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Clubbed Man to Death

Ramey Vindicated by Coroner's Jury at Manassas Va.

Manassas, Va., Aug. 1. – A. J. Ramey, a farmer living near Brentsville, in this county, killed Lucien Beavers in self defense yesterday evening. Beavers was making a savage attack on some old people near Ramey's house, when Ramey was sent for. Beavers pursued Ramey with a sword. Ramey discharged his gun once to frighten the man, and finally clubbed his gun, knocking Beavers on the head and killing him.

At the coroner's inquest held this afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide. The Commonwealth was represented by J. B. T. Thornton and the defense by Robert A. Hutchinson