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I do not think he was present at the trial, for Judge Purdy very properly requested that all persons not officers of the Court or witnesses in the case retire and nearly every person in the Court room did so. I do not know Mr. Gordon, but I do not think that he, being a minister, would have remained under such circumstances. It is true that the defendant was not represented by counsel of his own choosing, but he was ably defended by W. D. Trantham, of the Camden Bar, who was requested by Judge Purdy to represent him. Mr. Trantham, in the absence of witnesses, should have moved for a continuance or appealed before ten days expired.

Mr. Keels's affidavit brings out no new evidence. It was brought out by witnesses for the State that Mrs. Langley did not tell her husband of the outrage until Monday after it was committed on Friday before. I think I testified myself that Langley worked with Aaron after he he knew it. The reason of it is apparent. He expected to get a crowd and lynch him. Unless I am badly mistaken that was the object of his visit to Mr. Keels. S. J. Ammons testified that "he knows" that Langley worked with Aaron several days after Aaron committed the crime. That would be no new fact.

I was there all the time from Monday evening, shortly after Mrs. Langley told it, until Langley killed himself and I never saw Sam Ammons until I returned from notifying some of the neighbors of Langley's death, when I saw him sitting by the dead body. So he could only know it by hearsay. As for his other statement, I had as good opportunity as S. J. Ammons for hearing such reports. I was all over the neighborhood and I never heard of such a thing until after the negro was arrested, and I don't believe Sam Ammons did either.

TRUESDEL'S STATEMENT.

But the most extraordinary, to me, of all the affidevits is that of J. J. B. Truesdel, commonly known as "Pos" Truesdel.—"Pos" says he knows of his own knowledge that Aaron did not commit a rape on Mrs. Langley. I do not know how he could possibly know this, unless he was present at the time, and I hardly think he was.

I think "Pos" bases his affidavit on a statement said to have been made by Aaron on his way to Camden to the effect that he had been intimate with Mrs. Langley, but that he paid her $20. This was sworn to by one of the witnesses for the State, but was denied by Aaron when on the stand, who said that he never had any intercourse with her by force or otherwise. I was with "Pos" before and after the arrest and I never heard him say "that he knew that she had intercourse with the negro." On the contrary, he seemed anxious to have him arrested and convicted. If he believes Aaron is not guilty of the crime for which he stands charged, why does he say in his affidavit that he ought to be sent to the penitentiary for life? Ordinarily people do not ask that innocent persons be imprisoned for life. I say if he is guilty let him be hung, if he is not guilty of the rape for which he stands charged let him go free.

Again, if Mr. Truesdel did know of his own knowledge that Mrs. Langley was carrying on a criminal intrigue with Aaron Williams, why did he and his family continue to visit at Mrs. Langley's, as I know of my own knowledge they did? Why permit his family to visit on terms of friendship and equality one whom he must have considered worse than a common prostitute. One is forced to the conclusion that there is something wrong about this affidavit. Truesdel knew all this months before the trial; he heard the evidence; was present when the jury brought in its verdict; he heard the sentence passed which, so far as he knew, consigned Aaron to his doom, yet he never raised his voice once in protest. Deliver me from such a man if I ever get in trouble.

But if what he says were true it brings out no new evidence.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have discussed at some length all these affidavits, and where is the new evidence on which they base their hopes for a new trial?—There is absolutely nothing in them on which to base the claim of "after discovered evidence," and I am forced to the conclusion that Gov. Heyward did not examine the evidence, as brought out at the trial, or that he simply exercised the prerogative for which he has become somewhat famous.

Now, in conclusion, I wish to say a few words about Mrs. Langley. I have known her for 25 years, have known her since she was a little child. I have known her longer than those who are trying to traduce her, and I have never known aught against her. Her health for some years past has not been good.—She has spent several months in a hospital since she was married and this constant drain on them kept them poor; but I take pleasure in testifying that the relations between her and her husband were most pleasant.—Her family is one of the best in Lancaster county. She has a number of brothers who are among our staunchest citizens. They have not said anything until now, relying on the court and fully believing that her honor would be vindicated then, as it has been.

But today we have the spectacle in South Carolina, noted for her chivalrous protection of her women, of ministers of the gospel taking the lead in petitioning the governor to show mercy to a black brute, convicted of that crime which of all others excites the indignation of the men of South Carolina, and trying to reopen the whole case and drag her once again into the court room, there to recite once again the pitiful story of her wrongs to a jury of her countrymen and make one more appeal to them for that justice which it seems some of her white countrymen would deny her, "God save the mark."

(Signed.) H. E. Coffey.

Lancaster, Nov. 8, 1904.

DANGER OF A COUGH.

Pneumonia, gripp, cold, bronchitis and nearly every other dangerous sickness of this kind is usually the development of a slight cough. Too many people are laid up and too many die from diseates where they could so easily knock that first cough in the head. Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar cures colds. It drops the bottom out of a cough. Every druggist has it for 25c a bottle Remember "Murray's and take no other. Regular 50c size.

Negro Loses Both Legs.

Special to the State.

Spartanburg, Nov. 10.—A Negro named John Brock, while attempting to board a moving passenger train in the Southern yards this afternoon, fell and the car wheel passed over his legs, severing the left leg below the knee and mashed the right foot. Amputation of both members was necessary. The Negro is still alive; he may recover. He was a "tourist" beating a ride.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved and soon there after was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney trouble and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy Druggist.

"'Squire" Bailes Reduced To Ranks.

The State, 11th Inst.

The following official communication was directed to the secretary of the State yesterday by Gov. D. C. Heyward "Please take notice that on this day the commission of Willard G. Bailes a notary public for the State of South Carolina, was duly revoked and enter the same upon your records accordingly."

This term notes the fight to have an end put to the matrimonial bureau of "Squire" Bailes of Fort Mill township, York County. Bailes claims to have married not less than 365 couples a year for the last several years, and his conduct had become notorious in Mecklenburg county, N. C., and in York County. Indeed his reputation had spread afar and couples came to him from distant counties.

APoliceman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Funburk Pharmacy.

Many a firm man is only a silent partner.

No man despises industry—in his wife's relatives.

DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.

It's shamefuf when youth fail to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary is the case of Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter sever and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drug Store.

The man who borrows money to buy a dog is the limit.

As a rule men do things because they need the money.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It devoloped a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. then Bucklen's ArnicaSalve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderbark Pharmacy, Drug Store.

Nearly every great achievement of humanity was evolved from a crank's theory.

The south is occupying a little strip of Democratic teraitory all by herself and the territory-acquiring Republicans are even annexing portions of that, but the south is not in a position to despair or be sad. The south makes her political fights on principle but her industrial contests have become too varied and important to be influnced by the fortunes of politics. If the country prospers the south prospers with it; if the county suffers disasters, the south is now able to bear its share of the trouble. She can stand as much tariff, more of it in fact, than can the people of the West. Each year she is producing more of her necessities and her money crop is the biggest in the world.—The State.

When a girl begins to clip the "hints to housewives" from the papers it indicates which way the gentle zephyrs are blowing.

AN OLD TIME REMEDY.

Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar has in it the purest of drugs. All of which were used by our parents and grandparents It is a combination so put together that it cures a cough right off Nothing is better for babies It is a most reliable cure for all cases of coughs. Ask your druggist for it. They all have it. Get a bottle now and have it ready Costs only 25c a bottle—extra large bottles—regular 50c size. Remember to ask for "Murrays" and take no other

Fire at Timmonsville.

Special to the State.

Timmonsville, Nov. 10.—J. D. Hewett's barn was burned here tonight soon after dusk. No cause for the conflagration has been assigned. Thirty head of hogs, 500 bushels of corn and 2,000 pounds of butter were burned. The loss was about $1,000.

TO CURE A COUGH

The coughs so prevalent these days usually develop before you realize what has happened. Now the best thing to do is to take the most reliable cough cure you can get. None better than Murrays Horehound Mullein and Tar. It is made of the purest ingredients and can be given to infants as well as grown people. Above all else It CURES. You will find it at all druggists. 25c a bottle—extra large bottle.

The average man would be only too glad of the opportunity to pose as a retired captain of industry on half-pay.

Anxious Moments.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

When a man calls his wife an angel she always imagines that he is scheming to avoid buying her a new bonnet.

Many an author's heaviest literary work consists of an effort to sell what he has written.

DISASTROUS WRECKS

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung trouble. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs Lois Dragg of Dorchester, Mass, is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery This great remedy is guaranteed by Crawford Bros., J. F, Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drrugist. Price 50c, and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

LANCASTER AND CHESTER RAILWAY

Schedule in effect Nov 29, 1902.

(Daily except Sunday)

WESTBOUND.

Lv Lancaster,	6 30 a m	4 00 p m
Lv Fort Lawn,	6 49 a m	4 30 p m
Lv Bascomville,	6 59 a m	4 45 p m
Lv Richburg,	7 05 a m	5 00 p m
Ar Chester,	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Charlotte, So R	9 55 a m	7 10 p m
Ar Columbia, So R	10 15 a m	1 25 a m
Ar Atlanta, s a l, r	4 50 p m	
Ar Yorkv', C&N W	9 35 a m	
Ar Gastonia, CN W	10 30 a m	
Ar Lenoir, c & n, r	2 05 p m	6 00 a m

EASTBOUND.

Lv Lenoir, c & n, r		2 30 p m
Lv Gastonia "		5 30 p m
Lv Yorkville "		6 23 p m
Lv Atlanta, s a l, r		1 00 p m
Lv Columbia, So R	6 10 a m	5 15 p m
Lv Charlotte, So R	6 15 am	
Lv Chester,	9 30 a m	7 30 p m
Lv Richburg,	10 10 a m	7 54 p m
Lv Bascomville,	10 20 a m	8 00 p m
Lv Fort Lawn	10 36 a m	8 11 p m
Ar Lancaster,	11 00 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Camden, So Ry	1 55 pm	

CONNECTIONS.

Chester—Southern, Seaboard and Carolina & Northwestern railways.

Lancaster—Southern Railway.

A P McLURE, Superintendent.

LEROY SPRINGS, President

Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed.

J. Montgomery Caskey,

Sept. 20—tf Coroner L. C.

Bridge to Let.

On Tuesday, 22d day of Nov. 1904, at 11 o'clock a m., I will let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract to build a bridge across Waxhaw Creek on the new road, near E. E. Ferguson's place,

L. J. Perry,

County Supervisor.