

CRIMINAL ASSAULT CHARGED

Joseph Carter, 19 Years Old Boy Is Held.

GIRL HAS SINCE DIED

From Drug Given by Him or Self-Administered.

Guthrie, O. T., April 23.—Joe Carter, a young man about 19 years of age, was brought here from Woods county today by Sheriff Charles E. Carpenter, to answer to the charge of criminally assaulting Myrtle Scott, 15 years of age, and possibly a more serious crime, as the girl died five hours after the crime is alleged to have been committed. Carter was employed on the farm of John D. Scott, east of Guthrie, father of the girl, and it is stated that the crime was committed last Friday, immediately after that time Carter left the county. Knowledge that a crime had been committed was discovered by the girl's mother, the father being absent from home. Before a doctor could be secured the girl died, whether from the effects of a drug administered by Carter or from a drug taken with suicidal intent has not been determined. The girl's stomach was removed and brought to this city for examination. It is ascertained that iodoform was taken, the crime of the young man will be considerably lessened; otherwise, it may be very severe.

Carter's father resides in the Creek country, recently selling his property in Logan county. The young man has an uncle living north of Guthrie, but since his father's removal he has been with the Scott family. Carter admitted having been intimate with the girl, and until he was placed under arrest did not know that she was dead. He is an innocent-looking fellow, dressed in rough clothing, and does not seem to realize the position he is in.

A theory advanced is that the girl was being seduced by her mother determined to commit suicide. The father believes that Carter administered a drug to his daughter, and it will take an examination of the stomach to determine the real cause of her death. The case has been kept very quiet in order that Carter might be apprehended and in hope that something might develop to solve the mystery surrounding the girl's death. Scott is a township assessor and was assessing property when his daughter died.

Carter will be held in the county jail pending the outcome of the examination of the girl's stomach.

BUSINESS FOR GRIMES.

Charters, Commissions and Increase of Capital Granted by Him.

Guthrie, O. T., April 23.—The capital stock of the Midvale Cattle Company has been increased to \$50,000, the increase having been filed in the office of Secretary William Grimes today.

A notarial commission was today issued to T. S. Randolph of Okfuskee, Blaine county.

Woodward Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, was granted a territorial charter today for a perpetual term of years. The property owned by the lodge amounts to \$4,000. The trustees of the lodge are J. H. Hopkins, Chas. B. Young, A. W. Anderson, all of Woodward.

The Lawton Street Railway company, organized to construct and maintain a system of street railways in Lawton and the suburban residential portions and to furnish electric lights and electric motive power, secured a territorial charter today for a term of ninety-nine years. The capital stock of the new concern is placed at \$50,000. The men interested in the street railway company are W. J. Pearson, New York; S. O. Crutcher, W. E. Hudson, J. S. McDuffie, A. K. McLennan, F. M. English, George D. Key and J. W. Martin, all of Lawton.

OKLAHOMA THE THEME.

Eastern People Interested to the Extent of Inquiry.

Guthrie, O. T., April 23.—Attorney General J. C. Roberts returned to Guthrie today from his Washington trip, where he appeared in the United States supreme court to argue for the territory in the appeal case of Thomas P. Queenan, convicted of the murder of his wife in Oklahoma City.

Judge Roberts states that the arguments were submitted and will be considered by the court, and that it is not likely that the case will be reached for some time to come.

"I had many inquiries relative to Oklahoma," said Judge Roberts. "Eastern people seem much interested in the territory, and desire to know what is going on here."

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Fooks, Who Killed Stoneking, Pleaded Guilty to Murder.

Chandler, O. T., April 23.—Matthew Fooks, who pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Eric Stoneking a few days ago, was sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for life by Chief Justice John H. Burford. John Emby, attorney for Fooks, stated that there were symptoms of insanity when the crime was committed, but as Judge Burford was an eye-witness to the gruesome part of the tragedy, he did not entertain the idea.

Fooks asked permission to say a few words, which was granted, and he said that when Stoneking's wife told him he

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was killing Fooks, that he cursed her and told her he would kill her, too; that after his leg had been ground to pieces and he had dropped from the wheel, Stoneking came to him as he lay in the road and told him to say nothing about it; that he would get whatever doctor he wanted and would pay all the expenses; that Stoneking came to town and got drunk and did not bring a doctor to see him. After he had suffered for months and was able to be about again, Stoneking and his wife had waylaid him in the road, trying to lariat him. To stop them he shot twice and then holding his gun on Stoneking, who had fallen to the ground, he backed away; that he could have killed them if he had wanted to, but he only came to town and asked the protection of the law. Instead of being protected he was persecuted, with what result the court already knew. Finding he could get no redress through the county attorney, he came to the judge and asked to be heard that the judge told him he didn't care to hear details of a case which would probably be the outcome of the law. Instead of the county attorney would not do his duty to prosecute him, and when he asked the judge how he was to go before the same grand jury which had pronounced the insulting question to him. That when he shot Stoneking he was coming at him and cursing him, and he shot him in self-defense because he was afraid of Stoneking, that Stoneking had made frequent threats to kill him. About this time Fooks became very excited and his attorney went to him and hushed him up, and he was taken from the court room.

NO ODIUM ATTACHES.

Evidence Against Stonebreaker Said to Be Slight.

Guthrie, O. T., April 23.—"There is nothing in the statement that I have been in the Logan county grand jury," said Howard M. Stonebreaker, who is said to have been indicted on a bribery charge by the last Logan county grand jury," said Sheriff Chas. E. Carpenter today. Mr. Carpenter had just returned from a trip to Woods county of an official nature but not connected with Stonebreaker's case.

As was stated in the Eagle several days ago, one cattlemen was indicted by the Logan county grand jury. This man is known to be Stonebreaker. He has large cattle interests in Oklahoma and has operated in the Osage county. In connection with his private business he has been the representative of the Barse Commission company of Kansas City. At present Stonebreaker is in Texas and it is said that there is no disposition on his part to evade the case against him. In fact the Barse Commission company wrote to its attorney, R. S. McGuire of Pawnee, that whenever necessary Stonebreaker would appear and give bond.

It is believed that the testimony which caused the indictment of Stonebreaker was given by Senator John P. Hileman of Perkins. It is stated that the evidence is slight, but yet enough to warrant the returning of a true bill. Stonebreaker was in Guthrie during a portion of the session of the legislature, being interested in the outcome of quarantining legislation. He did not appear before the grand jury, however, as he left the city before subpoenas were issued.

The announcement that one man had been indicted by the grand jury did not cause any particular furor, because it was generally known that the evidence was slight upon which the indictment was based.

Stonebreaker may be in Oklahoma within a few days and will probably come to Guthrie. When he does, the warrant will be served on him and an opportunity given him to make appearance. There is no disposition shown by Stonebreaker or the Barse Commission company to evade the case in any manner.

OKLAHOMA I. O. O. F.

New Lodge Makes 142 in the Territory.

Shawnee, O. T., April 23.—A new lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be organized here next Friday night, making the second subordinate lodge of this great order in Shawnee, says the Daily Quill. The new lodge will be instituted by Grand Master W. C. Cooper, Grand Secretary G. W. Bruce of Guthrie, and H. L. Stough of Oklahoma City, assisted by officers of local lodge No. 33, and its large membership. This will make in all 142 lodges in Oklahoma with an aggregate membership of 3,500, and it is stated that the new lodge will start off with a membership of about fifty.

The Odd Fellows organization is the largest secret order brotherhood in the world, the membership in the United States and Canada alone being 1,000,000 at present and in a very few years it is expected that the 2,000,000 mark will be reached.

Reunion Was a Success.

Guthrie, O. T., April 23.—The Scottish Rite reunion which has been in progress at the Masonic Temple closed tonight with a banquet and reception to the members of the class and all visitors. The reunion was highly successful.

Amos Hayes of Ada, I. T., one of the members of the new class, is a full-blooded Choctaw Indian. He is highly educated and is one of the prominent men of his section of the country.

Assessors of Railways. Guthrie, O. T., April 23.—The annual meeting of the territorial board of railway assessors will be held next Saturday. The board consists of the governor, secretary, attorney general and auditor. The railroad companies have been sending in their reports and these will be gone over at the meeting.

BANQUET NOT WELL ATTENDED

Anniversary More Representative of all Oklahomans.

H. E. ASP ON HAMILTON

Splendid Tribute to the Financier of Revolution.

Oklahoma City, O. T., April 23.—The second annual banquet of the Oklahoma Anniversary Republican club has passed into history and probably a more representative gathering of Republicans was never held in the territory. Twenty-six men who arrived in Oklahoma forty-two years ago on the 22nd, were present at the banquet. Fourteen men who participated in the first Republican convention ever held in Oklahoma were in attendance and many were the stories told of the early days in hotel conversations.

While the banquet was not as well attended as last year, yet men from all parts of Oklahoma were present. It is stated that as far as localities are concerned, more counties were represented than was the case one year ago.

On the opening of the banquet, Toastmaster Frank H. Greer announced that all jokes were to be confined to the vintage of Abraham and that the toastmaster was entitled to two-thirds of the time of the evening. "If any speaker has dynamite to explode," said Mr. Greer, "he is requested to send a few sticks to the executive committee for examination before the explosion is scheduled to take place." This made a hit, for those present last year remembered one sensational toast delivered at that time.

Sam Murphy, former postmaster of Oklahoma City, who hails from Arkansas, delivered the Declaration of Independence from an "Arkansas" point of view and made a decided hit. Murphy stated that he was from the second state in the Union and when asked how that happened, he referred his questioner to the alphabet.

One of the splendid things of the evening was the toast of "Alexander Hamilton," by Henry E. Asp, of Guthrie. Mr. Asp had little time to prepare for the toast. The following extract is given: "Mr. Toastmaster, and Gentlemen of the Oklahoma Day Club: On an occasion of this kind, time is too limited to do justice to the life and character and especially the public work of such a man as Alexander Hamilton.

"I have never been, and am not now, a hero-worshiper. I have ever believed and now believe that all men have their weaknesses and possibly no brighter example exists than the subject of this toast, yet no one appreciates more than I the great men that have lived and left their mark on the pages of the history of this country. No one can accord to them more honor than I am willing to accord.

"The lives of the illustrious men of this country who have had to do with its formation, control and perpetuation and its policies, have a brighter page in the history of the world than is made by the great men in any other country.

"From the great men who have figured in the history of this country, as a boy and as a man, I have selected three ideals whose lives and memory and example, in season and out of season, I am ready to worship and defend.

"First of these is Washington, who in all his grandeur, beset and harassed by surroundings and circumstances, that nothing but his indomitable will, integrity and wisdom could surmount, was truly the father of his country. To him more than any other is to be ascribed the credit of the fact that we have a country. Entrenched in the hearts of his countrymen, the crowning glory of his life was the voluntary surrendering of power when he had it in his grasp.

"Next, but not least, is the life and character and accomplishments of that man without a peer, Abraham Lincoln. Rocked in the cradle of poverty, nursed in the arms of adversity, his life christened and moulded and chastened by western frontier life, he grew the western man above his peers, with a keener vision and a purer statesmanship than inspired the statesmen of his day, or the men of his time. Through the clash of arms, the horrors of civil war, in victory and defeat, misjudged and maligned, he stood as a rock with his hand on the helm of the ship of his country and guided it safely through the storm. The crowning glory of his life is the fact that throughout the length and breadth of his native land all men love him, even his enemies.

"As a lawyer and a man who is supposed to understand something of the Constitution and of the government in which we live, the name of Hamilton in my mind is Alexander Hamilton. To Washington may be ascribed the title, 'father of his country,' and to Hamilton must be ascribed the title of creator of the national policy. In other words, Washington, by his wonderful presence and held upon the hearts of his countrymen, held them together as one nation, whereas Hamilton instilled upon the pages of history the compact by which they were united and have ever been kept together.

"As Republicans I have sometimes thought that we do not properly appreciate the great work accomplished by Alexander Hamilton. A stippling of a bar, on July 6, 1774, at a great field meeting held in New York, under the hotel of Toryism, he commenced his public service by addressing the multitude in behalf of the Colonists. His clear logic and forcible presentation of the interests of the colonists so impressed the people that he at once sprang into prominence as one of the important factors in the pendular struggle for freedom.

"Characteristics of his impulsive nature and love of truth, and friendship, we find

him standing off the mob by the door of his old precursor, the president of Kings college, in fact a rank Tory. From this time one Hamilton never ceased to fight the battles of his country, in the press, on the field, and in the councils of the nation, devoting his magnificent talents to its every interest. Washington at the outbreak of the revolution, recognized his ability and appointed him a member of his staff. He was in fact, Washington's right-hand-man in everything he did, and during the dark days of the revolution, in sunshine and in storm, in success and defeat, Hamilton stood with Washington as his advisor and friend more than any man in history. When the war was over Hamilton became a private citizen, yet all the time interested in his country, and taking part in all the prominent public questions of his time, and when Washington became president he turned to Hamilton to fill the office of secretary of the treasury, banker and without funds, of a country devastated by war and practically financially ruined by the systems inaugurated during the war. With his master mind he touched the corpse of public credit and it sprang into life. He created the financial system of this country that so long as it has been adhered to, has stood the corner-stone of the republic. He outlined the plan for carrying on the financial policy. He proposed the taxing and the internal revenue, and outlined the methods by which the revenues were to be gathered. As a member of the constitutional convention, to him, as much as to any other man, may be ascribed the cohesiveness of the constitution. Every policy of this government that has contributed to its prosperity and perpetuation was conceived in the mind of Hamilton. He is truly and in fact the father of the Republican party and the principles it has advocated during its existence and that has written on the pages of history the brilliant success it has attained. He is more truly the father of the Republican party and its principles than Jefferson of the Democratic party, yet Washington when called to the helm of the great ship of state called to his aid, into his political family, these two great men. They were ever steadfast. The difference between these two great men were hard to be reconciled and called forth the best efforts of the great Washington, yet in forming the policies of his administration and the affairs of the government, Hamilton's policies were accepted and carried out by him."

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MISSIONARIES AT WORK

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Guthrie, O. T., April 23.—The southwest board of missions of the Presbyterian church is in session today in the First Presbyterian church here. The organization comprises Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian territory. The program carried out today is as follows: 9:30—Communion service. 10:15—Mrs. C. R. Hopkins, president, presiding. Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." Prayer. Greeting—Mrs. T. B. Ferguson. Response by the president—Mrs. C. R. Hopkins.

Roll call of Presbyterial Societies. Appointment of committees. Synodical reports—Indian territory, Kansas, Missouri, Texas and New Mexico. Reports of home corresponding secretaries—Mrs. W. J. McKittick. For senior young people's societies—Miss Trudell. Special objects—Mrs. John Allen. Missionary Speakers—Mrs. S. B. Fisher. Questions and Discussions. Hymn—"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Praise Him."

Introduction of Missionaries. Hymn—"Now Be the Gospel Banner." The afternoon session was as follows: 7:30—Devotional service, led by Mrs. W. G. McClure. Hymn—"Christ for the World, We Sing." Minutes. Missionary address—Mrs. W. E. Brown. Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation." Conference and question box, led by Mrs. J. M. Naylor, Wichita, Kan. Echoes from previous conferences. Doxology. Stock—"May the Grace of Christ our Saviour."

EVENING SESSION 8:00 o'clock—Prayer and praise. Address—Mrs. G. S. Hays. FRIDAY MORNING 9:30—Devotional service. Hymn—"The Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought." 10:00—Minutes. Treasurer's report. Foreign secretaries report—Mrs. Meade C. Williams. Election of Officers. Missionary address—Mrs. W. G. McClure. Hymn—"The Church's one Foundation." Our Publications—Mrs. Meade C. Williams.

Woman's Work for Woman. Over Land and Sea. Board of the Southwest Quarterly. Leaflets. Discussion of Literature—Led by Mrs. Fanny Corbet Hays. Hymn, Duke Street—"Soon May the Last Glad Song Arise." 1:30—Committee Hour.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:30—Hymn—"Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling." Prayer. Minutes. 3:30—Young People's Horton"—Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Wichita, Kansas. Conference for Workers Among Young People—Leader, Miss Lillian Trudell. Senior Young People's Secretary at Headquarters. Solo—Mrs. Harry McCandless, Perry, Oklahoma. Solo—"It May Not Be on the Mountain Height"—Mrs. Robert W. Ramsey, of Guthrie. Thank Offering. Minutes. Closing Words—Mrs. C. R. Hopkins. Hymn—"More Love to Thee, O Christ." Benediction.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Want Always Bought. FERGUSON SENT REGRETS. Could Not Speak at Carmen on Oklahoma Day.

Guthrie, O. T., April 23.—Owing to important matters needing Governor Ferguson's immediate attention, the chief executive of Oklahoma was prevented from appearing at Carmen, yesterday. The governor was to speak at Carmen at the Oklahoma Day celebration and had made all arrangements to go to that place from his home at Watonga, about half an hour before train-time, he received word that it was necessary for him to be in Guthrie, and consequently the Carmen trip was given up.

"I regret very much that I could not be at Carmen. It was unfortunate, but it was absolutely necessary that I should be here yesterday. It seems whenever I make an engagement to speak in Woods county that something comes up making it necessary for me to cancel the engagement. I hope some time to be able to get far enough away from official business to visit that county and participate in some of the affairs that take place."

Governor Ferguson announced many weeks ago that it was his intention to speak at Carmen. While the Carmen people were disappointed in the non-appearance of the governor, yet they have no greater regret over the circumstances than has he.

VOTED THE WATER BONDS. Cordell, a Three-Year-Old, Entering Upon Prosperity.

Cordell, O. T., April 23.—Cordell voted Monday upon the question of issuing \$250,000 worth of bonds for a waterworks system and it carried by a vote of 136 to 54, or 22 over the constitutional two-thirds majority, and the town is jubilant. Cordell is just entering upon its second growth. The present town is but a little over three years old and has attained a population of 1,500, most of it since the advent of the Price rail road.

The city council has passed an ordinance requiring the buildings now constructed to be of brick and stone. There are under construction at the

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present time two handsome blocks—the City National bank, which is of red pressed brick and will be the handsomest banking house in the southwest and the Gothic-Butler block of manufactured stone. The contracts are practically let for three other brick and stone blocks to be erected this summer.

At a meeting of the citizens of the town Monday W. J. Nelson, representing the El Paso, Mountain Park and Oklahoma Central railway, made a proposition to run the line of road through Cordell and through Washita county from northeast to southwest, and the proposition is so favorable that there will be no difficulty in raising the required amount to secure the road.

Little has been said about the richness and productiveness of the soil of Washita county. The cotton crop alone in 1902 was 2,500 bales, aggregating \$1,000,000 in value. To illustrate the yield, J. E. Vines of Hefner, this county, raised twenty-seven bales of fine cotton and 1,200 pounds of seed cotton on thirty acres of land and marketed it at an average of \$40 per bale. It is not an uncommon thing to raise a bale of cotton to each acre.

The present wheat crop is in splendid condition and promises to exceed any previous crop raised in the territory. The average wheat raised in this county last year, as reported by one thresherman as found by his records, was twenty-three bushels per acre.

Cordell is looking for capital to develop her natural resources and men of money can do no better than look at the ample and surrounding country before investing. Owing to the lack of railroads, immigration has passed to either side of her and the men who now own a majority of the farms are the original settlers.

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GOVERNOR LIKES WATONGA. Has a Good Word for the Town of His Struggles.