

MR. ROBINSON, "AUTHOR"

Pamphlet on the Davenport Case Issued for Attorney,

CONTAINS NO NEW INFORMATION

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A pamphlet purporting to contain a story of the life and the confessions of Andrew L. Davenport, the negro murderer who was hanged in the jail yard here on Friday morning, July 13, was issued yesterday from a local printing plant for Mr. E. S. Robinson, junior counsel for the defense in the Davenport case. The pamphlet contains practically nothing that has not been published in the newspapers and much of the matter has been copied from the papers. If there was any object in the publication, other than the cash which may be derived from its sale, it apparently was to cast insinuations against the police authorities and court officers.

The following letter from J. T. Newsome, the negro attorney who assisted Commonwealth's Attorney C. W. Robinson in the prosecution of Davenport, explains itself:

"Editor Daily Press: In reading the confessions (for there are two) of Andrew Lord Davenport as given in a little booklet just published by Mr. E. S. Robinson, one thing stands out clear and distinct—Davenport was a murderer of the most calculating and cold-blooded kind and was, at the same time, an unscrupulous, vindictive liar as well. In one confession he charges complicity in the crime, naming Mable Sanford and Willie

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Wimbush as his confederates, later, as if his conscience was seeking ease through a revelation of the truth, he writes another confession in which he quotes Scripture about bearing false witness and comes out boldly and says that Thomas was shot by him, (Davenport) at the spot where his body was found, and that Willie Wimbush was not even present, and then the same old Davenport that has shown such remarkable venom throughout this sad case, says that Wimbush knew all about it, though he was not to share in the proceeds of the insurance policy. How any sane man can put credence in the statements of such a character as Davenport was is beyond comprehension; especially when he implicates a hard working, intelligent colored man like Wimbush, who not only has lived in this vicinity for 16 years, but who could have had no interest in the death of Willie Thomas since he was not to share in the benefits coming from his death. I for one, think the officials of this city deserving of the highest praise for not arresting Wimbush upon the unsupported statement of a self-confessed murderer, and Wimbush ought to feel happy that it remains for such a criminal as Davenport proves to be to be the first to accuse him of a crime.

"Very truly, J. THOMAS NEWSOME."

AFTER A STEEL PLANT.

Negotiations in Progress Looking Toward Landing Big Industry. Representative of a big New York concern have been in this city and Norfolk recently looking into the advisability of locating a steel plant in this vicinity. It is said that this city is favored and the Old Dominion Laid Company has offered a free site.

If the industry should be located here it would employ in the neighborhood of 2,500 men in a short time.

Mrs. Mary Lee Dead.

Mrs. Mary Lee, of this city, who went to Baltimore two weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Collins, died yesterday morning at her daughter's home after a brief illness from typhoid fever. She was 50 years of age and had lived in this city for a number of years. She came to this country from Wales, where she was raised, but was a native of Ireland. She is survived by two sisters, three sons and three daughters. The body will be brought here this morning for interment. Funeral services will be conducted from St. Vincent's catholic church, of which the deceased was a member.

Social-Personal

Mr. J. C. Hebditch left yesterday for Anarim, Buckingham County, whether he was called on account of the illness of his father, Mr. J. W. Hebditch, who was stricken with apoplexy last Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Hebditch, who underwent a slight operation last week is improving and her speedy recovery is expected.

Mrs. Mary Thurston has returned to Gloucester after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Barton in this city.

Messrs. Charles Moss and Frank McMillan will leave today for a week's cruise up James river in an Indian canoe.

Miss Mary Field, of Petersburg, will arrive here today to spend a week with her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Moss, on West avenue.

Mrs. R. G. Bain, who was operated upon at the St James Hospital yesterday morning is reported as getting along very nicely.

Mr. John A. Upshur has returned to his home in Richmond after a visit to his brother, Mr. W. S. Upshur, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Firth and Miss Alley, of this city, have been called to Richmond on account of the death of Mrs. Firth's sister, Mrs. M. W. Alley.

Miss Fannie Richardson, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Noonan, in this city.

Miss Annie Robertson has returned from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. J. H. Hales has returned home after visiting her parents in Utica, N. Y.

Miss Mollie Fentress, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Goddin, 637 Twenty-eighth street.

Mr. Claude Goodman and his bride will return home from their honeymoon this week.

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MARINE NOTES

Saturday, July 21, 1906. Arrived. Steamer Mae, Mason, Baltimore to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Powhatan, Ryan, Baltimore to Merchants & Miners Transportation company with passengers and merchandise. Steamer Howard, Chase, Providence and Norfolk to Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Sailed. Steamer Hamilton, Boaz, Norfolk and New York; Howard, Chase, Baltimore; Powhatan, Ryan, Norfolk and Providence. Schooner Dorothy Palmer, Harding Boston.

Calendar for This Day. Sun rises 5:01 a. m. Sun sets 7:20 p. m. High water 10:18 a. m., 10:40 p. m. Low water 4:22 a. m., 4:22 p. m.

Calendar for Monday. Sun rises 5:02 a. m. Sun sets 7:20 p. m. High water 11:09 a. m., 11:26 p. m. Low water 5:02 a. m., 5:03 p. m.

MARINE NOTES. The barge Ohio cleared yesterday for Portland and the barge Sunbury cleared for Allyns Point.

The cereal exports from this port during the week ending yesterday, were below the average, only 6,50 barrels of flour being shipped during the week.

NEGRO DEVELOPMENT CO.

Representative Given Hearing at Washington Yesterday. A committee headed by Gies B. Jackson, the negro attorney of Richmond, representing the Negro development Company organized in connection with the Jamestown Exposition, was given a hearing in Washington yesterday by Secretary J. H. Edwards, of the government board for the exposition.

Plans for expending the \$100,000 appropriated by Congress for a negro exhibit were discussed. The committee asked that none but negroes be permitted to participate in the design and construction of the building and exhibit.

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SABBATH DAY SERVICES IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

Subjects for Sermons Announced by Various Pastors—Visiting Ministers.

First Presbyterian. Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will occupy his pulpit this morning at 11 o'clock and this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subjects will be as follows: morning, "The Fruits of the Harvest"; afternoon, "The Joy of the Lord." This week Mr. Wellford will leave on his annual vacation. Next Sunday he will preach at the Northminster Presbyterian church, of Baltimore, and on August 5 he will preach at the Statq street church, Albany, N. Y. The latter part of August Mr. and Mrs. Wellford will spend in the Berkshire hills.

Next Sunday morning Rev. W. B. Beauchamp will preach at the First Presbyterian church and in the afternoon Rev. A. A. Butler will occupy the pulpit. On August 5 Rev. Dr. Bishop, of William and Mary College, will preach morning and afternoon and on August 13 Rev. George F. Mason will preach at both hours. Rev. J. N. H. Sommerville, of Ghent church, Norfolk, will preach on August 19.

Trinity Methodist. Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, will preach today on the following subjects: morning, "The Authority of Jesus"; evening, "The Soul Police of Jesus."

St. Vincent's Catholic. Services will be held at St. Vincent's Catholic church today as follows: First mass at 7 o'clock; second mass at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 3 o'clock; vespers and benediction at 7:30 o'clock.

Thirtieth Street Christian. At Thirtieth Street Christian church today services will be held at the usual hours. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. W. R. Jinnett will preach on the subject, "The Power of Truth to Emancipate." This evening the subject will be "The Sin of Anxiety."

Second Presbyterian. Rev. W. M. Hunter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 8 o'clock.

Chestnut Avenue Methodist. Services will be held at the Chestnut avenue Methodist church this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock instead of at the usual hours. Regular services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Green.

Newport News Baptist. Regular services will be held at the Casino building this morning

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and evening by the congregation of the Newport News Baptist church.

Trinity Lutheran. Rev. E. A. Shenk, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, will preach this morning on the subject, "Scripture Its Own Best Commentator." Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor of the church of the Redeemer, Newbury S. C., will preach this evening at 8 o'clock.

Massachusetts Site. The Massachusetts commissioners to the Jamestown exposition are expected to arrive at the exposition grounds tomorrow to select a site for their State building. A delegation of North Carolina newspaper men visited the exposition grounds yesterday.

Entering to Carlyle. There are some interesting anecdotes of the leading British literary lights of the middle nineteenth century in "Mrs. Brookfield and Her Circle." On one occasion there was great embarrassment at one of their gatherings. The majority of the party were anxious to hear Tennyson read "Maud," the first copy of which had just reached him, but it was known that Carlyle could not endure to hear any one reading aloud. What was to be done? A plot was laid to have the reading during the time of Carlyle's morning walk, but for this he always demanded an appreciative companion. Mrs. Brookfield says: "Chairs had been arranged in a quiet sitting room. The visitors were taking their places. Alfred was ready. So was Carlyle—in the hall, waiting for a companion in his walk and evidently determined not to stir without one. It was quite an anxious moment. At length Mr. Goldwin Smith generously stepped forward and joined the philosopher, and then Mr. Brookfield joined them both, while the rest of us remained to listen with enthralled attention to the new words of the poet."

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