

STOLEN CAR TAKEN BACK TO CINCINNATI

Federal Officers Investigating Its Theft—No Reward Paid For Its Recovery

John A. Ditmars, representing the insurance company with which Robert Ficks, of Cincinnati had insured his big Chandler touring car for \$2,000 against theft, came here from Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon and took the car back with him. He was accompanied by James Hatfield, representing Mr. Ficks, who is a large manufacturer of the Queen City, being head of the Ficks Reed Company. The car, as was told a day or so ago in these columns, was found by Deputy Sheriff Sant Bush in a barn at the home of Mrs. Willoughby on the Irvine pike, where it had been placed for storage by the Baker boys. Since its discovery it had been stored at the Luxon Garage in this city.

The car was stolen from Ficks on March 7th, just a few days after he had bought it brand new. He had parked it in front of the Sinton Hotel in Cincinnati and when he went after it, it was gone. He immediately turned the case over to the insurance company, which had issued a policy against its loss by theft. There was no reward or any sort offered for its recovery, and but for the vigilance of Deputy Sheriff Sant Bush and others here, would probably never have been found, for it had been changed in color from a baby blue to a black. The coating of black paint that it had been subjected to was so crudely done, that the suspicions of most anyone would have been aroused by an inspection of the machine. Outside of paying the actual costs that the local officers went to in the matter, the representative of the company didn't say "Turkey" to the man who had saved it \$2,000 in cold hard cash.

Though the car has been recovered, the case is probably not yet ended, for a federal officer was here early in the week inquiring into the case. It is a federal offense to transport a stolen car from one state to another. With Uncle Sam handling the prosecution of those who stole the car, it is probable that no state or local action can be taken. The Cincinnati men who were here said that Mr. Ficks, for the Cincinnati officers had any idea of who took it. It is understood Tom and Floyd Baker, who brought the car to Mrs. Willoughby's and asked permission to store it in her empty barn till June, said that they bought it. They went to Clay county, immediately after storing the car, and it is understood have not returned yet. It is said to be probable that they will be summoned by federal marshals to tell all they know about the car.

Think They Had Bank Robber

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—The Post today announces that Tom Slaughter, alias C. C. Wilson, identified as resembling the man who robbed the Peoples Bank at Cave City, of \$8,500, Tuesday, was in jail here from Sunday noon until Monday morning. He was picked up on suspicion in connection with an automobile but was freed on account of lack of evidence. He was not recognized but the police now say he fits the description.

Union City Christian Church Notice

Sunday school has been reorganized and the time is 10 o'clock each Lord's day. We need you to help make it a success. Don't forget to attend preaching and communion next Lord's day April 11th. Every member expected and the public cordially invited. Come!

More Irish Pickets Arrested

Washington, April 8.—Irish pickets appeared at the British embassy again today and were promptly arrested by the police on a charge of violating the federal statute. The pickets arrested were three women. They did not furnish bail and were taken to the house of detention.

CANCELLED WEED INSURANCE

When reports that Mayfield was under martial law reached home offices, insurance companies held up \$850,000 riot insurance that agents had written on tobacco.

WINTER WHEAT CROP FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 8.—Production of winter wheat for the year was forecast today at 483,617,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture. Its condition April 1 was 75 6-10 per cent of normal.

INSURGENT STRIKE SPREADS ON ROADS

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, April 8.—The strike of "insurgent" members of the Railroad Brotherhoods which began a week ago here, today had spread to other parts of the United States and there are indications that the series of rebellions against the parent organization have not reached the crest on heels of strikes in such strategic centers as Buffalo and Kansas City today came another from California. Los Angeles reported 100 Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake line yard men out with strikes predicting the entire Pacific coast, if not the entire nation, will be soon affected.

THOMASON MURDER CASE STARTS TRIAL

Much interest is being manifested here in the trial at Lexington of James Welch for the murder of J. S. Thomason, the drummer for a Winchester firm, who was so nearly fatally poisoned by a drink of whisky that a stranger gave him on the Red House pike and from the effects of which he recovered in a Richmond hospital after several weeks careful nursing. Both the prosecution and defense have been over here looking up witnesses in the case, the trial of which begun at Lexington Wednesday. A dispatch from Lexington had the following about the opening of the trial:

Mrs. Susan B. Thomason, widow of J. S. Thomason, and Jas. Welch, a farmer, of Donerail, had attempted to poison Thomason, and the slaying of Thomason was the result of a conspiracy. John R. Allen, Commonwealth's Attorney, alleged in outlining the case for the prosecution at the beginning of Welch's trial.

Col. Allen said the commonwealth would prove that Mrs. Thomason and Welch believed Thomason to be a barrier to an illicit love affair and conspired to kill him.

During the process of the trial, Clarence William Welch, the accused man's four-year-old son, sat on his lap and Welch smiled when talking to the lad.

After selection of the jury, five witnesses for the prosecution were heard. The witnesses testified mainly concerning the actual shooting, which took place in the presence of more than a thousand persons on a crowded street at four o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Coroner John Anglin testified that he examined the body forty-five minutes after the shooting and found that Thomason had been shot twice in the arm, three times in the breast and once in the side.

J. D. Noel, a tobacco man, said he was on Main street, near the automobile which Thomason and his wife were occupying, when the shooting took place.

He said he saw Welch raise his pistol and fire a number of times. Mrs. Thomason, according to Noel, then left the machine, stepping over the body but did not touch it. Noel denied that Thomason was armed with a knife or any other weapon.

Patrolman Nathan Jackson testified after the arrest a woman ran from an automobile and threw her arms around his neck, and cried, "what shall I do." The patrolman said he was confused at the time and was not able to say whether or not the woman was Mrs. Thomason.

Big Airplane Fire

(By Associated Press)
Dallas, Texas, April 8.—Several airplanes and other material were destroyed by fire at the army aviation field north of here today. The damage is estimated at a million dollars.

DANZIG IS NOW A FREE CITY



French commander, General Dupont and General Haking, British commander of Danzig, reviewing French troops just before they left Danzig, where they were kept to maintain order. Danzig is now a free city.

LOST SUIT CASE IN RAGING CREEK

Roy Minter, near Boonesboro, had a close call the other night when he drove off a bridge in the darkness, returning from the station at Red House where he met a lady and gentleman who were to visit the family, according to reports that have come to town. It is said that Mr. Minter pulled his horse to one side, and the buggy toppled over into the creek. Mr. Minter's hip was hurt but little other personal damage was done. Two suit cases were washed down by the high waters, but one, the gentleman's was recovered. The lady is said to have lost hers containing much valuable clothing.

HIGHWAY MEETING AT DANVILLE FRIDAY

A big meeting of the boosters for the new federal highway will be held at Danville Friday morning at 11 o'clock. County Judge W. K. Price, Road Engineer J. G. Baxter, and County Attorney O. P. Jackson have been appointed to represent the Madison Fiscal Court, and it is probable that Messrs. M. C. Covington, W. O. Burke, Speed Taylor and others will go over to represent the Lancaster pike farmers at the meeting. The Danville Messenger says of the plans there for the road meeting: County Judge Stapp, of Garrard county, has called a mass meeting of all persons interested in the national highway that will be built through this section for next Friday morning, April 9, at 11 o'clock, at the courthouse in Danville. Delegates from the various counties through which the road will run will be here and make plans for building the highway and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present. Speakers for the occasion have not been announced, but it is expected that representatives of the State Road Department and members of the Fiscal Court of the counties interested will be here.

The road will start at Hartsville in Hart county and run through Green, Taylor, Marion, Boyle and Garrard to Richmond in Madison, and since all of these funds with which to build the road, it will be necessary to adopt a type of road to be built, make plans, etc., which will be discussed at the meeting in Danville next Friday.

French and Huns Clash

(By Associated Press)
Mayence, April 8.—Complete order has been restored at Frankfurt. The municipality has posted notices requesting the people to keep calm.

Paris, April 8.—An unconfirmed report from Coblenz says in a collision between the French and German patrols near Bad Nauheim, north of Hamburg, a German officer was wounded.

SELLS FINE MARE

Mr. Ben Tudor sold a fancy black mare Monday, court day to Mr. Gregory, of London. Price paid \$300. She was an extra fine animal and was considered quite a bargain.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have an all day meeting Friday the 19th, beginning at 10:30. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. All members invited to come.

AGED CITIZEN DIES AT BOONESBORO

Lucien Richards, one of the best known citizens of the Boonesboro section, died at his home just across the river in Clark county Wednesday evening. Mr. Richards was about 80 years of age and had lived where he died practically all of his life. He succumbed to the infirmities of age. His wife, who was Miss Fannie Johnson, and two daughters and a son survive. Mrs. Richards is a cousin of City Collector J. D. Dykes, of Richmond.

MRS. AARON SHARP DIES AT RED HOUSE

Death claimed one of the most highly respected citizens of Red House Thursday morning, when Mrs. Aaron Sharp passed away at 7 o'clock after an illness of several weeks duration of cancer of the stomach. She was a splendid christian character and was beloved by every one in the community. She was 61 years of age and is survived by her husband to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended in the loss of his companion. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church at Red House Friday morning at 10 o'clock, burial in Richmond cemetery.

M'COMBS SELLS ITS KENTUCKY HOLDINGS

Local stockholders are interested in the announcement made from Louisville that the McCombs Producing and Refining Company and formerly one of the largest and most prosperous oil companies in Kentucky, has sold all of its remaining properties in Kentucky for \$360,000. Reports state that the properties had been bought by the Superior Oil Corporation.

Some time ago the company sold to the Superior Oil Corporation what is known as the Adams lease for \$238,000. It is proposed by the McCombs company, it is said, to sell the company's refinery in East St. Louis, thereby converting all its property into liquid assets after which the management will seek to re-establish the company in some other territory.

The affairs of the McCombs Company have been in court for some time. An action is now pending in the Jefferson county courts against former officials and directors, seeking the cancellation of about \$500,000 of stock alleged to have been issued without consideration to those officials and directors, and therefore void.

Those Clearance Sale Shoes are going fast at J. S. Stanifer's. Better hurry if you want a bargain in shoes, \$1.95 to \$3.95 while they last.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued cooler tonight; Friday unsettled.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Cattle steady; hogs steady; Chicago steady. Louisville, April 8.—Cattle 200; active; steady and unchanged; hogs 2,100; 25c lower; tops \$16; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.

NORMAL ENROLLMENT BREAKING RECORDS

The fourth, or Spring term, which opened at the Normal school on Monday bids fair to be the largest term the school has had since the war. To date the number enrolled is much greater than the terms past and students continue to come.

The enrollment of boys is surprisingly large as in years past the call of the farm has taken the majority of the boys away from school at this time.

Much interest has been manifested in the organization of the literary societies for this term. The contests last term served to increase the interest of students in forensic work and the interest carried into class room.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

(By Associated Press)
Winchester, Ky., April 8.—Jas. Ballard, who went to Chicago to visit his brother, Jesse, a victim of sleeping sickness, was himself stricken with the same disease while en route home here, and died today.

DISTINGUISHED OLD MAN PASSES AWAY

George M. Adams, aged 83 years, formerly a noted figure in Kentucky politics, died at Winchester Tuesday night. He will be buried in Lexington.

Mr. Adams was born in Barboursville Dec. 20, 1837, and was educated in the schools there and at Centre College, which he attended in 1854 and 1855. In 1858 he was elected circuit clerk of Knox county, and served in that capacity until 1861, when he resigned to enter the Union Army, first as a private in Company H, Seventh Regiment, Kentucky Infantry. He was promoted to captain, and served as such for about eighteen months. President Lincoln then appointed him paymaster with the rank of major, the rank he held the close of the war.

In 1867 Mr. Adams was elected representative from the 8th district but what is now the Eleventh Kentucky district in the Fortieth Congress and was reelected to the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-third, Congresses. He was clerk of the House of Representatives in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses. In 1884 he was appointed by Governor Knott register of the land office in Kentucky and filled the unexpired term of the former incumbent who had died after serving only one year.

Governor Simon Bolivar Buckner made Mr. Adams his Secretary of State and as such he served for the full term of four years from 1887 to 1891.

President Cleveland appointed him pension agent for Kentucky in 1894, and he discharged the duties of this office with great accuracy and fidelity. His last public service was in stumping the State for John Young Brown against William Goebel in 1899.

Mr. Adams was married to Miss Sara L. Gordon, of Winchester, in 1855. She died several years ago. He had been living quietly in Winchester since his retirement from public life nearly twenty years ago.

MILTON H. SMITH MAY QUIT JOB

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., April 8.—The rumored resignation of Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, had not materialized today. The Times predicts he will be re-elected by the board of directors April 15, and will then ask to be relieved. In official quarters it was said nothing is known of the report that he intended resigning.

COMPULSORY ARMY TRAINING BEATEN

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 8.—Defeat of the compulsory universal military training provisions of the army reorganization bill was conceded today by the senate proponents of the plan and to stave off a vote on the issue they planned to substitute a program for voluntary training of four months, for all youths of 19 or more.

A CAESARIAN OPERATION

Mrs. Charlie Lamb is very ill at the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary, having submitted to a caesarian operation Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Bullock from Lexington was called in consultation and thinks unless complications arise she will probably recover. The baby did not live. Mrs. Lamb was, before her marriage, Miss Viola Alvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Agee on the Barnes Mill pike, and her many friends are anxiously waiting for good news from her bedside.

CINCINNATI BUSINESS MEN TO TOUR KENTUCKY

(By Associated Press)
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8.—Representatives of 150 Cincinnati business houses will make a five-day tour, May 24 to 29, during which they will visit four states and inspect various industries. The itinerary will touch Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. The tour will be made under the auspices of the Trade Expansion committee of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

STANLEY FAVORS REFERENDUM

Lexington, Ky., April 8.—Senator A. O. Stanley declared himself to be in favor of a referendum on all amendments to the constitution of the United States. "The voters should have the right to express themselves on all amendments to our constitution," he said "and I hope, the Democrats of Kentucky at Louisville on May 4 will include such a plank in the resolutions to be adopted at the state convention." Senator Stanley left here yesterday for Louisville.

A \$200,000 WAREHOUSE

The Fayette Tobacco Warehouse Company is to build a \$200,000 warehouse at Lexington which will be the largest in the world, having space enough to handle 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco.

A NEW THIEVING GAME

Automobile robbers employed a new pretext at the home of a Bowling Green farmer, whose name the authorities withhold. Stopping the machine in front of the house, one of the highwaymen went to the door and asked for a lantern to fix the car. When the farmer was off his guard, a revolver was put to his head, and money was demanded. The farmer slammed the door and ran for help.

A Good Sale In Clark

At the sale of Baldwin & True in Clark county good prices were realized. Twenty head of steers, weight 750 pounds, brought \$11.95 per 100; 45 ewes \$19 per head; one 2-year-old bull \$60; cows, \$86, \$150, \$135, \$100, \$100, \$85, \$80, \$100, \$165; sows \$34, \$37, \$30, \$40, \$40; sow and nine pigs, \$85; aged mare, \$70; pair of aged in ules, \$372; pair of small 5-year-old mules, \$160; pony and trap, \$160; work mules \$195; Percheron stallion \$140.

A novel birthday celebration was held at the home of Milton Fields at Falmouth when he was 80, his son Ernest was 20 and his little grand daughter was three years old.

Too Late To Classify

STRAYED from my place 7 miles from Richmond, on Boonesboro pike, sorrel mare with blazed face; reward for information leading to recovery. Neal McQueen. 85 Sp. WANTED—Delivery boy; must be over 16 years old and know how to read and write; steady employment for the right boy. Apply to H. H. Brock & Sons, Cash Grocers, 85 2. FOR SALE—A red baby cart; good as new; phone 229. 85 1

"FRISKED" MADISON MAN ON TRAIN

B. D. Dykes Tells How Pick-pocket Worked On Him While Returning From South

A pickpocket "frisked" B. D. Dykes, of Red House, on a train at Atlanta, as that popular and well known citizen of the county, was returning from Tampa, Fla., the other day. Luckily the thief failed to get Mr. Dykes' pocket-book, containing \$25, but the nimble-fingered gentleman did get his bankbook, the check for his baggage, his razor and a check drawn in Mr. Dykes' favor for \$64, which he had taken along with him to have in the event that he needed any extra money. Mr. Dykes says that he boarded a train, in a jam of people, and started through one car, when a man who was pushing him caught him by the coat and told him that he should go the other way. As he whirled Mr. Dykes about the latter felt the man insert his hand in his inside coat pocket and saw him come out with his papers, etc. The thief gave Mr. Dykes a push, however, and he halfway fell over a pile of luggage, and while, he was getting himself together again, the pickpocket disappeared in the crowd.

BEREA GIRL TO GO TO REFORM SCHOOL

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Johnson, of Berea, came down Thursday morning to get a court order for Mollie May Nuckols, of that section of the county, who has been reported as violating her parole from juvenile court. The girl, who is said to be just 16 years of age, was convicted of delinquency in January but Judge Price suspended the sentence during good behavior. Mr. Johnson says that some of her relatives have reported to him that she had not been behaving herself, so that he came down to get papers to take her to the Reform School at Greendale.

FIGHT FOR PEACE STARTS IN HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 8.—Declaring the war with Germany is over and that Congress should so declare, Chairman Campbell, of the Rules Committee, opened in the House today a fight for adoption of the resolution declaring the state of war at an end. He said "labor, industry, business and commerce are all impatient to resume their status under laws and conditions of peace." He added grave domestic questions made the proposed action imperative.

CONVENTION MAY BE MOVED TO OAKLAND

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, April 8.—Fred Lynch, national committeeman from Minnesota, said here today that dissatisfaction of Democratic party leaders with the convention accommodations at San Francisco will be aired at the national committee meeting here April 20th when a proposal to move the convention to Oakland will be presented.

St. Louis Switchmen May Resign

(By Associated Press)
St. Louis, April 8.—The Switchmen's Association here and in East St. Louis, comprising 5,000 switchmen, engineers and firemen today voted to "resign" if an answer to their demands for increased wages is not received from the railroad managers tonight.

Missionary Meeting Postponed

The Woman's Missionary Society of Presbyterian church have postponed their meeting until Friday afternoon the 16th, when Mrs. M. A. Lynn of Sullivan Hall will be hostess.

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