

Thursday, April 25, 1901

## A WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Higgston, Ga., April 22.--Quite a sensation was created here yesterday morning when Quincy Curry came to town and surrendered himself to the officers, saying he had shot a woman down on the Seaboard Air Line railway, about one mile from here, but that he did so in self-defense. Judge Elliott, with most of the male population, went out to investigate the matter, and found the woman, who is known here as Mrs. Buck, laying face downward, with a 32 caliber pistol ball through her heart, and a 56 caliber rifle ball, which entered her left breast, breaking the collar bone and coming out under the shoulder blade in the back.

Judge Elliott immediately empaneled a jury of inquest, which, after hearing all the evidence at hand, brought in a verdict of murder, as the evidence did not agree with the claim of self-defense as made by Curry. He has been committed to jail to await trial at the next term of Superior Court at Mount Vernon.

No one knows much about the woman, Mrs. Buck, but she is supposed to have come here from Augusta with her husband some four or five months ago. About three months ago her husband was accidentally killed at a saw mill at this place. Since that time she has only been a visitor to Higgston.