"HUB" EVANS FOUND NOT GUILTY AT COLUMBIA.

Jury Sets Him Free After Only Few Minutes Deliberation-"Am Out of Coffee And Goshen Butter."

Columbia, May 29 .- "Not guilty, ing. Regards to all. W. B. Kelly, foreman," was the verdict returned by the jury in the Hub Evans case within ten minutes after it had retired to its room following the judge's charge. The quickness and letters received, one for \$250 and of the verdict followed over four one for \$50 and \$50 in Columbia hours of testimony on the part of makes \$350. Here is the list you got the State and speeches on the part 5 barrels X rye, 400 barrels X corn, of the State and the defense in the 35 barrels X gin and 10 barrels apple case of Hub Evans, charged with ac- brandy. Will put in some case goods cepting rebates and with conspiracy next month and keep building up. to accept rebates while a member of Many thanks for kindness. the board of directors of the late State dispensary.

The verdict was received with only M. A. Goodman, Savannah, Ga. a few spectators in the room. Evans nounced its verdict of "not guilty." Trial Opened Wednesday.

H. H. Evans, or as he is better

known "Hub" Evans, was placed on cepting rebates and with having con- regards to your family. spired to receive rebates while a member of the board of control ot the late dispensary. That on December 10, 1900, he accepted in Columbia a bribe of \$50 from M. A. Goodman, a liquor drummer, at the time representing Strauss-Pritz & Co., of son, the wealthy Brushy Creek farm-

They were drawn on the National fought in years in Anderson county, She assured Sheriff Hanson that she a person, who refused to divulge his A. Goodman and were endorsed on gaged on each side. the back by H. H. Evans.

The letters were from Evans to orders for whiskey.

Crowd Heard Testimony.

There was a large attendance in the courtroom this morning when the Evans case was called for trial. It called yesterday, but it was postpon- ten minutes. ed from time to time during the day. The testimony was not bulky and was adduced in short order and the arguments commenced shortly after noon. H. H. Evans, of Newberry, was among the visitors. He sat in the courtroom and listened closely to all of the testimony and the arguments presented. He was represented by Eugene S. Blease, of Newberry, and R. H. Welch, of Columbia.

The prosecution was represented by Attorney General Lyon, W. F. Stevenson and Wade Hampton Cobb, solicitor of this circuit.

All the attorneys made forceful arguments, the representatives of the State charging conspiracy by a State official upon the letters alleged to have been written. Goodman was not present to-day.

In one of the letters alleged to have been written by Evans there was a poscript in which it was stated that "some coffee and Goshen butter" was needed. This caused much merriment and was interpreted by the State to mean money.

The Letters.

follows:

Newberry, S. C., Mar. 9, 1902.

Dear Goodman: I know you feel disappointed at the month's purchase but it could not be helped. If you will look at Friday's State paper you will see and also that Crum and the legislative committee was there and we were asked only to buy one month's supply of the goods we had already purchased from house and that was out. If you will note John Early only got 50 barrels X rye and no other goods; that is why I made motion to buy only for one month, I intended to give you and John ail my order. As it is none of my friends got hardly anything this month but next month things will be better. The committee and Crum just asked for goods; we are out of it; was hard on me; it shows that somebody is pushmore new goods for quite awhile. The difficulty was about a woman. Your 66 is going pretty well when sub-dispensaries can get it. I am go-

Your friend,

H. H. EVANS, Newberry, S. C.

HUB. Your friend, Newberry, S. C., May 17, 1902.

Dear Goodman: How are things and his counsel were present and also getting along in Georgia? Have you Solicitor Cobb. The judge had charg- got home yet? I could have gotten ed the jury and they had retired to 25 cases 66 in this buying but I was their room a little after 2 o'clock, afraid it might cut me down in June and the judge had gone when word buying when think can get 2 or 3 came in in about 12 minutes that the hundred and some XX. Crum asked jury was ready to report. The judge for Silver Brook this time and left off was sent for and then the jury an- the X's. You of course saw what we bought. Nothing comparatively. Regards to all. Come over in June. I may go to Pawley's Island to fish in about ten days. Can you join trial this morning charged with ac- us there? Let me know. Most kind

Your friend, P. S.—Am out of coffee and Goshen

Given Seven Years.

Anderson, May 30 .- John C. Ellier, who killed R. A. Hunt, a farmer The main evidence against Evans of the same community, March 13, consisted of three checks drawn in last, this afternoon was convicted of his favor by M. A. Goodman on the manslaughter, and was sentenced by National Bank of Savannah and en- Judge Prince to serve seven years on dorsed by H. H. Evans, and three let- the county chain gang or in the State ters written to Goodman by Evans. penitentiary. Pending an appeal to The checks were dated from Savan- the supreme court Ellison was admitnah, Ga., and bore the dates as fol- ted to bail in the sum of \$7,000, lows with amounts: September 6, which was furnished within 30 min-1902, for \$300; April 1, 1902, for utes after the sentence was passed. \$200; December 10, 1900, for \$250. The Ellison case was the hardest Bank of Savannah, were signed by M. an array of able counsel being en- is not afraid of an investigation.

Henry Feaster, the 17-year-old negro, who, while driving an automo-Goodman and told of receiving cer- bile several weeks ago, ran over and tain checks and also spoke of certain killed little Lillie May Wright, daughter of W. P. Wright, on one of the principal streets of this city, was acquitted of the charge of murder. The solicitor argued for a verdict of manslaughter, but the jury returned was expected that the case would be a verdict freeing the negro within

CLAUDE ALLEN GUILTY.

Verdict of Murder in Second Degree for Killing Judge.

Wytheville, Va., June 1.-After deliberating two hours and a half, the jury in the trial of Claude Allen this afternoon found him guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie. They recommended that his punishment be fixed at fifteen years in the State penitentiary at Richmond.

Sentence was suspended in order that the prisoner may testify in the trial of others charged with shooting up the Carroll county court on March 14 last, when five persons were killed by the Allen clan.

Other Cases Against Claude.

Four other indictments against Claude Allen are pending, on any one of which he may be found guilty of first degree murder. The prosecution taking advantage of this fact, sprung a surprise on the defence when it announced that it would next go into the trial of Claude Allen for the murder of Sheriff Lewis Webb. The two letters which played such | The defence raised objection to this an important part in the case are as and the objection will be argued and passed upon when court reconvenes, July 1.

Judge Staples gave instructions for the summoning of a venire from Washington county to report on July

Agree on Second Ballot.

The case just ended was given to the jury at 2:30 this afternoon, and the first ballot taken stood 9 for second degree murder, two for first degree and one for manslaughter. The second ballot was unanimous.

Just before adjournment Judge Staples ordered that the prisoners be taken to the Roanoke jail, pending the reconvening of the Wythe county court, and five of them left to-night under a guard of detectives.

Byrd Marion was again released to-day under \$1,000 bond.

Jim Brown killed Bub Elrod in ing somebody's stuff. I am almost Brushy Creek township, Anderson disgusted with it. There will be no county, on Sunday-both negroes.

Hats and caps the largest selection ing to put it in in bulk. I could not work the corn in without samples. I think this was put up job. Will tell think this was put up job. Will tell and hats, a full line, 25c up. Write think this was put up job. Will tell and hats, a full line, 25c up. Write think this was put up job. Will tell and hats, a full line, 25c up. Write think this was put up job. Will tell and hats, a full line, 25c up. Write think this was put up job. Will tell and hats, a full line, 25c up. Write think this was put up job. Will tell and hats, a full line, 25c up. Write think this was put up job. Will tell and hats, a full line, 25c up. Write the contained are the samples and the samples are the samples and the samples are the sam you all when I see you in April buy- F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

BEGS FOR SURGEON'S KIFE.

Convicted Man Anxious to be Cured of Gambling Mania.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.-William L. Bernard, 30, of Columbus, who today pleaded guilty to having pawned \$540 worth of samples of a local knitting company to pay New York gambling debts, asked the court to permit an operation on his brain to cure his craving for gambling. Bernard desired the operation rather than a prison sentence.

Bernard said his gambling fever robbed him of all reason; that he be-Dear Goodman: Your two checks lieved an operation would cure him, but if not, he nevertheless would be happy to have given surgical science opportunity to determine whether a gambling mania might be cured with

> The prosecuting attorney agreed to have an examination made by alienists, and, pending their report, sentence was postponed.

Woman Dipped in Barrel of Tar.

Baltimore, May 29 .- Details were learned to-day of the beating and tarring of Mrs. Mary Holzman in Ocean City, Md., last Tuesday night by a gang of vigilantes. These men broke into her home, kicked and beat her and dipped her in a vat of tar in the presence of her 11-year-old son, who made desperate efforts to protect his mother. When the vigilantes had gone, the woman left the town and sought shelter in the home of Tom Jones, a negro, three miles out in the

were in collusion with the vigilantes and allowed the lights of the town to on the scaffold. be extinguished while the tarring was

in progress. Sheriff Hanson, by instruction of State Attorney Johnson, visited Mrs. Holzman at the Jones home. She declared she had been the victim of defamatory gossip, which led to the assault. Mrs. Holzman says the men who attacked her were fishermen. She was known in the community as "Red Light," and resentment was aroused against her because of the charge made that she harbored colored men. She declares that there is absolutely no truth in the report and maintains that the offensive epithet applied to her is entirely unjustified.

"It was 10 o'clock Tuesday night," said Mrs. Holzman to-day, "when I was awakened by the smashing of glass in the room where I slept. I was frightened, of course. Hardly had I time to put a few clothes on when the door was burst in. The men numbered about ten. Three I recognized (and she gave the names). The others I did not know. When I screamed, they struck me and sometimes kicked me. Every tooth I have is loose, and the condition of my face you can see for yourself. My back and limbs are black and blue from the blows and kicks they gave me.

"Some of the men grabbed me around the neck, and others by the arms. They also caught my feet. Holding me in this way, they started from the house. My son screamed when I was first struck. They boxed his ears and threatened him. One man waved a big pocket knife, the kind sailors carry. He threatened to run it through me if I did not keep quiet. Another had an oar. He said he would knock out my brains. They rushed with me from the house to a barrel of tar, in which I was thrown. They forced me down, until my whole body was covered. Some of it still clings to me."

She turned her head. Traces of the tar were plainly visible on the back of her neck.

"The lights wer out," continued Mrs. Holzman. "I knew that the town officials were aiding the men, because the lights continued out for half an hour. When the men finished their work the whole town was lighted as usual. After I had been in the tar barrel for perhaps ten minutes, they dragged me out, threw me on a drying board close by and walked slowly away.

"I was too frightened to do anything, but the cries of my son attracted the attention of Elmer Jones, son of Captain Jones of the Isle of Wight life saving station. He told me to come to his father's house. Water was heated by a colored girl. A gallon of coal oil must have been used in getting the tar off, and still some of it sticks."

Mrs. Holzman's face was discolored from the blows and is still badly disfigured.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the three men she recognized. Constable Campbell took the warrants to Ocean City. Word had gone to the railroad station, where probably 100 men had gathered. It is believed there would have been an outbreak if an effort had been made to serve the warrants.

gusta, Ga.

NOT GUILTY OF KILLING BABIES.

Charge of Poisoning Infants. New York, May 30 .- Winifred Ankers, the young woman accused of poisoning nine babies in the Brooklyn hospital and infants home, has

ers, who was a kitchen helper at the to affect her greatly. She was a nursery, with causing the death of only one of the children. As other indictments are still pending, she will be held in \$2,000 bail. An important point in her favor during the trial was made through testimony that her "confession" of the alleged offenses had been obtained by threats of taking away her baby, which was

an inmate of the nursery, but which she had been permitted to care for after her arrest. It is believed by many that the verdict of acquittal on the first indict ment practically will end the case

against Miss Ankers. Three Die on One Scaffold.

Jacksonville, May 31.-Eugene Baxter, alias Eugene Nelson, Tom White and Steve Johnson, all colored, were hanged at St. Augustine this morning from the same scaffold. Baxter and White were convicted of the murder of Simon Silverstein, a Jacksonville grocer, on March 2, while Johnson confessed to the murder of another negro in St. John's county Baxter and White denied any knowl It is charged that the town officials edge of the crime for which they died, professing their innocence even

> Both were convicted on circumstantial evidence and were given a trial in St. John's county on a change cussion by the foreman and the intelof venue from Duval county after threats of mob violence here. Silverstein's murder was a sensation here for many days, his wife and two children who have now recovered, laying head solemnly and said. for almost two weeks almost at the point of death at a local hospital as the result of blows inflicted by the thing I knows fo' suttin-they wont murderer who killed the husband never need no Jim Crow cars on 'em." and father.

Shot Wife in Quarrel.

Gaffney, June 2 .- Sheriff Thomas this morning received a message from name, saying, that a tragedy had occurred in the Macedonia section of the county and asking that the officers come at once. Deputy Sheriff Watkins was dispatched to the scene, and he found that a negro named Frank Shippey had on Friday shot his wife, fatally wounding her. There is no explanation of why the officers were not communicated with at an earlier date.

A Cowpens doctor had been called to see the woman either Friday or Saturday, but after making an examination, he left, stating that her spinal column was shot through, and that she could not recover. Officer Watkins arrested Shippey and lodged him in the county jail here. The negro says that he was having a quarrel with his wife and that she attempted to shoot him. He wrested the weapon from her and fired one shot, which took effect in her back, he claims.

And the Dog Came Back.

A bird dog belonging to a man in Mulvane disappeared last week and the owner suspected it had been stolen. So he put this "ad" in the paper and insisted that it be printed exactly as he wrote it:

LOST OR RUN AWAY-One livver culered burd dog called Jim. Will show signs of hyderfobby in about three days.

The dog came home the following day.

FALLS FROM SECOND STORY.

Child's Head Strikes Pavement, but Only Slightly Hurt.

Memphis, May 31 .- Surgeons at the City Hospital here are nonplussed at the case of Katherine Gilmore, 2, who yesterday fell from a secondstory window, alighting on her head on the pavement and was rushed to the hospital in the belief that her skull was farctured.

The child suffered only unimportant scalp wounds and frets at the restraint imposed by nurses to-day.

Dr. Wiley Offered \$7,500 Job.

Boston, May 30 .- Dr. Harvey W Wiley, the foremost authority on matters of health sanitation and pure food in the world and editor of Good Housekeeping Magazine, may be named chairman of the Boston board

Mayor Fitzgerald returned to Boston to-day from Washington. While there he called upon Dr. Wiley. He tendered him the office and offered a salary of \$7,500 a year. Mayor Fitzgerald said:

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AMERICAN GIRL A SUICIDE.

Brooklyn Woman is Acquitted of Paris Music Pupil Sends Bullet Through Her Heart.

Paris, June 2 .- Miss Margaret Cravens, of Madison, Ind., committed suicide this morning in her apartments at 29 Rue du Colise. She shot been acquitted. The crowd which herself through the heart with a refilled the court room cheered the ver- volver, death being instantaneous.

Miss Cravens received a letter The indictment against Miss Ank- from America Friday, which seemed member of a well known Indiana family and was believed to have considerable private means. She came to Paris five or six years ago to study

> THREE BURIED IN ONE GRAVE. Boys Die from Rattlesnake Bites,

> > Baby Drowns.

Raleigh, May 31.-Two boys, aged eight and six, died as the result of rattlesnake bites, and a baby was drowned when the mother, Mrs. George Adams, went to the rescue of the brothers, according to news received here to-day from Greenville. The tragedy occurred just across the line in Craven county on Wednes-

The boys were attacked by the snake when they attempted to take a hen off the nest. The mother was washing clothes, with the baby nearby, when attracted by their cries. After aiding her sons she returned to find the baby had climbed into the tub and drowned. The three children were buried in the same grave.

Need No Jim Crow Air Ships.

Sandy Hoyle, negro janitor of the Greenfield Advocate, listened to a disligent compositor on the commercial possibilities of the aeroplane. Sandy seemed deeply interested, but at the close of the conversation he shook his

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