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**Fully Committed for Murder--Thrilling Testimony  
--Requisition for Chaplin from the Governor of  
Maryland--Georgetown Affairs, &c.**

The examination of Franklin Camper, charged with the murder of Martin Reagan, on the 12th instant, was resumed this morning, at the Court House; Justices Goddard and Morsell presiding, and the Mayor of Washington present.

Every part of the court-room was crowded almost to suffocation, and the interest over the length and breadth of our city was probably never exceeded. Without the slightest desire to create prejudice against the unfortunate man, I have only to say that the evidence throughout for the prosecution has been sustained in a remarkable manner; remarkable that, after the labors and riots of the few previous hours--surrounded by the fiery element and its consequent distress to the sufferers--the general excitement and probably another fight in prospect, the recollections of the busy actors in the scene should have been so distinct, as to time, to persons, and localities.

The evidence of John Clavoe, who declares himself to have been the companion of Camper, witnessed his assault on the deceased; saw his companion strike a blow or plunge, which must have been with the knife, into the heart's blood of the apparently unoffending victim, the weapon drawn therefrom reeking with gore, and deliberately returned to the pocket of the perpetrator. was thrilling in the extreme, producing a shudder through every heart present. I need scarcely add that Franklin Camper stands fully committed for trial at the next term of the Criminal Court.

On yesterday officer Edward G. Hundy proceeded to Annapolis and received from the Governor of Maryland a requisition for the body of William L. Chaplin. Hon. Judge Cranch immediately directed that Chaplin be surrendered up accordingly, unless there were charges against him which required his retention here. *That being the case, Mr. C. will remain until his case shall be disposed of by the Court of this District.*

**Georgetown, D. C.**—At a meeting of Columbia District Tent, No. 21, I. O. O. R., held in Reehabite Hall, yesterday, all the primary tents were represented, and the most gratifying evidence of the harmony and prosperity of the order were manifested, and a delightful unanimity of sentiment existed. The following officers were elected:—Edward A. Slicer, of Howard Tent, D. C. R.; Levin Jones, of Heber Tent, D. D. R.; James Young, of Monumental Tent, D. R. S.; Wm. D. Serne, of Mt. Vernon Tent, D. F. S.; John Mills, of George Washington Tent, D. Treas.; G. W. Ward, of Great Choptank Tent, D. Chap; James Mullen, of Stephenson Archer Tent, D. G.

Arrived, schrs. Gen. Taylor, Jones, Northumberland, to Boyce, Taylor & Co; Mary Virginia, Frank, Port Tobacco, corn, to Ray & Bro.; Vandellia, Matchett, Baltimore, lumber, to Joseph Libbey; Collector, Posey, Charles county, Md., timber; Geo. H. Smoot, Simmons, Elizabeth city, N. C., shingles, to J. Libbey.

The business appearance of our wharves is beginning to improve. Boats with flour, whisky, &c., from Harper's Ferry, as well as small quantities of produce from the intermediate points have come down; and, in a few days, we may expect a perfect rush.

MERCURY.