why is it that every man who changes from one other candidate to Wilson is a pure and lofty patriot, while every man who changes from an inclination for a northern candidate to an earnest support of an able, upright Southerner is somewhat of a rascal, or at least a hypocrite and trickster?"

Mr. Underwood is unquestionably the best qualified man for the presidency that has been proposed, because he has had 18 years experience in Congress. It is generally conceded that he knows more about the tariff than any man in Congress and he has led the Democratic majority as no other man has been able to lead it since the war. He is a consistent tariff reformer, standing for a tariff for revenue only. If the Democrats win the presidency, the tariff must be the paramount issue. If Mr. Underwood is nominated he will be elected, because he will command the support of all factions. He is progressive, yet he is conservative, and is not aligned with any faction of the party, therefore he could sweep the country as no other candidate could possibly do.

For 50 years the doors of the White House has been closed to the men of the south. I have long felt that this was largely the fault of the Democrats of the south themselves. During the 50 years whenever a southern man has been spoken of for this high office, we have taken counsel with our fears and unanimously voted that our man would be unavailable. Of course the other actions of the country have been willing to accept our own estimate of our selves. This condition will go on just as long as we make no effort to change it. The Democrats of the north and west will take our presidential nominations to men of their actions forever if we of the south do not demand the nomination of a southerner. For one, and I believe there are many thousands more, I favor the nomination of Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, not only because he is a southern man, but because of his eminent fitness for the office and the certainty of his election should he be nominated. Democrats of the south, now is the time to realize your long hope of an equal participation in the government of the country by the election of one of your own statesmen to the presidency. Let's give Underwood a solid southern vote: the divisions and jealousies between the northern candidates will furnish the other votes necessary to his nomination."

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DEAD

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Helen Hill, mother Mrs. Mary B. Thomas, at the home No. 9 Short St., aged 81 years. Buried at the Methodist Church, Friday at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Haring, Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery. She leaves a son, Mr. Charles Hill, of Norfolk.

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