

A year or so ago the wife of Amasa Foulke, a Quaker citizen of Hamilton county, was found dead in her bed. Mr. Foulke was arrested and charged with the murder. Upon trial he was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for life. A new trial was granted in course of time, and he was acquitted. It now transpires that one Tom Baker, on his death bed, confesses to having murdered Mrs. Foulke. Baker was one of a number of men who attempted to rob Foulke, and he shot the wife to prevent her giving the alarm, because he thought she recognized him. This confession relieves Mr. Foulke of this terrible suspicion which has been hanging over him, and is a strong argument against hasty convictions. Amasa Foulke is a brother of William Foulke, of the firm of N. S. Leeds & Co., of this city. Mr. Foulke's family friends always believed him innocent, but public sentiment, educated by the newspapers of Noblesville, was against him at the time.