FATE OF BEATTIE RESTSWITHNEGRO

Final Link Against Young Vir ginian May Be Supplied by Dark-Skinned Toiler.

Detective Tells of Finding Bloodstains in Road and Confusion of Husband, and High School Boys Testify.

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va. man, a negro laborer, member of a race long held in disdain by descendants of the first families of the Old Dominion, by a grim trick of circumstance may by a grim trick of circumstance neces-supply the link in the evidence neces-sary to send igenry Clay Beattle, Jr., the young son of a proud Virginia fam-ily, on trial for the murder of his wire, to the electric chair.

This dramatic situation developed in

the course of young Beattle's trial to-day, when at the luncheon recess it became known that the prosecution will became known that the prosecution will soon place on the stand a new and important witness, a negro named Wilken. This negro is expected by the prosecution to dispel the last glimmer of hope that the defense now has of proving that a mysterious highwayman, who held up their automobile at a lonely spot in the road, and not her husband, fired the shot that killed Mrs. Beattle, Is was said today that the negro will It was said today that the negro will testify that he walked along the turnpike tout night and saw Beattle and his wife pass in their car; that he was close at hand when the shot was fired, and that he saw no pedestrian.

Negro Verifles Boys.

He will also testify, it was declared, that he, too, saw the automobile carthat he, too, saw the automobile car-rying the young boys who attended the dance at Bonair, whose testimony that they passed Beattle and his wife in the road at the spot where the mur-der was later committed, and that the car was stopped there, the defense has been endeavoring to show false. Detective Scherer and the boys in this second automobile were on the stand today. Scherer described in de-tall his work on the day after the mur-

tall his work on the day after the mur-

"We had been at the scene of the "We had been at the scene of the crime but a short time," he said, "when some one came up with a single-barrelled gun. It was identified by Henry C. Beattle, Jr., as the gun. I am not positive whether he said it was the gun used in killing his wife. We took the gun to different persons to see if it sould be identified.

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I discussed the case with Beattle "I discussed the case with heattle and asked him to give me as near as possible all the facts concerning the shotgun. We had only spoken a few words when reporters interrupted us. We walked to the blood spot. I and others who gathered asked Beattle to place the car in the position it was at the time of the shooting.

Detective Tells Story.

Mr. Beattle then placed the car, my him to stop to keep from running over him, and had also said that the man had shot from in front of the car."

Scherer said someone in the crowd get in the left seat of the car and that he placed himself in front of the machine where the man was supposed to be standing. He continued:

"Mr. Beattie," I said at the time, your wife could not have been shot

'rour wife could not have been shot from this point.' He then said the man must have been to the left, about six

must have been to the left, about six feet from the car.

There was blood on the footboard in the front end of the car. This blood spot was about its inches long. There also was a great deal of blood on the right seat of the car. We were trying to find how the blood had got on the road. I raised the plank at the bottom of the car and there was no indication of bloods going below the footboards.

Blood Not in Pan.

"I could not see any signs of bload under the car and Sergeant Wiltshire crawled underneath and observed the gresse pan. No blood had got out there. Mr. Beattle was with us, and answered that no blood had got out or been in the pan. After looking over the car, I asked Mr. Beattle if he could give me an explanation of how the blood got in the road. He said he could not.

"At about this time Beattle, or someone circ, suggested that the blood

one else, suggested that the blood might have got in the road when Mrs. Beattle fell from the car. But on the side on which the blood was Mrs. Beattle could not have fallen, as an extra tire and the brakes would have

"Was there anything said," asked Prosecutor Wendenburg, "In any of your conversations with Beattle about Beulah Binford?"

Beulah Binford?"
"Yes. I saked Beattle if he had written Beulah Binford before he had got back from Norfolk. I asked him if he was not assisting Beulah Binford or giving her money toward buying furniture. He said no. He admitted he was out with Beulah the night hefore the murder. I think, until between 12 and 1 o'clock. I asked him about being out with her at other times, and he said that he had been."

Relations With Girl Told.

Counsel for the defense moved to strike out any testimony about rela-tions between Beulah Binford and before the latter's marriage,

but was overruled.
"I asked," continued Scherer, "if it was not a fact that Beulah Binford had made Beattie bury the child supposed to be his. In fact, I asked him if he was not the father of Beulah Binford's child. He admitted it and said, too, that his wife knew he had paid the expenses of the child's furnarial.

All the women were ordered from the courtroom as Scherer reached a stage in his testimony where he in-tended to tell what Beattle related to

tended to tell what Beattle related to him of his physical condition at the time of the murder.

Judge Watson then asked the prosecution if they would not defer until another time in the trial testimony pertinent to Beattle's physical condition, as the court frankly admitted the desire "to reflect on the point."

Six high school beys gave tstimony indicating that a woman, presumably

indicating that a woman, presumably Mrs. Beattle, was standing on the left running board of a machine which they passed on the night of the murder, and that a man crouched in front

Incidentally, the testimony of the

six boys brought out the fact that one of their number, F. B. Adams, who went alone to the dance at Bonair, from which the lads were returning, saw a man unaccompanied, standing by a machine near the scene where the murder was three hours later committed. This was in line with the idea of the commonwealth that Beattie placed a gun in the bushes near by, so that it would be available when he so that it would be available when he was ready for the deed of which he

TREACHERY IS CHARGED

(Continued From First Page.) not included in the last to be prese-

The law under which the prosecution will be brought provides a maximum WITNESS IS FOUND penalty of two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. The action of the District Attorney is based on the fact that the injunction against which the meeting was called to protest is only temporary. Mr. Todd says that, pending final hearing of the injunction, such an outburst constitutes a clear case of conspiracy to defeat justice.

TACOMA'S EX-MAYOR ARRESTED

Fawcett Declares He Was Laboring Under Misapprehension.

TACOMA, Wash, Aug. 26.-A. V. Faw cett, ex-Mayor of Tacoma, who was one of the speakers at the mass meeting at



Was Burned in Efflgy at Seattle by His Critics.

Seattle last night, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal Crosby. He gave bond in the sum of \$5000 to appear Monday. Mr. Fawcett explains his connection with the meeting by saying he was induced by the editor of a Tacoma paper, which is owned by the same interests as the Scattle Star, to go to Scattle and attend the meet-ing. Mr. Fawcett says he was laboring under the misapprehension that the rail-road involved in the fight belonged to the Stone & Webster interests, with whom he has clushed frequently in Ta-

Mr. Pawcett was arrested as he was wniking along the street and taken be-fore the Federal Court Clerk, where he gave bonds. Ex-Councilmen W. R. Gib-tett and Fred A. Johnson were his

"I am not guilty of advocating ignor-ing Judge Hanford's injunction," said Fawcett after his release, "I did not "Mr. Beattle then placed the car, my recollection is, on the lefthand side of the blood spot going toward Richmond, about 20 or 30 inches from it with the front seat about opposite the blood spot. He had already told me that the bearded man was in front of the car, and that it was necessary for him to stop to keep from running over him, and had also said that the man him. I thought the people over there were fighting the Stone & Webster corporation. I never mentioned Judge Hanford's name in my speech and I didn't ralk more than three or four minutes, and I didn't advise any disobedience of the law. I told the people how I had evaded laws and that they had as much right to strain the law as corporations

ELKS TO BUILD NEW HOME

Institution to Be Erected in Virginia Will Cost \$500,000.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Elks it was decided to erect a new institution in Bedford City, Va. The of-ficers declared the new structure will cost nearly \$500,000, and surpass any fra-ternal home in the United States in

Work on the building will begin next Spring, when the inmates will be estab-lished temporarily at a nearby watering place.

Unidentified Man Dies.

Without regaining consciousness, the unidentified man found at Fourth and Flanders streets Thursday night by Patrolmen Evans and Jones, died yesterday of a fractured skull, at St. Vincent's Hospital. The body was removed to the morgue, where it lies unclaimed.

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Don't forget-These are money-saving days for you. This is our Summer Clean-up time; our profitless time. Every department is teeming with seasonable goods marked at hurry-away prices. 'This season's goods must leave this season. Have you availed yourself of these remarkable values we've been offering during this sale? Better hurry up and pay our store a visit just as soon as possible. Sale ends this week

Men's 75c and \$1 Golf Shirts on Sale at 49c

This is surely proving to be the biggest and best Shirt Sale held in this city for many a day.

Over 1800 Men's Golf Shirts shown in a wonderful variety of patterns. They come in plain white, blue and assorted stripes; also with 5 plain body finished with

fancy bosom in pleated effect or with fancy piping. They are shown in both coat and regular style and in all sizes. All are good custom-made Shirts that sell regularly at 75c and \$1.00 each; specially priced for this sale at

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Our woolen dress goods sections are full to overflowing with the most modish, worthy and beautiful Autumn fabrics. All that is new and good is represented in sweeping variety with a full quota of the staple weaves in which the seasons make no change. Because varieties are so remarkably complete and because our opening prices are so attractive, this is the best time to inspect and buy from them

At 75c the Yard

weaves in the wanted plain shades and novelty mixtures from 46 to 54 inches be found elsewhere at this low price.

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An unsurpassed showing of the popular A great variety to choose from-Scotch Heather Suitings, Novelty Worsteds, Fancy Rough Weaves, New Mannish Effects, Serges, etc., in the new colorwide. Fine woolen fabrics that cannot | ings; pure wool fabrics from 50 to 54 inches wide.

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This assortment includes Fancy Scotch Mixtures, New Heather Suitings, Plain and Fancy Cheviots, Double-Weight Diagonals in plain and fancy stripes; also Novelty Rough Weave Suitings, Hard-Finished Suitings, etc., in the correct new shades of tan, blue, gray, brown, oxford, etc.; high-grade fabrics that cannot be duplicated in quality at this price.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 a Yard-56 and 58-inch Genuine English Kerseys; an all-wool fabric of double weight, shown in the correct new rough mixtures in tans, browns and gray.

\$1.00 to \$2.00 a Yard-Priestley's Celebrated English Black Goods shown in all the new weaves and weights for Fall and Winter wear.

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Women's Fashionable Fall Coats and Suits---The Prettiest Styles



Children's Dresses, \$2.50 to \$3.50 Values, \$1.39 Your opportunity is here now. About 500 Children's Dresses to be closed out under cost price. They are made of best quality gingham, percale, rep, poplin and several other good wash materials. Styles are absolutely new. Well made garments that will launder fine. Regular \$1.39 \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, extra special.........

Long Kimonos, \$1.25 Values at 69c

A sale of Women's Long Kimonos, made of good quality flowered lawn, also challie in Persian and Oriental designs. Some are finished with belt, while other styles have tucked yoke back and front. Your choice of \$1.25 values, this sale.....

Women's Suits at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$25.00 A magnificent showing of Women's New Fall Suits in a large range of styles and colors, navy, black and an enormous variety in brown, gray and tan mixtures. Coats are mostly plain tailored and lined with good quality satin. Skirts come in panel back and front; also several other pretty styles. Just read the prices carefully, then come in and see the suits for yourself. They carry conviction in every graceful line, every stunning weave, every durable

fabric. Women's Coats at \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.50

A great assortment of Women's Long Coats for Fall wear. Smart lines of mannish Coats in loose and semi-fitting styles, with collars of same cloth or velvet. They are made with or without raglan sleeve and plain or welted seams. They come with silk Venetian shoulder lining and body lining of worsted checks and plaids. Shown in homespun and cheviot coatings in stylish tan, gray and brown mixtures and herringbone stripes. Also full-length fitting and semi-fitting coats of serge or broadcloths in black and navy. The best possible values to be had at the above prices.

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From 2 to 10 Inches The fact that Fall stocks are crowding in our Fancy Goods Section and demanding more room

means that we must close out many lines at once. Hence these Embroidery values. Tomorrow on the center

aisle tables, we will place on sale over 15,000 yards of fine Swiss and Cambric Embroideries at onehalf actual worth. The assortment includes a full showing of neat and attractive patterns from 2

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Boys' Shoes, \$2.00 Values, \$1.49

Boys' Shoes-In kangaroo and box-calf leathers; good solid Shoes for school wear. They are guaranteed by us to be all solid leather. Best \$2.00 values \$1.49

The Burson Fine Seamless Hose For Women—The Best 65c Grade, 47c

For tomorrow we have arranged a special sale of the celebrated Burson Seamless Hose for Women. They are splendid wearing mercerized lisle Stockings, made full seamless, with double sole, heel and toe, and guaranteed fast black. 47c All sizes in regular 65c quality priced at.....

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A splendid showing of late Summer and early Fall-weight Cotton Underwear. The vests are shown in long or short sleeve styles, with neatly trimmed yoke and neck, and the pants come in ankle or knee length with tight-fitting or band top. The union suits come in all wanted styles. They are made to fit perfectly and are neatly finished throughout. Specially displayed in our Morrison street window and underpriced for this sale. Vests and pants

in all styles at.....