

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT CAPITAL

Assistant Marshall Ellis Kills Young Oklahoman.

PROBABLY BY ACCIDENT

Were in Saloon Together When Murder Occurred.

IS ONE OF SERIES

Horrible Ending of Other Marshalls Is Recalled.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 29.—Frank Ellis, a member of the Guthrie police force for a year past, shot and killed a young man 21 years old named Ferris Clayton of Burmah, Dewey county, at an early hour this morning in the Santa Fe saloon on West Oklahoma avenue.

There was no known motive for the crime and the murderer, who was intoxicated at the time, as soon as he realized what he had done, quietly left the room, went to his home and awaking his 14 year old boy said: "I have killed a man, good-bye."

Although his citizen's clothing was in the room he did not take any of it but went to the stable of W. H. Kaylor, a grocerman, and taking his horse and a saddle belonging to a butcher named Hixon, rode to the home of his sister Father J. H. Cudal, a farmer living seven miles east of town, where he left the horse with instructions to return it to its owner and disappeared.

Clayton was on his way home from Ponca City, where he had been at work on a farm and was accompanied by his brother Lynn, who is 23 years of age. His story as given to the coroner's jury is as follows:

"My brother came to visit me last week," said Lynn. "I was working on a farm and he was looking for a place. Today we received word that our father was seriously sick and left Ponca City for home on tonight's train. We had some money, not enough to take us home though, as my brother had been out of work, and so we thought we would turn our way. We came in here on top of the train and were eyed by this policeman. We had, of course, never seen him before. He was going to put us in jail, but we told him our story and he finally agreed to let us go if we would give him \$50."

"We give him the money and he told us to come to the saloon and he would set us up. We took three or four drinks which he insisted on us taking. He said he didn't want to hold us up—only wanted the money to spend for drinks."

"Was there any quarrel between Ellis and your brother?"

"No, not a word. He was fellow of the friendly and what I know will be said about it. We were sitting at the lunch counter, and he got up to get something to eat. My brother sat on that stool a few feet from the door. Ellis started from the other side of the room as if he was going out. He didn't say a word, and he was going in my direction, and just as he got in front of my brother he shot. I don't know why he did it. I know of no reason in the world."

"Did you see him have the guns in his hand?"

"No, I wasn't noticing him particularly. I looked around just as he shot."

All the testimony developed at the inquest was corroborative of young Clayton's story. A witness who was watching Ellis at the time, testified as follows:

"Ellis came down the room with his hand on his gun as he reached the room's corner he pulled it out and poked it in his hands, and as he turned Clayton he stepped his hand over the butt of the gun, not looking at Clayton he raised the gun in the air with his right hand and with an apparently careless flourish—as if he were doing exhibition shooting—he discharged it as he drew it down."

The proprietor of the Santa Fe saloon stated that Ellis had been drinking considerably although not apparently intoxicated and that for some time he had been talking about fighting, shooting and what he could do.



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A. C. Bishop, wearing this same shirt, killed a man in a street row, and a few minutes later received a bullet from his pocket and expired, the ball piercing his heart.

Paul Schoner wore the fatal star, and while he looked a perfect man physically and had recently passed an examination for life insurance, he died of what was thought to be a trivial complaint.

H. R. Baker, while holding this place, was caught accepting bribes from the grafters, who looked to the coroner at Guthrie two years ago, was degraded and left town.

Jasper Salsbury was killed with it pinned to his breast, and by a brother of his.

Joe Brunell had worn it and had been placed back to the ranks when he killed Salsbury and he is now serving a long sentence in the penitentiary for the crime. Joe Bradford was assistant for a time, and he is now out on bond under indictment for being accessory to the killing of Salsbury.

And now Frank Ellis has killed an inoffensive and defenseless young man, against whom he had no grudge, and is a fugitive.

Word was received here this evening that Ellis had been captured at Goodnight, a station on the Oklahoma and set up in a room about twenty miles northeast of this city.

There blood is necessary to enjoy perfect health, Hood's Sarsaparilla insures both.

GUTHRIE IS REJOICING

Has Just Completed Well That Contains Good Water

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 29.—Speaking of the splendid well just completed at Island Park, adjoining this city, the Capitol says:

Thirteen feet of clear, soft water, of an excellent quality, is the result of the first test well to be sunk on the eastern border of Island Park under the supervision of Acting City Engineer White. The well was drilled to a depth of 45 feet, and after going through miles a bed of gravel this body of pure water was located. It will give to Guthrie the best water of any city in Oklahoma.

There will be three test wells sunk, located just across the Cottonwood river from the city pumping station. There is no doubt the first two wells to be put down will result as satisfactory as the first. The city engineer held that the Island Park was the only place in the vicinity of Guthrie that these wells should be sunk. Aiding therein the city purchased the park, it agreed with all the land-owners at the knocked down price of \$3,000. Already the city has been repaid by the result of the first well drilled.

City Water Commissioner Barney has made arrangements for a deep well pump to be used in testing this new find of water, and he anticipates great results. Mr. Barney has always held that a great body of water underlies the park and several times he has made experiments to prove it. In the old city well, now partly filled, which was filled by the flood of several years ago, Mr. Barney drilled downward and struck a fine body of water, likely the same as that struck yesterday by the city engineer. This city well was all the ground up to this well and it may be made of some size later.

FAVORS IS GIVEN A CHANCE

Granting of Requisition Delayed Until Today by Jenkins

TO HEAR CASE AGAIN

Is Negro Charged With Murder at Pierce City.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 29.—Requisition papers from the governor of Missouri were served on Governor Jenkins at 6 o'clock this evening for the return of William Favors to that state on the charge of rapping and murdering Miss Gazella Wild at Pierce City, last week.

The arguments were made and then the governor informed the prisoner's counsel that he would give him until tomorrow afternoon to make a better showing, failing in which, he would honor the requisition. Favors fears he will be burned alive if he is taken back.

OKLAHOMA CITY LABOR DAY.

Will Be Most Elaborate Affair Ever Held in City.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 29.—The Oklahoma City Herald, speaking of the preparations being made for the Labor Day celebration, says:

More elaborate preparations than ever before have been made this year by organized labor of Oklahoma City to celebrate Labor Day, the national holiday of the laboring man.

The celebration is to take place at Riverside park on Monday, September 2. The parade will start at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and will march through the principal streets. It promises to be a sight worth seeing.

Following the parade Hon. Sidney Clark, Mayor C. G. Jones and Dr. DeLois Walker will speak to the laboring men at the park. Three brass bands will dispense music, and a dancing pavilion will be open all day and evening. The best looking baby under six months old, child of a member of a labor union, will be awarded a cash prize. Persons of merit will be awarded to the local union making the best showing in the parade, and also to the merchant or manufacturer having the most attractive stand.

Many other sports and amusements have been arranged for at Riverside park and a great day is anticipated.

THAT "SMITH" REUNION.

Unique Call is Issued to Persons of Euphonious Cognomen.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 29.—There is going to be a warm time in Guthrie on the 24th day of August, 1901. The occasion will be the first annual reunion of the "Smiths" of Oklahoma territory, the official call for which issued today, is as follows:

"To All Persons of the Caucasian Race Residing in Oklahoma Spelling Their Names S M A T H, Greeting:

"We the undersigned, in order to promote the welfare of the Smith family, advance their social influence and amalgamate them in a common interest and bond, as well as to assert their pre-eminence over the Browns and Joneses, and at the behest of many members of said family, do hereby officially call a meeting, to which all of the above designated are invited and urged to attend, to be held at Guthrie, Oklahoma, on Oct. 12, 1901."

"A fitting program will be announced later, and adequate preparation made to entertain all in the territory as pertinent as to bear this euphonious and convenient cognomen."

"For information, address 'W. D. Smith, Crescent City, O. T. E. Smith, Oklahoma City, O. T. The Smiths of New Jersey have for years held immensely successful reunions and the present movement has backing from a sufficient number of the tribe to insure that it will be a hummer."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

TWO CHARTERS GRANTED

Oil Company and Cemetery Association Come Into Existence

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 29.—The Wabash Consolidated Gas and Mining company of Lawton, Comanche county, was today granted a charter to develop oil and mineral claims in the United States of America. The corporation is to exist for a term of twenty years, and the capital stock is \$25,000. The incorporators are J. Elmer Thomas, A. M. Hardy, J. W. Thornburg, Jackson E. Roberts, Forest Thurman, J. A. Hart and A. D. Johnson of Lawton, J. A. Sarant of DeWald, Ind., and F. M. Brock of Rush Springs, L. T.

The Chester Cemetery association was chartered today by Secretary Grimes at Chester, Woods county. The charter is perpetual, and the directors are E. Stephens, Michael Taylor, A. S. Ball, J. W. Franklin, E. F. Coadway and M. Tedrick, all of Chester.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL.

Government Efficiency School Loses Many Efficient Teachers.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 29.—The Shawnee Quill says: "The government school at this place is to undergo a change. The superintendent, Mrs. Mary Williams, who has been associated with the school, either as superintendent or teacher, most of the time for 11 years, is now transferred to the Potawatomi school, near Toronto, Kansas. Mrs. Williams has, she has not proved herself capable to do the work well and has won the hearts of the people, both white and Indian. She leaves with the best wishes of her very many friends."

MORE LAND READY FOR HOMESEEEKER

School and Indemnity Lands Are Prepared for Leasing.

BY LAST OF NEXT WEEK

Little of Surveying Corps Returns From Work.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 29.—W. T. Little, in charge of the corps that are surveying and viewing the school, college, public and indemnity lands belonging to the territory in the three new counties just opened to settlement, arrived in this city today from the scene of his work.

He is enthusiastic over the character and other features of these lands. He says that there is a mistaken opinion that those over on the western part of the counties are fit only for grazing purposes. The viewers found very few bad quarters and these were in the hills. All the upland claims were covered with a growth of tall grass, showing that the character of the soil and the rainfall were sufficient to raise good crops, as this year has been as dry as any in the history of Oklahoma.

BIG DAY AT PERRY

Noble County Fair Is Grand Success in Every Way

Perry, O. T., Aug. 29.—The big Noble county fair, which is in progress in this city, is a grand success in every way. From early sun up till noon crowds of farmers and people from nearly every square in the town to take part in the big affair of Noble county. During the morning the streets were crowded with old and young, each taking part in ebullient and in the grand march up the avenue. The attendance today is estimated to be at least 5,000.

The races in the afternoon were first-class and gave the people something to do for many hours. They were not completed today, but will be finished tomorrow, the first thing on the program. A good rain about 4 o'clock in the afternoon put the track out of shape for today, but renders it the better for tomorrow.

Among the many interesting exhibits on the grounds are the state and art display, which far surpasses many such of the older states, and the fine fruit exhibit. Although today well satisfied merchants and officials, they expect Saturday to be the prize winner of the week.

Appeal to McKinley for Protection Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 29.—An appeal to President McKinley for protection for the negroes who are being lynched to their crimes was formulated and endorsed by the negro territorial Baptist Sunday School convention which is in session in this city.

The convention does not attempt to excuse their offenses, but asks the president to use his executive power in securing for them a fair trial in the courts before punishment is meted out.

Through the Picturesque Blue Mountains.

The route of the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Niagara Falls and Buffalo and New York and Philadelphia is one of entrancing beauty. Panoramic changes of scenery greet the eye at every turn. Fast trains, dining cars, service a la carte.

Stop-over allowed at Buffalo on all through tickets to New York and Philadelphia via this line.

News From Baldwin-Ziegler Expedition

Hammerfest, Norway, Aug. 29.—The steamer Frithjof, which arrived here yesterday after having successfully landed the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition on Camp Ziegler Island, spoke the Russian ice-breaking steamer, Ernak, three weeks ago at the mouth of the Bering sea. The leader to reach the pole with the Ernak, said his expedition had convinced him that it was impossible to force a way through to the polar sea. The admiral was then homeward bound. He saw Mr. Baldwin.

Italy Trying to Suppress Slave Trade.

Rome, Aug. 29.—Replying to an American consular criticism of the Italian treatment of the slave traffic in Erythra, Italian East Africa, the Tribune contends that the government is doing all it can to suppress slave trading, but that as the Red Sea coast is most difficult to patrol, some of the traders escape. Italy regrets this, the Tribune says, and is striving to remedy the evil.

Injured Man of Wreck Dies.

Durango, Cal., Aug. 29.—Harley McCoy, who was injured in the Rio Grande wreck near Chama, N. M., yesterday, died early today at Mercy hospital in this city. McCoy was at one time an active Denver politician, served several years in the Canon City penitentiary for the murder of Captain Hawley of the Denver police in 1891, in a quarrel which had its inception in a political fight in the state assembly.

Chicago Jewelry Store Robbed.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—The jewelry store of Bernard J. Hagmann was entered early this morning by safe-brokers, who escaped with booty valued at nearly \$5,000. The burglar tore off an iron rod which protected a rear window to the building, and drilled holes in the door to the safe. With an explosive the door was blown from its hinges. The booty consisted of over \$400 worth of gems and \$10 in money.

WILL FIGHT COWBOYS.

Ranchers are Ordered Off Land in Arizona No Avail.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 29.—Forty-three ranchmen and all the cowboys of the town of Fairbanks, in the San Pedro valley, have been notified to leave their homes, which are on the Navajo Indian land grant. The land recently came into possession of a large cattle company and will be fenced in as soon as the cowboys can be located. One ranchman has left a fort, and promises to stand off the company's cowboys who will be engaged in clearing the land of ranchers and their improvements. The grant embraces 1,222 acres.

Department Approves Canal Contract.

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THRESHERS ARE ARRESTED.

Try a Graft on Conway Springs People With Bad Results.

Conway Springs, Aug. 29.—Last Wednesday evening two parties who had been working with a threshing machine east of town, attempted to dispose of a part of the property at the machine. They sold a wagon and tank to one party for \$20 and in less than an hour sold it again to another party for \$5. Each time they wrote out a bill of sale for the property. They then presented check to the Bank of Conway Springs for payment and were promptly arrested by City Marshal John Conner, and before 12 o'clock that night Sheriff Charles Shawver had them on their way to Wellington, where they are now confined in the county jail awaiting an opportunity to plead guilty to the charge. One of the parties gave his name as John C. Hill and the name of the other party is not known.

Dudley and Moore are having quite an extensive addition put to their store. Mrs. J. M. Harper returned from Colorado last Friday, quite sick. Miss Augusta Linley, one of the teachers employed in our schools, arrived here last Friday. She and her mother will remain here during the school year.

Mr. Copeland of the City Hotel, Wichita, is visiting in this city. Mr. J. A. Nunn and Mr. J. C. Kirby started last Sunday for Kentucky, where they will visit for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Q. Campbell is in St. Louis making arrangements for her fall stock of goods.

There is talk of building a new hotel on the site where the old one burned down. Mr. W. S. Brown, for many years the proprietor of the Central hotel of this place, left last week for Cherryvale, where he will engage in the hardware business.

Mr. J. C. Thornbre, our agent for the Missouri Pacific on this city, is enjoying a month's vacation. Mr. C. M. Morrison is taking his place.

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The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest scenery, and to the trans-continental traveler the grandest scenery. Two separate and distinct routes through the Rocky Mountains, all through tickets available via either. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp on earth. Double daily train service with through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars between Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and Denver and Portland. The best line to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington via the "Golden Gateway." Write S. K. Hooper, G. E. & T. A., Denver, Colorado, for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

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A Travel Point Pan-American Exposition

THE Pan-American, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 to Nov. 1, will be one of the greatest and most beautiful expositions the world has known. To enjoy its beauties will be worth any effort. The question of traveling to and from Buffalo is one to be carefully considered. You will desire to travel by the route affording the most comfort and interest. The return trip, too, must be considered, as after you have done the Exposition, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and vicinity, you'll be tired and wish to reach home quickly.

New Service To Texas

The morning train via the Santa Fe now leaves Wichita 8:25 a. m. daily. Arrives Ft. Worth in only twelve hours; reaches San Antonio, Houston and Galveston in only twenty-five hours. Quicker and better than ever. Through Pullmans and chair cars. Direct connection at San Antonio for Mexico. Also morning service for same points. Talk it over with Delaney at the Depot, Wichita.

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