

A Terrible Murder committed near St. John.

On the afternoon of the 13th inst, a terrible murder was committed in a small house a mile beyond the Penitentiary near St. John.

The victim was a widow upwards of sixty years of age named Mary Quinn, who since August had been in the employ of Mr. Davidson.

Crowley left home between seven and eight o'clock in the morning and having had to walk, took his gun on the wall.

On seeing this terrible sight, Crowley, with three others, hastened to St. John and gave information of the remains made by Mrs. Rankine to the Police office.

It was supposed that the object of the murder was robbery, as Crowley was known to be possessed of a sum of \$200.

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Charles Ketchum sworn, stated he was a warden of the Penitentiary, and on the 13th, on the city side of the Glass Works about ten minutes past 12 o'clock.

Richard Sullivan sworn, said he resides in the parish of Simonds, and on the 13th, at 12 o'clock, on the road leading from the city to Red Head.

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William Higgins deposed that he lived at Little River and had seen the prisoner several times at Black River.

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