



TWO GO AT A TIME

TWO TERRITORY MURDERS PAY DEATH PENALTY.

NEITHER SHOWED ANY MOTION

The Woman Whipped a Child to Death, the Man Murdered Another for Money.

South McAlester, I. T., July 15.—Just an instant before 7 o'clock yesterday morning Chief Deputy Marshal Genung dropped a handkerchief with trembling hand, which was a signal to Deputy Marshal Donathan of Spiro to pull the lever which let Dora Wright and Charles Barrett fall to their death.

The neck of each was dislocated and the man died in twelve minutes and the woman in thirteen. The woman gave two spasmodic convulsions, but the death of both was otherwise apparently painless. After they had been cut down their faces were examined and there was no trace of the work of pain.

Dora Wright was convicted of whipping Annie Williams, a 7-year-old girl, to death at Wilburton. For some time her abuse of the child, whom she called her niece, was the talk of the neighborhood. At the trial many neighbors, all of them negroes, told how the child had been beaten, and how, the day before her death, she had pleaded piteously for a drink of water and was ordered back to her room.

Charles Barrett was hanged for the murder of John Hennessey, an aged man, who worked on the section of the Choctaw railroad at Calvin, and whose antecedents were unknown. The crime was committed on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, 1902. Hennessey, as was his custom, had gone down to a creek to wash his clothes. He was found dead the next morning, with a pipe between his teeth and a shirt in his hand.

Money found in Barrett's possession and offered in transactions by him, and the fact that he had been seen in the neighborhood of the crime about the time of its occurrence, and other circumstances, led to his arrest. He made full confession of the crime afterwards.

Lawton, O. T.: Bent and broken from the tolls of many a chase, bowed 'neath recollection of many a bloody crime, humiliated by chastising imprisonment in the soldiers' reserve, old Geronimo, the warrior of the plains, the human tiger of the forest, the old time terror of the great, broad West, the grim Apache brave whose ghastly form paraded in the wild dreams of a thousand expectant frontiersmen in the treacherous days of yore; Geronimo of whom the wide world has known and talked, upon whom millions have gazed and turned away to recall his great calendar of crime—Geronimo has become a Christian, and has joined the Methodist Church.

Felix J. Crow of Lawton, I. T., was shot by an unknown Indian. Port Arthur's Hotel Destroyed. Beaumont: Fire at 3 o'clock Friday morning destroyed the Sabine hotel and naterium at Port Arthur.

The demand from some people for a black postage stamp for use on mourning envelopes naturally raises the question whether it is really in good taste to use mourning envelopes, anyway.

The Australian citizen who claims to have invented a perfect rainmaking device may have an interesting invention, but if he is wisely advised he will keep away from the United States this summer.

Henry Watterson boldly declares that the effort to depose President Drovers of the University of South Dakota because he once "took a drink" is a deliberate attempt to undermine the liberties of the American people.

Lady Jane Harriett Ellice, the last of the twelve bridesmaids who accompanied Queen Victoria to the altar in February, 1840, has just died in London at the age of eighty-four. Probably her friends never forgot the wedding.

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UP TO THE HOUSE.

PRINCETON'S SAGE

POLITICIANS ARE GETTING AWFULLY BUSY.

HE IS VERY, VERY CIRCUMSPECT

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—Grover Cleveland will speak in Chicago at a Commercial club banquet early in the fall unless present plans miscarry. That he may appear here as a candidate for the presidency again is attested by circumstances in connection with the invitation to him, and by private admission of men who have conferred with him about it.

The invitation to Mr. Cleveland was laid before him at Princeton, N. J., about two weeks ago. He studied it from every viewpoint, and satisfied himself that it was in all ways a good thing before he accepted it.

Under Serious Charge. Georgetown: J. Frank Taubee, was arrested on a charge of criminal assault, the indictment being returned by the grand jury. By agreement Taubee's bond was fixed at \$2500, to await an examining trial.

New York Builders Go to Work. New York: The signing of the arbitration plan of the bricklayers' union, it is said insures the return to work on Monday of 75,000 men and the end of the building trades tie-up.

Infant Leases Invalidated. Muskogee, I. T.: A decision has been handed down by Judge C. W. Raymond, United States judge for the western district of the Indian Territory, which will invalidate leases on 50,000 acres of Creek Indian lands.

Cotton Belt Extension. Nacogdoches: The Frost extension of the Cotton Belt has been graded to the Angelina river, twenty-three miles east of Lufkin, and trains will be running to the river by the 1st of August.

The Innocent Spectator Killed. New Orleans, La.: An innocent spectator of an early morning shooting affray Tuesday in the Tenderloin, R. E. Reid, connected with a Canal street establishment, was shot through the breast and immediately killed.

Fatal Nebraska Cyclone. Concord, Neb.: A tornado passed eight miles north of here Tuesday afternoon, killing Samuel Henry and injuring five others. The dead and injured were in the residence of Mr. Griffith. The storm devastated a strip of country three miles wide and destroyed almost every house and barn.

Bad Shooting Scrape at Lufkin. Lufkin: Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff G. T. Barnett and Milton Mantooth engaged in an altercation in the streets. Four shots were fired by each, and both legs of Mantooth were broken, three shots taking effect.

Col. Pope of Austin Dead. Austin: Col. John H. Pope Monday night, at the age of 76, died. He was born in Georgia, came to Bastrop county, Tex., in 1850 and twenty-one years later removed to Austin. He amassed a considerable fortune and was identified with many commercial undertakings.

A tornado at Streator, Ill., killed five persons, wounded a score of others and did property damage amounting to \$2,000,000.

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TEXAS AUTOMOBILE "IN IT"

BRYAN IN IT TOO

BOY ORATOR OF THE PLATTE WILL TALK.

HE IS AFTER THE SAGE'S SCALP

Portsmouth, England: Capt. Hemphill of the United States flagship Kearsarge has received instructions to clean the warship's propellers, fill her bunkers with the best coal and get the highest speed with natural draft to Frenchman's Bay, Maine. This is the first occasion in time of peace that an American battleship has been subjected to such a test.

Masked cattlemen visited a small stockmaster near Gillett, Wyo., and dynamited his sod house, windmill and watering tank. The master was bound to a pole while the work of destruction was going on.

The annual State encampment of the Seventh-Day Adventists of Texas will begin at Glenwood Park, near Waco, on July 30, and will continue until Aug. the 9th.

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Brig. Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver of Albany, N. Y., as assistant secretary of war, to succeed Col. William Cary Sanger, resigned.

Joe Taylor, colored, is in jail at Thomaston on a charge of attempted criminal assault. His bond was placed at \$500, which he failed to give.

Lillian May Mooreland, aged seven years, was the victim of what is thought to have been a criminal assault by Sherman.

Frank McFinemay had his throat cut in a difficulty at Ardmore, I. T. He lived but a few minutes after receiving the wound.

The jury failed to agree in the peonage case tried at Montgomery, Ala., in which Fletcher Turner was defendant.

Ed Hickman was killed at Whitney. Lem Hicks is charged with the crime. All parties concerned are colored.

Negroes and deputy sheriffs exchanged shots at Barbourville, Ky. One of the former was wounded.

Ed Gibbs, colored, was given ninety-nine years sentence at Belton for attempted criminal assault.

Minister Wilson reports the plague is spreading to all Chilean ports.

ARDMORE'S COSTLY FIRE

Georgia Peonists in Tolls.

Baptist Young People's Meeting.

Arrested Under New Trespass Law.

Paris: Five negroes were arrested for trespass on the lands of L. J. Bankhead. They had gone out to the place to spend the night and fish. The arrests were made under the new law which went into effect July 1.

Closer Naturalization Laws. Washington: The state department of the United States has given notice that it has construed the naturalization law passed by the last congress, requiring it to reject all certificates of naturalization issued after July 3, 1903, which fail to set forth the fact that the person naturalized is not opposed to all organized governments, and likewise is not affiliated with any organization so opposed; also that he does not advocate the killing of officers of governments.

Engineer Killed Near Woodville. Woodville: While under a tram engine, about six miles east of here, repairing some part of the machinery that would not work the machine started of its own account, and engineer Alock McCloud was caught under the wheels and ground to death, the wheels passed between the waist and breast, and death was instantaneous.

The jury in the case of Martin Mancilla, charged with criminal assault upon a girl 17 years of age at Laredo, with no other evidence than that of the complaining witness, found the defendant guilty and gave him five years in the penitentiary.

Local Option Opinion Creates Stir. Hillsboro: County Attorney Charles F. Greenwood read a paper at the state bar meeting in San Antonio, which has attracted considerable interest over the state, particularly in counties where local option injunctions are pending.

Boy Loses a Leg at Victoria. Victoria: A peculiar and horrible accident befell Willie Jones, a colored boy, while he was attempting to steal a hack ride. He and several other boys were hanging on the rear of the hack, when his left leg caught in the wheel near the hub and the limb was completely twisted off at the knee joint.

Dublin: The commissioners' court ordered publication of the result of the local option election to be made five times. After the fourth publication a writ of injunction granted by Judge McCrane of Laredo was served upon all the usual parties except Eugene Moore, editor of the Stephenville Empire and publisher of the order. They have not been able to find him to serve him, but the writ was served on his foreman. It may be published elsewhere.

Pro. Campaign in Williamson. Taylor: Interest in the county prohibition election which takes place in Williamson county next Saturday, July 18, increases day by day. The pros have a half dozen or more speakers for their cause in various portions of the county who are arousing considerable enthusiasm, while the anti have no speakers, but are conducting an active "still hunt" for voters. The contest is close, and both sides claim a victory.

ATLANTA, GA.

Kentucky Mob Hangs White Man.

New Church at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: At a meeting of the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here last night, it was decided to erect a new church building at once. Proper committees were appointed and the work of raising the money and perfecting the plans to build a \$12,000 or \$15,000 church will begin at once.

The County Judges' association of Texas in session at San Antonio decided to amalgamate their forces with the County Judges, and Commissioners' association of Texas.

An important conference concerning Manchuria was held at Washington but details will not be given out for several days.

An attempt was made to lynch Jas. Little, colored, at West Albany, N. Y. He is now in the penitentiary.

While in Dallas a few days since M. D. Watson, a Fort Worth hotel man lost \$238 in money. He did not miss his money until he had reached an explosion of an oil stove at Laporte destroyed two houses with a loss of \$3000. A. A. Stevens and Ernest Stein were slightly injured.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, an honored Confederate veteran, a citizen of Bryan, died last week at 81 years of age, Wootan Wells.

An agreement was reached at Pittsburg, Kan., whereby miners in the Western field are to be given an advance in wages.

In an exciting election the people of Whitney refused to abolish the corporation and voted to retain the same by a vote of 51 to 43. The best of feeling prevailed.

President Roosevelt wired his congratulations to American riflemen who captured the Palma trophy in England.

Mr. Jerry McIntosh may die at Muskogee, I. T., from the effects of burns. She declares that she was set on fire.

Second Lieut. John F. McCarthy has been dismissed from the United States army for duplicating pay accounts.

Postmaster General Payne declares that the grand jury will furnish sensation.

Mrs. George Hart died at South McAlester received in the Harshorn fight last Saturday.

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THINK ROBERT SHAW OLIVER WILL SUCCEED ROOT AS SECRETARY WHEN THE LATTER RESIGNS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, IN SESSION AT SAN ANTONIO, ELECTED THIRTY-THREE NEW MEMBERS TUESDAY.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN MADE TO PUT IN A ROUND BALE OUTFIT AT ROCKWELL—TO BE READY FOR THIS SEASON'S BUSINESS.

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