

INDIANS GET GAY

RED LIQUOR CAUSING LOTS OF TROUBLE TO OKLAHOMA.

Captain Schenk of Blackburn in Crawling Through a Wire Fence in the Osage Country Awakes the Ire of an Indian Who Plunks Away at Him—Schenk Levels His Rifle and Pops at the Indian Knocking a Splinter in His Face and Forcing Him to Retreat—Drunk Indian Hits an August Judge in the Eye.

Guthrie, O. T., March 23.—From news received here there are indications that a madly something akin to the spring fever of civilization is working on the American Indian. He is at least trying to drown some sorrow in drink, and as an Indian never drinks without shooting, there have been some serious encounters.

Last week while N. Schenk, of Blackburn, Oklahoma, was over in the Osage country on some official business he started to lay a wire fence down that obstructed his path, which was made possible by a post being burned off. He had just dismounted when a Indian cracked a bullet buried itself in the ground about three feet from him. He looked around but nobody was in sight. Again he started to let the fence down when another bullet came whistling by uncomfortably close. This time he espied an Indian standing near the corner of a house not far distant, who was preparing to take another shot. Mr. Schenk quickly threw his Winchester into position and fired at the same time the Indian did. Mr. Schenk's bullet knocked a splinter of the corner of the house in the Indian's face, which caused him to retreat with more haste than gracefulness. Mr. Schenk then rode through and was not further molested.

PASTED THE JUDGE. Several Indians were in Blackburn Monday and Tuesday night. One of them became very scrappy and took a fall out of everybody that came his way. He was in the yard back of the Woodard saloon and was making considerable noise. Judge Burton took his head through the gate and the Indian patted him over the eye. The judge's glasses were broken and the glass cut each just over the ball. The eye now looks as though it had been to a steady convention. The Indian was arrested and fined \$15, which was entirely too much according to the local paper which adds that such practices will eventually drive the Indian track away from the town, which should be avoided.

The Blackburn Globe also says: "Theodore Harvey died last night at 12 o'clock from the effects of a fractured skull. Harvey was a full blooded Osage and a son-in-law of C. E. Plummer. A few weeks ago he and Louis Tinker got on a spree and after a night, in fact they fought at different intervals all one night. John McLaughlin parted them once and Harvey made a rush at John with a knife and was knocked down for his pains. Harvey's friends now claim that that blow fractured his skull. He was confined to the house several days after the fight, but no one was ever arrested. The past few days he has been very bad, and we learn this morning that a warrant was sworn out for McLaughlin, but this was issued before Harvey's death. What the outcome will be is hard to say, but the case will probably be prosecuted. Although it was a very unfortunate accident, Harvey was a progressive Indian, and when sober was industrious and paid strict attention to his own business."

THE OSAGE COUNTRY. The Osage country where the above scenes are located, has no monopoly on Indian troubles. News also reaches here today that at a saloon in Pottawatomie county, located very near the Seminole and Chickasaw reservations lines, Barney Danley, a white man was shot yesterday and killed by three drunken Indians, who escaped into the Indian country.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE. Guthrie, O. T., March 23.—A remarkable occurrence took place at Grand, Beaver county, Saturday. Two painters were on top the steeple of the new Baptist church when a storm came up. They were struck by lightning and killed. The men were James Ford and Harry Summers and they were giving some finishing touches. The storm approached before they were aware of it. A flash of lightning struck and carried the spire pinning the men to the roof, dead. Their clothing was ignited by the flash and for ten minutes they could be seen burning and smoking in mid-air. When recovered their bodies were unrecognizable.

GREER COUNTY COMPLICATIONS. United States Marshal Nagle is in receipt of a letter from R. P. Coffey, of Hardman county, Texas, which reads: "There is a man in our jail from Greer county named J. D. Adams, and you had better see to it that you release him in the United States court."

The case is a peculiar one and whether the territory of the government has jurisdiction in the matter is the question. Marshal Nagle referred the matter to Governor Renfrow who in turn notified the department officials. Unless a habeas corpus has already been issued Adams will be cared for by the territory. There has been a letter from R. P. Coffey in consultation among the Texas delegation about what is to be done to straighten out matters in Greer county. A Washington special says that the great trouble is that there never was in the history of this country such a case as this. There is a country which has been going on under all the forms and laws of a distinct state government, with its judges, courts, schools, etc., and all at once those courts, schools, state laws and local laws are stricken down. The court docket amounts to nothing and the indictments are quashed. The whole wheels of this local government are

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stopped and there is no way to turn to ascertain how they can be started. There will be laws passed validating the acts of the courts and all that, but this will not be done without difficulty.

WRIT OF PROHIBITION. Chief Justice Dale has written to the associate justices of the supreme court asking them if it is possible to be in Guthrie on Wednesday next to hold a special session of the supreme court and pass upon an application for a writ of prohibition restraining Judge Scott, of the Oklahoma City district, from proceeding further in the Martin-Burns litigation in Pottawatomie county, application for which Judge Redick recently made to Judge Dale. This is said to be the first time in the history of the territory such a writ was ever applied for. It is a case in which Martin and Burns are claimants for a business house in Shawnee occupied by a Mrs. Brown. Judge Scott recently gave the latter ten days in which to vacate the premises in favor of another party to whom the receiver had rented it. Mrs. Brown didn't vacate and the writ of prohibition is asked to prevent Judge Scott from subjecting her to imprisonment for contempt.

THE WANTS MONEY. The case of Fred Holderman vs. R. F. Weikirk et al., damages, was on trial in the district court yesterday. The cause arose from the alleged false imprisonment of plaintiff by defendants at McAlester in Oklahoma county, in August 1894. A negro woman's house had been burned and she had been robbed a few days before the arrest of plaintiff by defendants and the defendants with others and in a minor organized themselves into a vigilante committee and arrested the plaintiff, who is a boy 18 years old, along with others and took him to McAlester five miles from home and held him three days under guard until the negro woman could come and identify him as the offender or declare him not to be the right party. For this detainer and arrest, which continued about five hours, the plaintiff and his next friend claims damages in the sum of \$2,000. Huston & Huston represent the plaintiff and W. W. Thomas and S. D. Beckert the defendants.

COUNTY OFFICIALS ENJOINED. In the district court at Pawnee Judge Hierer has granted the writ of injunction against the county officials of Noble county, enjoining them from collecting the thirty-five per cent increased tax levied by Hon. Horace Speed, of Guthrie, and Attorney H. A. Smith, of Perry, appeared for plaintiff, and Attorney General Galbraith for the territory. The judge granted the order until further hearing in the case, which is set for the 20th of April at Perry.

HANSEN IDENTIFIES TERRILL. A dispatch from Fort Scott, Kansas, says: "This morning I. N. Terrill, an ex-legislator and a murderer of Oklahoma, left for the territory in charge of Sheriff Hansen of Perry, who arrived last night and positively identified the prisoner."

OUTLAWS AND POLITICS. At McAlester the defendants, outlaws and the bandit question have become mixed up with politics as the following from the Taloga Oklahoma man will show: "On the other hand, the two men in D county—Billy Quillen and Joe Ventnor—who assisted in the arrest of the outlaws named, are a Democrat and Republican, and men who have cattle interests in the county—men, whom the Populist outfit are rating as outlaws. Travels and without finching these men held their last county election and fought a battle that makes them both heroes. Ventnor is wounded, and his body is marked with honored scars. "Such is the politics, and such the action of D county officers. Citizens of D county, are you going to continue in power men with such records as the Populists has, and permit them to brand honorable men as outlaws?"

SAVES UP HIS WRONG. Cross, O. T., March 23.—To the editor of the Eagle: I notice in your paper of yesterday a correspondence from Ponca City, O. T., that the primaries held there last Tuesday resulted in favor of Major McKinley for president and B. S. Barnes as candidate for delegate to St. Louis national convention, which I am sorry to say is untrue. The primaries were managed by Henry E. Asp of Guthrie and B. S. Barnes who are known to be "Red" men but have been making their fight under the cloak of McKinley, in order to get the endorsement of the people of Kay county and that B. S. Barnes will be endorsed by Kay county for delegate to St. Louis which is also a mistake as out of the precincts now heard from all are in favor of McKinley for president and a decisive victory for Captain W. N. Baker by a vote of two to one.

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