

SALLIE DEAN'S MURDER.

An Effort to Have Corkran Released— Result of the Autopsy.

Ulysses Grant Corkran, who was committed to the Baltimore jail on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Miss Sallie Dean, of Harmony, Caroline county, Md., will be taken before Judge Phelps tomorrow under a writ of habeas corpus sued out in his behalf. The writ was obtained yesterday by Howard Bryant, attorney for Corkran, and was made returnable at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Bryant says that in his opinion there is no legal evidence on which Mr. Corkran can be held, and that he can prove an alibi if permitted to do so.

A special dispatch to THE SUN, from Denton, Caroline county, says:

"The grand jury began today to investigate the murder of Sallie Dean, who was killed on her way to school on the morning of March 26. Mr. and Mrs. Dean, the parents of the girl, and others in the neighborhood were examined. Detectives Gault and Selbold are in Denton and will likely testify on Tuesday. Mr. Dean says he is positive that Grant Corkran is in no way guilty, as Price has said in his confession. He saw Corkran early on the morning of March 26 plowing and saw him at different times during the day in the field which adjoins his farm. He did not take any notice of the time when he first saw him, but it was shortly after Sallie left home for school. Corkran's younger brother's statement made yesterday at his home coincides with Grant Corkran's statement in THE SUN of Monday.

"The autopsy made Sunday by Drs. George Hardcastle, Clark, Dunning, Barton, Highnut and Dunaway was claimed by the physicians to have been complete in every phase and a report was signed by all except Dr. Dunaway, who desired not to sign it, as he had made a report to the coroner's jury, and which is thought to differ in some particulars from the last report. The wound on the left side of the head, extending from the ear to the eye, was two inches long and one-fourth of an inch wide and was sufficient to render the girl unconscious. The jurymen believe that it must have been made with some hard, blunt instrument.

"The girl's arms were much bruised and showed that a desperate struggle had taken place. The legs were scratched as if the body had been dragged through briars and bushes. The examination is said to have shown indication of rape. This was not plain from external examination, but by means of a speculum enough was discovered to show that a purpose of the fiend and murderer had at some very recent time been accomplished. The report of the autopsy will perhaps be made Tuesday to the grand jury."

In justice to Mr. George M. Russum, one of Price's counsel, it should be stated that no reflection on him was intended by THE SUN's special correspondent at Denton in making the statement that the action of the detectives in taking Price away from Denton was not approved by representative citizens of Caroline county, and that the removal of Price was an unjust reflection on the intelligence of the people of Caroline. THE SUN's correspondent had no idea of asserting that Mr. Russum falsely represented such purpose to the judges of the Circuit Court in order to procure Price's removal to the jail of Baltimore city. It is to be regretted that the statement was subject to any such construction. Mr. Russum says no effort has been made to remove the trial to another county.