& 4th ribs. If the knife had gone straight in it would have missed the heart. if the handle had been slightly elevated the blade would have cut the heart, The body was lying on right side face up - the hole in which it lay was 2½ feet deep, very narrow, & not long enough for the body - the legs were drawn up. Such a wound, supposing it not to have penetrated the heart, not necessarily fatal though of a dangerous character - if it had penetrated the heart necessarily mortal. The body was in so decomposed a condition, I did not ascertain whether it had cut the heart or not, The clothing around the breast was in a rotten condition. A bundle of clothes was in the grave.

R. D. Hall. testified that the prisoner one day about the middle of May last, at my house, as he was coming from preaching, said to me that he was diseased, and he was going to put them through, who diseased him. I replied, Tom, I would not do that

J. W. Winkler. testified. There was a general search made for Laura Foster - I search 7 or 8 days myself. On a Sunday 4 weeks after the her disappearance the neighbors were all out, formed a search line, like a line of battle - we searched in sight of the Dula House. never saw him engaged in the search. we searched about the