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Young Willis Washington Mistaken for the Slasher.

SHOT BY A POLICEMAN THIS MORNING.

Refused to Halt and the Officer Fired.

A DEPLORABLE OCCURRENCE.

Now the life of an inoffensive colored man will in all probability be charged to the rascally operations of "Jack the Slasher." The man whose life is now in the balance is Willis Washington, a negro nineteen years old. He was shot by Policeman Charles E. Terry of the eighth precinct.

They Found a Man.

It is perhaps needless to say that they did not come across "Jack" nor did they even pick up or see a suspicious character. It was about 3:30 o'clock when they reached the vicinity of 14th and U streets and they stopped to look across the vacant lots.

Making Ramie into Cloth.

Mr. S. H. Slaughter of San Francisco is in the city and today talked with a Star reporter upon a new American industry which is being started in the city.

AN ALLEGED MISSING PACKAGE.

But Treasury Officials Are Not at All Alarmed About It. It is barely possible that some road agents have been getting in their fine work on a package of currency containing \$80,000 that was shipped from here a few days ago to the office of the Treasury.

Certain He Was Not the Slasher.

News of the shooting soon spread among the officers of the different sections of the city, as well as among the citizens generally, and gossip had it that the slasher had been killed.

An Industrious Young Man.

He was employed in the county, either on or near the Holmead property. Mrs. Munford told a Star reporter this morning that Willis Washington had occupied a room in her house for nearly a year; that he was a sober and industrious young man, and he seldom left the house at night.

The Man Who Did the Shooting.

Policeman Terry has been a member of the police force a few months. During this time he has been tried in the police court on a charge of shooting at a colored man, and he also figured in the arrest of a young man named Henry, whom he clubbed.

SOME NEWS TOMORROW

Expected on the Arrival of the Alameda From Honolulu.

But It is Generally Expected That It Will Not Be That the Queen Has Been Restored.

UNUSUALLY LARGE VOTE.

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