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KILLED HIS HALF-BROTHER.

The Coroner's Verdict Will, However, Acquit Him of Murder.

Coroner Brayton was called yesterday afternoon to a farm near Millersville by the death of Frank Smith, colored, who was shot by his half-brother, Robert Smith, with a shotgun.

The negroes and their families were celebrating Monday evening the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robert Smith. A party was given at the home of the bride, and Frank Smith got an ax and attempted to strike his brother with it. The members of both families interfered and peace reigned for a short time. The quarrel was renewed a little later. Frank Smith went behind his bed and took down a rifle, which was always kept loaded. Robert ran to the house and went to the home of a neighbor named Stevens and asked to borrow a shotgun for the purpose of killing his brother. With the shotgun he returned to the house for his wife and children, and as he approached the door Frank Smith fired the shot which killed Robert. Robert's body was found in the yard where the shotgun was left upon the door-step, and after bidding them good-bye left the police here with the shotgun and a watch for him. Coroner Brayton said last night his verdict would be that Robert Smith acted in self-defense, and that he was having first shot at him and having previously threatened to kill him.

CONFIDENCE IN ROOSEVELT.

Senator Fairbanks Gives His Opinion of the New President.

Senator Fairbanks was asked last night for an expression concerning the new administration and in reply said: "President Roosevelt's ability, character and experience in the public service amply justify the opinion that he will administer well the affairs of the government. He has made a very excellent beginning. In the difficult work so unexpectedly cast upon him he should and will have the cordial support of every true patriot."

The senator takes no stock in the talk to the effect that a change in administration has caused or might cause a disturbance in business. "The change in administration has not disturbed confidence in business circles at all," he said. "There was no apprehension, it has disappeared and confidence is well established."

HARRISON MONUMENT FUND.

It Has Reached Nearly \$28,000, and the Work Will Be Pushed.

The directors of the Harrison Monument Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the University Club, and the reports submitted showed that nearly \$28,000 had been subscribed towards the memorial for Indiana's distinguished son. The directors determined that the work of soliciting subscriptions shall now be pushed rapidly throughout Indiana and in other States also.

CONCRETE WORKERS STRIKE.

Twenty-Five Men Employed on Power Building Quit Work.

The concrete workers employed at the new Century power building at Pennsylvania and Maryland streets struck at noon yesterday for higher wages. They are now paid 15 cents an hour and this is said to be below the wage scale for such work in other cities. The demand was refused by the contractors. The men held a meeting last night and this morning organized John Blue of Central Labor Union, who formed a union of such workers. About twenty-five men are employed on the building.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Frederick Cook, of This City, Took Laudanum at New Albany.

A dispatch from New Albany yesterday stated that Frederick Cook, of this city, had taken laudanum with suicidal intent, but that prompt work by physicians saved his life. He went there, it was said, to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he separated several weeks ago. The poison was taken in her presence after her refusal to return to this city with him. She is living there with her brother, Otto Johnson.

THE LICENSE RECORD

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CERTAIN SALOON KEEPER.

Either that or the City Administration Has Been Guilty of Gross Negligence.

DILATORY ABOUT RENEWALS

SALOON KEEPER WHO FAILED TO ACT IN PROMPT MANNER.

What an Investigation of the Records in the Auditor's and Controller's Offices Shows.

An investigation of the city liquor license record in the city controller's office and the state license record in the county auditor's office shows that certain saloonkeepers have been favored by the city administration in that they have been allowed to continue business without renewing their licenses, or else it has been guilty of gross negligence. The fact that William Miller, who has a saloon at 37 East Court street, was arrested because he allowed his license to lapse two days while other saloonkeepers were from a week to a month behind with their licenses, leaves the conclusion open that Miller was discriminated against. It is openly charged by Miller and his friends that politics and his refusal to pay a \$50 campaign assessment were behind his arrest.

Miller had always been a Democrat until the present local campaign. He was a Democrat in national politics until free silver became an issue and then he voted for McKinley, yet supported the local Democratic ticket. This fall, however, he saw fit to change his politics locally and this is said to have been the cause of the Democratic managers of the city administration, Charles Polster, representing the Democrats, is said to have demanded \$50 from Miller as an assessment for the support of the Democratic ticket. Miller refused to pay the assessment and was arrested for running his saloon without license. His license had lapsed two days. He was arrested Saturday, Sept. 14, and released the following Monday without a trial. He had paid for his license before his arrest, but because the county treasurer's office was not open at the time his license could not be issued.

OTHERS NOT MOLESTED.

The records show that many saloonkeepers have been allowed to run their saloons after their license expired without being molested. The county records show that the license of L. E. F. Miller, who has a saloon at 335 Massachusetts avenue, expired on June 23, and one was not taken out until Sept. 4. His city license was taken out on July 24, a month after it expired.

Connor McGinty, saloon keeper at Walnut and Haugh streets, Haughville, did not take out his city license until Sept. 4, although it expired Aug. 19. His city license was taken out on the day of expiration.

Denise O'Brien, Senate and Kentucky avenues, did not renew his license, which expired on Aug. 24, either State or city, until Sept. 4.

Henry Nolan's State license expired on July 24, but was not renewed until Sept. 5. The city records show that his license expired on July 19, and was renewed on Sept. 24. His place is at 325 South Capitol avenue.

The license of James Coffey, 444 East street, expired on July 26, but was not renewed until Sept. 2.

Louis Schultz, 3019 West Washington street, took out his license on Sept. 19, one week after it expired.

August Merkt, 601 Massachusetts avenue, also took out his license on Sept. 2, 1901, 12 days after it was renewed.

Valentine Koerner, 234 South Meridian street, his saloon license expired Sept. 5 till Sept. 12 without renewing his license.

Henry Gimber, 2722 East Washington street, was allowed to run his saloon from Sept. 5 till Sept. 13 before taking out license.

M. P. Tivener, 802 South Capitol avenue, did not renew his license until Sept. 16, after it had lapsed eleven days.

The State license of John E. Mack, 1401 Kentucky avenue, expired on Sept. 1, and was not renewed until the 16th. The records in the city controller's office do not show that he took out city license.

James Finn, 1005 Oliver avenue, took out license Sept. 16 after a delinquency dating back to the first day of the month.

E. W. Base, 312 West Washington street, allowed his license to go delinquent from Sept. 8 till Sept. 16.

MORE THAN ONE MONTH.

The state license of John F. Murphy, 22 West Court street, expired Aug. 10, and was not taken out until Sept. 16. The city records show that he renewed his city license on Aug. 19.

C. J. Gardner, 119-121 West Market street, did not renew his license, which expired Sept. 4, until Sept. 11.

TIME OF RENEWALS.

These renewals were all in the month of September. The records were not gone over back of that date. It will be seen that in the last few days, and particularly since Miller was arrested and the discrimination was made public, there has been a rush for renewals. Out of the thirty-two cases above mentioned, which cover more than a week delinquent, twenty-three licenses were renewed after Miller's arrest, although they had expired before that of Miller's. Besides these mentioned there are many that were renewed for two or three days without renewing their licenses. The records show that no less than fifty licenses ex-

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