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BLOW ON HEAD WITH BALL BAT PROVES FATAL

Struck over the head with a base-ball bat, after an argument, Link Earl, a well-known negro of this city, was almost instantly killed late last night in "Peppersauce bottoms." Fred Walker, said to be an ex-convict, was arrested an hour later by the police, and is being held, accused of murdering Earl.

According to the information in the hands of the police, Walker and a party of friends purchased a keg of beer on Saturday night, and last night were enjoying the beverage. While they were engaged in a social good time, Earl is said to have passed the house and was invited in to join the party, which invitation he gladly accepted.

It is stated that Earl taunted Walker frequently and a quarrel followed. When the men became thoroughly angry, Walker says that Earl drew a knife, whereupon he secured a base-ball bat, and struck the other man a terrific blow over the head.

After the affair Earl was dragged to a vacant lot, where he was found later and taken to St. Mary hospital, where he died at 12:30 o'clock. The search for Walker lasted about an hour, when Patrolman Evans found the colored man hiding, and took him to the police headquarters. The police say that Walker does not deny hitting Earl with the club, but contends that he acted in self-defense. According to Walker's police record he served a term in the state penitentiary for robbing an express company. Earl was well-known around the city and was mixed up in several escapades.

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