

## **A Killing**

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On Wednesday morning about ten o'clock Tom Bonds shot and killed Mrs. S.A. York, wife of H. [?] A. York, a prominent farmer who lives in the Lick creek settlement about 10 miles from here.

As near as we could ascertain the facts are about as follows:

About 10 o'clock Bonds went to the home of Mr. Yorks and wanted to talk with his daughter, Miss. Bertha. The young lady protested, also her mother objected. Bonds then drew a revolver and fired three shots at the girl, none of which hit her.

He then turned and fired three shots at Mrs. York hitting her each time. Mrs. York was found in the orchard, dead.

Deputy Sheriff, L.M. Craine, W.J. Parkhill, W.R. McCafferty and Dudd Self went to the scene of tragedy from here but before they arrived at Yorks home some one of the neighborhood shot Bonds with a double barrel shot gun. Bonds was brought to town, his wound dressed, then he was taken to Hugo and placed in jail.