

church Sunday after this shooting and having a conversation with M. W. Clark? A No sir I don't recollect.

Q Didn't you say to him on that occasion, 'We and another gentleman was going on behind Col. Tillman and the two gentlemen and we dropped back behind when the shooting took place?' A I did not.

Q Who was the gentleman you were talking with? A I do not recollect.

Q Did you walk with anybody from the State house down there? A I did.

Q Didn't you, in another conversation with him at that time at your house, say that you intended to hire him to kill you? A Yes, I did.

Q Did you know about this thing with W. Clunk? A No, Mr. W. Clunk never talked about it to my house. I don't know anything about it.

Q Did you know that he would not believe me on that, so you think I would have been able to do with a man of that sort? A Yes.

Q I am talking of after the shooting.

Q Did you know that he had been in your house? A No, sir, he has not been in my house.

Q Didn't you say I was on Cleveland Street right at the corner? A I was

Q You told him that? A I might have told him that, but did not tell him that. I told him that I was in a situation and I might have told him that, but I do not say I did.

Q And that conversation with him? A There were several asking me how the shooting was, not only the police but the crowd. I did not say but a few minutes, me and Mr. Lainefford had clung over each other and I was not able to get away from him. I went to Trenton to mend my overcoat back in the other train. I got in the buggy and went to Lainefford's home. I saw him. I went to him, my brother was with me. Lainefford went with me to the warehouse.

Q And then after talking to Mr. W. Clark about this matter Saturday a

Q Did he tell you to go to your face and find out what made this statement to you?

A Didn't (tell) you that in Johnston? A No he didn't Made what statement?

Q In over it again? That "me and another gentleman were culling on behind the old Fillman and the two women were standing in the front of the shooting 'look place' " A Clark, yes

Q I asked him "A Clark, yes" and he said "me and another gentleman were culling on behind the old Fillman and the two women were standing in the front of the shooting 'look place' " A Yes

Q What about the other statement, what was the other statement? A I don't know

Q Did you see him at the shooting? He didn't know where at the shooting?

A Where Gervais street was

Q Did you see those two statements? A That I had he said, and them words one was, he said, You

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Mr. Illinger—With the view of con-
sidering the case, the Court—For that purpose it is
impossible to—
Mr. Illinger—You deny that?
A. I said to his brother, "I thought he
was an honest man," I do not deny
that.
Q. And Croft—What is Mr. Clark's
brother named?
A. John.
Q. To go to Mr. Illinger—You say you
went down to Columbia, for what pur-
pose? A. To get a divorce in a place
where I could get a divorce.
Q. That is what you went for? A.
To get the keeper of the gallery and it
was appointed until Saturday
morning.
Q. Do you remember that Louis
Illinger was there? A. Yes, he was.
Q. Louis Illinger was, just before
the general assembly, not this year?

Q Now Mr. Louie Holmes was not present at the 19th, was he?

A No, he wasn't there, and I was not on Louie Holmes' place.

Q Whose place were you on? A

A Tom Holmes' place.

Q Whose place were you on? A I was not on his.

Q Whose place were you on?

A You are not ashamed to tell me you are?

A No, you state I was on Louie Holmes' place. I was on Tom Holmes' place.

Q Was that the place that a new house was being built?

A Yes, that was the place until the 26th of January. What day of the month is this?

A It was just before the meeting of the general assembly. I ate said it was on the 19th and I never saw him any more.

Q How did you learn that he had it on the 19th? A I know it is said

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Q You remember the occasion, then?

A I do.

Q You remember saying to them on that occasion—? A I do not know what occasion unless you call the day of the month.

Q You have given those names—? A Yes, that you were all together. A On the 11th of January, on the 11th of January, on Sunday.

Q Where was that? A Down where the Third House of Representatives had lumber stacks to decide where to build this house for me.

Q Didn't you say then and there that you did not expect to get a job down at the legislature, but you had

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part-A is to that last point,
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there was nothing said about ruling on that. That was a question as to whether or not Mr. Tilden could speak of these articles as being abusive etc. I have no hesitation in saying that there is not such a going into the contents as would be violative of the rule that a written instrument is the best evidence of its contents. If you gentlemen (addressing counsel for the State) want to convince me to the contrary I won't shut you off but that is the present bent of my mind.

Mr. Croft: Q. Were those articles previous to these editorials that have been put in evidence abusive and scurrilous articles towards yourself? A. Extremely abusive and scurrilous.

Q. Has there been any other kind towards you? How much praise have you ever received for any good deed you have ever done? A. None, sir, that I have ever seen.

Mr. Croft—Now, your honor, there is another turn of his testimony I want to follow out next as to these threats it is alleged he has made and as it is near the hour of adjournment it will be agreeable to us to adjourn now if it is agreeable to your honor.

The Court—It is certainly agreeable to me and I expect more so to the jury. Adjourn the court until 9 to tomorrow morning.