

7- What is his reputation as to being quiet, peaceable, good boy?

Ans I think he was one of the best darkeys in town. His reputation was good along that line. ~~nothing against him~~.

8- Did he ever try to raise any trouble of any kind?

Ans No sir.

Albert Tatum, examined by Mr Corn.

1- You are jailor of Mercer County?

1- What do you know of thos occurrence last night?

Ans Nothing at all.

2- You were not presence.

Ans When I come by going to church.

3- State what you saw?

Ans They were standing on the porch when I passed by - him and Turner standing there talking.

4- Did they seem to be in an argument.

Ans They seemed to be talking- I don't know what they were talking about.

5- Did you think there was any trouble?

Ans I don't know no more than Tom told me to go on- that he ~~was~~ and Butch had up a little argument - that they could settle it- they were first cousins. I went on to church after ~~me~~ my wife. I went on- he said for me to go on. I went on up to the corner and the shot was fired.

6- Didn't he tell you to pass on or he would shoot you?

Ans After I come back. he says "Come on out you dirty coward" I

7- Now when did that occur?

Ans After I come back, after I heard that shot -- I went back and says- you have got nothing to do with it -

8- Did he give any reason why he had killed him?