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SOLDIERS SENT ON MARCH TO MURRAY.

Attack Was Expected Wednesday Night and Calvary Made Overland Trip.

CALLOWAY A BED OF LAWLESSNESS.

A part of the soldiers stationed here were sent west on secret orders Wednesday evening, departing on horseback. Their destination is now known, from the following report from Murray, sent out Thursday night:

"Citizens, of Murray, Calloway county, are on guard tonight awaiting the arrival of 150 night riders reported to be forming at Kirksey, while thirty-one soldiers, who rode horseback from Hopkinsville, are resting from their all-day ride. It is believed that the soldiers arrived just in time, and it is hoped the night riders will attack, not knowing of our presence, but it is not believed possible.

The soldiers are members of the second regiment, from Whitesburg and Middlesboro, under command of Capt. J. G. Givens, of Middlesboro. Calloway county has been the scene of the only tobacco trouble west of the Tennessee river, and recently night riders have been more active in the Kirksey section, the richest land in the Purchase, than anywhere else. Barns have been burned, men whipped and notices served almost nightly. Early Wednesday morning the band called out and whipped Al Perry, a planter residing southeast of Murray. Then they compelled him to hurry on to Murray and notify Mike Griffin, of Paducah, that if he put up ten pounds more of tobacco at Murray they would come after him. He instructed Perry to tell the night riders to come on—he would put up all the tobacco he had bought and was ready for them.

Troops Asked For.

Perry left Murray, saying he would deliver the message, and it is presumed he in some manner communicated with the band. The county authorities immediately requested troops and a detail from Hopkinsville was ordered there.

Citizens armed themselves under directions of County Judge A. J. G. Wells and Sheriff J. A. Edwards, and stood guard Wednesday night. The soldiers, who had been riding since 6 o'clock this morning, reached Murray at 4 o'clock this afternoon, worn out. They immediately prepared to rest after supper and the citizens went on guard to-night.

The county officials, who have shown decision, seem to have the situation well in hand."

FIELD NOTES.

What The Night Riders Are Doing in Kentucky.

Night Riders salted the tobacco plant bed of Jacob Hardin, in Daviess county, and took the coverings from other beds. Grass seed is said to have been sown in fourteen beds.

Night Riders created a reign of terror Tuesday night in a portion of Union county.

A band of the outlaws visited a number of tenant houses belonging to Alf Johns, a prominent farmer, who resides near Henshaw, and forced twenty-five negro tenants to leave.

They shot up the houses and set fire to one of them, and the building was totally destroyed.

"The war in Nelson county," says a Bardstown dispatch, "has reached

the strange turn where there is decided opposition to the Equity Society, which is not particularly strong in this section. Growers plant as much of the weed as they choose, and they conspicuously label it "tomatoes," "cabbage," "cauliflower" and the like. The result is that the association men do not dare salt the beds, and it may be that one of their reasons is the result of the following notice received by the Equity Society in this county some days ago:

"As soon as the first bed is salted or destroyed the Equity warehouse goes up in smoke.

"INDEPENDENT GROWERS."

Amateur night riders invaded Butler county Wednesday night and soundly thrashed Tom Guffy, a young farmer. He had been warned to attend the growers' meeting and join the association.

When he failed to do it they took

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JOHN LOVETT MAN OF HOUR.

A Fearless Officer Who Defies The Night Riders at Benton, Ky.

SIXTEEN INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury of Benton Indicts Eleven Men, and Members Go to Homes.

Benton, Ky., April 2.—Upon the disbanding of the special grand jury after a record number of indictments, the people of Benton held a mass meeting. They were somewhat cheered by the fact that not one of the jurors has been intimidated on his way to his respected home, and that in spite of the eleven indictments returned, not one sign of trouble has been noted.

Mark Farley, Tom Childs, Race Ridgeway, Joe Simrall and Dave Gaither, charged with having been night riders at Gilbertsville some days ago were brought in tonight and bonded at \$2,000 each. Six others implicated in the Bir-

AT BETHEL COLLEGE

Two Farce Comedies Presented Last Night by Young Lady Students.

Last night at Bethel College the young ladies entertained a thoroughly pleased audience with two plays in which the young ladies developed surprising histrionic talents. The farces were laughable and the various characters in each were well sustained. The proceeds were devoted to the stage fund of the college. The program in full is given below:

Part I.

Vocal Duet—When I Know That Thou Art Near Me. . . . Franz Abt
Misses Ethel Stowe and Gertrude Gary

"WHO'S TO INHERIT?"

Comedy in one act.

Scene—A Sitting Room at Mrs. Hodgkins' Lodging House.

CASTE:

Mrs. Annersley. Daughter-in-law of Gen. Annersley
Miss Helen Baker

Miss Julia Annersley. Mrs. Annersley's Daughter
Miss Mary Bassett

Mrs. Manford. Cousin of Gen. Annersley
Miss Hugh Miller

Mrs. Fitzfudge. Friend of Mrs. Annersley
Miss Effie Wolford.

Miss Pry. An Old Maid
Miss Janie Garrott

Miss Nicely. An Old Maid
Miss Gertrude Gary

Miss Chatter. An Old Maid
Miss Eula Jameson

Mrs. Hodgkins. Boarding-house Keeper
Miss Kathleen Stowe

Margery. Mrs. Annersley's Servant
Miss Bernice Rickman

Part II.

Piano Duet—March from Cappiccio. Mendelssohn
Misses Martha Radford and Mary Bassett

"A PRECIOUS PICKLE."

Comedy in one act.

Scene—Room in Miss Pease's Home

CASTE:

Miss Rebecca Pease. Boarding-house Keeper
Miss Posey Cullen

Mrs. Gable. A Neighbor of Miss Pease
Miss Janie Garrott

Sadie Bean. A City Girl
Miss Willie Cook

Jennie Frost. A City Girl
Miss Winifred Lewis

Bessie Snow. A City Girl
Miss Mary C. Jagoe

Sissy Gable. Mrs. Gable's Daughter
Miss Kitty Bogard

Juno. A Colored Servant of Miss Pease
Miss Hugh Miller

FOUR WEDDINGS THIS WEEK.

Cupid Again Playing a Winning Hand in This Section.

TWO FROM TRIGG CO.

Ministers Officiate at Two Events and County Judge at Another.

Jackson W. Newton and Miss Maggie Lee Mathis, of the Newton store neighborhood, Trigg county, were married at the Hill house Thursday night. Rev. A. C. Biddle performed the ceremony. The young people spent the night here and left for their home yesterday morning. Mr. Newton is a well-known merchant.

Harned-Shanklin.

Clifton M. Harned and Miss Floyd Shanklin, both of near Honey Grove, were married Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Miller officiated. The ceremony was performed while the young people were seated in a buggy in front of the residence of the officiating minister.

Stewart-Dyer.

Milton Stewart and Miss Lily Dyer, of Trigg county, were married at the county clerk's office by Judge Prowse Wednesday.

Greer-Wolfe.

A marriage license was issued to John E. Greer and Miss Beulah Wolfe, Thursday.

mingham raid are being rounded up by Deputy Sheriffs and their bonds will be fixed at \$2,000 apiece. Their names are withheld, but as the deputy brings each man in the waiting crowds show some astonishment that the suspect is their very neighbor or a man whom they least suspected of being implicated in whitecapping or night riding.

The fearless work of Commonwealth's Attorney Jno. G. Lovett and the grand jury has made this place the safest town in this whole section. It is regarded as something of an outpost of order and law. Postmaster Ford is at the head of the home guards, and they are expecting no trouble, but are amply able to take care of themselves if trouble comes.

Mr. Mallon to Leave.

J. B. Mallon, who has been agent of the I. C. Railroad for several years, has been transferred to Birmingham, Ala., and will leave here about the middle of the month. Mr. Mallon has made a most satisfactory and popular representative of his road and our people generally regret to see him leave the city. His successor has not been appointed.

Rib Broken.

Mr. M. Brandon and Miss Lillian Joslin were thrown from a buggy near the North Main bridge by a frightened horse Wednesday and Mr. Brandon had a rib broken and sustained painful bruises. Miss Joslin escaped with bruises. Mr. Brandon is about 70 years old and lives at Roaring Spring.

Still In Bed.

City Attorney Walter Knight, who was run over by a horse and buggy Wednesday, is still confined to his bed, with painful bruises.

Council Last Night.

The City Council held its April meeting last night and transacted much business of more or less importance.

Critically Ill.

Henry Stowe, who is attending South Kentucky College, is critically ill of pneumonia at the home of his brother, J. W. Stowe.

TRAINED IN HOPKINSVILLE

Was the Central University Champion Sprinter Last Week.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

In Charge of a Teacher Whose Superior Would Be Hard to Find.

The Central University m'le relay track team won the highest honors in the big indoor meet at Louisville last Saturday, in which 300 boys contested. The contest was for a silver loving cup and as it was won two years in succession, it became the property of the C. U. The four boys who ran a quarter of mile each were Long, Gray, Hopkins and Ebbert. The star performer and best sprinter in the winning team was Herschel Long, a son of Mr. W. A. Long, of this city, who is a graduate of the Hopkinsville High Schools. He ran the first quarter, distancing his competitors by 300 feet, and each of the other three increased the lead, the time being 4:35.

The fact that the best sprinter of

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FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.



Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it." Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration." Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong." Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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