

JOHN IRBY GETS THIRTY YEARS.

Jury Arrived at Verdict in Three Minutes—No Demonstration.

Spartanburg, Nov. 11.—John Irby, colored, was convicted at the special term of court here to-day, Special Judge O. L. Schumpert presiding, on the charge of attempting to ravish Miss Lillie Dempsey on the morning of October 10, and was sentenced to serve thirty years at hard labor in the State penitentiary. There was no demonstration when the verdict was rendered.

The court room was crowded this morning when court convened, and hundreds of people stood in the lobby on the outside. Military guards were on duty in the court room and around the jail.

When Irby was brought in he was accompanied by a full company of soldiers who brought him in on a trot. The minute the bar was entered the soldiers formed in a circle about the prisoner.

Judge was Surprised.

Judge Schumpert was taken by surprise by the appearance of the full military company. He said that such precautions were not necessary, and with a voice full of feeling he appealed to the good sense of the assembled crowd and their patriotism, to conduct themselves as law-abiding citizens at all times and especially in the presence of the court. He dismissed the troops, stating their presence was not required to maintain order or protect the prisoner, though if any of the soldiers desired to remain in the court room as citizens they might feel free to do so. His expressions were given thunderous applause, and it was some time before order was restored.

Miss Dempsey's Testimony.

Miss Dempsey came into the court room leaning on the arm of her father. With her were her mother, brothers and sisters. She was exceedingly pale and seemed much agitated at first. She was the first witness, and she told in detail the story of the assault. Her testimony only went up to the point where she lost consciousness in the woods as the result of the choking. What transpired after that she said she knew nothing of. Miss Dempsey was very positive in her identification of Irby. She said she had seen him almost every day for two weeks prior to the assault.

Drs. H. R. Black and J. L. Jeffries testified as to the condition of Miss Dempsey, stating she had been choked almost unto death, that the skin about her neck was broken and bruised, her eyes blood-shot, and that she was bleeding from the mouth. She was in a most fearful condition.

Irby Enters Denial.

Irby was placed on the stand and he denied the charge, stating that he was on his way to Saxon mill to get his money, and had just stepped into the woods for a second when Mr. Porter appeared with a gun and took charge of him.

The case was submitted to the jury without argument, and after being out three minutes a verdict of guilty was returned.

The prisoner was represented by Capt. W. M. McGowan by appointment of the court. The attorney asked to be excused, stating he had such strong feelings in the case that he could not do the prisoner justice, but he finally consented to appear for the negro.

Irby was taken to Columbia to-night by Deputy Sheriff Becknell to enter upon his long service.

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Four Children Burned to Death.

Alliance, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Four children were burned to death this morning in a fire that destroyed the country home of John Wambler. The father was badly burned in attempting to save his children, of whom there were seven.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispels all the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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HENRY WATTERSON'S SON DEAD.

Meets Tragic Death on Top of New York Office Building.

New York, Nov. 11.—Harvey W. Watterson, a lawyer, and youngest son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, plunged to his death from the nineteenth floor of his office building at 37 Wall street late to-day. His body shot downward for one hundred and ten feet and landed on the roof of a ten-story building adjoining. Almost every bone was broken and the head crushed, and death was practically instantaneous.

There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy. Evidently it was entirely accidental. Mr. Watterson's hat and overcoat were on his closed desk. Presumably he had attempted to lower the window, and either stumbling over the radiator which was in front of the low sill, or losing his footing in some manner unknown, pitched forward and down to death on the roof below.

Mr. Watterson was thirty years old and married. He was junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell & Watterson.

The body was removed to the Watterson home, after the coroner had declared that the death of Mr. Watterson was due entirely to accident.

A peculiar feature of the case was that Mr. Watterson's watch and cigarette case in one pocket and a pipe in another pocket were not damaged by the fall.

Mrs. Watterson was prostrated when informed of her husband's tragic death.

Young Watterson was born and reared in Louisville, Ky. When about twenty-one years of age he came to New York and entered the Columbia University Law School. During the time he was a student there he taught in a night school.

Father Reminded with Grief.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—Friends deputed to Mrs. Benjamin Ridgely, widow of a former consul general to Mexico, the difficult task of telling Hon. Henry Watterson of his son's tragic death. Mrs. Ridgely, suddenly bereaved a week ago, accomplished her mission in the best manner possible. To-night the editor is benumbed by grief, while hundreds of telegrams already are pouring in, offering condolence and sympathy.

The bond between Mr. Watterson and his son was unusually strong, their interest in politics and national affairs being common; and the father's satisfaction at the rapidly widening career of the son was great.

JUDGE CANDLER THROWS GLASS

Judge Ellis' Court Room Disturbed by Dramatic Incident.

(Atlanta Journal, Nov. 3.) There was commotion in the decorous interior of Judge Ellis' Superior Court room Thursday. Judge John S. Candler, former Supreme Court Justice, and member of the law firm of Candler, Thomson & Horsch, threw an empty glass at Col. P. H. Brewster, veteran lawyer, and member of the firm of Dorsey, Brewster, Howell & Heyman.

The glass flew wide of its mark, and shattered itself against Col. Brewster's chair. At this point of the story eye witnesses are in doubt. Some say the colonel reached for a cuspidor standing handy at his feet; others that he simply ducked the flying glass.

A trusty bailiff on the one hand, and a young attorney who was once a half-back, on the other, stopped the difficulty. The bailiff stayed the judge's arm; the lawyer the colonel's. The court simply said: "Judge Candler, resume your argument."

The difficulty began when Judge Candler attributed a certain statement to Col. Brewster, and persisted in attributing it to him. The court not settling the dispute, the colonel settled it temporarily at least, by calling anybody who attributed the statement to him a falsifier.

Col. Brewster and Judge Candler are on opposing sides of the Mrs. Mary J. Rucker contested will case, in which \$100,000 or more is in dispute between the propounders of the will and the executors, or certain dissatisfied heirs.

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BIG COTTON MEN'S BODY.

Discussion Over Night Riding Causes Flery Charges Among Delegates.

Memphis, Nov. 12.—Flery denunciation of night riding and equally flery defense of the night riders threw the cotton convention into disorder and nearly terminated the day's session before the program had fairly begun. While excited delegates hurled charges and counter-charges against each other, T. U. Sisson, of Mississippi, made himself heard above the roar and moved the convention adjourn sine die.

President Harvie Jordan, pounding continuously throughout the confusion, finally brought a semblance of quiet and made a plea for order. His words succeeded in stilling the excitement, but it was only after the most sensational event of the convention.

Night Riding Discussed.

Walter Clark, of Clarksdale, Miss., precipitated the trouble when he wandered from the subject of "balancing and handling of cotton" to discuss the night riding situation. He said the night riders were an oppressed people fighting for what they believed to be right, working against overwhelming odds, but always from the best motives. His words created a sensation in the convention and men stood on their chairs and the greatest confusion prevailed.

President Jordan refused to entertain the motion of Mr. Sisson to adjourn sine die, and requested Mr. Clark to go on with his paper. This he did and the program was proceeded with.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results.

Big Phosphate Deal Closed.

Probably the largest deal in the phosphate industry in America was closed at Columbia, Tenn., last week with the organization of the Franco-American Consolidated Phosphate Company, with a capital of \$7,500,000, and the purchase by the company of 16,357 acres of phosphate lands in Maury, Hickman and Perry counties. The company has been chartered under the laws of Arizona, but the charter will be filed in France, in Baltimore and in Nashville.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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Six Killed in Train Wreck.

Bozoe, Wyoming, Nov. 13.—Six persons were killed and three seriously injured as a result of a runaway freight train crashing into an engine on the Union Pacific Railroad Wednesday. The freight got beyond control while going down a steep grade and ran for seven miles. The engines came together with a crash that could be heard for miles. Thirty cars were piled in a heap and immediately caught fire.

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"SHETADO."

(By A. B. Williams.)

A slammed door is said to be a woman's way of expressing the word "damn." An open door at this season is the provocation and occasion for many an utterance of that same word by men including those who are usually exemplary in speech and not addicted to expletive. Here in the South the open door is as universal as in the dominions occupied by the Russians it is unusual. Probably we get the habit from the negroes. Possibly they inherit it from an ancestry to which in the torrid realms of Africa houses, doors and wearing apparel were alike unknown. It seems to be an established fact that no colored person in any circumstance will close a door by first intention at any time between the months of October and May; and Southern white people are nearly as bad. Hence the strange device at the head of this article. We get to it usually about this date.

We begin the cold weather with courteous, persuasive and expostulatory phrase, "Won't you please shut that door?" Then we become a little sharper, "Please shut that door." Presently in stress of weather and provocation we amputate the "please" and add an exclamatory suggestiveness. So we progress by quick stages to concentration and an asperation and relapse into the vernacular. We fall from the correct "shut" to the instinctive "shet," from the dignified "door" to the r-less "do"—although no door in this region is r-less just now—and diminish the "that" to a mere a we get to "shetado" and presently, in some cases, to the last and worst stage of all, which may be faintly represented in type by some such aggregation as "damnyshetado!" But no type can express the mingled howl, shriek and bellow with which this last epitome of exasperation is hurled at the incoming or out-going offender. This is when the ice-breathing blast of December is suddenly brought straight and pitiless upon the back or legs or back of the neck enjoying an atmosphere brought by much use of expensive fuel to the luxurious point of 70 degrees.

There is no cure, apparently. It seems that we Southern people cannot bring ourselves to close the door. As we sit by open grates or fireplaces or stoves somebody arrives or departs, and we find ourselves stretched across a whole year, our feet and fronts basking in balmy June, our backs shivering in bleak December. A person of color will enter with a scuttle of coal to replenish the fire and become a person choleric by studiously leaving wide an outside door which pours in more cold in two minutes than we can drive out in two hours. A man in his office busies himself and head suddenly finds himself the target for a stream of air coming in as from a hose and must stop amid everything to close the door. And so we go. Along in July we will acquire the door-shutting habit, but as soon as frost begins to bite we will laborately forget it. And there is no remedy and no relief but to howl, impotently if profanely.

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Found Corpse Sitting Up.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.
In Court of Common Pleas.
Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at WALHALLA, S. C., on MONDAY, the 7th day of December, 1908, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:
J. E. Cary, Plaintiff,
against
Eugene G. Whitten and W. P. Nimmoms, Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, being the western end of the tract of land conveyed to James E. Cary by J. W. Cary, and upon which J. E. Cary now resides, containing seventeen and one-fourth acres; same sold to Eugene G. Whitten by J. E. Cary, and is cut off of the original tract by a line which starts on the line between the lands of J. E. Cary and Eugene G. Whitten's land, and running northeast along the west edge of a piece of woodland by a mulberry tree, not far from the residence of J. E. Cary to Blue Ridge R. R. track, to be a straight line from point of beginning to the end; said tract sold to include railroad crossing in front of Mrs. Nancy Lanier's house.

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