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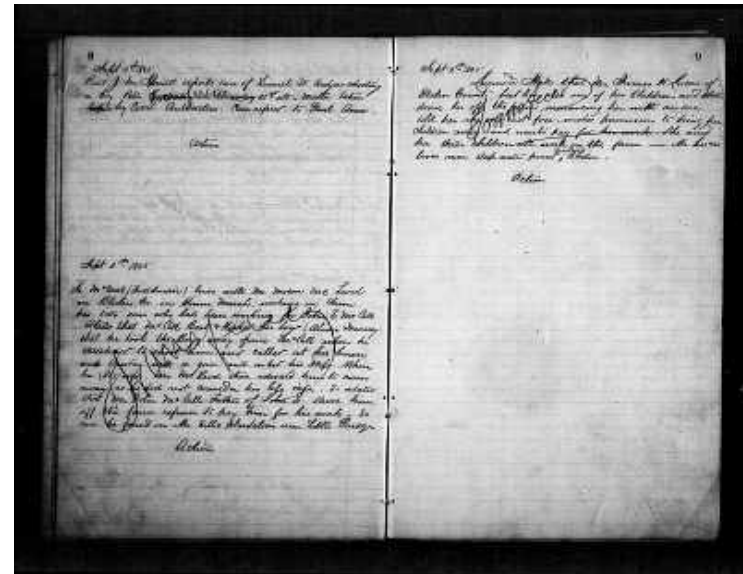
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Sept. 4th 1865
 Rev. J.M. Sperunt reports case of Lemmiel W. Hodges shooting a boy
 Peter Freed Person on Thursday 31st ult - Matter taken up by Civil
 Authorities. Case referred to General Ames.
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Sept 5th 1865
 Si McNeal (Freedman) lives with Mr. Macon McLeod in Bladen Co on
 Brown Marsh working on farm has two sons who had been working for
 John E. McCall States that McCall beat & kicked his boys (Oliver and
 Mavoney) that he took the boys away from McCall when he threatened
 to shoot him and called at his house and Sunday with a gun and asked
 his wife where he (son) was. Mr. McLeod then advised him to come
 away as he did not consider his life safe. Si states that Mr. John McCall
 Father of John E. drove him off the farm refuses to pay him for his work -
 Si can be found on Mr. Hill's plantation near Little Bridge.
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Sept. 6th 1865
 Lucinda States that Mr. James H. Lucas of Bladen County beat her also
 one of her children and then drove her off the farm menacing her with an
 axe told her she was not free, wishes permission to bring her children
 away and wants pay for her work. She and her three children all work on
 the farm - Mr. Lucas lives near Deepwater Point Landing, Bladen -
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