

**MAY HAVE CLUES TO THE CRIME.**

**Man in Florence May Have Assaulted Young Man and Woman.**

**STILL UNCONSCIOUS.**

**The Young Woman Was Found Near Cemetery Yesterday Morning.**

Durham, Oct. 11.—Miss Lula Powe, a young white woman was found in an unconscious condition in the woods, north-east of Andrews store, which is located at the "cemetery curve" early yesterday morning. The find was by a man who was going to work in one of the factories. Sheriff Harward was telephoned and in company with Dr. Cheatham went to that section. The girl was carried to the Watts Hospital where she is at present. A report from the hospital late last night was to the effect that Miss Powe was still in a semi-conscious condition and had made no statement, relative to the condition and place in which she was found. Her condition is extremely serious but she has an even chance for life.

There is an air of mystery surrounding the crime that no one has yet been able to pierce. The finding of the girl and her condition has caused much speculation but no plausible theory has yet been advanced that throws any light on the matter in the least. The bold facts are that Miss Powell had suffered terribly at the hands of some one but why and by whom is as great a mystery this morning as yesterday.

The young lady's head and face had been terribly beaten. Her features were swollen almost beyond recognition and both eyes were tightly closed. When found she was unconscious and she remained in this state until far into the day. She then showed some signs of "coming to," but has not as yet regained consciousness. While she had been terribly maltreated the skin was broken in but one place. This was a slight scratch on the arm. The head, face, neck and shoulders were badly bruised but the skin was unbroken.

The assault is supposed to have taken place early Friday night. It will be remembered that papers printed the assault on John Thomas yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas was in such a condition when brought to the city Friday night that he did not tell of the assault on the lady. It later developed that the assault was made on Mr. Thomas and Miss Powe at the same time.

The story goes something like this: Mr. Thomas and Miss Powe have been sweethearts for a number of years and have been engaged for some time. Friday night the two visited the fair and tiring of this they decided to take in the movies. With this in view they left the fair enclosure and not finding a street car waiting they decided to walk a part of the distance to the city. Thomas remembers passing the home of Capt. J. R. Wrenn, which is between the park and the cemetery, but from this point the young man's mind is blank and the young lady has not recovered sufficiently to explain what happened after the Wrenn house was passed.

Mr. Thomas was almost as badly handled as was the young lady. The fact that he revived earlier than she is probably because of sex for naturally the man could endure more and recover more quickly than the girl.

When Miss Powe failed to return home Friday night her parents were not especially uneasy. Knowing the relationship between the boy and girl with whom she left home the parents thought they had procured license and married. All this time the girl was lying alone in the woods, her head pillowed on Thomas' coat in an unconscious condition and the man was under treatment in the hospital.

Miss Powe was examined yesterday by Dr. Cheatham and this examination showed that she was uninjured other than the injured received about the head and body. It was at first thought that the girl had been criminally assaulted but the examination proved otherwise.

The officers have absolutely nothing on which to work and the prospects of "rounding up" the guilty party or parties is out of the question at the present time. When Miss Powe

and Mr. Thomas regain their senses they may be able to throw some light on the matter but searching for the guilty parties at present time is similar to hunting for a needle in the proverbial haystack.

Early this morning the police and sheriff were notified by a message from Florence, South Carolina, that a man was under arrest in that town who might be the one who committed such a brutal assault on Mr. John Thomas and Miss Lula Powe near the cemetery some time Friday night.

The report which reached the Durham officers said that a man had been arrested there on a charge of hobnobbing. When arrested the man let it out to the officers that he had just left Durham and was wanted for assaulting a man and woman and robbing them.

While the clues to the perpetrator of the malignant assault on the two young people seems a rather far fetched one, the officers will investigate, for so far that is the only intimation they have that would lead them to a solution of this which is one of the most mysterious crimes that has ever been committed in Durham. It is possible for a man to be in Durham one night, get out on the east bound morning train to Selma and get into Florence on the Coast Line that night.

**BOY HELD IN FLORENCE HARDLY CONNECTED WITH THE BRUTAL CRIME.**

Durham, October 12.—Mystery still shrouds the deadly assault that was made by unknown persons on Miss Lula Powe and Mr. John Thomas last Friday night. The boy being held in Florence, S. C., is not thought by the officers to be connected in any way with the case, although his statements are still being investigated. In the meanwhile Miss Powe lies at the Watts Hospital with a wandering mind and Mr. Thomas is slowly but surely recovering. Dr. Hill, superintendent of Watts Hospital, stated this afternoon in his opinion that neither will die, although it is admitted that Miss Powe's condition is grave. Hospital authorities feel that she is some better, although recovery in her case is slow.

**COMPLETE MYSTERY.**

Thus far the terrible tragedy remains a mystery. There are no clues to give the officers a start and it is rumored that citizens interested in the case will obtain detectives to come to this city and assist the officers. The case is one that has completely baffled the city and county authorities and they admit that the chances for running down the criminals in the case are small. So far as can be learned there is not a single clue as to who committed the crime.

**ANOTHER VIEW.**

Physicians attending the couple this afternoon state that it is possible that no drug was used, advancing the idea that both Miss Powe and Mr. Thomas were beaten insensible, instead of drugged. Dr. Hill stated this afternoon that he now thought this was the case, rather than the theory that a drug did the work. If a drug was used it is now the unanimous opinion that it was chloroform, although the physicians state that only experts can use it to advantage.

**NEGRO SAW COUPLE.**

A negro woman that cooks for a prominent family in the Lakewood sections, reports that she passed along near the ravine returning to her home when she heard groans and horrible sounds. She reported then to a negro man who went to investigate and found both Miss Powe and Mr. Thomas. It is understood that he reports Mr. Thomas having been in his right mind enough to ask him to go for help. The negro became frightened over the condition and fearing he would be arrested in connection with the case ran without reporting his find. The officers are investigating the story, which may possibly lead to a clue.

**THE RESULT.**

The result of the negro running may cause the death of Miss Powe. Lying upon the damp ground for over ten hours, she was numb and chilled when found. She had remained unconscious for so many hours that restora-

tion to health is a task that physicians are laboring at with untiring energy. Could she have only been found sooner, it is probable that her condition would have not been so critical.

**NOTHING NEW.**

Mr. Thomas cannot throw any additional light on the case. He is fast recovering, although he cannot remember just how the assault came about. He does not remember anything that happened until late Saturday when he awoke to himself to find that he was in the Watts Hospital. Miss Powe is still incapable of making any statement. Her mind goes and come in flashes. She knows but very little of what is going on around her and her mind wanders in many different channels.

**BOY DIDN'T MENTION CASE.**

The boy held in Florence, S. C., is hardly connected with the case according to authorities. He is only a lad in knee pants and was picked up in Florence on a charge of larceny. He boasted of various crimes he had committed, but at first did not mention the assault of Friday night. He is still being held and should anything connecting him with the brutal attack of Miss Powe and Mr. Thomas be learned he will be brought to this city.

**DURHAM PEOPLE INDIGNANT.**

Durham people in general are indignant over the horrible crime never before in the history of Durham has anything of a like nature occurred and the mystery surrounding it makes the indignation of residents of this city even greater. Every one is anxious for the officers to gain a clue that will aid them in bringing to light something of a definite nature. In justice to the officers they are doing all in their power, as the mystery could not have been greater in any case of recent history.

**WILL CONTINUE SEARCH.**

The search for the criminals committing the act is not to be stopped. It will be carried on with increased vigor. Every little detail that comes to light is being run to earth with

effectiveness. The idea of getting bloodhounds to attempt to catch those connected with the crime has been advanced and the authorities may take this course although it is something since the assault was made and the tracks are doubtless covered already.

"Don't you think those lovers will get off the steps soon?" queried the new burglar.

"No, I just heard him say that was the last kiss. They'll be an hour yet."—Kansas City Journal.

"Come on, Bill," whispered the old burglar, in disgust. "It's no use wasting time here."

A Missouri woman, in whose breast Kipling's "a rag and a bone and hand of hair," has been rankling for some years now, counters with "a jag, a drone and a tank of air," which will probably detain Ruddy some.

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