

SAMUEL TAYLOR KILLED ALMOST INSTANTLY LAST NIGHT BY YOUNG MAN, CARL KELLY

OCCURRED AT HOUSE OF LILLIAN GRAY

Five Shots Fired, Three of Which Entered the Body of Taylor—Woman Figures in the Affair—Kelly Escapes, But Finally Surrenders—National Guardsmen Called on to Guard Jail—Preliminary Investigation Today—Funeral of Deceased Tomorrow

Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock the entire city was thrown into a state of excitement when the report became current that Mr. Samuel O. Taylor, a brother of Mrs. D. T. and Joshua Taylor and J. F. Taylor had been shot by Carl Kelly at the house of Lillian Gray, a prostitute, on Fourth street.

Back room of the main part of house. Lillian Gray and Alma Mitchell were in the house. Charlie Harris was then examined. I knew Sam Taylor; knew Carl Kelly and Lewis Latham. Sam and myself went to Lillian Gray's about 8 p. m. Lewis Latham was there. Stayed there about 19 to 25 minutes before Carl Kelly came to the door.

When the officers arrived at the jail with their prisoner a large crowd had gathered, and Dr. D. T. Taylor, a brother of the dead man, made an attempt to strike the prisoner with a club, and if it had not been for Kelly's anticipations of the intentions of Dr. Taylor he would have been seriously injured.

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Dr. E. M. Brown was the first witness. His testimony was as follows: Have examined the body of the late Sam Taylor. Death was caused by three bullet wounds, one in left side below the tenth rib, another went in the chest near the side of the left arm, another in the shoulder; either of first two wounds would have produced death.

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TO GET DAMAGES

The Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of this City to Receive \$4,000 and the Catholic Church \$4,000 from the Government for Their Destruction During War.

The Court of Claims in Washington City has handed down opinions in three Civil war claims against the United States. They make favorable findings in the claims of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Presbyterian Church and the Catholic Church, all of this city.

The following quotation from the opinion of the court will prove interesting: "On the morning of the evacuation of Washington, N. C., breaking into houses and wantonly destroying such goods as they could not carry away, and the occupants and owners of the houses were insulted and debased in their feeble efforts to protect their property."

At the conclusion of testimony the solicitor for the State announced that he would not ask to have Lewis Latham held, except as a witness.

EDUCATION

The Respective Pastors of the City Are to Preach During the Month on Question of Education.

The month of April is to be educational month in Washington. The ministers of the city will discuss this all important question during the month. It is to be treated from a religious, intellectual, moral, industrial and physical standpoint.

On April 10, Rev. Robert Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, will preach on the same subject at 11 o'clock.

On April 17, Rev. N. Harding will deliver a discourse on education at the morning hour in the Episcopal Church.

Rev. M. T. Plyler will discuss the subject in his church, the First Methodist, April 24, at 11 a. m.

Rev. H. B. Seaight is to speak on education in the First Presbyterian Church April 24, at 7:45 p. m.

Large numbers of our people should attend these services. No citizen of the city who is anxious to see the citizenship educated should absent himself from any of these services.

MEETING

All the Members are Asked to Attend the Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place in their rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

THE RED CROSS HEROINE. All is fair in love and war. It would seem that this maxim is the foundation of the New York Motion Picture Company's production.

Another treat for tonight is the fourth installment of the Life of Moses series, entitled "The Victory of Israel." These are certainly excellent pictures and are creating lots of favorable comment from all who have seen the previous ones.

Beginning Monday night the Gaiety will put on vaudeville for the entire week. There will be three complete changes of bill during the week and you are promised good, clean, high-class vaudeville acts.

Mr. E. B. Moore is reported to be slightly better today. This will be received with pleasure by his many friends.

MINERS WILL QUIT SOUTHERN MILLS ROME GETS READY

The Seventy-five Thousand Men Will Go Out To-day. Fifty Per Cent. of the Spindles are Idle Now.

900 MINES WILL BE CLOSED. Work Will Be Resumed For 7 Days at Least, as No Feasibility Can Be Compared with That Time Companies Affect State Library

Chicago, March 31.—The most extensive coal strike in the history of Illinois will be on when 75,000 miners finish today's work, the last under the old contracts.

Chicago, March 31.—Fifty per cent of the spindles in Southern cotton mills are idle, according to statistics which have been assembled by The American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Forty thousand miners in the Pittsburgh district will strike at midnight pending settlement of wage demands.

Ohio miners are ordered to strike tomorrow while a conference to cover the dispute is held.

Twelve thousand miners in Kansas are ordered to strike tomorrow.

Central Pennsylvania miners and operators conferred today in an effort to effect immediate settlement.

Michigan miners, 3,400 in number, join the strike tonight.

President Thomas L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, will leave Indianapolis tonight to take charge of the Illinois strike.

West Virginia operators prevent strike by granting wage increase.

Chicago coal dealers reported today that a shortage would be felt in Chicago by large fuel consumers within a short time because of the railroads storing a sixty day supply.

FINE SERMON.

Rev. Mr. Smith Again Preaches a Sermon of Power and Thought at First Methodist Church.

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On Friday evening, April 1, beginning at 8 o'clock, the Woman's Betterment Association of Idalia, will give a "Pie Social" in the Idalia graded school building.

Both were substantial white farmers and near neighbors. Coroner Parker has gone to hold an inquest over the body of Denning.

There will be preparatory services at the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 7:45 o'clock on account of the celebration of the Holy Communion next Sabbath.

ROME GETS READY

High Honor to be Paid Ex-President Roosevelt. CITY OF NAPLES CROWDED

Rome Exalted Over the Coming of Roosevelt—Expected Next Sunday and Will Be Welcomed in Gala Style—50,000 Strangers Are Now in Naples to See Teddy.

Rome, March 31.—Interest in the threatened eruption of Mt. Vesuvius has given way to the excitement over the coming of Theodore Roosevelt, and when the ex-president of the United States arrives here Saturday the city will be safe.

High honor will be paid to the returning hunter in Naples on his way to Rome, when he will meet the King and Pope. The plans for his welcome were rounded into shape today in order that there might be no hitch when the steamer Prinz Heinrich arrives here from Alexandria.

According to one plan broached today Colonel Roosevelt will have an opportunity to visit Mount Vesuvius and inspect the crater if he wishes to do so.

The greatest curtailment comes among the yarn mills, although restriction of production among weaving mills is greater than ever before.

Alabama, 35 per cent; South Carolina, 31; North Carolina, 49; Georgia, 30; Tennessee, 80; Virginia, 60; Mississippi, 63.

The Idalia graded school closed on March 25 with an interesting program of exercises, consisting of songs, recitations and plays.

After the exercises six of the girls were asked to pass around several dishes of good, home-made candy, given as a surprise by the teachers.

Commander Long, naval attaché to the embassy at Rome, at the personal request of Mr. Roosevelt, will meet him here and accompanying him on the tour of Italy, Austria and Germany.

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