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Hardman and Miller Plan Jail Delivery

A jail delivery from the Clark county jail, thought to have been planned for last Sunday night, was foiled when Chief of Police J. S. Mullins and Jailer Carroll Azbill confiscated keys found in the inner cage of the Clark county jail made from patterns of the original keys, it became known yesterday.

Some officers are of the opinion that an escape was planned by airplane and cite the tactics of a plane that listlessly and mysteriously hovered over the city Friday and Saturday. Proof of the airplane phase of the plot has not been established.

Among the prisoners in the jail are Scobee Hardman, held without bail, and accused of murdering Leon Renaker, John Schumaker, sentenced to life imprisonment following his conviction for the murder of his father in Clark county; Harvey Noble, held for the murder of Green Neace in Breathitt county, and Ike Miller, wealthy Fayette man, principal in many rum enterprises, now serving a sentence for violation of liquor laws.

Scobee Hardman and Ike Miller, authorities think, are responsible for the existence of the patterned keys and planned to escape.

A key to cell number five, from which exit it is possible to leave the jail without passing through the iron grating that faces the city hall, was found in the cage by Chief of Police J. S. Mullins and Jailer Azbill on Oct. 20th. The key was of the hardest steel and was made outside the jail. Marks of a vise were visible on it but a file would make but the slightest scratch on the hard surface.

Another key made from the blade of a knife sent with food from the City Restaurant on North Main street to Scobee Hardman was found Sunday morning in the cage. This was to have been the key the prisoners planned to use Sunday night after the first key had been confiscated on October 20, officers believe.

This key, made from a knife, sent to Scobee Hardman from the City Restaurant, was made inside the jail. Officers believe that certain parties, alleged to have been employed to secure evidence to aid in Hardman's acquittal, are involved in the plot. No prisoner in the jail has meals brought to him from the City Restaurant except Hardman.

Impressions of the keys were made officers say either by prisoners permitted in a room on the first floor where the keys are kept, or by persons who have access to the jailer's residence. Authorities are on the trail of parties believed to have made the impressions.

Ike Miller, who has been housed in the hospital ward, frequently uses the long distance telephone.

On last Friday Scobee Hardman wrote a note to Jailer Azbill requesting to be placed in the hospital ward, alleging that he was ill. The hospital ward's door is customarily unlocked. The paper on which Hardman wrote the note is of the same kind and carries the same watermark as one of the pieces of paper used to trace the shape of one of the original keys. Authorities are in possession of the impression made by the par-

BREAKS DIRT

Dirt has been broken for the construction of the new hotel building. The Hotel Montgomery, and from this time on to a rapid completion will be heard the music of the hammer from the mason; the concrete machinery, and the hammer and saw. Mt. Sterling is looking good and the logic reasons to and the poet sings of a new Mt. Sterling in a lighted dawn. Sand and cement, foundation stone and everything needful to keep this building on a constant move has been shipped, contracted for or is now being negotiated for. We are hoping to see the Hotel Montgomery completed within the specified time agreed with the contractor, and other buildings following in its wake.

THE FARMER SHOE

I am manufacturing a strong work shoe, made out of the best leather—both sole and upper and made by hand here in my own shop and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. I invite all working men to come and inspect this shoe. First class shoe repairing done while you wait with neatness and dispatch.—W. M. RIESINGER, "Up-to-Date Shoe Shop." 21

CROPS

Wheat and rye are looking fine, acreage unusually large. Farmers are preparing for a heavy corn acreage for 1923. Tobacco will make a good acreage yield, has cured beautifully, and it is expected the crop will bring from 40 to 50c. These crops are best in Bath and Montgomery counties. Reports state that there is a balance of 1921 crop amounting to 2,900,000 pounds of the highest grades, for which a 65c offer has been rejected. It is said the price asked to take over the balance of this crop is around 80c.

FARM FOR SALE

My farm of 165 acres, more or less, 6 miles north of Mt. Sterling, is for sale privately. About 20 acres of Hinkston bottom land.—J. L. Clark, star route, Mt. Sterling. (3-4t)

STOCK AND CROP

Reports that come to this office are favorable to the farmer. All kinds of stock are in good condition to enter the winter months. Grass is fine with an abundance of good pasturage. Export cattle left the week end with a large average of weight and at prices from 8 to 9c. Trotting and pacing horses are in demand at good offerings.

FOR SALE

Will sell 200 or 400 acres of land on Winchester pike, 3 1-2 miles from Mt. Sterling.—J. M. Hoskins, phone 608 J-2. (1-tf)

FOR SALE

Fifty tons of choice sugar cane.—Call E. H. Moss, phone 894. (5-tf)

ties who traced the keys' outline. Ike Miller also possesses stationery of the kind that was used to take an impression of the keys.

Ike Miller has been taken from the hospital ward and confined in the "cage." Visitors, who have heretofore been permitted to see prisoners alone and at all hours, may see the suspected prisoners only infrequently and then only when accompanied by Jailer Azbill.

R. M. & J. M. Barnes New Style of Firm

After more than 40 years of faithful, unbroken service, the Barnes' grocery makes another change. Formerly it was R. M. & T. K. Barnes. Later T. K. Barnes and then T. K. Barnes & Sons—and from this style it goes to the name of Robert M. and John M. Barnes.

The Barnes store has always been a store of quality. They carry the highest grades and enjoy the best trade. Under this last change T. K. Barnes retires from the grocery business but his familiar face will continue with the new management, and it will be his joy to meet the friends of the Barnes grocery.

Kelly Barnes is a real grocer, and his mantle falls on worthy, competent sons.

Robert and John Barnes will infuse a new blood with abounding pep and they will be drawing cards in bringing a nice business over the roads soon to be opened and which lead to Mt. Sterling.

Robert and John Barnes have been raised in the grocery business. They know every brand that is worth while and the people can depend on quality at correct prices at this store.

AS BUSY AS CAN BE

Watch the crowds at The Fair. Wednesday a nickel bought a quart of pure candy. Today we see bargains in hosiery. Tomorrow there will be another surprise and so on from day to day. The Fair advertises its offerings.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Wm. E. Ricketts, of Danville, has accepted a position with W. M. Riesinger. Mr. Ricketts is a shoe maker of experience and comes well recommended.

Boy's Suits, 2 pair pants at \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12.—Walsh's.

Report of the Recent Grand Jury

Hon. H. R. Prewitt, Circuit Judge: Your grand jury for the present term of this court for final report herein say:

That we have been in session seven days. During our sittings we have encountered many difficulties in making discoveries of the illegal handling of intoxicating liquors. This is the prime evil of the county and it seems that there is an epidemic of false swearing growing out of this unlawful business. Many bills have been reported for handling liquor as well as some other minor evils and in some few instances wherein a felony charge has been found necessary all of which are presented in appropriate indictments, in number 48.

We have examined the various offices and public buildings and find them well kept, subject, however, we recommend that new linoleum be put upon the floor of the County Clerk's office; that the walls in the hall of the courthouse and the grand jury room be repaired. There should be two ladies' toilets, one up stairs, and one down stairs in the court house.

We find the rooms for women in the jail should be cleaned and calcimined. We find that the toilet rooms in the C. & O. depot are in need of cleaning up and should be kept in a sanitary condition. We have not indicted in this instance because we believe this railroad company will see that this is attended to immediately; if not, however, we recommend that appropriate steps be taken to have this done.

We recommend that all proper steps be taken to suppress Sunday base ball, and any betting that may be done thereon, and that such steps as may be necessary, be taken as will suppress all betting and gambling during the fairs or races thereat.

Our work has been of a varied na-

HISTORY CLUB PROGRAM

The Civic Department of the Woman's History Club will give the following program Friday, Nov. 3rd at 2:30 o'clock:

Leader—Mrs. B. F. Thomson.
Music by County High School under the direction of Mrs. S. F. Hamilton.
a "America the Beautiful."
b "Song of the Marines."
A Retrospective View of Mt. Sterling—Mrs. B. F. Thomson.
Violin Solo with piano accompaniment—Mrs. Paul Strother.
Civics and Religion—Rev. Ouis Hamilton.
Mt. Sterling City High School Orchestra—"Bliss Eternal"—under the direction of Rev. C. A. Ray.
Political responsibility for present day conditions—Rev. C. A. Ray.
Music.

FOR RENT—Apex vacuum cleaner. Reasonable rates.—Call A. B. Oldham & Son, phone 509.

CORNWELL'S GROCERY

SPECIALS—

It is needless to tell the public about our meats. They know we handle only the best home-fatted and home slaughtered, beef, lamb and pork. We always have when it is possible to do so, lambfries, sweetbreads and brains.

Our fruits are fresh from home and tropical centers.

All vegetables in season. Our canned goods and cereals are of this year's products.

Supply your Sunday dinner at our store—crisp celery and well ripened cranberries. Prices attractive.

A GRADUATE AUCTIONEER

Col. Clayton Howell is associated with Col. Milne, of Lexington, to make the sale of 50 head of Shorthorns for the Kentucky Shorthorn Breeders Association. The sale will be held at the Tattersall's sale barn, Lexington, tomorrow. Col. Howell has had rapid growth as an auctioneer and today is classed with the best.

AT W. H. WRIGHT'S

We lead, never follow—Apples lemons, oranges, grapefruit. Canned fruits and vegetables. Choice mince meat with delicious flavoring.

Winchester repeater shells 90c per box. Others get \$1.10 per box. \$1.50 Slop jars at \$1.00. Coal oil is advancing, buy oil and cans now and save money.

HOUSE FOR RENT—4-rooms, located on East Main, next to my residence. Also 3 rooms in my home.—Joe. Botts.

New Ties at Walsh's.

ture and we believe that the result will have a wholesome effect. However, we want to assure the court and the officers that we stand behind their actions in their effort to enforce the law against an array of violators who are willing to resort to means in order to accomplish their purpose.

Thanking the court for his valuable instructions and help during our sittings, we respectfully submit this as our final report.

H. L. GREENE,

Foreman.

Miss Mary Anderson Marries Army Officer

A wedding of quiet beauty and marked simplicity took place in this county yesterday when Miss Mary English Anderson was united in marriage to Lieutenant Carl Edwin Berg, at the home of her brother, Judson M. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, on the Hinkston pike.

The drawing room, hall and dining room were decorated with quantities of yellow and white chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and ferns, and the lights were shaded in yellow silk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Matt Hart, of Danville, who used the impressive ring service. There were no attendants, but the bride's brother, Judson Anderson, who gave her in marriage. Miss Anderson, who is an unusually beautiful girl of the brunette type, wore an imported model of white duchess satin, and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Charles W. Kirkpatrick. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and all good wishes for future happiness was showered on the bridal couple. Miss Mary Lawless Gatewood caught the bride's bouquet which was thrown from the stairway. An honored guest at the wedding was faithful old "Aunt Lizzie," the little bride's much beloved "black mammy" who has attended her since babyhood, and between whom there has always been a bond of true affection.

The bride is the only daughter of the late English Anderson, and is one of Montgomery county's most attractive young girls. Possessed of a lovely disposition and charming personality, she has always been extremely popular with the older people as well as those of her own age. Lieut. Berg, who is an officer in the regular army, served with distinction in the late war. He comes of a distinguished Wisconsin family, and is a young man of highest character.

Among the wedding guests were noted: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Chennant, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hombs, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chiles, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoffman, Judge and Mrs. Henry R. Prewitt, Mrs. George Blevins, Miss Laura Hart, Miss Mary V. Robertson, Miss Mary Lawless Gatewood, Miss Frances Kennedy, Miss Brownie English, of Louisville, Miss Lillian Crail, Roy G. Kern, Russell French, C. C. Chennault, Jr., Tom Prewitt and L. T. Chiles.

After the wedding Lieutenant and Mrs. Berg left by motor for Cincinnati, going from there to New York and the East for an extended bridal trip, after which they will be at home at Fort Myer.

Stetson Hats at Walsh's.

NOVEMBER COURT

All indications give a forecast of a heavy November cattle market with many sheep. The mule and horse market for November court appears fine from this distance. There will be a demand for hogs greater than at any November court.

Best Rain Coats at Walsh's.

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THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

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Our Fountain Drinks are the Best in the City
CIGARS — CIGARETTES — TOBACCOS

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Dixie Confectionary

MAIN STREET

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IF you are in need of a storage battery it will pay you to visit us this week as we have exceptional prices on one of the leading Standard Batteries of the country. These prices are being made to introduce it among our customers as we have only recently taken over the distributorship for this Battery. Remember these prices are not on an off brand but one of America's standard Batteries.

We also have some tires which will go at bargain prices while they last. If in need of tires or batteries, see us.

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