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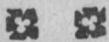
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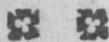
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FIENDISH DETAILS

Of The Pembroke Murder of November 14.

Eight Negroes In Jail Charged With The Horrible Crime.

The murderers of the unknown stranger, who was killed and robbed by his camp fire near Pembroke on the night of November 14, have been found and are safe in jail, as a result of the fine detective work of Marshal Joseph E. Jackson and his deputy, Lawrence Moore, of Pembroke.

The eight men under arrest are the following negroes:

George Holland, Frank Meredith, Dick Carney, Frank Massie, Charles Finch, Ed Holland, Bill Garrott, Ed Moseley,

George Holland was arrested Friday and when confronted with certain points of evidence against him he confessed and implicated six more men. Later Ed Moseley told the officers that he saw the murder committed and was afraid to tell it and he was also taken in charge.

According to Holland's confession the negroes were in Pembroke on Saturday Nov. 14 and saw the stranger display a roll of money and watched him when he went to R. F. Chilton's farm and camped in the woods. He built a fire and went to sleep. The negroes during the night crept upon him and Holland says Meredith dealt the sleeping man a murderous blow with the pick handle afterwards found in the leaves. The body quivered and to complete the work George Holland sprang upon the dying man and cut his throat. All of the gang took part in searching and robbing the body. The spoils were then divided and the murderers then disfigured the dead man's face by cutting away the flesh and burying it in the ground. They lacerated the throat, cut off the ears and mutilated the body. The clothes were slashed and torn, the shoes taken off and burned and the body dragged to the pile of rails some distance away and concealed where it was afterwards found when found it had been rooted about by hogs and had the appearance of having been partially devoured.

The details of the murder were published in the Kentuckian and attracted attention all over the State. Gov. Beckham offered a reward of \$250 for the capture and conviction of the murderers. County Judge Fowler offered \$50 and these amounts were supplemented by the people of Pembroke, who subscribed \$100 to a reward fund.

A glove dropped near the scene by Frank Meredith, alias Merriweather, was the first clew discovered and he was kept under watch. George Holland's actions also excited suspicions and it was finally decided to take him in charge, with the result given above.

The eight men heavily manacled with trace chains, were brought to jail here Sunday and are now in custody.

The identity of the victim is still a mystery. The man was a stranger and there is no very great excitement over the matter and there is not believed to be any danger of mob law, since the conviction of the murderers is necessary to secure the \$400 reward for their capture.

The murder was a most atrocious one, and if the right men are in custody, and the indications are strongly in favor of the belief that no mistake has been made, there is an excellent chance for a wholesale hanging in Christian county.

Gone to Paducah.

Mr. Newton T. Watson an old and well known citizen of Casky, has moved to Paducah where he will conduct a boarding house.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Olivet Baptist Church Damaged by Fire Sunday Morning.

Caught During Services and Prompt Action Necessary to Save the House.

Olivet Baptist church caught on fire Sunday morning while the pastor, Rev. W. T. Gill, was preaching. The flames were in the attic, having caught from the flue. Excitement followed the discovery, and the church was soon emptied. There was no panic and no one was hurt in the hasty exit.

Harry Gregory was first to take in the situation and his prompt action saved the church. He climbed upon the roof and with an axe cut a hole in the roof and a few buckets of water passed to him sufficed to extinguish the flames.

No effort was made to resume the interrupted service.

The damage to the building can be repaired for about \$25.

THREE WEDDINGS

Booked For This Week Out In The Country.

Mr. J. H. Duvall and Miss Mary E. Russell, of near Concord, were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride, by Esq. J. R. King.

Durham-Pyle.

License was issued yesterday to Mr. Dennis Durham to wed Miss Susie Ann Pyle. They live in the Larkin neighborhood and the wedding will take place to-morrow night at the bride's home. Rev. W. E. McCord will officiate.

White-King.

Mr. Joseph White and Miss Ella May King were yesterday granted marriage license. They will be married to-morrow night, at the home of the bride, near Barnes. Rev. J. W. Gant will officiate.

HENRY HURT

Tipped as New Councilman From Seventh Ward.

The City Council will meet in called session to-night, the principal business being the election of a successor to the late J. Guy Duncan, of the Seventh ward. There is a straight tip that the honor will go to Mr. Henry T. Hurt, the well known young liveryman, and that the council will then adjourn to enable the new councilman to take part in the Democratic caucus to agree upon city appointive officers. But few changes are expected in the personnel of the city officials for the next term.

BADGE OF HONOR

Presented to Col. Jouett Henry, Mayor of Hopkinsville.

Col. Jouett Henry, upon retiring from the position of Past Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. order, was presented with a beautiful and valuable gold badge, by the grand lodge. It is of heavy gold in the form of the well known Pythian emblem. A diamond is set in each corner of the triangle, and in the center is a large ruby. The badge is suspended from a gold bar, and on it are inscribed the words, "Jouett Henry, Past Grand Chancellor."

Col. Henry prizes it very highly. He made one of the most popular Grand Chancellors the order has ever had.

Reappointed Constable.

Mr. S. E. Everett, who resigned as constable in the Sixth Magisterial district to become deputy assessor, having completed his work, was reappointed constable last week.

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HARDWICK.

LYON CIRCUIT COURT.

Commonwealth Cases Disposed Of and Civil Matters On.

This is the last week of circuit court in Lyon county for this term. The commonwealth's docket was not large and was disposed of last week. Commonwealth's Attorney Howell returning home Saturday night. This week will be taken up in the trial of civil matters. There are no cases on the civil docket of much importance to the general public.

S. K. C. Won.

The South Kentucky College team defeated the Springfield, Tenn., club in a game of basket-ball played at Moayon's Hall last Thursday night. The score was 51 to 4.

DWELLING DESTROYED

Near Tabernacle, While Family Were Attending Church.

The residence of Dave Tutt, a prosperous colored farmer of the Tabernacle neighborhood, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The contents also burned. The family had gone to church and it is not known how the flames originated. The loss is about \$1,200. He had no insurance.

Robbed Cash Drawer.

The store of W. W. Littlefield, one mile west of the city, was burglarized one night last week. The thief only secured about \$2; which had been left in the cash drawer.