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Slayers of Former's Wife Denied New Trial.

WHERE IS DR. BIGHAM?

The Defendants' Bond are \$1,500 and \$3,000 Respectively—Remittitur Comes Down in Ten Days.

Columbia, April 29.—For the killing of Mrs. Ruth Crisp Bigham, at Murrell's Inlet, in the early evening of September 4, 1909, G. C. Bigham, the husband of the victim, and W. B. Avant, his close friend, must serve three and a half years in the State penitentiary. In a decision, handed down by the supreme court this afternoon, the two men are refused a new trial, the verdict of the circuit court being affirmed. In accordance with the rule of court, the defendants, now out on bail, will be brought here when the remittitur is handed down in ten days. It is not known here whether there will arise any further complications as to the arrest of the men.

In Georgetown, where the trial was held, the case throughout has created great interest and the legal steps have been closely watched. A more mysterious killing was never known in the history of the county, nor perhaps in the whole State.

Refusing the motion of the solicitor to dismiss the appeal on grounds of nonperfecting of the same, the supreme court, in an opinion written by Eugene B. Gary, A. J., goes into the merits of the case. The court, however, considers fully the question of technicalities involved in Solicitor Well's contention as to the appeal. Judge Watts, at the time of granting bail to the defendants, wrote out an order inserting these words: "Notice of intention to appeal having been given." This was the bone of contention before the supreme court. Attorney Radesdale claiming that this constituted notice.

The court says: "It will thus be seen that the service of notice in writing, on the solicitor, of an intention to appeal was a prerequisite of the granting of bail. The order of his Honor, Judge Watts, shows that there was compliance with this requirement." The court then points out that the question is whether the solicitor's affidavits attacking the verity of this recital should be considered. Citing authorities the court concludes:

"In case of an insufficient service of notice, if the court decides the question of jurisdiction erroneously, the judgment will be voidable, but binding until reversed on appeal. The motion to dismiss the appeal is therefore refused."

Taking up the question of the "tests" referred to frequently in a discussion of this case, the court says that the question of whether or not testimony of this character is admissible depends upon the discretion of the presiding judge and "in the case under consideration it has not been made to appear that his discretion was abused." As to the testimony of J. D. Murchinson about the newspaper accounts of the affair, the court says that the ruling of the question along this line as irrelevant was correct and adds:

"This question was manifestly an effort to get before the jury the opinion attributed by a newspaper to relatives of the deceased with respect to the guilt of the defendants under the guise of cross-examination. On the question of whether a line of cross-examination could be conducted as to the testimony at the coroner's inquest, the court says that this, too, should be left to the discretion of the presiding judge.

The crime for which Dr. G. C. Big-

ham and W. B. Avant are to spend three years and a half in the State prison was the killing of the beautiful young wife of Dr. Bigham, at Murrell's Inlet, twenty-five miles from Georgetown, last September. Out on the beach Mrs. Bigham was walking at dusk and the two men were seated on the porch. As the girl wife passed the house the two men followed according to statements they made and facts brought out at trial. As far as is known Avant fired the fatal shot. Although neither of the defendants went on the stand, this much was admitted to witnesses who testified at the trial. Why Mrs. Bigham was killed was never brought out. The two men were friends, Bigham being a visitor to "Sunnyside," the Avant home on the Inlet. There were no witnesses to the killing. Several persons heard the shot, however, and these testified.

The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter and the men were sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary. After the trial there were complications about whether or not the men could be arrested until the appeal was argued. Avant was brought here to the penitentiary, but was later released. Bigham has never been arrested since the trial. The bond was \$1,500. Avant's having been increased to \$3,000. Where Bigham is is not known here. He is said to have been in Greenville.

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Writing Back.
Extract from a personal letter of one of the officers of the association to his host:

"The pleasant memories of my visit to Laurens will long be stamped upon my memory and heart. I enjoyed it all but especially the time spent in your home, meeting your good wife and interesting family."

And Another.
"Just want to thank you and Mrs. — again for your generous hospitality shown me while in your city. I was struck by the fact that the people generally put forth untiring efforts to make us feel at home and have a good time. It was the opinion generally expressed by the physicians present that it was the best meeting we have ever held."

This from Jones.

We attended the meeting of the State Medical association at Laurens last week. The attendance surpassed any previous meeting of the association and the addresses and papers were unusually good and thoroughly enjoyed. The Laurens County Medical society and citizens of Laurens dispensed a lavish hospitality and entertained the visitors in a charmingly delightful manner. It was our good fortune to become the guest and recipient of the whole-souled and unstinted hospitality of our good friends, Hon. Robert A. Cooper and Mansel Owings.

We called upon our venerable friend Col. T. B. Crews, editor of the Laurens Herald, whom we hadn't seen for many years. We were delighted to find him in the enjoyment of good health and his mental faculties as vigorous as ever. He is a charming conversationalist and we thoroughly enjoyed our visit. Col. Crews is a grand old gentleman. He has achieved an enviable reputation as citizen, warrior, journalist and statesman, and we sincerely trust his useful life be prolonged many years.

We also met our cousin Fleming Smith, Maj. Gus Watts, Col. Henry Simpson, Col. N. B. Dial, Homer Blackwell, Augustus Huff, Jas. Chardy, Joe Sullivan, F. P. McGowan, Rev. Barr, and many others.—Jones correspondence Homea Path Chronicle.

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Richmond, Va. and return. Account National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 12-18, 1910. Tickets on sale May 11 and 12 and for trains scheduled to arrive in Richmond before noon May 13; final limit returning May 29, 1910. \$15.45

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Richmond, Va. and return. Account American Pharmaceutical association, May 2-14, 1910. Tickets on sale May 1 and 2, 1910. Final limit returning May 17, 1910. \$15.45

Cincinnati, O. and return. Account Biennial Session, General Federation of Woman's clubs, May 11-18, 1910. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, 1910, with final limit returning to reach starting point not later than midnight May 22, 1910. \$17.10

Asheville, N. C. and return. Account General Conference M. E. Church South, May 4-21, 1910. Tickets on sale May 2 to 11 inclusive with final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight May 31st, 1910. \$5.40

Charlotte, N. C. and return. Account American Cotton Manufacturers association, May 17-18, 1910. Tickets on sale May 15 and 16 and for trains scheduled to arrive Charlotte before noon May 17, 1910. Final limit returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight May 21, 1910. \$12.25

Atlantic City, N. J. and Washington, D. C. and return. Account World's Sunday School association, May 19-26, 1910. Tickets on sale May 16, 17 and 18, 1910 only with final limit returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight June 1, 1910. \$15.15

Knoxville, Tenn. and return. Account Summer Schools of the South, June 21-July 21, 1910. Tickets on sale June 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, July 2, 9, 10 and 16, 1910 with final limit returning to reach destination not later than fifteen days from, but not including, date of sale. \$7.30

Nashville, Tenn. and return. Account Army Manoeuvres, June 19-26, 1910. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23, 1910 with exceptions. Final limit returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight June 28, 1910. \$12.70

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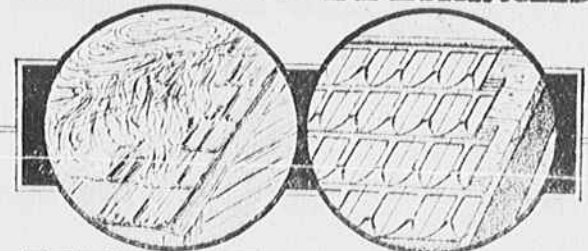
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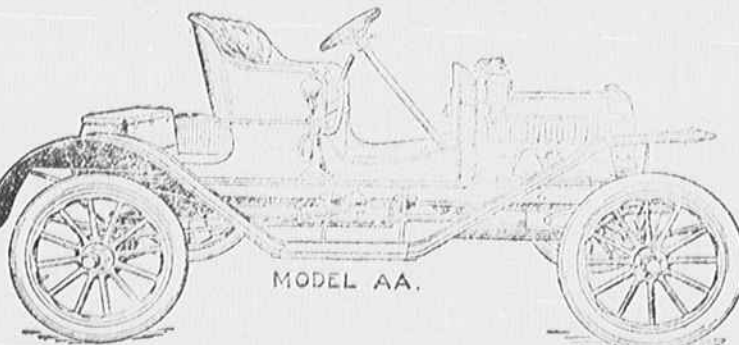
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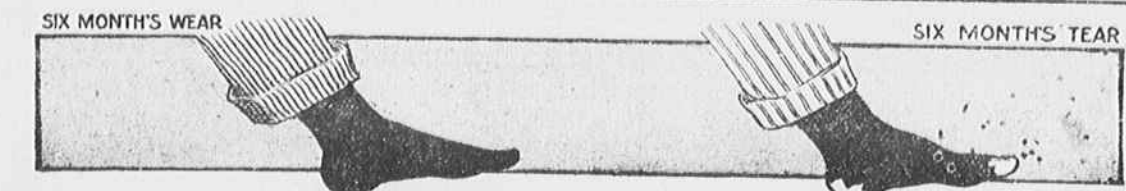
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