Outrages, (see Killed, Shot, and Whipped.)	PURMAN, W. J., testimony of—Continued.
Outrages, no punishment of persons for57, 62, 67, 74, 83, 88, 95, 110, 115, 126, 128, 153,	a member of the State senate
175, 179, 197, 258, 268, 273, 303, 308, 310	came to Florida, in 1866, from Washington City, as agent of the Freedmen's
110, 110, 101, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100	Bureau, and continued such agent for two years; was a member of consti-
	tutional convention, and afterward elected to State legislature; was ap-
Ρ.	pointed secretary of state and resigned, and appointed county judge and re-
	signed, and then was re-elected to State senate; is United States assessor of
PEARCE, CHARLES H., (colored,) testimony of	internal revenue for Florida
fifty years old: born on Eastern Shore of Maryland; resident of Tallahassee,	a colored piccic fired into, September 28, 1869, and a man and child killed; a
Florida; minister of African Methodist Church; senator in Florida legisla-	a colored pictale med into, september 20, 1009, and a man and child killed; a
ture; has been in Florida six years; came to Florida, from Canada, as a	day or two afterward Miss McClellan was killed and her father wounded;
	Fleischman killed; Matt Nichols and wife and son killed; Sullivan, white,
missionary; been connected with the African Methodist Church for thirty-	and Cox, colored, wounded: a colored man killed: visited Marianna in Au-
eight years	gust, 1870, with Colonel Hamilton, and held public meeting 14
member of convention of ministers and laymen of African Methodist Episcopal	in consequence of the excitement, obtained an escort of citizens, who took them
Church	to Bainbridge, Georgia; was in charge of six counties for Freedmen's Bureau.
re-elected to State senate in 1870; member of constitutional convention in 1868;	to Ballishings, Georgia, was in charge of six countries for Freedings States.
afterward elected to State senate from the eighth senatorial district, in which	wounding of Richard Pousser, colored; Finlayson was killed with a shot-gun;
Tallahassee is situated 169	many threats against republicans; those killed were generally prominent
Tallahassee is situated	republicans14
the laws of Florida are good, but not properly executed	shortly after Finlayson was killed, three or four others were killed and a half
many outrages have been committed on republicans by democrats—some shot,	a dozen wounded; Thomas M. West, sheriff of the county, resigned because
some killed, and some whipped and driven from their homes	he could not execute process; John Q. Dickinson was killed about 10 o'clock
arms were procured for State militia by Governor Reed, but they were taken	nt night nearwhere Dr. Finleygen had been killed a first the about to science
from the train and destroyed while haing taken to Tallahassee: helieves there	at night, near where Dr. Finlayson had been killed; after the sheriff resigned
is a secret political organization in the State; in small and sparsely settled	and the cierk was killed, the democrats met and dictated appointments to the
counties there is opposition to colored men buying land	governor, which he made; none of the murderers arrested and punished,
	though most of them are known; there have been at least seventy-five or
a white teacher of a colored school in Leon County, Mr. Butler, was driven from	eighty murders in Jackson County since the war, four fifths of them of colored
his school; greatest number of acts of violence have been committed in	people; Calvin Rogers, colored, killed; most of the colored men killed were
Jackson County; Dr. Kreminger shot and killed by a white man, who has	prominent among their race; a secret organization in Jackson County; in
been indicted 168	spring of 1871 James W Yerty killed in Calbaum County; in
threats are made to intimidate colored voters; have never received any Ku-Klux	
notice, but saw one sent to Mr. Gibbs, secretary of state, threatening him,	1870, Judge Carraway killed in Calboun County
	some whippings in Hamilton County; Columbia County has a lawless reputa-
the governor, and the witness	tation; believes there is a secret organization extending throughout the State.
the murderer of Dr. Kreminger has not been arrested; there are Union League	the object of which is to extirpate the prominent republicans and Union men;
societies in the State	to murder the leaders, and intimidate the others, in order to obtain control of
the governor is at the head of State organization of Union League; the society	the State government :
is outh-hound: both white and colored are members	the State government.
no person punished for outrages committed upon republicans; letter of Dr.	colored man and boy killed at a picnic; Miss McClellan killed and Mr. Mc-
Gibbs concerning Mr. Dickinson.	Clellan wounded
Gibbs concerning Mr. Dickinson	witness introduced in the State senate, two years ago, a resolution in favor of
all the leading republicans in Jackson County have been kined or driven on;	universal amnesty, and is still in favor of it; concerning hostages, or escort,
the Union League is a republican association, the existence of which is never	to secure safe egress from Jackson County
denied by its members	population of Jackson County, from 8,000 to 10,000; voting population, 2,000;
denied by its members. 176 Persons killed, not named. 115, 117, 119, 120, 145, 179, 278	in fair elections shout 1 400 calored and 500 or 600 white return 1, 5,000
Parsons whinned not named	in fair elections about 1,400 colored and 500 or 600 white voters; formerly
Picnic, a man and boy killed in Jackson County, 1869, going to colored, (see	60 to 70 white republicans in the county; do not think any whites voted re-
	publican ticket at last election; early in 1871, son of Mr. McMillan, member
Killed, Livingston Stewart and Wyatt Young.) Pousser, Richard, shot in Jackson County, 1869. 147, 273 POUSSER, BICHARD, (calcord) testimony of 272-279	of the legislature, was shot in the face
Pousser, Richard, shot in Jackson County, 1809.	secret political organization extends throughout the State, and will continue to
	prevent the arrest of one of its members, or get upon the jury and clear him.
forty woors old horn in South Carolina: came to Florida in 1551, and since	witness and Dr. Finlayson had no personal enemies a year before he was shot
then resided in Jackson County: elected constable in 1869	witness and Dr. Finlayson had no personal enemies; a year before he was shot there was a rumor that "\$1,600 in gold was on deposit for any man who
those are Knekling in 190kson County	there was a fumor that \$1,000 in gold was on deposit for any man who
witness was shot in shoulder three or four months before Calvin Rogers was	would kill Purman"
Witness was shot in Shotter timed and nixted the state in his face . No	the night after witness was shot a committee of black men came to his house,
killed; November 15, 1870, was stripped and pistol thrust in his face; No-	and he with difficulty persuaded them from sacking the town; Dickinson
vember 7, 1871, was again attacked; have not prosecuted persons for attack-	was objectionable because he was the last leading republican in the county.
ing him: colored men are atraid to try to get 10stice	the boast is made that no more white republicans dare go to Jackson County 15
condition of things in Jackson County worse since Dickinson was killed;	
Dickinson was killed by a white man	Punishment not inflicted for committing outrages, (see Outrages.)
Dickinson of diamete between Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Ely shout sale of land for	
State taxes	ο.
State taxes	
Major Purman and Mr. Hamilton protected colored people	Quiet, ——, killed in Madison County
assemble on Mr. Dickinson by Colonel Coker on election day	120
them Well and two other colored men killed in October 1871: fifteen or	
twenty murders committed since Dickinson was killed	R.
Today and two moreon killed	
Prison guard and two negroes kined.	Railroad bonds
Proison, Kobert, Whipped	REED, HENRY, (colored,) testimony of
Prolson guard and two negroes knied 263 Prolson, Robert, whipped 263 Purman, W. J., shot in Jackson County, 1869 78,94, 144 PURMAN, W. J., testimony of 144-156	about thirty-seven years old; born in Virginia; lives in Jacksonville; lived in
PURMAN, W. J., testimony of	Marianna, Jackson County, till October, 1869; left there because the Ku-
thirty veers of age: norn in Pennsylvania: lawyer by Divisionia, 108145116 of	The midd him
Jackson County, but unable to live there; with Dr. Finlayson when killed,	Klux raided him
and received a shot in the neck	never held an office
and ledelyed a supt in the neck	occupation, carpentering and farming; was born free