

ACCUSED OF KILLING VETERAN.

Dave and Anna Davis Lodged in Jail at Chester.

Chester, May 1:—Dave and Anna Davis, colored, were committed to jail this morning, charged with the murder of the aged and well-to-do farmer and Confederate veteran, John Q Lewis, in the Cornwell section last Thursday night, and Buster Shealey, a young negro man, was also arrested and brought along as a material witness in the case.

For several days Sheriff Colvin, Deputy Sheriff W W Bindeman and two detectives sent here by Governor Blease have been working on a clue that was developed Monday in Rock Hill by Mr Bindeman, and last night the trap was sprung and the arrests made.

While the evidence against the accused is purely circumstantial thus far, the authorities regard it as exceptionally strong and believe that certain lines along which they are working will result in the finding of other valuable evidence even stronger than that now in hand.

As indications of the Davis negroes' guilt, the officers last night seized certain grips, in which the accused had packed certain of their belongings and which they had carefully hid away in an empty house as if making ready to flee upon the slightest premonition of danger. Last night Mr Bindeman crawled into this house, seized the grips and shortly afterward Davis and the woman were taken into custody. They were in their house asleep, but the fact that their grips were packed and in the vacant cabin some distance away would tend, say the officers, to show that they were in readiness to fly.

Shealey testified that the negroes of the neighborhood were at an "egg cracking" on the night of Mr Lewis' murder and that between the hours of 10 and 11 Dave Davis and the woman withdrew, the latter tapping him (Shealey) on the knee as the two were going out of the door and telling him not to mention the fact that she had gone.

When confronted by the woman, Shealey stuck to his statement, though bitterly denounced by the woman, and later his statement was verified by two young negro girls who said they had overheard the remark.

Coroner J Henry Gladden is summoning all of the witnesses in the case and the inquest will be resumed at the court house to-morrow morning. An immense crowd will probably be on hand, as the county is highly exercised over the crime.

Haphazard County Making.

Agitations have been started in two or three localities for the establishment of new counties out of the territory of the existing counties.

Has not the time arrived in the growth of the State when the organization of a new county should not be left wholly to local interest and whim?

In numbers of cases new county movements are born in the commercial aspirations of a small town. The embryo develops into a weekly newspaper. The newspaper is dependent mainly on local support and legal and public advertising are an important part of its revenues.

Many a newspaper in the past twenty-five years has begun publication following a new county suggestion and with the failure of the movement has died and been forgotten.

In most cases the establishment of new counties since 1876 has been wise. In 1876 the number of counties was, we believe, thirty-two. Now it is forty-four. Transportation facilities have immensely multiplied since that day and now the average rural dweller is much closer to his court house than he was then and this would be true even had no new counties been created. In some instances it is probable that the new counties have increased public expenses without a corresponding increase of public advantage.

The State would not go so far as to say that the formation of new counties should be stopped, but the time has come when each case should be investigated by a commission of outsiders who with open minds could consider all the interests involved and make recommendations that would tend to prevent haphazard slashing of territory.

The present method of creating new counties is as wise as it would be to permit half a dozen tailors to cut for fat men and lean men, children and adults, or overcoats and trousers, "weskits" and swallow-tails from the same bolt of cloth.—The State.

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Wells Cotton Mill Man Senate Unlikely to Change Tariff Bill.

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"I am afraid there is little or no prospect for help in the Senate to change the tariff bill as it will come from the House. But the Democratic party is committed to tariff revision downward, and if we are going to have soup houses and a general shut-down the sooner the better.

"I am urging my colleagues to pass the bill promptly and get it on the statute books in order to let the medicine begin to work. I do not believe that such disastrous times as you seem to anticipate will come. I think you must be influenced by your Northern correspondents who are in the same business as you.

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