

Trial of Fisher and O'Day.

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Bogin, of Anson county. It is about 50 or 60 miles from Heath Springs to Wadesboro. No railroad running directly between the places.

W. A. Wall—Member of posse that arrested prisoners. Searched Fisher—found roll greenbacks and nickels. Paper money in a roll with wire or rubber around it. Had watch and cartridges and a book. Had no pistol on him; found his pistol near where he was taken, in a leather pouch. Mr. Bennett, attorney for prisoners, got dark lantern. I asked him for it Monday; he didn't give it to me.

J. A. Dabbs—Member of posse. Got pistol and money off O'Day. About \$100. in nickels, etc., in bags from O'Day. He was badly shot. He said: "You've shot me all to pieces." I took possession of satchel. Besides articles exhibited, there were a dark lantern, a spool of wire, some loose wire, some wax or soap in satchel.

Leroy S. Davidson—Live at Kershaw. Saw O'Day at Kershaw about a week before the robbery at Heath Springs. He was sitting on right of way of railroad, about 5 o'clock in afternoon. He left, going down railroad, in direction of Camden. There were two men with him. My attention was called to the three strangers about 9 o'clock that morning. I phoned for a policeman in the afternoon, when I saw them. They were talking to each other.

W. B. Faulkenberry—Live at Kershaw. In March last was working for Stevens Lumber Co. Saw Fisher and O'Day at Kershaw last March, some few days before Heath Springs robbery. They were sitting on R. R. track near Lumber Co's property. I was in 30 feet of them, 3 in number. They looked smoked; clothing wrinkled and trashy and hats bent, as if they had been lying on them. Describes suspicious way in which they acted.

W. F. Bowers—Section man on Southern R. R. at Heath Springs. Saw Fisher few days before safe was blown open at Heath Springs. He was on R. R. near Heath Springs in company with another man, going toward Heath Spring. I took O'Day for Auditor John E. Cook at first. Saw them again shortly afterwards, saw them coming back. One of them had a little bundle under his arm.

J. T. Orenshaw—Salesman for J. E. Creed at Heath Springs. On 23rd March, about 10 o'clock in morning, I waited on prisoners. I showed pants to Fisher. O'Day was with him in store. They staid about 15 minutes; then went to Springs B. & M. Co's store. Saw them next in Wadesboro. Went there to identify them, a week or so afterwards. They went to back part of store where safe was.

Miss Beulah Mobley. In March last was clerking for J. E. Creed a few days before safe blowing saw two men go into back of store to Mr. Orenshaw, I was in front and they passed me. They left after a few minutes and went to S. B. & M. Co's store, Don't

know whether prisoners are the men are not.

J. E. Creed, recalled. Was at my store the day prisoners came in. As I met them I was about to speak to them when Orenshaw took them in charge. One seemed to be noticing the clothing, the other was looking around generally in the store. Identifies both persons as the men who were in his store.

G. E. Bateman, Chief of Policeman, town of Kershaw. Was informed by Mr. Davidson, who telephoned, as to suspicious parties being in the town. I went and saw three men walking away about 50 yards from me, 2 or 3 weeks after robbery at Heath Springs. Safes were cracked at Kershaw. Safes in Kershaw battered open.

Curtis Mackey. On 31st of March last was cash boy for S B & M Co. Was in store day before safe was blown open. Saw two prisoners day before safe was blown open, also after safe was blown open, at Wadesboro. They came into office near the vault to get water. They traded in store, bought pants. Asked for clothing and I sent them to Mr. Williams. Display box of money put in store 3 or 4 days before robbery. Saw how money was arranged in box, \$15 one dollar bills and one \$5 bill. Describes how bills were displayed in box. Sheriff Bogin at Wadesboro showed me several bills. I recognized \$5 bill and 12 \$1 bills as being creased like those we had in display box at Heath Springs.

Cross Examination. Unusual for strangers to come in office for water. Don't know positively whether the bills I saw at Wadesboro were the bills we had in safe or not but the bills were folded alike.

Chalmers Williams. Last Mch was salesman for Springs B & M Co. Sold two strangers some stuff. They are the prisoners. Sold them trousers, condensed milk and eggs. Some \$6 or \$7 worth. I told Fisher the pants he was selecting were two long for him. He said he was buying them for a friend. They were in the store some time. O'Day went up stairs with me and bought a frying pan. Pan exhibited to witness, he identifies pan as the one he sold O'day.

Cross examination. Can't swear it is the same pan I sold O'Day. It looks like the one.

Jim Robertson col, Live 3 miles from Heath Springs. 4 or 5 days before robbery I saw three strangers. Talked with one of them. Saw them cooking at one place. They were about Heath Springs 2 or 3 days. Never saw them any more until I saw them here. Identifies Fisher and O'Day.

Jim Blackmon, col. Before safe was blown up, say 5 days. Saw 3 strangers near Heath Springs. Identifies O'Day. They went in Salem colored church this side of Pleasant Hill.

Mary Rollings, col. A short time before safe was blown up a stranger came to my house and asked where I got water, I told him and he went to the spring. Afterwards 2 other strangers joined him. Identifies O'Day.

Andrew Rollings, col. A short time before blowing up I met 2 strangers near Heath Springs. It was dark. Saw parties the next

day, 3 of them. Identifies Fisher as one of the men he saw.

R. E. Bird. In March and April last was section foreman on Charleston division Southern R. R. On day after robbery saw strangers camping on track near Heath Springs. Saw them several times. Talked with one of them. He said he had been up to Lancaster and drinking Lancaster booze, and was nearly dead. General appearance of Fisher and O'Day corresponds with the men I saw. One had satchel and something like an oil-cloth overcoat folded up.

P. W. Twitty. About 4 o'clock Saturday morning, April 1st, heard noise of more than one person passing my house from H. S. going east in direction of Tradesville. I live 2 miles from H. S.

Minor Sweat. I live on E. B. Lingle's place north of Heath Springs, about 12 miles. On April 2nd, last, I was home, down in woods to look at crow's nest. I walked up on 3 strange men. When in 8 or 10 steps of them they turned their faces from us. One had a valise like the one in court, and the other two had bundles. They were lying down. One was a red haired fellow. They went on north; never saw men before. Identifies O'Day and Fisher as two of the men. Went north on Rocky River road in direction of Monroe.

Steve Sweat. Brother Minor Sweat. Saw the three men he speaks of, was in 8 or 10 steps of them. They were lying down on their backs and turned over to keep their faces from us. Identifies prisoners as 2 of them.

T. A. Gatewood. Live at Wadesboro, N. C. Saw prisoners at my father's place, 5 miles south of Wadesboro, on 7th April last. They were lying down, 3 of them, had coats off, had been cooking and eating. Asked them where they were from. They said some little town in N. C., I forgot the name. Said they didn't come from Wadesboro. The light-headed one said he came through Wadesboro. They left walking on R. R. One had a satchel and another a small satchel and a package of crackers. They put hands on their pistols when they got up. They went toward McFarlands.

Cross examination—Have been drunk some time. Went to where O'Day was shot and saw him. Did not guy him.

W. S. Brazwell.—Live at McFarlands. Saw prisoners there the day they were arrested. Fisher bought tobacco from me in my store. He asked how long before the local freight was due. Saw them afterwards buy tickets and take train for Wadesboro. Had a satchel between them. One of them had a pistol in his hip pocket.

James Duncan, col, Identifies the pan shown him as one he had seen on R. R. this side of Heath Springs, near where a fire had been. Saw a pair pants and a round tin cup there. White men had been at the place, one low man, one tall one and one in between. This was a week before robbery.

H. E. Brazewell. On 8th last April was living at McFarland. Was R. R. agent, Express agent

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