



Big Still Captured In Menefee County

Shiners Surprised by Officers, Who Were placed Under Arrest and Brought to This City

Federal Prohibition Officers G. L. Hannen and Neale Guilfoile, assisted by several deputies captured and destroyed one of the largest stills ever located in this section Wednesday, when the moonshiners, Jeff Ballard and his two sons, Bob and Albert, were taken by surprise by the officers. The still was located on the East Fork of Slate Creek, and was an underground affair about 25 feet square. It was so well camouflaged as to be unnoticed 25 feet distant. There was a trap door leading to same, well hidden under brush with another entrance which could be used to make a "get-away." The still was reported by the officers as being as dry as a powder house and one of the best equipped they had ever seen. The still house and contents, which were destroyed by the officers, contained the following: 150-gallon copper still, 16 fifty-barrel fermenters, 7 thirty-gallon fermenters, 50-gallon flake stand, 1,200 gallons beer, 1 pumping keg, 1 stove, 1 two-inch 8-coil worm, 2 chairs, 2 lamps, 1 saw, 1 axe, 1,000 gallons slop, 3 five-gallon jugs, 25 cotton bags, 100 pounds chop, 1 still cap.

The men arrested were brought to this city and placed in the county jail and will have their examining trial before U. S. Commissioner W. H. Wood tomorrow morning.

DELEGATES FROM KENTUCKY

The delegates appointed at the Republican Convention in Louisville were: Governor Edwin P. Morrow, A. T. Hert, Mrs. John G. South and Dr. S. H. George, negro. This big four is to represent Kentucky Republicans in the National Republican Convention that meets in Chicago next June.

FARM RENTED

W. Hoffman Wood, the real estate agent, rented to the highest bidder at the Court House door Saturday the S. S. Estill farm of 102 acres near Ewington to Henderson Phipps for the period of one year for \$1,510. An increase over the rental price of last year.

The Advocate for printing.

MOTHER OF REV. WILSON DIES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Mrs. T. D. Wilson, mother of Rev. J. S. Wilson, former pastor of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church, passed to rest on Monday. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Rev. J. S. Wilson and William Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was a frequent visitor here where she had many friends. She was numbered among the best of women. An active worker in her church, the Baptist church at Bagdad. In this work as friend, wife and mother she will be greatly missed and while her going makes this world poorer it makes Heaven richer.

ALIENATION SUIT FOR \$100,000

In Paris a suit asking for damages in the sum of \$100,000 for alleged alienation of affections of her husband, Douglas K. Clay, has been filed in the Bourbon Circuit Court by Mrs. Jane Adams Clay against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Morman Clay, of Paris. A suit for divorce from Douglas Clay had previously been filed the petition alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Douglas Clay is at present at the home of her parents in Frankfort. The amount asked for in the suit for alienation is said to be the largest ever presented in a similar action in the Bourbon court.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Wednesday morning Viola Gilbert, seven-year-old daughter of J. L. and Hattie Gilbert, who live in the Grassy Lick neighborhood, came in from the yard and turned her back to the fire, when her clothing was ignited and before help could reach her was so badly burned that death gave relief before a physician could reach her. It was a most horrible death.

Funeral service was conducted at the home this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Ragan and burial was in the Wade grave yard.

MARRY IN LEXINGTON

Miss Stella Hinson, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hinson, of this county, was married in Lexington last week to Millard B. May, a prominent farmer of Bath county. The couple will reside on Mr. May's farm near Owingsville.

SELLS FARM

Miss Pink Ricketts has sold her farm of 60 acres at Camargo to Everett and Glenn Stafford. Possession given March 1st.

Read the Classified ads.

161 Years Ago

Dr. Samuel Johnson said: "The trade of advertising is so near perfection that it is not easy to propose any improvement." With all due respect to the esteemed Doctor, we wonder what he would say were it possible for him to see how advertising is done today and to learn how much is expended annually. We'll wager that Wm. Wrigley, Jr. spends more annually in advertising Spearmint than all of England spent during Dr. Johnson's life.

And That Is Not All

There is still room for improvement in advertising. We can still show the merchant how to spend his money for publicity more wisely. This is a part of our job as a sales force.

ADDRESSES FILSON CLUB

Lewis Killpatrick, of this city, appeared before the Filson Club Monday night in the Public Library at Louisville and lectured on William Calk and his trip to Kentucky in 1776. This pioneer kept a journal in which he recorded with a touch of humor many hardships and romances that were experienced by him and his men. Mr. Killpatrick read the original document and also gave a short story of the writer's life which he compiled after much research. Roosevelt, commenting on the journal, said it was the most valuable document bearing on early pioneer days in Kentucky. The journal has not heretofore been presented in full, nor has any historian ever written a sketch of this almost forgotten pioneer who laid out the town of Boonesboro. The address was listened to by a good crowd.

Mr. Killpatrick, as author and lecturer, has a brilliant future before him, and it is with much pride that Mt. Sterling claims him as her own.

WAIVES TRIAL

Lane Clark, of this city, arrested several days ago on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, was brought before U. S. Commissioner W. Hoffman Wood this morning. Clark waived his examining trial and was released under bond to appear before Judge Cochran in Frankfort, March 9th.

BUYS BOONE COUNTY FARM

J. W. Doane, of Side View, has purchased a farm of 88 acres near Richwood, Boone county, for about \$165 per acre. The land is on the Dixie Highway and possession has been given.

A GREAT LAWYER PASSES

John T. Shelby, of Lexington, closed earth's career on Tuesday, the 2nd, after an illness since February 14th. To the day of his death Mr. Shelby had been engaged in the practice of law exactly 48 years, and at the time of his demise was past 69 years of age. He was well and favorably known here, where his friends were numbered by his acquaintances.

Of him his home paper says: "As a lawyer Mr. Shelby ranked with the greatest who have graced the bars of Kentucky. First of all a gentleman, courageous, high minded, dutiful, he carried into the practice of his chosen profession the lofty courtesy that marked him socially and distinguished him in professional life."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The street improvement ordinance had its second reading and the vote approved the ordinance as read. Street light contract, which had expired and which had cost the city \$2,250 annually, was before the Council for renewal at \$3,500 per annum. This proposition was declined and a committee from the Council with Mayor McKee as chairman, was appointed for the purpose of seeing if a satisfactory rate could not be reached. This committee will report to the Council at the regular meeting in April. The Rest Room request for a \$100 appropriation to be used in the upkeep of the rooms was again presented and rejected.

MOVE TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele and family of Steptone, who recently sold their farm, have purchased land near Miami, Ohio, and have gone there to make their future home.

ENDORSE TOWNSMAN

A paragraph in the resolutions of the county Republicans at the Court House on last Saturday is as follows:

Believing that the Republican party has an excellent chance to elect a member of Congress from the Ninth Congressional District to the National House of Representatives at the election in 1920, we, the Republicans of Montgomery county, desire to present to the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District the name of Judge H. Clay McKee, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., as a suitable candidate for the Congressional nomination for Congress in the Ninth Congressional District. Judge McKee is a good lawyer, a loyal and uncompromising Republican, a speaker of ability, and a good mixer, and we believe that should he be nominated he can make a winning race. We hope that the Republicans will give Judge McKee this nomination, because we believe in his strength and courage to go on the stump and plead the cause of Republicanism in a way that will bring strength to the ticket in said Ninth District.

REPUBLICANS CONDEMN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

At the Republican State Convention, now in session in Louisville, the League of Nations was condemned and the party went on record as strongly opposed to same. The Hert element of the party is in absolute control. A large number of delegates are present, including B. W. Hall and Judge H. C. McKee, from this city. The Republicans seem to be trying to for themselves into the belief that they really have a chance to carry Kentucky in the next National campaign.

MAY ORGANIZE

Women's American Legion Auxiliary Post will most likely be organized here. Only wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of legionnaires and deceased service men will be eligible to membership. This step is being seriously considered here now.

YOUNG AUCTIONEER

Walker Turpin is being tutored by Col. William Cravens for the auctioneering profession. Turpin cried his first sale and his friends are expecting him to make a fine auctioneer. He has the ability and pluck and practice will do the rest.

New Face Veiling at Mrs. K. O. Clarke's. 38-4t

Pneumonia Claims Another Victim

Warner Lovely Dies Following Attack of Influenza—Eight Other Mem- bers of Family are Ill

Warner Lovely, aged 25 years, died yesterday of influenza at his home near Camargo. The funeral and burial took place today in the new Salem Church Yard. The young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovely, and six other members of the family, Garner, Carrie, Deboral, Howard, Paul and Woodford Lovely, are all stricken with influenza, most of whom are in a critical condition.

The deceased was well known and liked in this community, and was an energetic and successful young farmer. He was unmarried and besides his parents, brothers and sisters, leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

STARTS PAPER

George Heinrich, a former Mt. Sterling boy, is editor of the Wolfe County News, a newsy and well edited paper, which made its bow to the public last week from the press of the Advocate. Mr. Heinrich is a capable and energetic newspaper man and may no doubt make a success of the News.

Beautiful New Hats at Mrs. K. O. Clarke's. 38-4t

ANSWERS MESSAGE

Mrs. W. T. Tyler, in answer to a telegram from Mt. Clemons, Mich., announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Grovier, leaves for Mt. Clemons tomorrow morning on the first train that makes direct connection.

We have a beautiful line of bright, beautiful spring Millinery.

Roberts & Mastin.

SELLS BUSINESS HOUSE

B. F. Caudill has sold his brick business building on South Maysville street, which he purchased from the Cockrell heirs some months ago, to Earl Rolph. The price paid for the property was not made public.

NICE HOME SOLD

R. L. Stewart, real estate agent, sold Wednesday to Roger Crouch the Jessie Booth suburban home with residence and about nine acres of land. The price paid was \$12,000, and possession will be given at once.

SPRING IS HERE



And with it comes the natural desire of every woman to brighten her home with fresh Wall Paper and Paint.

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Niagara Guaranteed Wall Paper and can truthfully say that our 1920 line is the prettiest and most extensive we have ever shown, and the prices are but very little higher than last season. This is due to the fact that our papers were contracted for last fall direct from the mills. There have been heavy advances since that time and these papers would be at least 50 per cent. higher if bought on today's market.

Our celebrated Red, White and Blue Brand of Ready Mixed House Paint has stood the test of time and the many satisfied users are the best guarantee of its quality.

Why pay \$5 per gallon for Paint when we can furnish it for only \$3.25.

L. M. REDMOND

Successor to Redmond & Enoch

BECKONING HANDS



SPECIAL PRICES AT BROWNING'S Ten Days Cash Only

Normal City Flour, Bbl.	\$14.00
Normal City Flour, 48 lbs.	3.50
Normal City Flour, 24 lbs.	1.75
Normal City Flour, 12 lbs.	.90
Capital Flour, 48 lbs.	3.40
Capital Flour, 24 lbs.	1.70
Capital Flour, 12 lbs.	.85
California Peaches, Helmet Brand Sliced or halves	.45
Variety of Pork and Beans	.10 to .25
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, 2 1/2 lbs.	.25
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, 5 lbs.	.50
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, 10 lbs.	1.00
Armour's Oats	.15, 2 for .25