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Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"78 E. 54th St., New York, May 16, 1882. MESSRS. J. C. AYER & CO., Gentlemen: Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

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NEAL AND CRAFT.

The Feeling Concerning These Much-Protected and Much-Wanted Persons.

Lexington Transcript.

One week from next Monday, February 5th, is the day set for the beginning of the trial of Neal and Craft in Grayson, Carter County. The probabilities of there being trouble, and to what extent the difficulty will go, are being discussed with increased interest every day. That troops will be sent, there is no doubt. It would be the acme of folly to send the prisoners to Carter County, with any expectation of their reaching their destination alive, without armed protection. Governor Blackburn has expressed his intention to send a strong force of State militia, and there may be 1,500 soldiers sent as an escort with the prisoners.

Various reports come from Ashland as to the reception that will be given the troops. Some people assert that there will be no opposition whatever. Others declare there is a settled determination that Neal and Craft must die by violence, and the threat is extended to Major John R. Allen, who, it is said, they will kill by bushwhacking or by shooting him from the houses.

It was stated some time ago that parties had purchased guns for the Ashland section in Cincinnati. A gentleman from Lexington was in Cincinnati recently and was taken to a dealer in fire-arms, who showed him a receipted bill for 250 Springfield rifles sent to a party in Boyd county. This story is confirmed by the fact that recently guns of this pattern have been introduced into many houses throughout Carter and Boyd counties, and the country men can use these weapons with a proficiency that is marvelous. One man saw some mountain boys shooting rabbits with these guns and he says they would knock them over at 75 and 100 yards every shot. In addition to this there is hardly a mountaineer who does not have a big revolver. Some have very good shot-guns, and every home has an old-fashioned squirrel rifle.

The fact that many of these people were soldiers in the war is also mentioned. They have been under fire and do not know what fear is under any circumstances. The young men who were not in the army are cool, brave fellows, who like their fathers, when they make up their minds to do something desperate, cannot be deterred by any means. If the sentiment attributed to these people is correct, there is cause for serious apprehensions.

The following is taken from the Cincinnati News' Lexington correspondent: "A general feeling that a conflict between the Kentucky militia and a mob will occur during the approaching trial of Neal and Craft at Grayson, is causing much uneasiness here. To-day a reporter met a gentleman from Ashland, and obtained the following interview with him. Said he: "The old feeling of revenge against the State troops for their indiscriminate shooting of our people last October is beginning to spring up again and consequently there is much feeling expressed in the matter, as the time for the trial of Neal and Craft draws near."

"Do you think there is a probability of mob violence again asserting itself?" asked the reporter.

"Undoubtedly so. We believe that a mistake was made in hanging Ellis, because, without his testimony it will be impossible to convict the prisoners."

"What if they should call upon the Sheriff after acquittal for protection, and he should invoke the military to aid in defending them from attack?"

"An attempt would certainly be made to take them from the troops anyhow, regardless of consequences. Our citizens feel that they will be prepared to avenge themselves."

"Is it probable that a soldiery numbering 800 to 1,200, well armed, would be attacked by any mob that could be gathered in Boyd county?"

"Yes, sir. My impression is that the first attempt will be made to either kill or

seriously wound Major Allen, then a demoralization of the troops will follow, and it will be an easy matter to rescue Neal and Craft, and hang them. The citizens entertain a most bitter hatred against Allen, and Gov. Blackburn's expressed determination to again send that officer in command of the military has intensified the feeling, if anything."

"Should Judge Brown fail to call for troops, do you think the sheriff and posse would be sufficient to protect the prisoners during the trial?"

"No, sir. The latter would be hung before they reached Grayson."

"Will the military be attacked before they reach Grayson or during the trial?"

"That is a matter to be determined yet. But my impression is that nothing will be attempted until Neal and Craft are either acquitted or there is a hung jury. We know there is not sufficient evidence to convict them, but we are firmly convinced they are guilty, and it is determined they shall never leave Carter county alive. Of course the people of that county are opposed to mob violence and will attempt to prevent it, but they will be powerless."

These statements coming from a gentleman who resides in Ashland and has had an opportunity of knowing the feelings of the people there, are worthy of consideration. He was interviewed before the late "war" at Ashland, and expressed the same feeling relative to that attack which he does to the present approaching trial.

Our New West.

Some years ago the country between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains was regarded as a desert; at best fit for nothing but grazing purposes. These plains cover an enormous extent of country, and there is now reason to believe that in the course of the next twenty five years the greater part of it will become arable land, which will grow magnificent crops. There are three agencies at work effecting this change. One of these is irrigation. The streams which issue from the melted snows of the Rocky Mountains are being carefully utilized to irrigate large sections of land east of the foot hills. As is well known, the Mormons have converted the Salt Lake Valley into a perfect garden. Before they set up irrigating ditches Utah was in appearance the most unpromising portion of the earth's surface for the growth of agricultural products, but water applied to these sage-brush deserts changes them as if by magic, and makes them wonderfully fruitful. Still another means of utilizing these grazing plains is found in the sinking of artesian wells. The water which reaches the surface by this means is gradually absorbed by the thirsty soil, and the desert blossoms like the rose. Many of these wells have already been opened, and in time there will be thousands of them, each the center of an almost recreated district of country. But the most potent influence at work is the steady extension of population west of the rainfall. As the country becomes settled and trees are planted, the rains become more frequent and heavier. It is believed in time even Denver will be subject to showers sufficiently frequent to convert the arid regions of its neighborhood into fruitful fields. Horace Greeley predicted that the time would come when these dry plains would become dotted with wind-mills, which will pump up the water out of the vast depths of the artesian wells. It is claimed that the building of railroads has a great deal to do in attracting the rain from eastern skies and watercourses. — *Demorest's Monthly.*

—A homing pigeon has recently made the trip from Lewistown, Pa., to Hudson, N. Y., 186 1-4 miles, in 5h 16m.