

THE BLOODY TRAGEDY AT RICHMOND.—Hoyt not yet dead.—The Richmond papers all contain accounts of the dreadful occurrence in that city, on Monday morning, between D. Marvin Hoyt and Wm. R. Myers. The Republican gives the following account of the affair:

For days past the city has teemed with rumors affecting the character of a lady and gentleman, of the most painful nature, and we most deeply lament that it has become our duty to refer to them in the remotest manner. These rumors too truly indicated a domestic calamity of the most afflicting nature, which yesterday had its catastrophe.

It is represented that William B. Myers, accompanied by his brother, Col. Samuel S. Myers and Wm. S. Burr, yesterday morning at a quarter before 7 o'clock, proceeded to the office of D. M. Hoyt, lottery dealer. Mr. Burr, on behalf of Mr. Myers, first entered Mr. Hoyt's bedroom and handed him a paper, which he was required to sign, and pledge himself to leave the city and never more to return, under penalty of death.

Mr. H. refused to sign it; whereupon Mr. Wm. R. Myers fired several barrels of a revolving pistol at him, wounding him in the head and both legs. The ball which struck in the forehead fractured the skull. It was extracted by Dr. Carmichael, but it is feared that a fragment of it remains in the brain. Mr. H's condition yesterday evening was very precarious.

The two Messrs. Myers and Mr. Burr surrendered themselves in the forenoon of yesterday. They were arraigned before the Mayor in the afternoon; Wm. R. Myers, charged with shooting Hoyt with intent to kill, and Col. Myers and Wm. S. with aiding and assisting. After a brief examination, the case was postponed till Wednesday next, and the accused were bailed, each in the sum of \$10,000. Messrs. R. G. Scott, Sen'r. James Lyons and Gustavus A. Myers, appeared as their counsel.

The Richmond Standard gives the following additional particulars:

During the absence of Mr. William R. Myers, who was on business at the north, it seems that his brother, Col. Samuel S. Myers, received an anonymous communication charging his sister-in-law with adultery, and pointing to Mr. D. Marvin Hoyt as the guilty party; the writer requested an interview, and offered to produce the clearest proof of the charge; this proof was furnished, and was such, that even Col. Myers, with all his devotion to his sister, could not resist it. Intercepted notes were produced, and the most conclusive evidence was exhibited of guilty intercourse for months, if not for years.

The father of Mrs. Myers was immediately written for, and, satisfied of his daughter's guilt, removed her from the city. Col. Myers also wrote to his brother, informing him minutely of all the circumstances. Thunderstruck at the infidelity of her whom he had ever loved, honored and cherished, and stung to madness with the thought of wounded honor in the tenderest point, Mr. Myers hurried to Richmond, burning to glut his vengeance where he had been so foully wronged.

Hoyt denies his guilt, and when he supposed himself in extremis, he declared that the last words he uttered should be to proclaim the innocence of Mrs. Myers. The public ascribe these declarations rather to the gallantry of gentleman, than the real innocence of the lady.

This evening there is a report in circulation, how true we know not, that Mr. Hoyt has made a will and left Mrs. Myers a legacy of \$30,000.

It is said that Col. Pollard, the father of the lady, arrived in the city to-day, just in time to find a father's intended retribution anticipated by a husband's vengeance. This is not a community where the dearest rights and tenderest ties can be infringed with impunity.