

CAMDEN

“I’LL BE A DEAD ONE”—WOODWARD

Nearing Day of Doom, Camden Murderer Facetiously Addressed a Grand Jurymen Yesterday

With a little over twenty-four hours between him and eternity, Paul Woodward, the youthful Camden murderer, who will be hanged to-morrow morning for the cruel murder of two boys, continues his nonchalant manner.

After a brief visit from his father and mother yesterday Woodward took out his harmonica. A few minutes later the jail was filled with the strains of “In the Good Old Summer Time.” Then he took a turn at several marches. These selections were a prelude to his midday meal. This consisted of roast lamb, sweet potatoes, French peas, one-half dozen raw oysters, minced onions (raw), stewed fruit.

During the afternoon he was visited by several grand jurymen. One asked him if he realized his position.

“Yes, certainly,” said Woodward. “Wednesday I’ll be a dead one.” Then he turned on his heel and walked to the end of his cell.

Everything has been completed for the execution. The scaffold has been thoroughly tested.

Yesterday Woodward turned over to Sheriff Mines a signed statement in which, it is said, he declares his innocence. The Sheriff gave the paper to Rev. Mr. Wainock, the murderer’s spiritual adviser, who was requested by the condemned man to make its contents public on the day of his execution.
