Murder

NEGRO CAMP

Dan Kelley Shoots and Kills James Wilson in Negro Boarding Car

James Wilson, colored, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Dan Kelley, also colored The men were members of the negro crew recently brought here from Kansas City to double track the line. They lived in boarding cars just west of the city limits.

Wednesday was pay day and the darkies laid off. The celebration continued all night and there was much gambling and some shooting, but no one was hurt.

The details of the killing are hard to ascertain. A dozen negroes saw it, but seem disinclined to talk. All agree that the dead man got his deserts, however.

According to the story of one, Wilson was having trouble with another negro, and had him by the throat and was flourshing a knife and threatening to kill him. Kelley, seeing this, drew a revolver, and shot Wilson thru the abdomen. Wilson lived until 4 o'clock this morning. He was conscious almost to the last and spent his last hours in prayer.

Kelley ran away, taking a northerly course across the country. He has not been seen since. City officials, county officials, and special police from the railway company force have been scouring the country, but have been unable to find the slighest trace of the fugitive.

It appears that all of the parties to the affair were known as "bad niggers" by their companions. Kelly, it is said did not work, bnt made his living running a crap game.

Dr. Olson attended Wilson and found ten holes in his bowels.

The paymaster had another negro locked up yesterday for threatening his life. The man is said to be a paroled convict.

James Wilson was buried July 19-1912 on lot-6-Blk 3 Section 7 Second grave from North End