

SHOT WHILE PRAYING.

Henry Bacon Assassinated in a Church
at Knoxville, Ark.

Special to The Republic

Little Rock, Ark., July 31—Last night, while a revival meeting was in progress at Knoxville, Crawford County, in the little village church, the services were brought to an abrupt end by the discharge of a Winchester, which resulted in the death of Henry Bacon, a young man who owns the largest general store in the northwestern portion of Crawford County. The evangelist conducting the meeting was praying at the time the shot was fired, and young Bacon was seated near a window in a suppliant attitude, his head, buried in his hands, resting upon the window sill. The bullet from the assassin's gun tore the top off Bacon's head. Nearly all the male attendants at the church went in search of the assassin and continued the hunt until morning without discovering any trace of the fugitive. The motive for the deed is a mystery.