

in the latter car. They brought Boy over, stone dead and
 wanted Dad. to see if he could tell what killed him. Stuby
 said he was with him down at Nolbe's boat about a quarter
 after seven and that was the last he saw him till about a quarter
 to eight where he found him dead. so he must have died quickly
 and there was no sign of struggle. nor there was not stretched
 out with his head back like they are when they get strychnine
 neither was there any indication of a blow or that he had
 been shot; so Dad. couldn't tell what he had got. Stuby
 brought an old sand wick over which he found near him
 but Dad. didn't think that had anything to do with it. It is
 too bad as Stuby just had him nicely trained and said he
 wouldn't take a hundred dollars for him. We did all we
 could in Sim coe (but couldn't get any rock salt nor green ex-
 cluders) and got back about two o'clock. We didn't do much
 after we had our dinner but I blocked up all the holes I
 could find in the feld chicken yard and this afternoon
 to night caught about two dozen of the biggest cockrels
 and shut them in there. Dad. says Mec. Henderson was over
 to day as one of the committee they have in town to help the
 farmers out and urge them to grow more wheat next year
 Dad. told him we could get on all right and would put in
 acres of wheat if the weather would let us. Fine but looks rainy ^{do}