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Two Women Killed

Two negro women were shot and both died within a short time after the shooting Wednesday about noon on the August Karcher farm near Knox Lake. The dead women are Leona Dobbins, age 19, and Alberta Powell, age 16, wife of Ed. Powell. They were shot by Henrietta Heslip wife of "Mich" Heslip. A 32 automatic pistol was used and the coroner's verdict was that Dobbins was shot in the back and in the neck, and the other woman was shot almost similarly. Dobbins and Powell were sisters and there had been a previous squabble among the three women.