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WILCOX TRIAL IN HERTFORD

General Opinion is That He Will be Acquitted.

QUAKERS ON THE JURY.

Many People Believe This Was the Reason Why the Trial Was Removed to Perquimans County.

A great deal has been said and written concerning the underlying motives which were at the bottom of the removal of the second trial of James Wilcox, the alleged murderer of Nellie Cropsey, from Elizabeth City to Hertford, in Perquimans county, and much that has been said has been but conjecture and theory.

In the first place, let it be said that if Wilcox could secure a fair trial anywhere in the world, it would be in Perquimans, which is regarded as the centre of education and enlightenment of the north-east. The people of Perquimans are law abiding, God-fearing people, who live as near by the Golden Rule as any in the world.

Hertford, the county seat, is a prosperous, thriving town of 2,000 inhabitants. It is situated on Perquimans river and the Norfolk and Southern railroad, and is the home of the great lumber manufacturing operations of the Fleetwood-Jackson Co.

The court house in which Wilcox will be tried is an ancient but substantial two-story building, built with brick brought from England before the Revolutionary war. It contains the offices of the county officers, jury and lodge rooms, and an auditorium in which court is held, seating about 350 people.

A recent visit to Hertford disclosed the fact that many people believe the trial was removed to Perquimans in order to secure a jury composed principally of Quakers, who are said to be opposed to capital punishment, and being essentially a peaceful people, and less likely to be influenced by passion and prejudice than other people. There are a great many Quakers in Perquimans, some communities being composed almost entirely of citizens of this religious belief. They are pious, self-contained people and in their sequestered lives come into contact with little that is evil and worldly, as compared with people of other faiths.

The opinion is freely expressed in Hertford that Wilcox will be acquitted. A year ago hardly anyone could be found who would voice belief in his innocence, but the sentiment has changed somewhat now, principally owing to the fact that many people believe that the State failed to make out a case at the former trial.

It is not likely that many citizens of Hertford will be on the jury, as nearly everyone has been heard to express decided opinions upon the subject. The coming trial is exciting considerable interest in the town where it is to be held, and the general sentiment is that Wilcox must have a fair and impartial trial at any cost, and that the reputation of the county must be upheld.

An influx of lawyers, newspaper correspondents, &c., is looked forward to and preparations are being made for their accommodation. The trial will commence Monday, January 12th, at 10 o'clock.

The average man doesn't care what you think of him as long as you don't say it.

Some people experience but little difficulty in making fools of themselves.

Beautiful Marriage in Tarboro

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 25.—One of the most beautiful marriages that has ever taken place in the city was solemnized in Calvary Episcopal Church at 3:30 on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. J. Stanley Smith, one of the most popular young hotel men in the state led to the altar Miss Annie Louise Shaw, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. H. H. Shaw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Gamble, assisted by Rev. Mr. Joyner, a cousin of the groom. Promptly at 3:30, to the strains of the wedding march, came the ushers, Maj. Joe B. Pennington with Mr. Robert C. Brown and Mr. William E. Fenner with Mr. Frank P. Gatlen. Following these came Miss Smith of Greenville with Miss Dorsey of Henderson and Miss Whitney of Washington, N. C. with Miss Wheeler of Washington, D. C. Then came the dame of honor, Mrs. J. Stanton Norman of Norfolk, Va.

The bride, on the arm of her father, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. George E. Pennington. After the ceremony the couples came out in the following order: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, Mrs. J. Stanton Norman and Mr. Geo. E. Pennington, Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. Frank P. Gatlen, Miss Whitney and Mr. Joe B. Pennington, Miss Dorsey and Mr. William E. Fenner, Miss Smith and Mr. Robert C. Brown. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw gave an elegant anti-nuptial reception on Monday night and many partook of their generous hospitality. —Raleigh Post.

LETTER TO C. B. WEST.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: The cost of labor in painting a house is three times the cost of paint. You seem to save a little when you buy a lower priced paint, but you certainly add to the cost of labor when you pay for spreading more gallons.

You don't even save on the paint. Devco Lead and Zinc costs a little more than mixed paints, but it takes fewer gallons, and the cost is actually less.

Wears longer, too—longer than mixed paints, longer than lead and oil.

You don't save a cent.

Mr. C. Loch, a painter in Magnolia, Miss., writes:

After years of experiments with mixed paints I find that your paint covers more surface to the gallon than any I have ever used. For density and wearing qualities it cannot be excelled.

Compared with lead and oil: A house belonging to the late President of the Croton River Bank, at Brewster's, N. Y., cost \$81,000 was painted with lead and oil in '84 at a cost of \$100. In '87—three years—it was repainted with Devco at a cost of \$350. In '92 the house was still all right.

Results: lead and oil—cost \$100, wear three years; Devco—cost \$350, wear ten years.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & Co., New York.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint

Of Value to Cane Growers

A pamphlet entitled "Fertilizing Sugar Cane," written by a practical sugar planter from Hawaii, has just been published by the German Kali works, 93 Nassau St., New York, N. Y., and a copy of it can be obtained free by writing to them. No doubt many of our readers will be interested to learn how this crop is treated so as to produce large yields of cane and sugar and the pamphlet mentioned contains many valuable points pertaining thereto.

When a man compliments a woman she isn't satisfied unless she can induce him to repeat it at least seven times.

When a servant girl waits until ironing day to demand more wages she believes in striking while the iron is hot.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

BEDEUG SWAMP, N. C., Dec. 25. Hon. C. B. Aycock, Governor, Raleigh, N. C.: DEAR GOVERNOR: For a long time I have been intending to write to your Excellency about a matter that has given me great concern.

I have been seeing in THE REFLECTOR about how much trouble and work people from different parts of this state have given you, by continually asking pardons one at a time, and I have concluded to do a thing which will save you a great deal of trouble, and I know what I am going to ask will be a great relief to you, a little labor but a labor of love, because you love to make people happy, and I am constrained to make the request I am going to make because I do not want you to be troubled so much, knowing that these petitions are continually going in and your big noble heart will not allow you to refuse any, and that your noble feelings on this line has caused you, I am told, to adopt the rule that, "any convict may be turned out if he has a friend to petition for him." Having that rule before me, with confidence I now draw right, to make my petition, feeling sure that I am going to comply with your rule, my petition must be granted. Now I do not want you, my dear Governor, to be annoyed and troubled and worked to death by having to turn these fellows out one at a time, for a man of your noble parts and ability ought to get above the retail business, do everything on a grand scale, a wholesale basis, so I ask you in the name of every convict in the State of North Carolina for a pardon, and I make this request with the fullest confidence, because I have complied with your rule, as I understand it. Now I ask for them all that you turn them all out at once, and if anybody objects to your doing a wholesale business, you just tell them that the rule has been complied with, that I, Jennie Bedbug, from Bedbug Swamp, an American citizen, free white and twenty-one, a citizen of the great United States and a citizen of the great State of North Carolina, now residing in Bedbug Swamp, temporarily, have requested that you do this, and according to the rule it had to be done.

If I hear anyone cuss you about doing a wholesale business I will cuss him back. When you have granted this request, I want you, my dear Governor, to take a rest for the balance of the holidays. Come down to see me, I want to take you snipe hunting.

Lovingly yours, JOHNE BEDBUG, of Bedbug Swamp.

The North Carolina Year Book for 1902.

Ready January 2, 1903, a complete Directory and Compendium, with valuable statistical information, covering the business, manufacturing, industrial, political, educational, historical and religious life in the State. This book is of great value to all business houses, wholesale houses, traveling salesmen, lawyers and physicians, educators and ministers, teachers, students, book dealers public officials and men of affairs. From the press January 1, 1903. Send in your order now. The News and Observer Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C.

Home's Enemy.

The greatest foe to home peace and happiness is worry. The habit of worry keeps us crossing bridges before we have reached them. The evils that fret us most are those which threaten us but have not yet arrived. Stop thinking about the bread you are afraid will not rise in the morning, the new dress you are sure the dressmaker will spoil, and next month's gas bills. If you will finally resolve to worry only about the evil or special hardship that confronts you this hour or minute, and cannot be avoided, in ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find there is no such evil or hardship.—Celia P. Woolley, in The Pilgrim for January.

A man with a lot of money should be satisfied with his lot.

North State News

The annual meeting of the Baptist State Board of Missions was held in Raleigh last week. Plans were laid for the work in 1903, on a basis of \$25,000.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has purchased the Georgia Northern railroad, with a trackage of 71 miles, between Pideock and Albany, Ga.

A stock company is being formed in Kinston with a capital of \$10,000 to manufacture smoking tobacco.

Fire destroyed the A. C. L. depot at Tunis Christ was night; four box cars and other property were also destroyed.

Negro burglars made a raid on the Rock Springs Hotel, Wilmington, Friday night, securing \$12.00 and other valuables.

Entertainment at Mr. Corey's.

Misses Tarsby Kirkendall and Eva Allen entertained their friends, Friday night, Dec. 26th, at the home of Mr. J. R. Corey, by giving a very elaborate reception.

The guests were highly entertained by two quoits contests, gotten up by the hostesses.

The first contest contained some beautiful pictures, which were attached to the wall, all advertising something. There were two beautiful, as well as useful prizes offered to the first and second best guessers. Mr. E. L. Denton won the first prize and Mr. W. F. Evans, though he looked with four eyes, had to resort to the second.

After the prizes were presented by Messrs. W. F. Evans and Sam Fiske, the officers of the duke club, refreshments were served after which all took a chance at the last contest. This contest contained forty names of poets, written backwards and every way but right. Miss Kirkendall, through her knowledge of poets, won the first prize, and Miss Eva Allen the second.

Some few games were played and the guests departed expressing great gratitude for the many pleasant moments they spent.

Will Get Along Some How.

A Missouri editor who is about to pull up and leave for lack of support sarcastically remarks in paying that editors don't need money. "Don't worry about the editor," he says. "He has a charter from the State to act as a door mat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon toed daughter's tackey wedding and blow about your bigfooted sons, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow."

Good Record.

Mayor Whetbee says that Greenville has not in years had a more orderly Christmas than the one just passed. The record of his count bears out this assertion and shows a remarkably small number of cases for a holiday week. In many dull weeks along during the year the number of cases was much larger. It speaks well for the good behavior of everybody.

Correction.

In Monday's paper in publishing the report of the union Sunday school mass meeting, the name of Mr. E. A. Moe was inadvertently omitted as among those who made addresses. Mr. Moe made an excellent address and the omission of his name from the report is regretted.

Perseverance.

"Suppose the fish don't bite at first. What be you goin' to do? Chuck down your pole, throw out your bait, An' say your fish-in's through 'Ev' course you hain't; you're goin' to fish. An' fish, an' fish, and wait 'Till you've ketch'd your basket full, An' use'd up all your bait. Suppose success don't come at first: What be you goin' to do? Throw up the sponge and kick yourself. An' go to feelin' blue? 'Ev' course you hain't; you've got to fish. An' bait, an' bait ag'in. Bimeby success will bite your hook, An' you will pull him in."

We have received from the Book Store & Range Co., St. Louis, a handsomely bound calendar memorandum for 1902. Besides the memorandum for every day in the year the book contains several pages of useful information.

January Clean-Up Sale.

During the month of January we intend to give the housekeepers an opportunity to replenish their tableware. On the table in the center of our store you will find a lot of odd pieces of China and Glassware. We propose to let you have this AT COST. We wish to get clear of these odd pieces. Those goods will be sold for cash only at these prices, so be sure to bring your pocket book. In this lot you will find Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Tumblers, Goblets, &c. This lot is limited, but sale will continue as long as stock lasts. We are going to do the same business with our stock of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c. Finest mixed nuts 15 cts per pound, French candy that sells from 25 to 35 cts will be sold for 20 cts. Plain candies 7 cts per pound. Apples, nice ones, 10 cts doz. This special sale will commence Jan. 1st, 1902. Be on time to gather in some of these bargains. There has been a lot of new goods added to our Grocery Stock since the holiday trade, and it is now complete in this line. No matter how hard you are to suit, we can suit you if you want good wholesome food. We carry a large stock of top grade elegant Furniture to please the most genteel, refined tastes. We have Fall Suits, odd Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Couches, Hall Racks, Sideboards, White Enameled Iron Beds, &c. &c. Chopped hands are the bane of the little tots existence—and some times of older folks. Wintery wind raise havoc with tender skin.

Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap

First cleanses the skin of all impurities, then heals and soothes and keeps it soft and velvety. We have other soaps, too, from Cashmere Bouquet to the cheapest that is good for use.

Our stock in all departments is well assorted and comprises the very things you need. Wishing our many customers a prosperous and happy New Year, we are yours to please.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's Great Department Store.

Sans Souci Club.

Reported for THE REFLECTOR. On Tuesday, 23rd, again the Sans Souci meets and with Miss Patrick as hostess. Never in its annual has it experienced a more delightful afternoon.

The very atmosphere was suggestive of Christmas tide, the room which was very tastefully decorated, and the beautiful souveniers, which our charming hostess presented to each member.

Both the President and Vice President being absent, Miss W. A. Skinner was chosen to fill the chair, the honors of which she performed most gracefully.

Some members being absent the election of officers was postponed for two weeks.

A delightful sketch of Francis Hodgson Burnett, was read by Miss Jones. This was most enjoyable, carrying us all back to the time when each of us revelled with Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Through our Secretary, Mrs. Herbert White extended to the club an invitation to an evening reception at her home Tuesday, the 30th. The club showed its appreciation by unanimously accepting the invitation.

The meeting was honored by the visitors, Misses Breance, Greene and Patrick.

Business being most agreeably settled, refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned amid the sound of happy voices, each wishing the other a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Christmas Trees.

All the Sunday schools of the town have had or will have Christmas trees this holiday season.

The Baptist school had a tree the night before Christmas at which Mr. M. A. Allen played the role of Santa Claus and distributed the presents.

The Christian school had their tree Christmas night, at which the distribution of gifts was presided by an interesting talk from Mr. B. A. Moe.

The Presbyterian school had a distribution of gifts the night after Christmas. Monday night of this week the Episcopal school had their tree. The Methodist school will have their tree Wednesday night.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises, Take one—they do the rest. W. F. Howell, Houston, Tex. writes—I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headaches, etc. their use I am indebted for the health of my family.







