

MURDERER, IN DEATH'S SHADOW, LOSES HOPE

Charles Ford, aged 43, of Camden, under sentence of death for the murder of his common-law wife has given up hope of escaping the death chair. But few friends or relatives visited him last week in the death house at the State Prison. W. J. Ford, his brother, and the Rev. J. K. Milton, a Camden pastor, spent several hours with him last week.

Ford expressed a wish for the clergyman to pray for his soul and afterward he read the Bible which the minister gave him.

The pastor tried to cheer up the condemned man but the effort was unavailing. Ford realizes that the end is near and his cheerful attitude of a fortnight ago has entirely deserted him.