

CONVICTED BY THE JURY.

A Remarkable Case of Birthmarks in Court How it Was Decided. At Franklin, Pa., some weeks ago a young woman named Bloodgood, who had been born to become a mother, appeared before a Mercer county justice of the peace and swore out a warrant for the arrest of a young man named William Bloodgood on charge of assault and battery. Bloodgood was arrested. The young woman swore that two weeks previously the prisoner had come to her house, as she objected to his remaining, he had choked her until she was almost unconscious and had twisted her left wrist, almost dislocating it. She said the marks of his fingers and thumb were visible on her throat for several days, and her wrist had remained crooked for some time. She had no witness of the assault. Bloodgood admitted having been at the young woman's house, but denied the assault. The justice held him, however, to appear at court.

Several persons believed that the girl had been assaulted, and as she had no witnesses to prove her story Bloodgood's discharge was expected as soon as court met. The case was called at the last term of Mercer court. The complainant appeared, carrying her three weeks' old child. Her marks on the witness stand. She swore to having been assaulted by the prisoner as she had sworn before the justice of the peace and a physician corroborated the fact of that relationship. The lawyer then stated to the court that at the defendant's request an affidavit on the ground that there was no evidence of any assault having been committed, he offered an evidence corroborative of the plaintiff's testimony by the baby she had in her arms. He removed the child's wraps and carried it to the judge, and called his attention to it. The result was that the baby was admitted in evidence, against the objection of the defendant's counsel. The prosecuting lawyer took the infant to the jury, and uncovering its throat revealed to them the distinct marks of four fingers on one side of it and the plain and unmistakable impression of a thumb on the other. After the remarkable birthmarks had been examined by the jury the lawyer uncovered the baby's left wrist. It was twisted out of shape and swollen, as if it had been suddenly wrung. These marks on the throat and the twisted wrist corresponded exactly with the injuries the baby's mother swore, more than a month before it was born, to having received at the hands of the prisoner Bloodgood. After this startling and most extraordinary evidence was presented the prosecution rested its case. The prisoner was convicted.

Creole's Determination. From the Columbia (Ky.) Herald. A Brooklyn man was recently imprisoned eight years for killing a girl against her will. He never knew a girl against her will, but he had kissed them against fences and barns and apple trees, and other hereditaments and appendages, and if we had looked up bright days for every misdemeanor, our life would be more or less next 10,000,000 years. Yum! More!

Hebrew Wedding Catholic. At Wilmington, Del., Michael J. Fitzsimmons and Annie Heiser, the latter a Catholic, were married in the mayor's office by Mayor Rhoads. The groom is a Catholic and the bride a Jewess. The wedding occurred in the presence of but a few spectators.

There are persons afflicted with rheumatism, since our druggists have sold salvation. Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning, would be a mild remedy, if neglected, soon proves upon the lungs. Dr. Blood's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. It is an infallible remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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