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WAKEFIELD GAINES CUT IN PIECES BEFORE
LIFE WAS EXTINGUISHED.

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The trial of George H. Wilson, charged with the murder of Wakefield Gaines, on February 16 last, was resumed this morning in the New Court House, before Judge Hare. The court room was crowded and the street outside black with people.

Mrs. Mary Hannah Tabbs, Wilson's self-confessed accomplice, was again placed upon the stand.

A quantity of clothing and a pair of shoes were exhibited, and Mrs. Tabbs identified them as having belonged to Wakefield Gaines.

District Attorney Graham then showed the witness a hatchet and asked her if she had ever seen it before.

"I have seen one like it," replied Mrs. Tabbs. "I believe that is the hatchet I saw on the cellar steps one or two steps from the top on the first morning. It stayed there until the second morning. I went down in the cellar the second morning and saw the shoes and hatchet, and I put them in the basket. Then I sat on the front doorsteps waiting until I saw Hattie Armstrong, and I called her and gave them to her to pawn.

Mrs. Tabbs was then cross-examined by T. Newton Brown, counsel for the defence. Witness could not say whether it was with his open hand or fist that, as she claims, Gaines first struck Wilson and thus caused the bloody affray which resulted in Gaines' death. Witness said that the body was taken head downward to the cellar by Wilson.

Mary Bailey, who lives opposite Mrs. Tabbs' house, said that she saw Gaines and Wilson both at Mrs. Tabbs' house between nine and ten o'clock on the morning of the murder, and that between eleven and twelve Wilson came out with a bundle.

Dr. Fermad, in an exhaustive account of his post-mortem, said that he had concluded beyond a doubt that the body was cut up before Gaines was dead and that the cause of his death was hemorrhage of the large blood vessels.

The trial will be resumed to-morrow at ten A. M.