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TWO BENNETT BOYS SHOT WHILE RIDERS WERE RAIDING.

One Found Dead in the Road Near Scene of a Battle--The Other Wounded But Refuses to Talk.

CHARLES CROUCH AND SON SHOW FIGHT.

Reports Sent Out Give Guarded Statements, One Report Being That They Were Night Riders.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 11.—Vaughn Bennett, who was shot Monday night in a mysterious manner on the roadside, died yesterday afternoon. Officers are making a thorough investigation of the affair, but so far nothing has been given out. Earl Bennett, who was also shot, still refuses to answer any questions.

Near Woodford, in this county, about sunrise Tuesday morning Vaughn Bennett, a young man of prominent family, was found lying in the Trough Spring road, a mile and a half from his home, shot through the temple, unconscious, and fatally wounded. One foot was in the stirrup of his saddle on his horse, which lay dead beside him. A few feet away was the dead body of another horse. Both horses were shot through the head. Three shotguns, two double and one single barrel, were found at the scene of the tragedy, one leaning against one of the horses and the others lying in the road, as if they had been carelessly dropped. Twelve or fifteen empty shells were lying just over the fence nearby. Both the horses were saddled and one was the property of Vaughn Bennett. The other belonged to his father, Henry Bennett. The weeds beside the road were trampled down as if by a number of horses and it is further reported that Bennett, when found, was masked, but the report could not be confirmed. Earl Bennett, a brother of Vaughn Bennett, was with his brother and was shot through the arm and shoulder. He says they were waylaid and shot from ambush as they were riding along the road. The shooting is thought to have occurred about 2 o'clock, as shots were heard about that time by people in the neighborhood.

NEAR SCENE OF BATTLE.

Night riders were abroad in Montgomery county last night. Near Port Royal Charles Crouch and his son, who are not members of any tobacco Association, were attacked and showed fight. A number of shots were exchanged and within a few hundred yards of this spot Vaughn Bennett was discovered, desperately wounded.

W. C. Cooksey and J. N. Woodson, nearest neighbors, found the wounded man at 6:30 a. m. and he was removed to the house of an old negro, John Woodson. He had two wounds, either of which would have caused death. One shot is said to have taken effect near the right eye, and the other near the right ear.

Earl Bennett is a younger brother of Vaughn Bennett, and although it is reported that he was seriously wounded, he is said to have gone home, where he remained until this morning without telling anyone of his wounds. He is said to be shot through the right shoulder and right arm, while a third bullet grazed his head. It is said that he has refused to make any statement, except to say that he was waylaid and shot.

The Bennetts were sons of an association prize. Each has been arrested and is under a \$1,000 bond.

Great excitement prevails and opinion varies as to how young Bennett was shot. Some think that he was a member of the night riders, while others believe that he was waylaid and fired upon by some un-

known parties.

OTHER DEPREDACTIONS.

James Welch, a cropper on L. C. Adkins' farm, near Port Royal, was severely beaten by night riders the same night. All are said to have been masked. Seven of them went to the Port Royal telephone office, called Mallory Sawyer, the operator, to the door and told him to either cut the wires or give them a pair of pliers and they would do the work. The operator handed one of the crowd the pliers and he cut the wires. The wires were also cut two miles from Port Royal, between Clarksville and that place, and between Port Royal and Stroudsville. Welch is said to wear marks of the beating he received.

Several nights ago Jonas Stacey, near Sango, is said to have been taken from his home and severely beaten. Since the assault he has been staying in Clarksville, but left the city last night.

SHOT SIX NEGROES.

Night Riders Invade New Territory In The Purchase.

Paducah, Ky., March 10.—A hundred masked riders rode into the town of Birmingham, Marshall county, last night, shot six negroes, one of them fatally and whipped 5 others. The riders took possession of the town and shot into every negro cabin in the place. In one of these was John Scruggs. His wife, three children and granddaughter were shot, and Scruggs fatally wounded. The riders then took five other negroes to the bank of Tennessee river, where they whipped them, and after warning them and all other negroes to leave the place, the men rode away.

The raid followed a warning of two weeks ago to the negroes to leave town.

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Went to Madisonville.

About 20 Elks went to Madisonville Monday night to attend the formal opening of the new Elks Home. They report a most enjoyable occasion. The reception included a ball that lasted practically all night.

Era Couple Marry.

Archie Hunsaker and Miss Josie Gilkey, of the Era neighborhood, came to the city Monday and procured license to marry. It is not known who officiated, but when Mr. Hunsaker got his license he said he intended to marry before leaving town.

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