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## JOHN BAILEY TRIAL AT MT. VERNON CREATES INTEREST

The trial of John Bailey, of Fount accused of the death of Beverly D. White at Heidrick Depot some months ago, created much interest not only here and in Mt. Vernon, but over the State at large as the daily press has reported every move in the legal fight made by both sides.

The prosecution attempted to prove that Beverly D. White was peacefully bent on getting home after a visit to Clay County, following an illness at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn. Also that John Bailey killed White in cold blood. The prosecution asked for the extreme penalty of the law.

The defense pleaded self defense, endeavoring to show that White attempted to draw his gun on John Bailey and that the latter, in fear for his life fired the fatal shots.

A long string of legal talent led the prosecution consisting of Judge B. B. Golden, J. S. Golden, County Attorney of Knox County, J. Floyd Byrd, of Lexington, Leonard Berthum, of Mt. Vernon, the County Attorney of Rockcastle County, and Walter Flippen, prosecuting Attorney of Somerset.

The defense consisted of H. H. Owens and R. N. Jarvis, Barbourville Attorneys, and C. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon.

Impassioned pleas were made by both sides before the jury retired on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the 31st, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree with penalty of life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Motion for a new trial was immediately filed, thus suspending execution of the sentence for sixty days. Bailey was ordered taken to the county jail at Danville for safe keeping. The prisoner took the verdict calmly.

## CAWN FAMILY RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cawn and family have returned from a pleasant trip to Baltimore and New York. In the latter city Mr. Cawn bought many fall and winter dresses, coats, suits, etc., as well as other merchandise with which to satisfy the great number of people who frequent the new York Store. Mr. Cawn has found a growing optimism along the lines of business and feels that the future is bright. Much of the stock above mentioned has already arrived and patrons of the store are cordially invited to drop in and make their selection of the new merchandise.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Mayors and Georgia King, Edward Frazier and Rosie Lee Lou, Keywest, Fla.  
Frank Miles, Warren, and Fannie Alford, Lay.  
Finley Riley and Fannie Smith, Emanuel.  
John Chealey and Tama Gregory, Artemus.  
Homer Butler and Lizzie Clark, Edgar Pritchett and Mary Owens, James Burgess and Laura Tuggle.

## THE LAW AND ORDER MOVEMENT

As an evidence of the interest felt in the law and order movement in the Mountains, it is worthy of note that several editorials on the subject which have appeared in the Advocate, including also the account of the mass meeting recently held in the court house, have been copied by several newspapers of the Mountains. The Pineville Sun, which carries great weight in that section, copied verbatim the editorial run two weeks ago entitled, "Law and Order is Asked for by Voters of Mountains."

It is a cheerful sign that the newspapers have set their columns aside for bringing home to the people the fact that crime and lawlessness generally can be curbed. It means the strengthening of the hands of the courts, including prosecuting attorneys, judges and juries.

The Constitution of the United States makes it a law that the rights of a minority may not be done away with by a majority and the rule certainly applies that a minority may not abrogate the rights of the majority to live in peace and quietness, to worship God according to the dictates of conscience without the interference and violent interruption of non-believers who fear that applied religion will lead to the breaking up of their nefarious practices.

As we have before said, a brighter and happier condition is coming to the Mountains, when murder, bootlegging, moonshining and their attendant evils shall cease. Let the good work go on. Already the effects of the campaign may be noticed in increased quietude and a greater respect for those laws which are based on equity and righteousness.

Hereafter, the man who believes he is a law unto himself and may break, evade, or nullify the laws that are respected and obeyed by the majority, will find that those laws will crush him. When this is done a great economic development will take place in the Mountains and investors, who are now deterred by the lawlessness, will invest their money in this section.

It is said that not long ago two wealthy business men came to a Mountain County to purchase mines. During the night they heard so much shooting and general lawlessness that they took the first train home. They were not willing to risk their own lives or the lives of their subordinates where law was an individual matter.

Can we blame them?

## BROTHER OF HOMER RODEHEAVER KILLED

Jack Rodeheaver, younger brother of Homer Rodeheaver, noted singer with Billy Sunday, was killed in an airplane accident at Winona Lake, Ind., where the famous evangelist is holding a Bible conference, according to information just received here.

Young Rodeheaver frequently helped his brother by singing during the meetings and was a very promising young man and well known here having relatives at Jellico, Tenn.—Middlesboro Daily News.

## TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN SEE PART OF THE WORLD

Columbus, discoverer of America, would have remained unknown had he not dreamed dreams of other worlds beyond the shores of Europe, and knowing what we now know, there was no good reason why there should not have been other lands beyond the horizon. Anyway, he proved it. As a consequence he will be talked about when the biggest load in the Harboursville puddle has been lost sight of. Sir Walter Raleigh, courtier and explorer, brought to us Spain and the soothing weed and a larger knowledge of geography. Capt. Kidd, famous or rather infamous buccaner, suffered from the wandering habit and blithely sailed the seven seas in quest of adventure and the lure of gold.

It is a part of the human makeup and had it not been for this wandering streak the Angles and Saxons would not have invaded Britain and made England, which, in turn, would have meant that the descendants of these Viking warriors would not now be in the peaceful possession of Knox County.

This takes us to two latter day wanderers, Alex Bullock and Otto Carlson. These excellent young gentlemen have the same streak in them and when the lure of the great outside became too strong they boarded a train for the big city of Chicago to win fame and fortune. However, they did not reckon with the suburban fact that there are many young gentlemen like themselves in Chicago who are also bent on showing that the world is nothing but an oyster to be opened at leisure and anyway, life is a small amount with which to storm Chicago, even tho it was once practically destroyed by the kick of a cow which was worried by a fly. Hence, the young gentlemen are home once more and are enjoying three fillers a day. They have tried their young wings as it were, and are now strong they are.

Who can tell what destiny may hold in its hand for them? Barbourville has produced some great men. It will produce more, Alex and Otto may be among them. Who knows?

## FOUR MEN, FOUR GUNS TAKEN WITH BIG STILL

When John Wilson, Jim Waggoner and H. J. Miracle took a peep at a fine looking still outfit up Clear Creek Saturday night, they figured that in a few hours it would be working. They guessed right and Sunday morning caught Ben Hull, Will Jackson, Otto Barnett and Ed Hubbard, against whom they placed a charge of operating a moonshine still. With the men they brought in an \$9 gallon copper still, two shotguns, a 45 pistol and a 32 winchester. They destroyed several barrels of mash and beer.

The men were bound over to the grand jury when brought before Judge Vanbever and released on \$500 bond.—Pineville Sun.

## PRESBYTERIAN MANSE DAMAGED BY \$2000 FIRE

MIDDLESBORO, Aug. 26.—Fire of unknown origin, but supposedly from a defective wiring, caused damage to the Presbyterian manse last night of approximately \$2,000 besides the loss of a quantity of wearing apparel and damage to household goods.

Dr. Gray and family were away from home at the time of the fire, which was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. George Veal. The fire department responded promptly and extinguished the blaze. The principle damage done was in the older part of the manse, tho the newly finished section will have to be repaired. Dr. Gray's working library was destroyed which is a considerable loss to him, and one that will be hard to replace.

The building was covered by insurance but the household goods were not. Work of repairing the damage is expected to begin at once.—Middlesboro Daily News.

## LOGAN INFIRMARY

Clarence Banks, of T. W. Minton & Co., is in at the infirmary. Miss Lennie Carr, head-nurse at the infirmary, had her tonsils removed last week.

If you want the best for your children send them to Union College.

## CORBIN TO HAVE NATURAL GAS

J. V. Howard, of Chatham, Ontario, Canada, representing R. L. Patterson and associates, is in Williamsburg for the purpose of perfecting plans for laying the natural gas line pipe from this city to Corbin. The work will be commenced at an early date. Mr. Howard will be joined in a few days by other members of the company and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The pipe will be an eight inch bore, sufficient to supply commercial and domestic purposes. While the distance to Corbin is only about 18 miles, yet it will require at least fifty miles of pipe to cover the over route distance and make the numerous connections in Corbin.

Mr. Howard stated that he found conditions in this field very satisfactory and a plant would be installed at once.—Whitley Republican.

## MINTON'S SADDLE HORSES AT THE SHELBYVILLE FAIR

Shelbyville is the county seat of Shelby County, 35 miles east of Louisville, and has always been considered one of the best counties for a good fair in the State of Kentucky. They have a large amphitheatre surrounding the show ring entirely, with a seating capacity of 10,000 people and this was filled every day. Plenty of stalls for cattle and horses there being over 200 box stalls. Also sheds for hogs and, in fact, a well equipped fair grounds. The management stated they would get out of debt this year after having such a large daily attendance. The \$1,000 Saddle Stake on Thursday was the leading attraction of the fair. R. B. Minton and Mrs. Nola Minton Viall drove from Barbourville to Shelbyville in nine hours in Basset's little racing car, especially to see the big show.

When the ring was called eight horses entered, all being wonderful animals. Lucile won fourth place giving her \$125. Her performance was a great disappointment to her many admiring friends, as she did not make the show they expected like she had been making for the past two years, lacking the dash and snap she is noted for. Every one knew something was wrong and after the show it was discovered she had a high fever and was a very sick animal and should not have entered the ring at all. Lucile is a universal favorite with every one thru the central part of the State, and every one knows her. A horse must be well and "in the pink of condition" to make the right performance.

Our winnings at this fair besides Lucile were: Verda won first for saddle mare 4 years and over; Gladys won first in the Model Ring, also first in Fancy Harness Ring, and third in the Sweepstake Combined Ring.

We were well pleased with the courtesies extended to us by the fair officials and especially Mr. J. S. Zaring, the President, and they all made us feel at home and welcome. We had dinner with some of the officials every day on the grounds, and on Thursday we had the pleasure of having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Zaring and their friends and meeting many old acquaintances, including Mr. and Mrs. Buford VanArsdale, of Harrodsburg.

Our horses will show this week at Hogenville, Ky., next week at Bowling Green, Ky., and then to the State Fair.

T. W. MINTON.

## GAS SHOWING IN OIL PRODUCING SAND

Showing of gas in the well being drilled on Straight Creek by the Pineville Petroleum Company put some broad smiles on the stockholders Wednesday and oil may be expected at any time, according to Mr. McFarland, in charge of the work. The most recent showing was in a 30 foot sand, 400 feet down, next above the Jones sand, the oil producing sand in the Knox field. Late on Wednesday they drove the drill thru 70 feet of black shale into the Jones sand, about 500 feet, in which they hope to make an oil strike.

The company is drilling now in its second hole, all of which has been done since August 15, the first hole having been lost after they had gone down 250 feet.—Pineville Sun.

## NATIONAL GUARD BOYS ENJOYING CAMP LIFE

C. R. Davis, of the National Guard is back and is delighted with his experience. Drill consisted of preliminary instruction in rifle firing, followed later by actual firing, witnessing sham battles, including firing at paper balloons, sham fights, including hand to hand fighting. One of the home boys who proved to be a natural rifle shot, was George Tye, son of W. M. Tye, who made seven bulleyes in ten shots at 600 yards. Cager Tye made eight bulleyes in ten shots at 200 yards. C. R. Davis made seven bulleyes out of ten at 300 yards. Mr. Davis says it is a splendid experience and is fine for young men. He had to come home to attend to the business end of the Barbaourville Supply Co. as Capt. R. H. Newitt had to stay being in command.

## INFORMATION WANTED OF MISSING MAN

Stoneleigh Court, 46th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Bishop Burton:— I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. B. L. Harsell of Bedford, N. Y., who has not been heard from for six months.

Mr. Harsell started out with the intention of hiking the Clinch Mountains, avoiding beaten paths, traveling the great Smoky Mountains thru the Carolinas and Tennessee to Jasper, Georgia. He was in perfect physical condition, weighing 220 pounds and stood 6 feet 2 inches. Mr. Harsell was 46 years of age, florid complexion, and light hair; dressed in outing clothes suitable to his journey.

His family and friends have so far searched in vain and are now appealing to some of the Bishops and Clergy who are familiar with that section of the country hoping possibly you may be able to suggest some method which is as yet untried.

If you will kindly advise with me regarding the best means to institute a search in those Southern Mountains I shall be greatly obliged. I am a clergyman's widow, and deeply interested in this case.

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. Ellen Sheldon Woodie,  
August 9th, 1921.

Mountain Newspapers please copy

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor, John Owen Cross, will preach on "The Meaning of the Sacrament to us." Miss Roberta Cole will be the soloist.

The first of the fall "popular" services will be held at the church Sunday night at 7:30. The services will be devoted largely to music with a short sermon on a gospel theme.

The Sunday School meets at 9:45. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30.

Real Estate Deeds at the Advocate office.

## FLAGRANT USE OF MONEY CHARGED

Nearly everything prohibited in the corrupt practice act is charged by F. F. Acree, defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney in a contest notice and petition filed in the Bell Circuit Court Tuesday, asking the court to declare null and void the certificate of nomination issued to Captain B. B. Golden, to adjudge Acree the legally nominated party candidate, or if the court cannot find either to have been legally nominated, to declare the nomination open.

The contest was filed by Hall, Jones & Lee and Stewart & Park, the petition warning Captain Golden that he must appear in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to make answer and defend the contest. Judge W. T. Davis, a relative of Captain Golden, declined to hear the contest case and Dick Wilson, circuit court clerk, has telegraphed request to Governor Morrow to designate a special judge to pass on the contest.

Dick Wilson was in receipt of a letter Thursday from Governor Morrow advising that he is making every effort possible to find a judge who can be here next Tuesday to hear the case.

Captain Golden and J. S. Golden, attorney in the Bailey trial at Mt. Vernon, have not been in town since the contest was filed and no statement from them has been available. Lynn Golden, associated with them in the campaign, says the contest is of no serious importance and that he thinks his father will gladly try it out on the issues raised.—Pineville Sun, Friday, Aug. 26.

## LADIES AID OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met in regular session on Friday, August 19th, with W. F. Amis as hostess. Society was called to order by the president. The 13th chapter of Acts was chosen as the scripture lesson. Eleven members responded to roll call and after the reading of the minutes the business of the afternoon was taken up. It was decided that instead of having the "annual dollar social" to have a social on Halloween Night which is the last of October. This will be held at the Jones Hotel and all who can come are invited. Further notice will be given in regard to this.

After adjournment the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Logan and Miss Myra Amis, served delicious ice cream and cake. All left saying this was one of the best meetings held this year. The next meeting will be on Friday, Sept. 9th, with Mrs. Charlie Jones and all members are urged to be present if possible.

## RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

Miss Effie Jump will be at the Fair and will use a tent as a rest room and for giving health talks to Fair patrons. A Red Cross Membership Drive will be put on while the Fair is in progress.

## THE DIFFERENCE

You have often heard words of praise for the busy bee. Ever hear anyone whooping it up for the yellow-jacket? The reason the bee is praised and the wasp is "swatted" is because the bee saves. A yellow-jacket can be just as busy as a bee. If you don't believe that just fool with one some time and see. It's that saving habit that makes the honey. If you have formed the saving habit, our bank is the place for your savings, for they are always secure with us, but subject to your check.

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