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THIS WEEK, 85 CENTS.

French China Dinner Sets in Very Rich Decorations, New Colors in Gold, Very

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THIS WEEK, \$35.

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THIS WEEK, 55 CENTS PER SET.

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The price of 60 cents per dozen on Thin

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SWEET PICKLES OF EVERY KIND.

We keep the very best quality

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General - - Interest

A large lot of new

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opened. As usual

the crack things will

be picked up at once,

and it grows more

and more difficult to

find such at all late

in the season.

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IN A SUNDAY CARD GAME

JAN. MILLS, COLORED, LOSES HIS LIFE.

Mills Was Shot To Death While

Drinking and Playing Cards

Near The City Yesterday After-

noon—The Inquest Today.

A row in the woods east of Beaumont

near Bracket Town yesterday afternoon

between a crowd of negroes who were

playing cards, resulted in the death of

James Mills.

Coroner L. B. McBrayer was notified

of the occurrence and summoning a jury

went to the scene of the shooting be-

tween 3 and 4 o'clock. The body of

Mills was found lying in the woods near

the spot where the shooting occurred,

the victim having walked but a short

distance before he fell, and soon died

from excessive internal hemorrhage.

The wounds were probed for the ball,

but the fatal missile was not found and

a post mortem examination was decided

upon.

The autopsy was made by Coroner

McBrayer this morning at the under-

taking establishment of McConnell &

Brewton. The ball was found in the

right side, having entered the body be-

low and in front of the anterior-super-

ior process of the left ilium and

ranged across and upward, cutting

eleven holes in the small intestines.

The inquest was held in Recorder Mil-

ler's office at 4 o'clock, the jury being J.

Hamp McDowell, E. E. McDowell,

James Frank, W. L. Shope, W. S. Brad-

ley and A. R. Ogburn.

The first witness called was Bud Mills,

a cousin of the dead man. Between 3

and 4 o'clock, witness went down in

the woods near Bracket Town, and Tobe

Lewis and James McLean were together

Tobe, and Tuckora and Donie Brackett,

two women who lived near by, had some

words, and soon Will Richardson or

Richie came up and he and Tobe got

to fighting. Heard a shot but didn't see it.

Old man Enoch Ragsdale said Jim shot

at him. The crowd was scuffling and

fighting, but witness kept the prison

Pretty soon three or four blows fell on

his head and he ran, when "General"

Whitfield called him back to get his hat,

and he caught up with Jim Mills, who

said, "Bud, that black fellow shot me

in the bowels." Witness asked him who it

was, but Jim couldn't speak any more,

although he tried to. Jim fell down and

lived about three-quarters of an hour.

Other shots were fired. Didn't see any

pistol. Jim had a bottle in his pocket,

but never opened it.

George Avery testified: The first I saw

of the row, Will Richardson hit Tobe

Lewis in the breast with a rock. Then

Jim Mills ran a little piece and shot

off a pistol over the crowd. A couple of

men seized his hand and as they scuffled

over the pistol went off with the muzzle

turned toward me. I saw a man try to

try to get Mills to give the weapon up,

but he refused, saying it was Tobe Lew-

is's pistol. Mills handed the pistol to

Lewis, but it fell in the leaves and Will

Richardson snatched it up, wheeled

around and fired it in the direction of

Jim Mills, who was off about ten or

fifteen steps. Heard a shot and he got

he got three. Richie started off. Tobe

Lewis and the dead man were both

drunk. Lewis called at witness's house

for Dona McLean and Tuckora Brackett,

and went in the woods after them.

Enoch Ragsdale was sitting in the

Brackett woman's cabin when the fight

began. Started toward the fight, but

Richie and Lewis were fighting. The

dead man shot two shots toward the

two men who were fighting.

George Bryan testified: Cursing and

fighting down in the woods; some people

came running out and said a man had

been killed; when he got to the spot the

man was just drawing his last breath.

Frank Lytle: Saw a big crowd going

around fighting each other in the woods.

Heard shots fired and Bill Richie came

by the witness and shot toward his hand.

Lewis and Jim Mills went down in the

woods and in five or six minutes the fuss

commenced.

Dona McLean swore that she and

Tuckora Brackett were on the way to

the branch after a bucket of water. She

said: As I came back Will Richie struck

Tobe Lewis in the breast and Tuckora

Brackett kicked Richie. Three licks were

hit when Enoch Ragsdale caught hold of

Richie and pulled him off, while he held

him back against the back of the tree.

I ran off. There was a whole crowd

sitting down in the woods gambling.

There's a crowd there every Sunday

gambling. Didn't see the shooting.

Tobe Lewis cursed Tuckora Brackett

and he cursed me.

Will Hammond testified that he was

behind a tree and saw Mills shoot to-

wards Enoch Ragsdale; he raised the

pistol again when Ed Johnson caught

his wrist and the pistol went off. Will

Richardson then shot toward the boy

who was killed. Will Richardson came

up and threw a pistol down by witness,

saying "I got him." Witness has the

pistol at home. After the shooting

Richardson went as far as Blintmore

with witness. Don't know where he is.

Richardson went in a house after the

shooting and changed his coat for a

black broad-brimmed hat. He came from

Union, South Carolina.

The hearing at this point was ad-

journalized at 3 o'clock.

James Mills came to Asheville from

Henderson some time last fall and found

employment on the Vanderbilt estate.