

THE BOWERY SHOOTING AFFRAY.

DEATH OF JAMES MORTON, WHO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT BY OWEN GEOGHEGAN.

James Morton, alias "Jim Rose," who was shot in Owen Geoghegan's saloon, No. 103 Bowery, on Wednesday morning last, as already fully reported in THE TIMES, died yesterday morning at the Chambers-Street Hospital. Morton was reported to be in a critical condition on Sunday, and Coroner Flanagan went to the hospital for the purpose of taking his ante-mortem deposition. He found Morton very low, but perfectly conscious. He said to the Coroner that he had no statement to make. He did not know who shot him, nor did he have any recollection of where he had been shot. He was so grossly intoxicated when he entered Geoghegan's saloon that he could not give any account of what had occurred there. In view of these facts Coroner Flanagan did not deem it necessary to reduce the statement to writing. As soon as the Coroner was informed of Morton's death he issued a warrant for the arrest of Owen Geoghegan, who, it is alleged, shot Morton, and placed the document in the hands of Capt. Foley, of the Tenth Precinct, for execution. Before the warrant could be executed Geoghegan called at the Coroner's office and surrendered himself to the Coroner. He said that he was entirely innocent of the charge made against him. He was not in the habit of carrying a pistol, and had no weapon with him at the time the fracas occurred. On the evidence before him, Coroner Flanagan concluded to admit Geoghegan to bail in the sum of \$500, to await the result of the inquest, which will be held on Thursday. The required security was furnished by Hugh Hagan, of No. 422 East Twentieth-street, and Geoghegan was released. The accused is also under \$5,000 bail, having been required to give that amount of security when originally arraigned, charged with shooting Morton, and, besides, is under \$14,000 bail for violating the Excise law, keeping a disorderly house, &c.

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