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CORPUS HEARING

The habeas corpus hearing of Will S. Grant, charged with the killing of R. F. Hamilton near Parvin, last Saturday evening, has been occupying the attention of Judge J. M. Pearson in district court today, and has attracted a great deal of interest, a large crowd being present at the hearing.

The first witnesses put on were Harry Ewell and Clayton Wheeler of that community, the testimony of both being in substance that they were in a buggy driving from Prosper in the direction of Parvin late Saturday evening when they met Will Grant riding along the road on horseback; that he had a gash under his left eye and blood on his face and shirt; that Grant told them he had just had a fight with "Uncle" Ferd Hamilton and thought he had left him in bad shape; that Grant said the mules to Hamilton's wagon had run away with the little boys and asked them to see about the boys and team, also, told them about when they would find Hamilton. They both further testified that they passed along the road where Hamilton was lying to the side among some bushes, without seeing him, and went to the residence of Mrs. Moore further down the road, where they found the wagon and team with the smaller boy about four years old in the wagon. The larger boy aged about seven years, had gone to the house for assistance. They left their buggy and drove back in the wagon with the boys to where Hamilton was lying. He was then dying and was unable to utter a word. They bore him at once to the Moore residence, and said that the boys said they were asleep when the mules began to run away, that their papa told them the wagon wheel ran over him and they thought a man was fighting him.

Physician's Testimony.

Dr. W. R. Mathews of Prosper, who was called to attend Hamilton, testified that when he examined the injured man he found three ribs broken on each side and stuck in the timber and that he was badly bruised about the head, face, arms and sides and that he found what appeared to be prints of a shoe heel on different portions of the body.

Afternoon Session.

Hamilton, the seven-year-old son of Hamilton, and Will Bell and Mrs. Clardy of that community have been on the witness stand this afternoon. The latter was an eye witness to the tragedy, though at a distance and did not know a man was killed until afterward.

The firm of Abernathy and Manum is associated with County Attorney George P. Brown and Assistant County Attorney John Davis in the prosecution, while Smith & Wilcox and Abernathy & Abernathy appear for the defense.

Later—1 p. m. Judge Pearson has just set Grant's bond at \$2500. This is the same as set by Justice Webb at the first hearing.

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