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THE DISPATCH.
WEDNESDAY MORNING..SEPTEMBER 15, 1858.

THE FINCASTLE TRAGEDY!!

EXAMINATION OF
HENRY W. BOWYER
FOR KILLING
Jas. McDowell, Sr.

[REPORTED FOR THE RICHMOND DAILY DISPATCH]

FINCASTLE, VA.,
Saturday, Sept. 11, 1858.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

The Court met at the hour appointed. There were fewer spectators present than on any previous day—probably in consequence of the rain.—But as the examination progressed, a large number came in, evidencing that there is no abatement of the interest in this important case.

The accused still preserves his calm demeanor, and is constantly attended by personal friends—old and respectable men who were probably his companions in youth. Two sons of Mr. McDowell have been in the court house constantly since the examination commenced.

The first witness called this morning was *Ferdinand Waltz*, who resumed as follows: The last conversation I had with Mr. Bowyer was on Wednesday evening previous to the shooting. I told him that I would mention to Mr. McDowell the reports that connected his name with Miss Bowyer, or request some of his friends to do so. I left town on Thursday morning for Coyner's Springs. I did not speak of the affair to any one, as I did not apprehend that the shooting would occur. Did not see Mr. Bowyer afterwards until I saw him in the court house the day that he was examined. It was my intention to speak to Mr. McDowell or some of his friends, and so told Mr. Bowyer. He wished me to do so, said that if I could not see Mr. McD. myself, I must name it to some friend of his who would name it to him. I should have done this if I had not left town when I did. I spoke to Mr. Bowyer of the general impression in the community, relative to the complicity of McDowell in taking his daughter away. Can't recollect the names of all the persons whom I had heard speak on the subject, but had frequently heard it mentioned. Told Bowyer that it was the impression throughout the town, that McDowell was connected with Elizabeth's leaving. I had heard gentlemen speak in very harsh terms of it. One highly respectable gentleman in particular—

(The name of this gentleman was demanded, and the witness said, somewhat reluctantly:)

I recollect hearing the Commonwealth's Attorney say that if Mr. Bowyer heard of Mr. McDowell's connection with his daughter, he would shoot him as certain as there was a God in Heaven.

This was after Miss Bowyer was taken away.—All my conversation with Mr. Bowyer on this subject was after she left. I do not know that he was aware of my intention of going to the Springs. I made no communication to him afterwards as to whether I had spoken to Mr. McDowell on the subject or not.

I had known Mr. Bowyer all my life. I went to live in his office in 1826. Mr. Bowyer and myself wrote together as deputy clerks of the court under his father. I was intimate in Mr. Bowyer's family—lived with him after I was married, until I was elected clerk of the county, in 1838. We were as intimate as it was possible for two persons to be, not connected by blood. I really looked upon him as a father.

Cross-Examined by the Commonwealth:

I had heard of Miss Bowyer's improper conduct before I heard of her intimacy with Mr. McDowell.

The defence here objected to this testimony.—They were willing to admit all that Mr. Woltz had communicated to Mr. Bowyer, but not that which he heard besides as rumors.

The Court decided that the testimony should be admitted.

Witness resumed:—I did hear of Miss Bowyer's improper conduct with others before I heard Mr. McDowell's name connected with her. I think it has been three or four years since I first heard rumors against her character. Don't know that I specified to Mr. Bowyer the length of time these rumors had been in existence. He remarked to me that it grieved him to think that he had been associating with gentlemen who were aware of these rumors, yet kept them from him. In giving him the names of gentlemen, I only said they were mentioned in connection with the name of his daughter. I intended to tell Mr. Bowyer that so far as I could judge, his daughter had acted very improperly in her advances towards gentlemen.—It seemed to be the general impression that she had been improperly intimate with some persons.

I have been for many years intimate with Mr. Bowyer's family. Have often seen Miss Bowyer in general society, at home, at my house and elsewhere. Never observed any thing improper or immodest in her conduct myself. When I first heard rumors against her, I gave no credence to them—thought it must be a mistake. But the rumors began to thicken, until at length I became satisfied there must be some truth in them. Those rumors attributed to her a vice which would render her very common. The rumor in regard to Mr. Beale was that she had made improper advances to him, but I never heard the particulars.—This was located in or near Buchanan.

Q. By Mr. Anthony, Commonwealth's Attorney: Was not everything you heard, in reference to Mr. Beale's conduct towards the lady, highly creditable to him?

Witness: It was. I recollect hearing that Miss Bowyer made improper advances to Mr. Beale, and that he repelled them, showing the great respect he entertained for the family of Mr. Bowyer.

Q. By the Commonwealth: What were the rumors you heard connecting her with Mr. Price?

The counsel for the defence objected to the narration of rumors which the witness had heard. They were willing to admit all that he had communicated to Mr. Bowyer, but nothing farther.—The question was then put in the following form:

To what extent did the rumors, which you communicated to Mr. Bowyer, implicate Mr. Price?

I only remember saying that they had been seen together—be on one side of a fence and she on the other. That was all. Mr. Bowyer replied that Mr. Price must give an account of his conduct.—Don't think the time of this occurrence was specified, but I heard it mentioned some three months ago. Suppose I had heard Mr. Price's name mentioned in connection with Miss Bowyer's as much as twelve months ago. Frequently heard the name of Mr. McDowell mentioned. Don't know that I can fix the time when I first heard it; probably it was within twelve months, but more frequently within a few months past. I promised Mr. Bowyer I would ferret out all the information I could and communicate it to him. I had a conversation with Charles F. Anderson and with Dr. Hopkins. Charles Anderson told me that he and his family saw Mr. McDowell going by his house towards Mr. Bowyer's, and think he said he was disguised. Mr. Anderson lives on Church st., about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Bowyer's. I had several conversations with Anderson, and the amount of all was that he had frequently seen Mr. McDowell going towards Mr. Bowyer's house, and the impression made on his mind was that he was going for an improper purpose. Mr. Anderson's house is not in view of Bowyer's.

I repeat what I stated yesterday that I heard Dr. Hopkins and Rev. Mr. Carper were on one occasion conversing together in front of Hopkins' house; that McDowell passed by and went in towards the Episcopal church yard, as though going to Mr. Bowyer's; and that it was jocularly remarked that there was no service at the church that night. The Episcopal church is near Mr. Bowyer's farm, and on the usual route thither. The church lot adjoins Bowyer's premises.

I was also informed that when Mr. Neele on one occasion was out on Grove Hill, he saw Miss Bowyer walking in a certain direction, and soon afterward a gentleman going in the same direction; that he (Neale) did not then know who the gentleman was, but soon ascertained from another person who met him that it was Mr. Jas. McDowell, sr. I communicated this to Mr. Bowyer. Told him also that I had heard from others that McDowell had been seen going that way under suspicious circumstances. Don't recollect that I gave him the names of all the persons who had seen him.—I remember telling him I heard Mr. Landon say, after returning from the railroad depot, that Miss Lizzie Bowyer had gone on, and that when she paid her fare she had a roll of notes, all on the Fincastle Bank.

With regard to Mr. Bowyer's saying that Mr. Price must account for his conduct, the impression then made on my mind was that he thought Mr. Price ought not to have been conversing with his daughter in a public road, but remember now that he afterwards qualified his remark by saying that he might have done so without impropriety. I then thought that Mr. Bowyer intended merely to obtain from him the amount of their conversation, and if he were to find that the conversation was an improper one, would hold him personally responsible.

In saying to Mr. Bowyer that inquiries had been made in Buchanan if there was to be any shooting in Fincastle, my object was merely to communicate to him all the reports that came into my possession. I advised him to reflect before he wrote to Mr. McDowell, for I was fearful that if a correspondence commenced it would lead to a personal rencontre. I did promise Bowyer I would communicate the thing to McDowell, but had no opportunity of doing so. I was not influenced to go away by any dread of consequences that might follow.

I further remarked to Mr. Bowyer that I had heard that my son had received a communication from his daughter, through a servant, and that he told him if another were brought, he would cut his throat. This was some months ago.

When I went to the Springs my expectation was to return the next evening with my children, but was persuaded to remain longer. A message came, however, to Mr. Bowyer's son, of what had occurred in Fincastle, and requesting him to return. I came home with him on Friday.

After Miss Bowyer went away, everybody seemed to be talking about it. Think I mentioned to Mr. Bowyer what Mr. Anthony said. Told him of the impression that generally existed.—Don't think he had ever known of these rumors until I had the conversation with him. Indeed, I afterwards became satisfied that the family knew nothing of them. On my first interview with him I only gave him the general rumors; don't think I mentioned any names. All the facts were collected afterwards. I can't remember all that occurred on the first interview. He was much excited, but the conversation was very full and free. Think Charles Anderson was the person who told me of Mr. Price being at the fence. It was probably about a month before Miss B. left. I made no mention to Mr. Bowyer about a Mr. Baker. I did not specify the time when Miss Bowyer's name was first mentioned in connection with that of McDowell.

I have the pistol with which the shooting was done. Think Mr. Bowyer told me casually, while at his house, that he bought a five shooter in Richmond as he came home, but he never told me he intended to attack McDowell. The pistol case lay on the bureau at his house, and he took it down saying there was a pistol he had bought in Richmond, but did not mention the purpose for which he had bought it.

My remark to him about Mr. Price purported that their names had been mentioned together improperly, but don't know what impression Bowyer derived from it. I mentioned his name in connection with others, but the only fact specified was in regard to their conversation together at the fence.

I told Mr. Bowyer there were reports in circulation as to the improper conduct of his daughter; that she had addressed notes to individuals; and when I gave him names I think I mentioned Mr. McDowell's first, for his name was more frequently spoken of than any other.

Q. By the Prosecution: Did you mention to him all the names which you had heard?

Defence objected. After an argument the question was allowed.

Witness: I had heard of names connected with the matter which I did not mention to Mr. Bowyer for I did not deem it proper to afflict him farther.

Cross-Examined by Defence:

The communications I made to Mr. Bowyer tended to the point that Mr. McDowell had been instrumental in taking his daughter off.—Think I told him that Mr. Beale had received improper advances from his daughter and repulsed them. The mention of Mr. Beale's name was altogether as honorable to him. I think Miss Elizabeth Bowyer is about thirty years of age, though I am not certain. Her conduct and character, previous to the time of these rumors, were unexceptionable. She was a lively, cheerful and social young lady—and much indulged by her parents. The rumors commenced when she was about 26 or 27 years of age. Previously she had borne a good character for modesty—never (before) heard a rumor that would sully her reputation.—Among strangers she was diffident. She was always provided lavishly by her father with every luxury—dressed in the best style—and don't think her father was in the habit of consulting her in regard to her purchases. He merely paid the bills. Her training was excellent, and her associations were the best in the community until these rumors started. Mr. McDowell was not on visiting terms with Mr. Bowyer's family. There was enmity between them—Mr. McD. and Mr. B had no kind feelings for each other. They might have been on speaking terms, but no more. There was no social intercourse between McDowell and any member of Bowyer's family that I know of, besides Elizabeth. Never knew McDowell and Bowyer to visit each other.

By the Commonwealth:

Those qualities of Miss Bowyer in social life were always exhibited by her up to the time of her leaving, so far as I am aware. Her complexion was florid—her stature low, but her form well developed. Think her hair was dark auburn.

By the Defence:

Up to the time of these reports she stood fair in this community as an exemplary lady—was modest, diffident and kind hearted. Her character for veracity was never doubted.

Dr. S. D. Hopkins—sworn.—I have seen Mr. McDowell going out towards Mr. Bowyer's. Saw him about the middle of last July, at twilight, while I was unpacking a box of goods. He passed by my house up in the direction of Mr. Bowyer's, walking very rapidly. When he got to the Episcopal church he turned into the church yard, and after going a short distance to the right, was out of my sight. That is in the direction of Mr. Bowyer's house. I saw no more of him that evening. Mr. Bowyer's land adjoins the Episcopal church lot.—Don't know the precise direction of the path through the church yard, but there is a gate opening from the street, and another opposite in the direction of Bowyer's house. My residence is on Roanoke street, about 75 yards this side of the Episcopal church. Rev. Jacob Carper was conversing with me when McDowell passed, and remained there perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes afterwards. I did not see McDowell return. Saw no more of him that night. It was not necessary that he should pass my house in returning, though that was the most direct route.—He was walking unusually fast when he went out. Never saw him walking in that direction on any other occasion. I am well satisfied there was no service in the church that night. I think it was about the middle of the week, but can't say positively what day it was. He had an umbrella under his left arm, and a package in his right hand which looked like a candle or a vial wrapped in paper. I attentively observed this, as well as his rapid movement.

I had a slight acquaintance with Miss Bowyer.—Saw her once at her father's house. I wish to relate my impressions of her deportment in my own way. I had expected to find ladies in such a family in possession of all that a refined education could impart. But when Miss Bowyer came to the door and answered my enquiries about her father, I thought there was something in her manner which denoted an absence of the refinement I had expected. I thought it was attributable to a mental defect—This was merely the conclusion of my mind. Her manner made me think there was a failure on her part to come up to the standard of refinement which had been created in my mind. I thought her intellect was affected. Think this visit was made in May last.

The land between Mr. Bowyer's house and the church yard is planted in corn. Mr. McDowell took the most direct route to Mr. Bowyer's house. It had rained that day, but was not raining at the time McDowell passed my residence.

Cross Examined by the Commonwealth:

I lost sight of Mr. McD. before he got to the more distant gate of the church yard. If he went around to the right, I could not see him from my porch. When I visited Mr. Bowyer's house and saw Miss B. I remained there but a short time—perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes.

Rev. Jacob Carper—sworn. He said: I was at Dr. Hopkins' house one evening between sunset and dark—don't recollect what day or month. Dr. Hopkins was unpacking a box of goods. While I was there, Mr. McDowell passed hurriedly by. It was a cloudy evening, and he had an umbrella.—His manner attracted my attention. I saw him step into the Episcopal church yard and turn to the right. Soon heard a dog barking severely, and thought he was barking at Mr. McD. In a minute more McD. came back through the gate apparently towards us, but again turned. A black man came along and Mr. McD. met him, and I thought they entered into a conversation. Some fifteen minutes afterward I observed that both were gone, but they did not come by us. I believed that the black man was Mr. Bowyer's carriage driver. I thought they conversed together. My impression is that this occurred in July, but am not positive as to time.

Never saw McD. going that way before. He walked very rapidly on this occasion. There is a negro cabin on the lot this side of the church, where I heard the dog; but the proper outlet from that is to the street. There is no gate leading from the church yard into that lot.

Cross Examined by the Commonwealth:

After McDowell went into the church yard and turned to the right, I heard a dog barking. McD. came back through the gate he had entered, and then a conversation took place with a negro man. Don't know where McD. went afterwards. Think I was only some twenty five steps from the negro man, and felt quite certain he was the servant of Mr. Bowyer.

By the Defence:

Think I left some fifteen minutes after I first saw McD. stop to talk with the negro man.

By the Commonwealth:

I noticed nothing in Mr. McDowell's hands but an umbrella.

At this point the Court took a recess of an hour and a half.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first witness called after the re-assembling of the Court was

Austin A. Neel—who having been sworn, deposed as follows: Some time during the last winter or spring—I can't say precisely—about three o'clock in the evening, I walked out on the road towards Bonsack's depot, and when nearly opposite Mr. Bowyer's, I got over the fence and went up over the hill. I saw a lady come out of Mr. Bowyer's house and go down. Soon saw another, whom I took to be Mrs. Bowyer, come out and ring a bell, which a servant answered. Then I saw the young lady, Miss Bowyer, start down towards the public road, a little negro girl accompanying her. When within about a hundred yards of the public road she crossed the fence and got into a field out of my sight. Some short time after, I got up and walked around to the road, where I saw the young lady sitting down under a tree cracking walnuts, some ten or twelve yards from the road. When I got within some sixty yards of her, she got up, walked rapidly towards the fence and leaned over it. I walked towards Esq. Grey's, and saw that I must pass her, but was anxious to get out of her way. I had no personal acquaintance with her, and thought I would not go by her. So I turned around and walked back towards town. I saw her several times looking after me. I then went around up on Gaunt's Hill, from which I could again see her. I saw her leave and go up on a hill, the servant still with her, and sit down upon a rock. I remained where I was some twenty minutes, and then saw her run down towards the road. Perceived a man walking briskly along the road. She could have seen the road from her position on the hill. The man walked rapidly on, apparently without noticing her, until he came to the walnut tree at the foot of the hill, where he stopped. She continued running across the valley till she got to where he was. They met—one on one side of the fence and one on the other. They remained there several minutes. Soon I saw a gentleman coming down the road towards where they were, and then the gentleman first alluded to left the lady, and she started up the valley, while the gentleman went nearly to the top of the hill.—She soon crossed a fence and went up to the road again. They afterwards met, and walked on together out towards Mr. Nofsinger's place. The other gentleman came along to where I stood, and I asked him who was the man whom he had met?

The witness was not allowed to give his answer.

Resumed: The gentleman of whom I asked this question was Mr. Alderson, and I believe he was the same whom I saw coming down the road, approaching the place where Miss Bowyer stood conversing with a man under a walnut tree. I suppose I saw her walk with this man some 200 yards. Mr. Alderson gave me the name of the man he met beyond the walnut tree. I had a commanding view of all that occurred, and cannot be mistaken when I say that the man I saw with Miss Bowyer was the same whom Alderson met.—I have not seen Mr. McDowell out in that direction since.

(With regard to all the localities described here, the reporter cannot be expected to convey a very lucid idea to the reader. The witness, however, produced a diagram of the place, and made it all very clear to all present in the court room.

Cross Examined by the Commonwealth:

I was sitting down in the field nearly opposite Mr. Bowyer's house, when I saw a lady come out and go down by the walnut tree. I then changed my course and went up on Gaunt's Hill. I saw the lady run, and saw the man about the same time.—They met at the walnut tree and remained