

CORBETT PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

Orangeburg, Sept. 27.—The case against Carlos Corbett was resumed this morning and Mrs. Maggie Corbett, wife of the defendant, took the stand first, followed by the defendant. The examination of Mrs. Corbett and Mr. Corbett was conducted by William C. Wolfe, one of the counsel for defense, while both these witnesses were put to a severe cross-examination by T. M. Raysor and A. H. Moss, respectively, for the State.

Mrs. Corbett testified, in substance, that on the night of the fatal shooting she retired early in the night—about 8:30 o'clock—and was suddenly awakened at about 11 o'clock by a fire which was burning in the road near the house. Mrs. Corbett stated she told her husband to go out and shoot off his pistol, but that defendant did not do this on account of having to care for the fire, but that he did carry his pistol and three or four extra cartridges.

While she was trying to put out the fire with the aid of her husband, declared the witness, Bryan Salley Hugh Fanning, Julian Cooper, Jones Salley and Lewis Salley drove up in a car. Mrs. Corbett charges that the occupants got out of the car and told Corbett they were "going to give him h—," and used other curses. After one shot had been fired by the opposing party, she testified, her husband then opened fire.

Mrs. Corbett further testified that she then returned to her house and that her husband, Carlos Corbett came in and dressed in a new suit, took a flashlight and went out and brought in a pistol, which, she testified, her husband gave her, stating that he had found same between the bodies of Hugh Fanning and Bryan Salley. She stated that Carlos then left to surrender, which he did. The testimony of Carlos Corbett was practically the same, claiming that when he was being pressed he shot in self-defense, after urging them not to come upon his premises.

The defense at this stage rested its case, while the State presented several witnesses for contradiction, among them being W. J. Cormack of Columbia. With testimony closed the arguments began this afternoon with T. M. Raysor speaking first for the State and Mendel L. Smith for the defense. The jury will leave early tomorrow to view the scene, after which the other arguments will be made.



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<p>Madison, June 3, 1919. To Mayor, Covington: Melville Shows are good, moral and a credit to any city. I also attended this show in Milledgeville. Mayor.</p>	<p>Milledgeville, May 20, 1919. Honorable Mayor, Monticello: Melville Comedians Theatre is clean and was enjoyed by our people, who patronized them liberally. The members of the show were affable and pleasant, and made many friends here. Tent was on the college grounds. Meller Belle, Mayor.</p>

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