

7- killing last night? on as to being quiet, peaceable, good boy?

Ans Mr Mason came to my house last night- it was about a quarter to 9 o'clock. I went to the door ,and he said that Tom Turner had killed Butch McCoun. I asked him where, and he said, down at Turner's house. I says- is he dead- and he says- Yes, and I have put Turner in jail, and I have his pistol here. I says- Give it to me; and he did. There was oneload out of it-- it was a 32 Smith & Wesson. This morning ~~at~~ about half past 6 o'clock I went down to the jail - Tom had not gotten up- he was lying there kinder on his face. I called him and says- Tom, you have got into trouble again He says- Yes . I says- How come you to shoot this man and kill him . He said- he was at my house twice yesterday --the first time I was not at home, and the second time he come, I was in the house and he called to me, and I went to the door and we was talking there and got into an argument - he called me a dam son of a bitch ,and I jumped out of the door and off the porch and got behind a post -

Ans They seemed to be talking- I don't know what they were about. he comes at me and I shot him. I asked him what the trouble was- was it about any women or whiskey, and he said- no, he

5- Did you think there was any trouble? didn't know what it was about.

Ans I don't know no more than Tom told me to go on- that he killed 2- He said he didn't know what he killed him for?

Ans Yes.

3- Did he say whether Butch made any demonstrations?

Ans No, he didn't say. I wanted to ~~find~~ find out what it was about, and he said he didn't know.

6- Didn't he talk with ~~to pass on or he would shoot you~~ 4- You talked ~~him~~ him in the jail this morning.

Ans After I come back.

Ans Yes.

7- Now when did that occur?

5- You are chief of police of Herrodsburg?

Ans After I come back, after I heard that shot -- I went back and

Ans Yes.

says- you have got nothing to do with it -

6- You have known Butch a long time.

Ans Did he give any reason why he had killed him.

Ans Yes.