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THE BUTLER COUNTY HOMICIDE.

Trial of John B. Adlington for the Murder of Sidney B. Cunningham and James H. Teeples, at Foster-ville.

TUESDAY, March 12th, 1867.

The Court met, and the prisoner, John B. Adlington, was brought in and the case proceeded.

Lynady Oliver, sworn—Lives in Fosterville with my mother, in the tavern-house kept by my brother, John Oliver; was present on the night of the 8th of December last, at a ball at that house; Calvin Weller, Henry Bowder, Frederick Bowdish, Jas. L. Davis, George Pringle, James Marshall, Uriah McClarren, William Pringle, James Anderson and Lafayette Shaffer were present; John B. Adlington was present; Sydney B. Cunningham and J. H. Teeples were there; William Kricker was there; was not present at the commencement of the difficulty, was in the stairs when I came down the fighting was going out; think I saw Fred. Bowder get up; saw John Oliver come into the room; he threw up his hand thus; I was in the room; did not hear what he said; did not hear him say anything; he came through the north room; saw him fighting with Teeples; had him by the right wrist; saw a pick-knife in the ear with his right hand, with his left; did not see any weapon; I think I received of the room three times into the hall; there were some persons on the stairs, when John was fighting Henry Bowder, Fred. Bowder, Lafayette Shaffer, John Adlington, and others, were in the room; do not know that Cunningham was in the room; don't know whether there were any persons in the hall; while I was in the hall I saw some one draw a knife in the room; saw fighting going on in the south part of the sitting room; could not see distinctly from my position; don't know who drew the knife; I went into the room when the fight was also in evidence; I saw Fred. Bowder in the sitting room; he went to Hope Teeples who was lying in the door; I think he was intoxicated, and did not know what he was doing; said he wanted to know who it was that struck him; Teeples made no reply; went to Sam Davis; I know where Cunningham was at the time; think I saw Cunningham about five or six feet from the north room door, at the time the fight was going on; Adlington was standing within a few feet of him, with something in his hand shaking it; I thought at the time it was a knife in his hand; he was standing about this way, (one-line attitude); didn't hear him say anything; he looked as though he was saying something, but I could not hear him; Cunningham was within four feet of him; Adlington was within two feet of the north room door, and Cunningham about six feet from the door; his face was toward Adlington, and Teeples was in the hall facing Cunningham; don't think the knife was in Adlington's hand when he was pointing to Cunningham; he pointed straight out; Cunningham was at that time; I left the room; I was still; didn't hear him say anything; Adlington looked excited, as all in the room did at that time; did not see where Adlington went; I was carrying the lamp out then; did not see Cunningham after that until I saw him in the hallway; I saw him in the hall when I went for the doctor; I handed the lamp out of the door to Uriah McClarren; I did not want them to burn the house, so I took the lamp out as soon as I could; it had remained on the table previous to that time; I got Fred. Bowder in the sitting room; he went to Hope Teeples who was lying in the door; I think he was intoxicated, and did not know what he was doing; said he wanted to know who it was that struck him; Teeples made no reply; went to Sam Davis; I know where Cunningham was at the time; think I saw Cunningham about five or six feet from the north room door, at the time the fight was going on; Adlington was standing within a few feet of him, with something in his hand shaking it; I thought at the time it was a knife in his hand; he was standing about this way, (one-line attitude); didn't hear him say anything; he looked as though he was saying something, but I could not hear him; Cunningham was within four feet of him; Adlington was within two feet of the north room door, and Cunningham about six feet from the door; his face was toward Adlington; was facing Cunningham; don't think the knife was in Adlington's hand when he was pointing to Cunningham; he pointed straight out; Cunningham was in the hall;