

Jim Reems Shoots And Kills Jim Bryan

A sad ending of a most glorious day was the fatal shooting of Jim Bryan by Jim Reems, which occurred on Bridge Street in Marshall last Saturday evening about six o'clock. The trouble had its beginning in an attempt of policeman Ramsey to arrest Bryan who was drinking and disorderly. Bryan resisted the officer, and Ramsey called on Reems and Robert Hunter to assist in making the arrest. After considerable wrestling Bryan was finally placed in a wagon and a start made for the jail, Bryan still struggling with his captors. In making a short turn in the street the entire bunch of men fell from the wagon and Bryan being temporarily free seized a rock and threw at Hunter, striking him in the face and placing him out of the fight. Seizing another rock Bryan attempted to throw at Reems, but before he could do so Reems shot and Bryan fell to the sidewalk. Bryan was immediately taken to the office of Drs. Moore and Roberts, where after a careful examination it was seen that small hopes could be held out for Bryans recovery. He was removed to the Hinkle boarding house where at 9:30 o'clock he passed away.

Bryan was the son of Mr. Zachus Bryan of Route 2, and when not drinking was a clever man. Reems is said to be one of the quietest citizens of the Sandy Mush section, and it is regretted that a citizen of the county has gotten into trouble for police duties that should be done by residents of the town. 4/25/19