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James **Skinner**, a carter, of Gatton, deposed to cutting up the carcass of the horse on 27th December, and removing it to Clark's butcher's shop to be boiled down.

The next day, he said, he found on the scene of the tragedy an empty cartridge case, covered with blood, near where the horse had been lying.

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Sergeant Arrell. On Wednesday, 28th December, witness was at the scene of the murder when James **Skinner** handed him an empty revolver cartridge case, saying he had found it in a pool of blood at the horse's head.

The case was dirty and bent.

Witness took possession of it, and also of the hames strap found round Norah's neck, and a strap found near Michael's body.