

TURLINGTON ESCAPES.

The Wily Murderer Bids Farewell to the Boonville Jail.

Saturday Night or Sunday Morning He Gives the Jailer a "Stiff."

Two Hours Supposed the Fleeing Murderer Took One.



J. O. TURLINGTON.

On two different occasions has the little city of Boonville been thrown into intense excitement, on account of deeds committed by one J. O. Turlington. The first one being murder and the last, which occurred some time Saturday night, was his escape from the jail in which he was confined, awaiting the action of supreme court, convicted of the murder he had committed. Just how he escaped it is hard to find out, although several plausible theories have been advanced.

THE DISCOVERY.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Sheriff Hornbeck took some water to Turlington's cell for him to wash in. The sheriff called but no answer came. After calling several times and receiving no answer he suspected that something was wrong, and went into the cell when he found that the bird had flown. On Turlington's cot in his cell a dummy made up of the coat and pants that he had worn while in jail, stuffed with the pillow and sheets that he had used. The sheriff immediately gave the alarm and in a short time about two hundred men were out scouring the country in every direction, but up to the hour of going to press, no clue that was worth working on, had been obtained. From a gentleman who was in a party that went down the Missouri river, a BAZOO representative learned that two farmers living near the river had had horses stolen and also a skiff was stolen Saturday night, about eight miles down the river, and it is supposed that Turlington has either gone down the river or crossed over into Howard county.

THE ESCAPE.

Turlington evidently effected his escape through the cage from the corridor to the ground floor of the jail, while the jail authorities were a tending a rally, which was being held in Boonville, Saturday night. Deputy Sheriff Nicholson in conversation with a BAZOO representative said: "Turlington's escape is one of the most peculiar that I ever heard of. We cannot tell when nor exactly how he escaped. Saturday night I locked the cells about 8 o'clock and all seemed to be right at that time. I left then and went to the democratic speaking and returned to the jail about 9 o'clock. When I came in the jail I locked all the outside doors and threw the keys on my bed. I took my lantern and went up stairs and looked in Turlington's cell. THERE WAS A LIGHT

there which was turned down very low but gave enough light for me to see what I thought was a man lying on the bed in the cell. After a thorough look all around I went back down stairs and went to bed. I slept with the jail keys and my revolver under my pillow. They were there when I got up Sunday morning. Hensley, who is Turlington's partner in his crime, says that he closed the door to Turlington's cell Saturday night when I locked the cells and Turlington slipped into an empty cell which we do not lock. After I had gone he went into the corridor and binds back one of the bars in the cage which he had sawed sometime before and got out into the stairway. When he reached the stairway there was only the doors at the entrance to the jail BETWEEN HIM AND LIBERTY. He then secrets himself under my bed and when I went up stairs he probably took the keys which I had thrown on the bed, and unlocks the doors and makes good his escape." It was also learned by a BAZOO representative that a man named Garretson who had been working in Wm. Koenig's place at times, was in the jail when Nicholson went in the

last time. Nicholson also said the door that went into the outside corridor from the stairway was open when he made the round at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

John O. Turlington was in the Cooper county jail charged with the murder of Thos. C. Cramer, who was sheriff of the county at that time. Turlington committed the crime the evening of June 14th. He waived preliminary examination and was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree, on July 15th. Judge Wm. S. Shirk was appointed to defend him, and on July 23d his trial was called in court when a motion for a continuance and change of venue were made, but all were overruled. The trial continued three days and on July 26th he was sentenced by Judge Edwards to be hanged on September 11th. Immediately a motion for a new trial was made, but overruled and then an appeal was taken to the supreme court which would have been decided some time during this month. At the time Turlington shot Cramer, he was in the Cooper county jail serving out a jail sentence for shooting at a brakeman near Otterville. He attempted to escape and it was because Cramer tried to stop him that he fired the fatal shot. It was afterwards discovered that Turlington was directly implicated in the Pryor Creek train robbery some time ago and on his confession the remainder of the gang was captured.

THE ELECTION.

At the election which takes place to-morrow the voters of Cooper county vote on the appropriation of \$15,000 to build a new jail and it is safe to say that it will carry by a large majority. Albert Hornbeck, who is at present sheriff, is also the democratic nominee for sheriff against W. W. Taliaferro, republican. Whether this escape will effect Hornbeck politically or not is a question to be decided. At the last county election Cramer, democrat, was elected sheriff by about sixty majority.

J. J. Devine who resides at Clifton City, in conversation with a BAZOO representative said that he did not think that Sheriff Hornbeck was to blame in the least and that he did not think the affair of Saturday night would hurt him in the least, at the polls to-morrow.

Died.

ANDERSON - J. E. Anderson, aged 38 years, died at his home nine miles southeast of the city at 4 o'clock this morning, of cancer of the stomach.

The funeral services will take place from the late residence of the deceased at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The interment will be at the Flat Creek Baptist church cemetery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Brakeman Inquired. The Galion, Ohio, Inquirer has the following notice of the burial of Brakeman William Howell, whose horrible death by being run over by a Missouri Pacific train was fully reported at the time in the BAZOO:

"A sad event this week was the bringing home of the mangled corpse of W. L. Howell, who met his death by falling off the top of a freight train at Elm Park, Mo., while returning to his home in this city on a visit. The remains arrived here Wednesday in charge of N. Mosier, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, and were interred at Blooming grove yesterday. The funeral services were held from the residence of his brother-in-law, A. J. Price, on South Union street, conducted by Rev. George Mather, the ceremonies being under the auspices of Buckeye lodge No. 35 B. of R. T., of which deceased was a worthy member."

The members of Buckeye lodge 35 B. of R. T. passed appropriate resolutions in regard to their deceased brother in which they returned thanks to the officials of the Missouri Pacific railway Prairie Queen lodge No. 18, Undertaker Ramsey of this city and others who had charge of the remains.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in PETTIS COUNTY.

- August T. Fleichmann, Sedalia. W. E. Bond, Sedalia. Merv & Hale, Sedalia. O. N. Smith, Sedalia. R. T. Miller, Sedalia. Drake Bros., Beaman. A. J. & Co., Danksburg. Andrew Stand, Dumpsburg. W. H. Crawford, Gailley. C. W. Barick, Georgetown. J. S. Ream & Son, Green Ridge. C. W. Leabo, Green Ridge. H. A. Longan, Houstonia. Parquette & Snoddy, Lamonte. Overstreet Drug Co., Smithton.

Highest market price paid for oats at the Enterprise Mills. B. S. REMBAUGH.

Dyspepsia is the bane of the present generation.

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Tutt's Pills have become so famous. They act speedily and gently on the digestive organs, giving them tone and vigour to assimilate food. No griping or nausea. Sold Everywhere. Office, 39 & 41 Park Place, N. Y.

County Ticket. The majorities on the county ticket are as given below. The official returns will change them but little. Every democrat elected except Bowers for sheriff: Dalby.....800 Hughes.....768 Mitchum.....655 Fowler.....650 Pilkington.....625 Smith.....21 Longar.....512 Logan.....483 Doherty.....402 Tuttle.....389 Muehl.....226 Carnes.....41 Hoy.....33 Ferguson.....21

Mrs. Ferguson's Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, whose death occurred Monday at Beaman as announced in yesterday's BAZOO, took place yesterday, Rev. J. B. Dodson of the Baptist church at Nelson and Rev. Sevier of the Methodist church officiating. The attendance was very large and many sorrowing friends followed the remains to the Salem cemetery where they were interred. Mrs. Ferguson had been married eighteen years, was a most exemplary lady and left a husband and six children to mourn their loss, beside a large circle of friends.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves

The New Law "Teddy," says Pat, "phwat is all this I'm hearin' about the new law for votin'?"

"Why, it's a new way that we've all got to vote." "An' how is it?" "It's aisy enough, to be sure; yez go down fifty feet betwene the ropes, an' go into solitary confinement an' vote yer sentiments with naythur money nor whiskey."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Death of Mrs. R. E. Ferguson. Mrs. A. E. Ferguson, the wife of Mr. R. E. Ferguson, democratic candidate for judge of the county court, in the eastern district of Pettis county, died at the residence of her husband, near Beaman, in this county, this morning, at 6 o'clock, of inflammation of the bowels, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Ferguson was about forty years of age. She was born in this county and was the daughter of E. K. Porter, a pioneer settler of Pettis county. The funeral services will occur at Salem church, near Beaman, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock and the remains will be interred in the cemetery near by.

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Killed at Myrick. Considerable excitement was created here by the news of the accidental death of G. C. Daniels, head brakeman on Conductor Frank Mount's through train, who met with a sudden and violent death at Myrick, on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. It seems that the engine was backing up in switching, and he attempted to step on the brake beam, missed it, and the engine caught him, dragged him fully fifty feet, catching his foot in a frog. His head was mashed into a jelly. This was his third trip. He was a young man only about 23 years old. His home was at Warsaw, Mo., and his body was shipped to that place yesterday. Dr. McDonald, county coroner, held an inquest, Wednesday morning, returning a verdict in accordance with the above facts. - Marshall News.

A Sarcastic Telephone Girl.

A "telephone girl" who knows suggests these rules for people who use the telephone: If you have a telephone in your office or store, ring up "Central" and then go and wait upon a customer. Always speak in an undertone, in order to make "Central" ask you what you want. If she does not hear you, tell her to "wake up" or "take the cotton out of her ears." Put your "plug" in before a storm, and be sure not to take it out again, but go around to the central office and offer to lick the whole telephone company for neglect of duty. Take your time in answering your bell, or, what is better, do not answer it at all, but in about half an hour ring up and ask who called you, and get mad if "Central" has forgotten who it was. She has nothing else to do but remember. Allow everybody who wants to, to use your telephone. Hang the receiver big end up, as in this way it gets full of dust; which makes another cause for complaint. Bang on the transmitter with a lead pencil, as though you intended to knock it through the wall. This invariably makes it talk better. Refuse to pay toll messages, and if you are on a line with some one, always listen to their conversation, and be sure to want to use the line when they are doing so. Whenever you see the manager, tell him if he cannot give you a better telephone or get that one fixed you will throw the whole thing out of the window. When the inspector comes, deny that you have ever complained of the telephone, and say that it works like a charm.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Minnie's Little Trouble.

Minnie Colbert was arrested to-day by request of Pauly Fleming. Pauly and Minnie had a lively scrap and the latter appeared before Justice Blair to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace. She waived examination and her trial was set for the 15th of this month.

In the Tolls.

Marshal Reimann arrived last evening from Sedalia with J. M. Castle whom he arrested on the charge of abandoning his wife and child, on September 1st. Castle has been at Georgetown a few miles from Sedalia, and Marshal Reimann and Sheriff Smith, of Sedalia, drove to that place in a buggy but they did not find Castle at home. Two of his friends got wind of the matter and attempted to notify Castle but he had gone to Sedalia where he was found later by the officers. He was pretty drunk and made light of his arrest, claiming that his wife was a bad character, but he was informed that it was unnecessary to blacken the character of the wife that he had deserted in the hour of need. He would have an opportunity to testify in court. Castle was arrested once here for stealing a watch. He considers Georgetown his home. His mother and a brother reside there but he has been in a great many places. His people were not aware that he was married, as he had never spoken of his family.

Castle was arraigned this morning before Justice Johnson. He entered a plea of guilty but the justice reserved his decision until to-morrow morning. - Hannibal Post Nov. 3.

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A STRANGE DELUSION.

It is to the Effect That the World Will Come to an end Nov. 13.

The following is a clipping from an exchange which goes to show that all the cranks are not dead yet: Wichita, Kan., November 5. - A rival to Mother Simpson has arisen here in the person of Mrs. V. Quimby who claims that for two years past, she has been making preparations for the resurrection of Christ, which she declares will occur on November 13 at midnight.

On the 13th she prophesies all the people on earth will be destroyed, with the exception of 144,000, who are to be the elect mentioned - "the few who will be chosen out of the many called." These will be transported to Jerusalem, where King David will reign over them and whence they will repopulate the earth. Mrs. Quimby lives with her son and daughter, and all three are believers in the prophecy. They have disposed of all their worldly possessions; have made ascension robes, and to-day completed their cherubic attire by the purchase of white satin slippers. All three quote the Bible profusely in support of their belief and are apparently entirely rational.

Opening of the Criminal Court.

Judge Ryland opened the criminal court at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The panel of grand jurors was called, and A. Y. Houston was excused from duty. J. S. Lewis was also excused from service on the petit jury. The petit jury was then excused until Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. After the grand jury had taken the oath as prescribed by law, the judge proceeded to give his instruction to the members of the jury.

County Court Proceedings.

The county court transacted the usual routine business to-day and adjourned until Wednesday. Three persons who could not serve as judges of election were excused from performing that duty and Wilbur S. Jackson, A. P. Morey and O. M. Harris appointed in their places. Chris Hye presented \$900 in county bonds which were received, cancelled and proper credit given. A number of road cases were called up but their consideration was deferred until later in the week.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Mertz & Hale's Drug store.

Among the Poultry.

Too much sloppy food is not good. To save it in the best condition poultry manure must be kept dry. Turkeys are saleable at a fair price at almost any time. The hens will need special attention until they are done moulting. An elevated site will nearly always be found the best for the poultry house. Always sift coal ashes before using them in the dust box for the fowls. Feed the pullets liberally now in order to keep them growing; early hatched pullets should be laying now. A teaspoonful of kerosene, given in a feed of meal will aid in preventing cholera among the fowls. Give it two or three times a week. Bone meal can often be used to good advantage in feeding the poultry during the winter. Be sure to have the floor of the poultry house dry; this is important all the time but more so in the winter. Now is a good time to arrange for the breeding stock required next spring. Use pure bred roosters at first. When the hens are laying regularly lime should be supplied in some shape. Gather all the cabbages that have not headed-up and store away to feed to the poultry during the winter. Make the hens scratch for exercise, but not for a living. Turkeys should be fed regularly night and morning now to get them into condition for marketing. Ground oats and wheat bran mixed with milk makes a good ration for the laying hens. Keeping in a darkened place and feeding cooked food is a quick way to fatten. Clean fresh straw or hay makes a good material to scatter over the floor of the poultry house during the winter.

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COUNTY NEWS.

SALINE COUNTY.

Marshall Progress. - Mr. Sam Evans accidentally shot T. E. Crucher, of Napton, badly in the face while hunting. It is said his eye is put out.

- Col. Sam Boyd, the well-known attorney of Marshall, has just had a decision from the supreme court in a case that has been pending there fourteen years. He voted in favor of the constitutional amendment.

- Our genial friend, Mr. Dave Morrow, is good at most everything he tries, not expecting the difficult art of raising the best watermelons in the west, but we never knew before that he was the boss rat catcher. He caught 196 rats in an hour at his place the other day, and is looking around for more.

Captain James W. Allen, who has been hunting up his scores of old friends in Saline left for St. Louis this morning to be in time to vote. He tells how he shocked Mr. John P. Sites, the gunsmith at Arrow Rock while down there the other day. He walked up into the shop and picked up a rifle which seemed familiar to him and said, "Look here old man, why don't you fix my gun. I have been waiting for it a long time and you have let it lie here till it is quite rusty." Mr. Sites was busy, and without looking up, asked "When did you bring your gun here?" Captain Allen replied "Only about thirty years ago, but bless my soul Uncle John that ought to be long enough!" Mr. Sites turned around peered into the face of his visitor and cried "For God's sake man who are you?" He was delighted when he recognized the captain and almost shook his arm off. Captain Allen said that if that was not his old squirrel rifle, it looked mighty like it.

Green Ridge Notes.

Green Ridge Enterprise.

- The election was unusually quiet.

- Rev. J. R. Stuart will preach at the Christian church on next Sabbath Nov. 9th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

- Ira and Marsden Mergan, of Wymor, Neb., who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity since last Friday, returned home yesterday morning.

- On Sunday, Nov. 2nd, at the residence of the bride's sister, Hugh Nelson and Mrs. Addie Nelson were married. The parties are worthy and popular young people and have a large circle of friends in the community.

- Prof. Parker, a mesmerist of much renown is reported to have applied and received, license Saturday morning, to wed Mrs. Addie Nelson, a charming and accomplished widow of this city, the ceremony to have been performed Sunday morning. The license was undoubtedly procured and the mesmerist's friends were busily engaged in offering congratulations in anticipation of the happy event. Things ran on smoothly enough until Sunday morning, when the Professor called to pay his respects to the prospective bride. Then it was that the truth was revealed unto him. While he had been in Sedalia buying a license, selecting a change of apparel, etc., friends and relatives, mostly relatives, had been expostulating with the widow, warning her that the road traveled by all mesmerists was rocky beyond peradventure, and that, if she desired smooth and easy sailing she should marry Hugh Nelson, a brother in law, who had long been noted as a rustling and progressive candidate for matrimony. This the widow finally consented to do and the "pair of 'em" were married, Sunday morning, as chronicled in another place. Prof. Parker was, of course, heart broken over the way the widow had treated him and just before departing sobsobly announced the fact, adding that Green Ridge would know him no more.

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