evidence that the prisoner went to the house of Anne Metton on the Friday moving found her in bed & leant over & had a whispered conversation with her. It was in evidence that the prisoner on Thursday was at the house of Anne Metton. That he sent a man for a quart of liquor. That on the same day he went to the mother of Anne Metton & borrowed a mattock. He was seen with the same mattock a few hundred yards from where the grave was found on the same day. It was in evidence that the quart of liquor was brought by the messenger to Anne Metton's house in the absence of the prisoner. It was in evidence by the sister & mother of Anne Metton. That she came to their house, where the prisoner had borrowed the mattock, & that she requested a little girl to go down to the prisoners ~~mother's~~ and tell him to come up & get his liquor, ~~[illegible]~~ if his sister Eliza was there. But to tread on his toes or to pinch him & tell him "Mother wanted to see him" The girl went down & did not find him. He afterwards came & he and Anne Metton had a