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A Touching Letter from the  
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Mary Abernathy Hears  
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A White Man Offers to Re-  
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When seen he wore an old coat  
alongside of which the proverbial Joseph  
coat spoken of in the scriptures  
could bear no comparison. On it was  
nearly every kind of button  
patches to a brass one. His hat  
was pieced and patched. When  
asked why he thought the women took  
some of his wife's clothing, he said  
that he was certain she had two pillow  
slips to each pillow, and that number  
was not there. She did not have as  
many things as he thought she  
should have had, as he gave all she  
wanted.

This last statement is much doubted.  
They found out her lack of clothing  
when they were surrounded here.

Wilson Abernathy, the husband of  
Mary is still on the place with his  
children.

THE JUROR'S STATEMENTS.

Juror J. P. Hazlewood, who served  
in the Pokey Barnes case insists that  
he was unduly influenced into rendering  
the verdict of guilty. Mr. Wise  
has his sworn affidavit to that effect.  
Juror Jones, who served on the "Mary  
Abernathy case, while opposed to a  
new trial, says that the jury after the  
case had been closed and they had re-

tired, that they were brought back in-  
to the court-room another witness  
was allowed to testify along with  
Solomon Marable. He wrote a  
bitter letter to the Richmond Dispatch  
and it made those admissions. His  
sworn affidavit is in the hands of the  
counsel for the women.

Mr. Jones did not realize the terrible  
significance of his statements, for  
if this is true, and it is, other witnesses  
corroborating the same, the case  
of death in Mary Abernathy's case  
cannot stand.

PROVED AN ALIBI FOR HER.

In the case of Mary Barnes, Mr. Pol-  
lard establishes an alibi for her, for he  
says she was in the field with him and  
she could not be in two places at one  
and the same time.

These facts are sufficient and yet  
they are in no way related to the vital  
one upon which the counsel will base  
their plea and secure a new trial.

It has been stated by the counsel  
that the women told the truth, when they  
told their whereabouts on that fatal  
day.

It should not be forgotten that no  
money, clothing or blood has been  
found on these women. They were  
convicted on Solomon Marable's un-  
supported testimony, which was proven  
at the time to be false.

MARABLE'S PREDICAMENT

Marable admits now that it was false,  
that he was forced to do it, that  
Lucius M. Pettit, his brother, the  
man that he assisted in killing, re-  
sided near him in the court-room  
with a loaded revolver to kill him if he  
did not tell the truth.

It is interesting to note that Solom-  
on Marable, he did have a loaded re-  
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in language that is pitiful and heart-  
rending describes the anguish of his  
wife who is said to be truly a good woman:

STOVALL, N. C., August 6, 1895.

Dear husband:

I received your kind letter, the 22nd  
and I am glad to hear that you are  
well. You may be sure that I was glad  
to hear from you because I thought  
you had come to a point that you  
couldn't write to me any more. Oh  
what joy it was to me to get your letter!  
I happened to be at Stovall when the  
mail came right to the P. O. I went  
feeling sad for fear there wasn't  
any letter for me.

LOOKED FOR HIS PHOTOGRAPH.

You don't know how my heart did  
leap with joy when the letter was  
handed to me; but I was much disap-  
pointed when I opened the letter and  
found that you didn't send your photo-  
graph like you told me in your last let-  
ter. Please don't disappoint me  
anymore, but send it the next time,  
because my mother wants to see  
it as well as I do. Hope that you will  
not think hard of me for not sending  
the box as I told you in my letter. I  
would have sent it, but work went  
down, so that I couldn't get anything  
hardly for my children to eat.

TO SAVE HER SOUL.

I had to give one week to the pro-  
tracted meeting to see if I could  
rest for my soul, and I have found  
rest in Jesus for my weary soul, and I  
hope that you will soon find rest for  
your soul, like I have for mine.—a rest  
in Jesus. We did have a good meet-  
ing. There were eight converts that  
week. There will be baptizing at Dav-  
ies' Chapel, Sunday. Everybody say  
you must pray that the good Lord  
will save your soul at the last day.

MARABLE'S TWO LITTLE CHILDREN.

So I must tell you something about  
the children. Henry just as fat as  
he can be, but poor little Johnny has  
been very sick indeed. He is not  
walking yet, but I hope he will walk  
before winter comes. So I will close  
on this.

THE LAST FAVOR.

You say you would let me know as  
soon as you found out about getting  
your body. So I thought it would  
be better if I brought here. If it would  
come anything I could have it.  
I must do to do for you, I will try  
and do that if I can.

HIS MOTHER'S PREDICAMENT.

Your mother says that she could not  
help me any at all, if it costs anything.  
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ALL ARE WELL AT HOME. Much love to  
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Mr. John Williams has returned  
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Mr. Cornelius Robinson of Wash-  
ington called on us.  
Mr. Richard B. Jackson of  
Louis Co., called on us.  
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Mr. Farley is there.

—Miss Mary L. Holmes of Swansbo-  
ro, Manchester is spending the early  
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—Messrs. H. F. Knight, Joseph R.  
Anderson, W. E. Edwards, W. T. Pas-  
son of Portsmouth called on us.

—Mr. W. S. Woodson of Fisher-  
ville, Va., and Mr. Alexander Bell of  
Fredericks' Hall, Va., called on us.

—Mrs. Mary Perkins and Miss Le-  
na Brown has returned to the city  
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