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LAMBERT ON TRIAL.

The Alleged Slayer of Baker Katter Arraigned in the Camden Court.

The trial of Theodore Lambert, indicted for the murder of Baker William G. Katter on December 4, was begun before Supreme Court Justice Garrison, in Camden, yesterday morning. Prosecutor Wilson S. Jenkins conducted the case for the State, while John Temple represented the accused murderer and robber. After the reading of the indictment the drawing of a jury was proceeded with.

Joshua Stevens, the alleged accomplice of Lambert, testified for the State. He said he had lived at 1885 South Ninth street. Stevens had not seen Lambert for six or seven years before November 17. On December 4, the witness and Lambert went to a club on Ninth street, and at 9 o'clock Lambert went out. He did not see Lambert any more until the next morning.

Then the two ate breakfast together and Lambert showed Stevens a watch belonging to the murdered man. He asked if there was any way to get the initials off of it.

Lambert left the house again, and Stevens next saw him at 2:30 o'clock. When he went out he said he was going to Philadelphia, and when he came back he said he had pawned the watch. He also told him about the robbery and the shooting in detail.

William Katter, son of the murdered baker, said on the fatal night when he was awakened by some one in the house he woke his father up, and after they had got some matches they started down stairs together. After looking around he turned to his father and said: "Father, I guess everything is all right." He then went to the stairway to inform his wife that everything was all right, when his father stepped into the parlor. The next thing he heard was the crashing of the blinds and then three shots fired in succession.