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THE RAWLS TRIAL.

The Evidence in the Case.

WEDNESDAY. HENRY GRAY.

I will be 21 years old in August, live about 16 miles from Greenville. I remember being in Greenville some years ago when shooting took place. I knew King and Hyman but did not know Rawls. Shooting took place in front of Keel's stables, I think it was about alley from street. Don't remember in, he and I on good terms, was in nine years ago. I had just come up to corner of stables when diffi culty occurred, came from blacksmith shop back of stables. As I came up to stables heard Hyman say "G-d-it, you can't do down in alley from sidewalk. King gether. Keel helped unhitch mule it where I am." King struck at Hyman and Hyman struck King, Hyman took hold of King's arm. King pulled out pistol and looking strike Hyman. They took a flirt In towards Rawls said "G- d- you, or two and went back around cor- about a month ago I told him of I am going to kill you" and fired at ner of bar-room. Then Rawls com-Rawls over Hyman's shoulder. menced going backward so as to be Rawls staggered back and shot at in view of them and I thought he King. King's back was towards was trying to draw his pistol. Afme, while I was somewhat facing ter shooting I went towards street. Rawls. Rawls almost fell when he Do not remember seeing Skinner staggered, he shot after he was or Sheppard. Have been sworn in wounded. King and Hyman were court a great many times in last a few feet from stable and bar-room, ten years. I was a witness in mag-

13 years old then, came to town being tried then. Don't remember that day with my mother, it was seeing Keel or Cowell, saw Cherry late when I left town. I was not somewhere. I know Rawls but do at magistrate's trial. Told my not remember ever to have spoken father and grandfather about it. a half dozen words to him. I saw Rawls, keel, king, Hyman and a colored man about stables. keel and king were standing in front of stables with faces toward street. First thing I heard was what Hyman said to King. I can't say which advanced but King struck first, each struck the other. Rawls was some feet back. I did not see Rawls' pistol then. I remember seeing people out toward street from stable but do not remember who. Never saw Rawls from that time until yesterday.

alley next to law office.

MARSHAL ELKS.

occurred, was in alley at time of to bring out this fast horse. Keel shooting. I heard pistol shot and asked me if I met Rawls. I told looking up saw a pistol in King's him yes, I met Rawls on bridge. hand. Hyman was standing with asked what was the matter, he said King. I sprang in side door of nothing. Keel told me put up my bar-room and heard another shot about time I went in door could not I was there when they returned. tell where it came from. I looked | Keel came ahead of King and Rawls, back and saw Rawls over on other side of alley next to office.

Cross-examination.—First thing that attracted my attention was report of pistol. I was near side door of bar-room. King was near pocket behind him while king and stable door when I saw him Rawls were talking. I took keel's go to Bergeron's, we went and took with pistol. Any one over next arm and told him not have anyto office could have seen him. King's thing to do with it, he told me not face was towards office. I got away have anything to do with it. king tion took place after 6 o'clock in as soon as possible. I think it was in April, 1890. Don't remember day of week or the time of day. I was not drunk. I lived six miles from Greenville then, and about a mile and half from Hyman. Saw. Rawls in Sugg's office after shooting but never saw him any more until this trial. Don't recollect who was in office. Did not hear somebody say "You broke his leg" and Rawls reply "I wish it had been his neck." Did not hear Rawls say anything about it, was present only a few minutes.

J. R. MOBLEY.

I was in town the day of the shooting, was standing on sidewalk front-

to catch hisarm. I looked around walked off, and Rawls left. end of bar-room where King and Hyman were and saw King hold- miles from Greenville north side of ing a pistol over Hyman's should- river, about 12or 15 miles from where er pointing it at Rawls. I jumped Hyman lives. First went to Keels back just as pistol fired. King stables when I reached town, Keel fired first shot.

anybody going in alley by me, but habit of staying sometime around Whitehead passed me coming out there with him when I came to of alley when I first saw King town. I was about stables while coming from stables towards Hvman and Rawls. They were going and King returned in buggy tomet them about half way alley. King tried to draw pistol and Hy man caught him. King tried to Rawls was over on other side of istrate trial, told same thing then that I am telling now, did not lay Cross-examined .- I was nearly it all on Rawls then, Hyman was

E. N. HATTON.

I know Henry Keel, knew John king. keel was dealing in horses He then pulled out his pistol and and mules in 1890. I remember the day of shooting between Rawls and king but was not present. was in town the Saturday evening before and drove up to keel's stable. King was there at the time. [Some time was consumed here by argument of objection raised by State that the testimony of this witness was upon collateral matter. Court decided testimony was competent.] keel turned I was in town the day the trouble buggy around and told colored man horse and he and king drove off. they were gone about half hour. I asked keel what this meant, he replied, we got what we went after. keel helped unhitch mule. Keel him, and I told him if taking a walked up and down with hand in with his hand in pocket called

ing stables, and was near Rawls Rawls a d- b- s- of b- and while Hyman and King were in said he would kill him. Rawls contact. Rawls was going back- said to king "I know you have the ward with hand in pocket and I advantage of me." King kept on thought I would get near enough eursing Rawls, keel and myself

Cross examination—I live four and King were there, my brother Cross examined .- I went into was with me. Keel told me drive they were gone over river. Rawls and cursed Rawls, did not hear Rawls curse any. If any of them were drinking I did not know it. conversation with Suydam the matter.

O. CUTHRELL,

I knew the late J. M. King, had known him 3 or 4 years before the occurence. [The State objected to questions asked witness as to general character of deceased for violence, etc., which caused another argument between counsel, and the court decided the question incom petent at this time.] The difficulty took place on Monday. I was going to the barber shop Saturday evening, saw a crowd between Keel's stables and the barroom. King said to me "Hello, Cute!" I answered and asked him what was the matter. He said "I am going to kill Joe Rawls and Ash Hyman. showed it to me and I told him put it up. He again said he was going to kill them both and that he had money enough to pay for it. I told him that was a game two could play, and he might be the killed man. He said he would lookout for that. I told him it would be too late after he was dead, he said he was willing to go to hell if they could kill him. He asked me go in Bergeron's barroom and take a drink with him, I declined and he cause I did not need anything. He wanted to go in there and wanted Rawls turned his face he was going sented he would shoot him. King then drew his pistol again and showed it to me. He said he would take offense if I did not drink with drink would satisfy him I would go to Hooker's with him but would not the drink.

Cross examined—This conversa-[CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE.]

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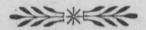
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[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE-] the evening after I had quit work. Several people were standing around stables, probably a dozen, do not remember any other names now except Keel. They were between stables and barroom, did not see anything of Rawls. I thinn King was drunk, he was talking in loud tone. I did not go tell Rawls anything about it. I tried to keep pistol with which King shot Rawls King from going where Rawls was, don't know what became of him after we took the drink at Hooker's. I have talked of the matter several times, was subpoenaed at Magistrate's trial but was not called. Did not tell Fleming that I knew nothing to help either side, but said I did not know if I could do any good. King and I had a misunderstanding and passed some words, but we made up, we were day. Did not hear Rawls say he perfectly friendly on the Saturday was going to whip King. Dr. O' in question or would not have Hagan told me I had better g taken drink together.

JESSE PROCTOR.

I knew king and Rawls, remember the shooting but not the date, I told King he swore to a d-lie on it was in April. I lived over river the trial, when he said I never at the time, was in town that day. had any financial dealings with Was going through alley to enter anybody without swindling them. stables when a pistol shot attracted That was just before noon. A litmy attention, was near enough to the later I was talking with Dr. see around corner of barroom. saw King and Keel around end of and said he wanted to apologize for barroom. When pistol fired I was close to Rawls. The first shot him if he would ackowl edge swear came from where King was stand-ing falsely against me I would ing. Another shot followed from withdraw calling him a d- lie where Rawls stood. I dropped He said all right and we shook back after first shot, the parties hands. After the shooting I went were 10 or 15 feet apart.

Cross examination-I was at work here that day. Never noticed anybody in alley until pistol days and since has told me that he fired, don't remember anything abbut Hyman. The pistol shot York and elsewhere. He married excited me. I remember Skinner and Whitehead were out there in alley, don't remember any one else standing where King and Keel were. There were three shots and they were rapid, did not hear any words.

W. A. HYMAN.

I was in Greenville' the . day of the shooting. Rawls and myself went from Court House going towards L. & S. office. Getting at alley Rawls said he had some things he wanted to go after. Saw king and keel setting before stable gate and I told Rawls not go through there. Saw keel put his hand behind king. I told Rawls to stop. King raised up and said "G-d- him, let him come." I told king to stop his foolishness

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12 feet in alley, king was near gate and came on till he meet me. I begged him not to have a fuss. He walked on till he got to Joe when I shoved Joe off and pushed king back, he struck me and we clinched. As he backed he was .25 over my left shoulder. He was all there in the road. then by corner of bar room. Before he could fire a second shot I grabbed his pistol King fired first shot, and as I held' his pistol he kept trying to shoot again and said "d- you, I will kill you it you don't turn it loose." I was still holding pistol when I laid King down after he was shot. Cherry came up and took pistol. Keel afterwards talked to me sev-King after the mule, I asked him why he went on Saturday and drove before Joe as he did and take the mule from Joe. He said he never knew where he was going. I asked him then why he took one pistol himself and gave King one, as he previously told me, to take along with him. He said he want ed to get the mule, as King was to give him a pair of mules and big boot for the horse. Said he did not think the matter would come up again and that it would never hurt Rawls. Said it was his and showed it to me. There was no reconciliation between Rawls and King the day of the shooting. Cross examination-There had

been a trial that morning, be tween King and Rawls, there was an effort at reconciliation. king gave me \$5 for expense incurred about the mule, a warrant was served on him while we were talk ing. Had been to law office that after Joe or he might have some trouble. Did not hear Rawls say he was going to have revenge. OHagan when King approached what he said on the stand. I told into Sugg's office where Rawls was and we went out of town about 4 o'clock. He left after two or three went to Kansas, Oklahoma, New in Oklahoma and brought his wife out here four or five years ago, his father-in-law also came out here for awhile then, but for three years he has been living in Bertie county. A. Teel, in Oklahoma he went by

JOHN CHERRY BROWN, COL.

I know Rawls, knew King for a year or two before the difficulty, knew King when I saw him. I remember the Saturday the mule was taken from Rawls, my home was on his place then. Rawls was taking me home that afternoon. About a mile and half from town I heard some one coming behind at a good tilt and I made room for them to pass. Rawls was reading a paper. They drove by us and reined up to the right. King jumped out of

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that Joe was not going to bother buggy and caught the mule's bri- and said "Don't go through there, him. King said "I can whip him dle. Rawls struck mule but King there sits John King." I made the best day he ever saw." Rawls held him. King said "G- dwas standing towards street 10 or you this is my mule and I am going ference, it was nearest way to store. to have him." Rawls asked him not to take mule and tried to stop him from unhitching. Kingstruck Rawls and drew pistol on him, arose with hand in hip pocket saycursed and threatened to kill him. ing "You G-d-scoundrel, if you The other man sat on his buggy with feet thrown out, held his hand Don't know who the remark was trying to get out his pistol, and in hip pocket from which a pistol \$3.00 after getting it out he fired at Rawls stuck partly out. I left the parties

Cross examined-I knew the date myself, nobody did not tell me. I have not talked the case with any one nor told them what I was going to testify to.

THURSDAY.

morning the Sheriff was given some instruction relative to keeping better order than prevailed Wedneseral times about going out with day. The attendance has been quite noisy, making it difficult for the proceedings to be heard.

The defense continued its evidence by placing the defendant himself on the stand.

JOSEPH RAWLS.

I am 30 years old. Prior to 1890 I lived 6 miles north of Greenville, had known J. M. King two or three years. We were friendly. I was in Greenville on Saturday, April 26th, 1890, came on buggy, driving a mule. The mule was the property of Mrs. King but was in my possession for the year. J. M. King had no right to the mule. Had no conversation with King before leaving town that day. Cherry Brown left town riding with me, he lived on a place belonging to my sister near me. King and Keel overtook me on the road more than a mile from town. I had no intimation anyone was following me. The colored man was driving while I read a paper. Some one drove by me suddenly and wheeled in front of me. King jumped out of buggy and caught my mule, he drew a for six months she was under conpistol and said he would kill me on stant care of the best physician we the spot if I did not give mule up. had in our town. But his medi-I told him I had no means of defense. Keel also held his hand on hip pocket and watched me. I went to King to prevail with him against taking the mule and he trouble, which caused large sores shoved me back and presented his and risings to break out on her pistol, cursing me violently, cannot body. Oft time there would be as recall exact words. I was not cursing. He agreed that I might come back to town with him, he would not me go on home, I rode back with him. He told Keel to drive behind until near the stables when he told him to drive ahead. A colored boy was taking out Keel's horse when we reached stables and he was standing behind buggy waiting for us to drive up. Hatton was there. I protested against the mule being taken from me and Keel walked up and down by us while King cursed me. It was agreed that Keel let me have a horse to go home with. During the cursing policeman then. I don't know where he was Smith arrested King and myself and ordered us to appear Monday morning for trial before the Mayor Over there he went by name of G. It was also agreed the mule should remain in Keels possession until the name of J. R. Moore and in the trouble was settled. I came to New York by the name of J. R. town about 9 o'clock Monday. Hyman came with me. We were tried before the Mayor. I had a magistrates warrant issued for King before B. S. Sheppard for the assault over the river. King and I had no difficulty that day prior to meeting at stables. About middle of afternoon Hyman and my-

self started from near Court House

to go to L. & S. office preparatory

to going home. I told him about

corner of barroom that I had left a

bundle at Cox's store which I would

go after and then go home. As I

turned to leave him he touched me To Cure Conscipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fall to cure, druggists refund money.

some remark that it made no dif-About that time there was a whispered consultation between King and Keel, when the former want anything you can get it.' addressed to. He advanced a short distance when Hyman told me to wait and he went on to meet King leaving me near sidewalk. They met down towards stables and had a few words I could not understand then came walking side by side towards me, King remarking that he could whip me. I was a little further down alley in mean-At the opening of Court this time. They came on and met me about midway alley. They had a flirt. king struck at Hyman when Hyman caught him by arms and told him not to shoot, they clinched and Hyman pushed him back around corner of barroom. moved over towards law office and was about 15 feet from them when they went around corner. I had not attempted to draw pistol to that time. When they passed corner of barroom King suddenly raised pistol over Hyman's shoulder, leveled it at me and fired. I whirled and ball struck me in left thigh, passing through and striking right thigh. I immediately drew my pistol and fired once or twice. King appeared trying to fireagain. After firing I went out alley. My two shots were as close as they could be made. [CONTINUED TOMORROW.]

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say it soon made a cure. I wish I could speak so that every man, woman and child, in North Carolina could hear, that I might tell them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash did for me and mine. I advised one of my friends who had been a terrible sufferer for a long time, with nurses sore mouth. She used the Remedy and Wash, and it soon made a

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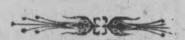
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Resolved 1st. That we recognize the hand of God in this sad bereavement, and bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

2nd. That this Lodge has lost a good and worthy member, and in Mayor Ola Forbes, left today. token of respect to his memory each member wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

3rd. That the community has lost a useful citizen, and the needy a true friend, for he was generous and charitable, and his family has lost a dutiful husband and affection ate father.

4th. That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

5th. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and Turkeys. and copies furnished the Greenville papers and The Ophans Friend for publication.

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J. L. Harriss, editor of the Spring Hope Messenger, arrived Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of his father.

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