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### RACE DISCRIMINATION BLAMED ON CHURCH

Preston News Service.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31st—Utter failure of the Christian Church to Christianize and the presence of "just as much meanness in the world since the advent of Christianity as before," are the causes of discrimination against Negroes. Dr. Gilbert H. Jones, president of Wilberforce University declared in addressing a meeting to promote "Racial Co-operation and Understanding." The meeting was attended by a large number of prominent colored and white people.

#### Bruno Lasker is Speaker

Dislike of colored people is due to ignorance of the true characteristics and economic conditions of the race rather than to instinct and such feelings may be obliterated. Bruno Lasker, New York, executive secretary, Race Relations Commissions of National Conference on Christian Way of Life, declared.

A group of songs was sung by a quartet from Wilberforce University, and a solo was sung by Mrs. Helen T. Williams. The meeting was under the auspices of the Columbus Urban League of which N. B. Allen is executive secretary. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, president, another speaker, declared many pastors are interpreting race intolerance as un-Christian.

"Race discrimination ought not to be present, but it is," Dr. Jones said. "The problem is so enormous, so detailed in its ramifications and so stupendous, I wonder if we can do anything about it. Christianity is a fine bunch of theological doctrines. There is none better in the world, but it is a bunch of theological doctrines to be put off on some one else. Christianity doesn't seem to Christianize and the world on with just about as much cusodness in it as before Christianity came

#### "Ordinary Human Problems"

"Race discrimination is just an ordinary human problem with lots of the devil in it. Back of the effort to restrict the Negro to certain blocks and districts of the city it a motive that has not been shown.

"What does the other fellow get out of mistreating the Negro? Some form of race prejudice has existed since time began, although it has

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A. J. E. BUTLER, Secretary Membership Committee Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People.

### Race Architect After \$300,000

Los Angeles, Cal.—By the Pacific Coast News Bureau—Over a quarter of a million dollars is the price to be paid the successful architect who is awarded the contract for drawing up the plans for the new \$5,000,000 City Hall.

With the assistance of an advising architect, not residing in the state and whose salary will be \$5,000 plus expenses, the city will select four architects, not connected with the contest, as jurors. They will each receive a fee of \$1,000 plus expenses. All the architects of the state will be invited to compete and the winning architect will receive a contract on a percentage basis estimated to be worth \$300,000.

Paul R. Williams, winner of the Beaux Arts Institute of Architects, is one of the contestants. Williams' entry into the contest has created great concern among his many white competitors due to the fact that he has a reputation of winning all competitions in which he enters. He has won three National and four Western architectural competitions; and recently his design for a Civic Center was accepted by a Western city of thirty thousand inhabitants.

### Questions And Answers Column

What is the racial bearing of the present Spanish troubles in Morocco?

Spain is releasing her Moroccan protectorate under defeat by the natives. These people are African by race and Mohammedan by faith. If they were to establish an independent government, Europe fears that the fact of a black race whipping a white race and establishing independence will have a bad effect upon the controlled peoples of Asia and Africa. Therefore, France, England, Germany, and Italy are anxious to fall heir to the Spanish protectorate over these people.

Who was Queen Nefertiti?

Nefertiti was a queen of Egypt, wife of the Pharaoh Akhnton and the mother-in-law of Tut-anh-amen. Present rchaeologists consider her one of the most beautiful women of antiquity. She was of mixed blood and if we accept her color as that used upon her bust, she was of a light reddish brown. She was a very refined woman and practically ruled Egypt along with her husband.

Sometime ago you mentioned the founding of the Indian dynasty of Delhi by Negro soldiers. Who was the first ruler? D.A.B.

The founder and first ruler was Ghor, an African and a Negro.

Was there such a thing as African Masonry? P.K.J.

I presume you mean to ask if there was such a thing as a secret order corresponding with modern masonry. Yes, Masonry, operative as well as speculative, had its beginning in Egypt. Today there are many secret societies throughout Africa and the remarkable thing about them is that no white man has ever been able to learn one single thing of their secrets. The subject of Ancient African Masonry is too vast a matter to be handled in a few words. It would require a volume.

Who was the first Negro elected to Congress? D.H.T.

The first Negro elected to Congress was J. Willis Menard of the Second District of Louisiana. He was elected to fill a vacancy and was duly accredited by the governor. But when he appeared before the House, the members thre wa fit. They allowed him to present his case, but turned him down on technicality. To prove its insincerety, it later allowed Menard the salary. The House at that time was Republican

### Hamilton A. M. E. Sunday School Wins In Attendance Rally

A.M.E. SS. victorious in city-widee Methodist rall (First page) ee.....

New Years Day was a happy one for the Sunday School of St. Paul's A.M.E. Church, Hamilton, Ont. having showed the largest increase in attendance for thirteen weeks of any Methodist Sunday School in the city, they were presented with the J. Ore Callahan shield to hold for the year 1925.

The presentation, which was made in the Centenary Methodist Church before the other Methodist Schools of the city, was made after "The Church is Moving On" was sung by the 73 persons representing African Methodism. This song, written by the late Bishop Levi J. Coppin, was greeted with applause by the hundreds of listeners.

Rev. J. C. Holland very gracefully received the shield as Superintendent of the school. Led on by this able leader St. Paul's pledges itself to hold the shield in 1926. Too much praise cannot be given the public, who so nobly stood by St. Paul's in this effort. Truly the church is moving on.

### President Coolidge Receives Fraternity

Preston News Service.

Washington, D.C., December 31—The Omega Psi Phi fraternity established eleven years ago at Howard University, which met here in annual conclave December 27 to 31st, was received by the President on Monday December 29th. It was the first time a President has greeted a body of colored University men.

Arlington cemetery was visited by the delegates after the visit to the White House. Wreaths were then placed on the tomb of the unknown soldier and on the grave of Col. Charles Denton Young, a member of the Omega Psi Phi, who reached the highest rank in the United States army ever attained by a colored man.

The convention adopted a national programme to bring about a sane and intelligent racial leadership of the colored people of America through the organization of its college-trained men and women.



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## Editorial

### A DUAL SYSTEM OF ADMINISTERING JUSTICE

The story of rape and afterwards the murder of the wife of a peaceable and respected citizen (colored) of Anderson, S.C. has just reached us through the N.A.A.C.P. Press Service. The white man, Wright by name, not only killed the colored woman but accidentally wounded one of her children.

About a year ago Wright had been accused by the husband of the crime of rape against his wife. Wright had been indicted on charges of such a crime and the case had been twice postponed. It was due to be heard before the court of general sessions during the present month. On Dec. 6th Wright and some of his friends motored to the home of the colored woman and according to his own story: "I generally drive my own car but I was a little too full and I got one of the boys to drive for me. I was riding and telling them which way to go. I had the car stopped and they thought, I guess, that I had gone in there for some whiskey. I went in and did what I intended to do and came back out and got in the car and told them to drive on. I told 'em that I had killed a damn nigger woman." It is reported that when Wright burst into the house the family was seated at dinner. With the question: "Where is Rebecca?" he opened fire and continued shooting while the woman jumped up and ran out of the front door. Wright, firing all the while, backed out of the door and joined his companions. What had he done? Simply killed a damn nigger woman and wounded one of her children.

Early in last December in Charleston, Mo., a colored youth of twenty years was accused of an attempted rape against a white girl on one of the main thoroughfares. He was apprehended by the mob and ushered into the presence of the white girl. She positively identified him of course. She would have identified me if I had been carried before her. The mob led him away, hanged him, riddled his body with bullets, cut his lifeless body down, tied it behind an automobile, dragged it around the streets and finally burned it to ashes.

These two cases illustrated well the double system which the Southern States have of meteing out justice. In the first instance a white

man had been regularly indicted for raping a colored woman, and although the crime of rape is considered a more serious crime than murder there, he evidently was out on bail. More than that. His case had been twice postponed and perhaps it would have been thrown out of court altogether had he not decided, under the influence of whiskey, that the quickest way out of it was to "kill the damn nigger woman."

Had Wright been a Negro and his victim a white woman he would never have been given the opportunity to murder the woman he had raped. On the other hand had the youth of twenty years, who was accused of attempted rape been white, he would have been free today to terrorize as many colored women as might please his fancy. He would have been told with a wink to make a better job of his next attempt.

In discussing the lynching of the colored youth with one of our most prominent citizens he remarked: "Do not such atrocious deeds as this make you wonder that after all is there a just and all-powerful God?" I said not a word for I was thinking very deeply, and I felt at that very moment, as most of our people must feel at times, the need of the spirit of that venerable old woman, Harriette Tubman to remind us that God is not dead and that justice is still alive—"in days like these."

So far as the South is concerned, in her ignorance and her arrogance, she really believes "the King can do no wrong." when he wishes to lynch Negroes, innocent or guilty, and so, if we loose faith in God and faith in an unflinching justice which will in the end make all things right—if we loose this faith we are a lost people.

### TO THE WHITE FRIENDS.

Think you that I am not fiend and savage too?

Think you I could not arm me with a gun

And shoot down ten of you for every one

Of my black brothers murdered, burnt by you?

Be not deceived, for every deed you do

I could match—outmatch; am I not Africa's son,

Black of the black land where black deed are done?

But the Almighty from the darkness drew

My soul and said: Even thou shalt be a light

Awhile to burn on benighted earth, Thy dusky face I set among the white

For thee to prove thyself of highest worth;

Before the world is swallowed up in night,

To show thy little lamp: go forth, go forth.

—By Claud McKay, Negro Poet.

One of the most valuable creatures of the frozen north is the leopard seal, so called because of its spots. The Eskimos use the blown-up skins as fender on the prows of the boats of hunters for protection to the sides against jagged ice flows and rocks. On portages and going over rocks they act as rollers. The skins are used, also, to store away the family supply of blubber and oil.

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Chicago, Ill., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Led by Alderman Louis B. Anderson, a delegation of property owners appeared before one of the park commissions of the city and protested against the creation of a park within the district because it would cause a great many persons to lose their homes and, due to the difficulty Negroes have in getting decent residences, make it almost impossible for them to replace what they would lose by having a park made.

San Francisco, Dec. 31st—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Sixty thou-

sand Japanese are deprived of their farm interests in this state by a decision of the United States Supreme Court during the past week upholding the validity of the so-called anti-cropping contract provision in this state's anti-alien land law. These persons must either quit their farms altogether or remain on in the capacity of wage earners.

What is the value of insurance policies held by Negro companies in the United States?—U.N.M. The amount is estimated at one hundred million dollars.



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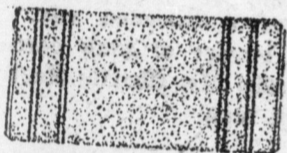
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### ST. CATHARINES

The annual Christmas and short programme by the S.S. was held on Friday Dec. 26. A short but brilliant program by the little tots, with addresses by the Superintendent and remarks by the pastor brought the affair to its conclusion after which the gifts were distributed to happy youngsters and a few older ones!

Mr. A. J. Cassell died suddenly on Friday morning, December 19th, leaving a daughter and three grandchildren. The funeral took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Brewster, on Monday, the 22nd at 2.30 p.m. to the B.M.E. Church Interment in Victoria Lawn Cemetery. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. Geo. Bell, Jno. Dorsey, Maurice Dorsey, C. Bell, A. Nicholson and O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Logan were here over Christmas the guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Logan.

A very delightful party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell on Monday evening celebrating the eighteenth birthday of Miss Louise Bell. A number of out of town guests were present and a very enjoyable time was the opinion of all who were present. The party broke up at midnight amid laughter and hand-shaking.

### COLLINGWOOD

Mrs. W. R. Sheffield gave an evening on Christmas. Quite a number took advantage of the invitations and all present enjoyed the music, games and dancing until the small hours of morning.

Mr. Henry Carter of Midland spent the Christmas holidays in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Duval.

The Christmas Concert given by the L. P. Literary Society and the Sabbath School on Dec. 28th was a financial success. The church was filled to capacity and chairs had to be used in the aisles. Mr. Prentice acted as chairman and Mr. Joseph Thomas presided at the piano. The programme was a very fine one indeed.

We have been asked to go to Nottawa with the concert, a village about 3 miles distant and the committee is considering it.

Mr. John Green gave a dance on New Year's night to the delight of all the young folks. Mr. William Bush furnished the music. The party dispersed about three o'clock, all declaring they had spent a very enjoyable New Year.

Mr. Norman and Mr. Wilburt Green came over from Chicago and are spending the holidays with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Green, 5th St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinch came up from Camp Borden and spent the yuletide with Mrs. Pinch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Green. They returned home on Saturday.

The Christmas visitors to town were Miss Mary E. Thompson and Mr. George Courtney.

Mrs. Chas. Duval entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mr. Joseph Thomas and his mother. Covers for seven.

Mrs. Herbert Morrison gave a New Year's dinner. The guests were her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Duval, Mr. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mr. H. Carter, Miss Marguerite Sheffield, Mr. Gordon Roberts.

### HAMILTON

Miss Dorothy Rhodes of Detroit, was the guest of her mother Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. Elsie Adams returned to the city last week.

Mr. James Johnson left for Chicago

Mrs. Maudie Harris is quite ill at the city hospital.

Miss Gladys Holland returned from the City Hospital last Friday.

Mr. Cross is holidaying in Meamsville, Ont.

Mr. Fred McLean spent the holiday in Cayuga, Ont., Reporting a good time.

Mrs. Clarence Carter and Mrs. Mable Taylor of Buffalo were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Julia Berry, Oxford St.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend entertained the Trustee Aid last Monday evening at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown, Rebecca Street entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hammond Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. E. Tolliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan returned from Mount Vernon, Ont. where they were the guests of their parents.

Mr. Martin of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Mrs. Carter of Jamestown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Terrelong during the holidays.

### TORONTO

Sunday, January 4th, Rev. R. A. Ball took charge of both services.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 18th will be a song service in B.M.E. church, conducted by Mr. C. A. J ohnston.

Mr. Clifford Howard has returned to Detroit.

Those on sick list week Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. D. Binford.

Mr. William James Mallard has returned home from Amhurst, N.S., where he spent Christmas with his cousin, Miss Laird Martin.

Myrtle Mallard of Buffalo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mallard.

Watch Night service was observed at Grant A.M.E. Church on Wednesday evening, December 31st.

Grant A.M.E. Church, Rev. C. W. Carpenter, pastor—The Senior Choir of Grant A.M.E. Church rendered a Christmas programme Sunday evening, December 28th. The Rev. T. H. Henderson, P. E. of the Ontario Conference delivered the evening sermon.

The pastor and his wife of Grant A.M.E. Church are very grateful to the many members and friends for the many gifts received during the holiday season.

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Omaha, Nebr., December—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Charles Satchell Morris, Jr., of Norfolk, Virginia, celebrated Negro journalist and orator, returned to Omaha this week after the lapse of more than two years and stirred the city as only Morris can.

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On January 4th, being the first Sunday of the New Year which was the beginning of the week of prayer by all the churches of the city, the subject for the first Sunday morning was our Stewardship to Jesus Christ. In the evening "Christ is Lord of All," to which our pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson preached a wonderful sermon to a fair sized congregation who listened attentively to the precious message which he delivered.

Mrs. Francis Molok is very sick. She had a paralytic stroke last week and she is still in a weak condition at this writing. Mrs. Francis Taylor is suffering with a very sore toe. She had to have it lanced this week.

The BME Church is having its annual sailor and fowl supper on January 14th with a good program.

Mrs. and Mr. Herb Harrison entertained Rev. E. A. Richardson and his wife and family to a dinner on Sunday. Covers were laid for seven. They reported a good time.

Mrs. Hilda Copland of Windsor is visiting friends in the city. We hope she may have a good time.

Mr. Allen Patterson is home again after a season of work on the great lakes. He is looking fine.

Miss Maud Miller of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison and family. She looks spry.

Mr. Dorman Causby of Detroit is home for the winter with his sister, Mrs. J. McArthur.

### OBITUARY

After an illness lasting only a day and a half the death occurred on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Chas. Burns, 2019 3rd Avenue east. Her death was a particularly sad one, as she had been busily engaged in nursing and caring for two of her children, who were confined to the house with an attack of scarlet fever, and in her run down condition she contracted the disease herself, and this, together with a heart weakness, resulted in her death.

Deceased was born in Hamilton, and was 56 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith of Hamilton. She has resided in Owen Sound for many years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, and seven children, William, of Windsor; George, of Cleveland; and James, Charles, Harvey and Robert, and Sadie, of Owen Sound.

The funeral took place on Monday morning from Fulton's funeral parlours to Bayview cemetery in Sarawak, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Richardson, of the B. M. E. Church. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

### MONTREAL

The Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the Union Sunday School was one of the best in the history of the school. Every class was represented on the programme.

Two dramas by the Every Ready Class, viz., "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" and "Our Country Cousin," were beautifully presented.

The W.C.T.U. Seniors made many homes happy during the Christmas-tide with their various donations including eight Christmas baskets.

Mr. Philip Cain of Vancouver is

visiting this city.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Bethae is quite ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Robinson is much improved. The Union School received greetings from E. O'Neil, Superintendent and Mrs. Mays, a former teacher, both of New York.

Mr. William Horne, machinist, formerly of Halifax, when returning home from work Saturday evening was held up and robbed of his week's salary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moses of Boston, (nee Marion Taylor) are spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Taylor.

On New Year's Day Mrs. Laura Hall and daughter entertained a party of eight to dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson, of Verdun.

### LONDON

Wedding Bells

On New Year's Eve a quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Mary Coursey, 745 Grey St., when Miss Nellie Fountain became the bride of Mr. Harry Coursey, Rev. F. O. Stewart officiating.

A great number of their friends were present to wish them God's blessings. At eight o'clock the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Mr. E. Fountain, as Mr. Fred Ball played the wedding march. She wore a beautiful gown of white brocaded silk, carrying a shower bouquet of carnations and narcissi.

Miss Gladys Stafford, as bridesmaid, wore an exquisite gown of peach colored brocaded silk. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and narcissi. Mr. Charlie Smith acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nevels and their niece Myrtle, all of Appin, were guests at the wedding on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Eliza Groat entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday evening.

The joint watchnight service held at the Hill Street Baptist Church on New Year's Eve was a very solemn and very impressive service.

Hill Street Baptist Church is holding a month of revival meetings. All are cordially invited.

Services were held as usual at the B.M.E. Church last Sunday. At the conclusion of the morning service class meeting was marked by an outpour of the spirit. Rev. Stewart conducted both services.

The Brotherhood is making great preparations for its wild game supper which is to be held next Thursday evening. Several of the white Brotherhoods are assisting in selling tickets for the occasion.

Mrs. Eliza Woods of Detroit, the mother of Rev. E. M. Woods of the Hill Street Baptist Church is visiting her son. She expects to remain for some time.

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### TID-BIT

(By The Associated Negro Press) Six hundred years ago in France, it was considered a lucky thing to win the bride's garter and everyone rushed for it at the conclusion of the ceremony. Brides wisely lost one garter dangling where it could be easily reached, but nevertheless they were often in the scuffle. So some wise bride conceived the idea of throwing her bridal bouquet.

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On the Paciencia Plain, in Chile, extraordinary mirage and other weird effects are produced. Many travelers, through following a vision of water, a city, and sometimes a solitary horseman, known as the "White Rider of Paciencia" have lost their way and died from thirst. This particular phantom of horse and rider, all in white, appears to be due to the gruesome stories in shack and camp, the length and breadth of Atacama.

Not only with the eyes but also with the ears are these tricks of nature played, for weird sounds come and die away again, completely deranging the hearing and making anyone affected with this madness of the desert quite oblivious to human voices close at hand. Those who have been found after wandering over the vast and deceptive surfaces have invariably been naked and dead, it is said.

### STRATFORD

Miss Alice Harrison is visiting Mrs. Reggie Moore of Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Gertie Henderson has returned from spending her holidays at home in Ingersoll.

Mrs. A. Smith and two children are visiting her mother en route to her home in Owen Sound

### WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Arthur Topp of Drakon was called to the bedside of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Walter Smith spent New Year's visiting in Brantford and Simcoe.

Miss Madeline Smith has returned after spending the holidays in Chatham.

Mr. Norman Palmer of Princeton, spent New Year's day in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

Mrs. McClure has returned home after holidaying in Brantford.

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## Race Discrimination Blamed on Church

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 not always been on color lines. Where one race is bound to another and held as bondsmen and serfs, the subjected race has had to go thru what the colored people endure.

"People wish for tolerance, the end, without knowing the means to achieve this end," Mr. Lasker said. "People say that race prejudice is as old as the ages, that it is an instinct and that one never can bring it to an end. But one cannot have an instinctive repulsion to a color. Do you have any repulsion to the color of chocolate candy?"

"It is not instinctive. It is acquired, and if we admit that it is acquired, we must admit also that we can be rid of it. People who talk about Nordic superiority generally are dull.

"Unfavorable experiences set the keynote and we become conscious of a dislike for colored people long after we have forgotten the experience which created the feeling. When we hear Southern Negroes making out that Christ was a colored man we have a feeling that they are sacreligious. We picture Him as a man with blue eyes and long flowing locks, whereas he actually looked like one of the Arabs today.

"Do you know how the Nordics actually gained their power and predominance in the world today? They were sailors and learned to obey their captains. During a storm, the one who would not obey the leader was the first to be thrown overboard. It was their unity of action that gave them their successes in their early raids and what makes them successes today."

## Two White Youths Given Long Terms

Morrilton, Ark., Dec. 31—Earl Hudson, aged 20 (white) was found guilty of second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Lad Thomas by a jury in Conway County Circuit Court, on Tuesday afternoon, and Judge Bullock imposed a sentence of 21 years in the state penitentiary.

After the jury had brought in a verdict of guilty against Hudson, his confessed companion in the crime, Thade Bartley, aged 16 years, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the state reformatory, at the end of which time, when he becomes of age, he will begin serving a sentence of 16 years in the penitentiary along with Hudson, although the court said his term might be shortened upon Bartley's good behaviour in the reformatory.

Attorney for the defense attempted to prove Hudson irresponsible and introduced evidence of insanity during his boyhood days.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31st—(By the Associated Negro Press)—Charging that she had deserted him for five years, William Smith appeared before the Wake County Superior Court this week and filed suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lou Hinton Smith. Smith is 106 years old and has been married to his present wife for thirty years.

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