

THE SAUNDERS KILLING.

Marshal Mizell's Account of the Florida Assassination.

A Deep-Laid Plot For His Life—His Dead Body Sent In—The District Not Safe For a Federal Officer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The report of John R. Mizell, United States marshal of Florida, in regard to the Saunders case was made public yesterday. He says that February 12 he received a telegram from Deputy Marshal W. B. Saunders at Pensacola saying that he would leave that night for Quincy for a prisoner in the jail there and asking that the marshal send him any help that he might call for while there. He replied by telegram that he would leave Pensacola that night and meet Saunders at Quincy. He left Jacksonville on the seven o'clock train on the night of the 12th, taking with him Special Deputy Langford, and they arrived at Quincy about three o'clock the next morning. He continues: "I went to the hotel and waited for Saunders, who arrived on the eastbound train about five o'clock. After breakfast I sent Saunders and Langford to make the arrest about six miles out in the country and waited at the hotel for their return. They returned about one o'clock having failed to find their man. About 10:50 a. m. William McFarlin, of Quincy called at the hotel to see Saunders. He seemed surprised to find me there but greeted me in a friendly manner and walked over to the court house where I went to make some inquiries about the venire for jurors for the United States Court and left me there. At dinner time he returned and invited me and Captain Allison, who was present, to dine with him at the hotel. We accepted the invitation. Soon after dinner McFarlin invited me to take a drive with him that evening, but I declined. We then left the hotel and on the street met Saunders and Langford. McFarlin invited Saunders to come in and dine with him but Saunders replied that he had been to dinner. McFarlin then said that he (Saunders) must take a drive with him. I called Saunders away and took him to his room where I told him that I had every reason to believe that there was a plot to murder him and he must pay no attention to pretenses of friendship but let these men alone and remain in his room until I returned, as I was going out into the country and would be absent a couple of hours, and was absent about three hours. On my return I went to Saunders' room but he was gone. I asked Deputy Langford, who was there, where Saunders was and he said he did not know, but he was afraid he had been decoyed away, as the last he saw of him he was with McFarlin. I went over to the court house and there found the sheriff of Gadsden County, who had arranged to accompany Saunders and his prisoner to Pensacola, and asked if he knew where Saunders was. He said he did not; that Saunders told him he was going to take a drive into the country and would be back at four p. m. While we were talking a man named Mitchell drove up to the court house with Saunders' dead body in the buggy and turned the body over to the sheriff. Saunders was shot through the neck, a pistol ball, probably 48-caliber, having entered the left side of the throat near the jugular vein and come out just back of the right ear. The sheriff asked Mitchell if he killed Saunders and he said no. He then asked him if he knew who did and he said no. He would make no further statements. The body was taken out of the buggy and carried into the court house and Mitchell drove off. I learned afterward from a reliable source that Saunders was seen driving out of town in the buggy with Mitchell and McFarlin. I found in Saunders' pocket his pistol, every barrel loaded, and also a card which McFarlin had left at the hotel for him in the afternoon. The prisoner mentioned in Saunders' telegram was a colored man who had been arrested by the sheriff of Gadsden for violation of postal laws and confined in the Quincy jail. In order to shield both Saunders and myself as far as possible from assassination on the street after dark I had arranged for the sheriff to deliver the prisoner at the train which left at 5:40 o'clock, and for the sheriff to accompany Saunders and the prisoner to Pensacola. I intended to leave the train at River Junction and attempt to make an arrest there. After the murder of Saunders I received intimations from friendly sources that I was not safe in that neighborhood, and it would be well for me to leave as quickly as possible. In view of what had occurred, and the utter hopelessness of then accomplishing anything at River Junction I took the evening train for Jacksonville."

Attorney-General Miller said that no steps would be taken in this matter by the Government until after the President's return from Allegheny City.

Lottery Men Ferret. BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 19.—The rumor is current that the friends of the Lottery bill will introduce a new measure. This bill, according to the report, will provide for the payment to the State of \$250,000 per year, instead of \$75,000, as in the old one. One of the strongest opponents of the measure said he thought the report of a new bill was correct and he feared the result, as he did not think the lottery people would make another attempt unless sure of their ground. Others think there is nothing in the rumor.

An Old Tennessee Village. The village of Rogersville, in Hawkins County, has several things of which it can boast. The town itself is just one hundred years old. It has the oldest Masonic lodge in the State, and the house which sheltered General Jackson for months still stands in a state of almost perfect preservation. A huge hearth in a front room, which he laid with his own hand, shows scarcely a trace of wear. The first newspaper published in the State was issued from Rogersville. Within the corporate limits of the town are the graves of the parents of Davy Crockett. The only ebbing spring in the United States is but a short distance from the public square. It has regular tides, and ebbs and flows every two hours with unvarying uniformity. The water is always intensely cold, but never freezes, even in the coldest weather. The oldest woman in the State gets her mail at the post-office there, and a few miles in the country is the oldest organized church in the State, the New Providence Church at Stony Point.—Knoxville Special to N. Y. Times.

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