

OWEN WILL KNOW HIS FATE TUESDAY

TWICE CONDEMNED TO DIE, MAN STILL ENJOYS LIFE.

Attorneys Baker and Broome Received Notice That Argument for New Trial Will Be Heard Tuesday.

On Tuesday, October 26th, R. H. Owen, tried and convicted for the murder of R. L. Smith in the western section of the county some time ago, who was sentenced to be hanged on July 23rd, but who was granted a reprieve upon a writ of error, will know his fate, as Attorneys Baker and Broome, representing the condemned man, have been notified by Attorney-General Trammell that the motion for new trial will be argued on that date, at 10 o'clock in the morning, before the supreme court in Tallahassee. This hearing will be final, and Attorney-General Trammell will insist that the ruling and verdict of the lower, or circuit court, be sustained.

The facts and evidence as presented in this case are yet fresh in the minds of the people, the case having been heard at the last spring term of the circuit court in and for Alachua county, and having attracted considerable attention, as Owen was the first white man ever convicted and sentenced to be legally hung in Alachua county.

Friday, July 9th, was the day first set for the execution, and the gallows had been erected, the rope stretched and everything was in readiness when, through the efforts of his attorneys, the man was granted a reprieve of two weeks, extending the date to Friday, July 23rd. Again everything was in readiness, but in the meantime the faithful attorneys for the condemned man worked diligently in his behalf, and the night preceding the day set the second time for the execution, another stay of execution was received upon a writ of error. At the time feeling was high, and it was thought advisable to take the man to Jacksonville to prevent probable violence. Since that date Owen has been confined in the Duval county jail, pending the argument for a new trial, as above stated.

The hearing was originally set for October 19th.

For some time prior to the date set

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By C. K. McQuarrie, Florida Agri. Experiment Station
Press Bulletin No. 127

To be able to produce the best grade of syrup, two things are essential—an evaporator of the proper type, and a thorough skimming of the juice during the evaporating process.

The Evaporator

The evaporators on the market, such as the Cook pan and others, do not afford enough skimming surface to enable one to keep the juice well skimmed while it is evaporating. The best style of evaporator is a long pan, about eighteen feet in length and two feet in width, made of 2 by 6 dressed lumber, either poplar or cypress, with No. 22 galvanized sheet-iron for a bottom. It should be divided into three sections, with gates in the divisions to allow the juice to be passed on as it goes through the cooking process. The first of these sections should be eight feet long; the second, six feet; and the third, four feet. The evaporator should be laid on a brick arch, constructed so that the fire can be used from one end to the other. An evaporator of this kind can be made at home by any one handy with tools, and costs considerably less than a bought one.

Skimming

When the juice begins to heat in the first or largest section of the evaporator, a dense blanket of dark greenish color will begin rising to the surface. This blanket must be removed before the juice boils, and on its removal depends the quality of the syrup later on; for if this scum is allowed to mix with the boiling juice, the syrup will be cloudy and off flavor.

The old-time perforated skimmer is not a good skimming tool, because it does not skim clean, and allows most of what should be removed to fall back into the boiling juice. The best kind of skimmer is made from a piece of dressed lumber about fourteen inches square, fitted with a handle like a mortar board. In using this skimming board, the best way is to lay it flat on top of the scum in the pan. The scum will adhere to the board and can be removed without any of it falling back. By using a piece of lath to scrape the scum off the board into the skimmings barrel, we can make a perfect job of this, the most important part of the syrup making. This operation should be kept up all the time, and every particle of scum removed as it rises to the surface during the boiling process. As the juice evaporates and thickens, it should be passed on to the second compartment, where most of the boiling should be done. When near completion, it is run into the last section, where it is finished and tested for density.

Density of the Syrup

To get a uniform density we must use a hydrometer. Without this tool we can not be sure that all our batches are alike in density. Thirty-four degrees, while hot, is generally recognized as the standard of density for Florida cane syrup. When it comes near that point we must use precaution that it does not get too thick; for in the later stages evaporation is very rapid, and if a strong fire is under the pan there is some danger of burning as the syrup thickens. To help prevent this we have to regulate the fire and keep it low, when ready to run off a batch.

To facilitate running off the syrup, a spout should be provided on the side of the evaporator, with a tight gate on it, the same as in the divisions between the sections. When the syrup is ready, it should be run off through a fine woolen blanket, so as to insure perfect clearness, into a galvanized tub. It must be put in the packages provided for it, as soon as possible, while still hot.

The Best Package

High-grade syrup should never be put in barrels and very little of it in cans. Glass is the ideal package, and the demand of the market is for glass. A flat-shaped quart bottle is the best. A neat attractive label should be used, which will add materially to the looks of the syrup and help to sell it.

for his execution, Owen was either sick or feigned illness, but the change to the Duval county jail seemed to have a most beneficial effect upon his physical condition.

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MELROSE NEWS NOTES.

MELROSE, Oct. 20.—The revival meetings held at the Methodist church by Revs. Barr and McCall for the past three weeks ended on Sunday last, when three services were held. The meetings were very well attended, the congregations often taxing the space of the building. As a result twenty-four new members were received on Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Bruce of Tampa, grand matron of the O. E. S., will be in Melrose on Friday, Oct. 22, on her official visit. All members are requested to be present at 2 p. m. sharp.

Miss Cora Lynn of Atlanta arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. C. P. Huffman.

The shipment of grapefruit from this section has commenced.

At an adjourned council meeting A.

G. McGregor was elected councilman to fill the vacancy made by E. F. Ford's removal to California.

J. J. Simmons reports having ginned 45 bales of cotton so far and expects about 20 more.

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