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ED HARTLEY AND SON, GEORGE HARTLEY, ARE SLAIN IN RAID BY MOB

Ed Hartley and his son, George Hartley, were taken from the jail by masked men and their bodies riddled with bullets last Friday morning. It was a little past midnight when Sheriff E. G. Flowers was aroused by someone calling him. When he opened the door to learn what was wanted he was instantly seized by armed masked men, who demanded the keys to the Hartley cell. Sheriff Flowers refused to give up the jail keys, but they were found by one of the men and a rush was made upon the cell. Ed and George Hartley were seized by the men who tied their hands behind them and dragging them into the jail yard shot them to pieces. Those who reside nearby say from twenty-five to thirty shots were fired.

Evidently the Hartleys put up a hard fight. Ed Hartley's arm was broken and George Hartley's head was bruised by a heavy bludgeon. A trail of blood led from the jail to the place of shooting. The body of Ed Hartley was nude except a shirt. Some of his underwear was found near the jail. Vuid Hartley and Bill Couley, recently acquitted of the charge of murder, but held on a charge of voluntary manslaughter, were not molested.

The mob was orderly and well organized. When Sheriff Flowers was seized he pleaded with the men to leave and avoid trouble, but he was informed that they wanted the Hartleys. One man, evidently the leader, was spokesman. They wore masks of black stockings pulled down over their heads with holes cut for eyes and nostrils. One carried a flashlight. While the Hartleys were being removed from the jail Sheriff Flowers was held under guard in his office by armed men. The mob did its work quickly and thoroughly and faded away in the darkness of the early morning. The men were well dressed, it is said, but left nothing behind them to disclose their identity. The mob, which Sheriff Flowers thinks was composed of from twenty-five to forty men, seems to have entered the town from the north and approached the jail from Washington Street. However, there is more or less conjecture as the direction in which they took their departure.

M. C. Bowles, Recorder J. C. Parker and R. L. Odle, attracted by the shots from automatics and other weapons, rushed to the jail. They were possessed with the idea that the prisoners were trying to effect their escape. They aided in the search for the bodies of the victims of the mob, which were found some distance apart.

A jury was summoned and an inquest held, the finding being that the Hartleys came to their death at the hands of unknown parties. The bodies were removed to Hugh Bivens undertakers establishment where they remained until Friday night, when they were taken to the home of relatives in the seventh district and were given burial at the Phifer burying-ground Saturday afternoon. The bodies were viewed by hundreds of people throughout the day Friday.

The people of Benton County followed the trials of the Hartleys with keen interest. They were deeply possessed with the idea that the killing on Cou Hartley was a cold-blooded murder. They have been impressed with the idea that justice has been outraged and they blame the juries in the case for the way they handled it. But they do not condone lynch law. This is the first case of lynch law, we believe, in the county, and our citizens are justly indignant.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Mrs. Sula Atkins, deceased, the public is hereby notified that upon the 4th day of September, 1922, I qualified in the County Court of Benton County as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Sula Atkins, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same properly authenticated with the clerk of said court as provided by law.

This October 17, 1922

Mrs. ALVA JOHNSON,
Administratrix

FOR RENT.

The Totty House, Camden, Tenn.
Rent reduced.

A. V. BOWLES

TALKS TO FARMERS.

The farmers of Tennessee have suffered untold losses from hog cholera. These could have been materially reduced if all the owners had followed careful treatment and obeyed a few simple sanitary measures.

Hog cholera is a contagious disease of swine.

The micro-organism must be present in order for cholera to develop.

All breeds of hogs are susceptible to the disease.

The death rate is high and the losses may be rapid.

The sick hogs have a high fever. They are listless, and will pile up together. Their ears droop and the general appetite disappears.

If your hogs look suspicious call your local veterinarian and be guided by his advice. He will explain to you the value of vaccination and how to improve local sanitary conditions.

Sanitation plays an important part. It prevents the spread of cholera and renders your premises safe for the next year. Hogs with cholera should not be allowed to wander. They spread the disease broadcast and cause it to appear where heretofore it was unknown.

If you raise hogs make it a point to prevent cholera. Follow the advice of the Bureau of Animal In-

dustry, the State Veterinarian, and freely consult your local veterinarian. Don't let your sick hogs scatter the disease to other herds. Establish an honor quarantine of your own and don't let your neighbor wallow through your hog lot. By doing so they go home and infect their herd.

When a hog dies, bury the carcass in lime or burn it. Don't let other hogs, chickens or buzzards eat it.

Just a little common sense will help you and protect your neighbors.

Remember when you turn your hogs out on the open range, you expose them to disease. The free range may prove to be very costly to you. Protect your herd. They are worth it and the revenues will pay you large profits. Remember hog cholera can be prevented by vaccination and sanitation and it is up to every individual hog raiser to do his part.

Give the hog a chance. Don't force him to live in filthy places. Drain off the old wallow holes and cesspools and freely spray the walls and floors of pens. Hogs will keep clean if you let them and consequently the chances for hog cholera will be greatly lessened.

For further information write to either the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, Nashville, Tenn., or to the State Veterinarian, Nashville. When an outbreak occurs in your vicinity we will help you if you will let us know.

Camden high school basket ball team will play the strong Huntingdon team at the latter place this afternoon. Waverly girls play at Camden this afternoon.

Go out to the basket ball at the local court this afternoon.

OCCASIONAL ADVERTISING

Suppose there were two stores side by side selling the same kind of goods one store for business all the time while the other store was open for business occasionally—other things being equal, which store would get the business?

Suppose there were two parallel railroads between objective points, one road running trains on schedule time while the other roads only ran trains occasionally—which road would get the travel? Suppose there were two boys starting out in life with equal opportunities, one very active while the other was only active occasionally—which boy would be the greater success in life? The answer to each question is obvious.

Now then let us consider another question the answer to which is just as obvious. Suppose there are two stores side by side with similar goods, equal facilities, one store giving news in the local paper in each issue concerning the business while the other has a business announcement occasionally—which store would be doing the most to enlighten the people, secure their attention and ultimately get the business?

There are several reasons why the regular advertiser is successful. The regular advertiser educates the people to expect and look for his business regularly in the local paper. The regular advertiser by being constant and watching the effects of his advertising becomes, through practice, proficient in the art of advertising. And he knows what he is doing, he knows how to write the ads that count, he knows results will follow constant publicity, and he is a living testimonial to the worth of publicity.

Does a man become a master of any trade or profession except by hard work? How then can a merchant know anything about advertising and expect anything out of advertising unless he puts hard work into it. The more hard work the merchant puts into his ads the more regular he becomes in advertising.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. for the Southwestern Association will meet with the Baptist Church in Camden Sunday October 29. Rev. O. F. Huckaba of Huntingdon will preach at 11 a.m. on "Woman's Work." In the afternoon we will have some interesting and helpful talks by some of our State workers.

We will expect a representative present from each union, and we insist that as many as can of the Baptist ladies from the various churches in this association be present.

There's a work for all to do, and may we as Christian women think seriously and pray to know our part and by the help of God try to do it.

Mrs. R. A. SWINDELL,
Associational Superintendent

No Wonder He Fled.

The printer set up a poster advertising an address by a militant suffragette. Her subject was: "Woman: Without Her, Man Would Be a Savage."

When the speaker called for the posters, the proof reader had to leave town suddenly, for the flaming sheets read, "Woman, Without Her Man, Would be a Savage."



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Most Miles per Dollar

Everywhere You Hear It ~
Firestone Builds the Finest Cords

HARDLY a day goes by but some one goes out of his way to tell us that Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords are the best tires built.

Cords—as only Firestone builds them—will give you many extra thousands of miles of wear. And for fall and winter driving there's nothing like them. The strong, resilient Firestone carcass of gum-dipped cords, can stand the hardest punishment.

With the reputation Firestone Cords hold, it is not surprising that so many motorists in this community have made them standard equipment. The demand for Firestone Cords in the last few months has broken all records.

Prices were never so low as they are now. Perhaps never again can mileage be sold so cheaply.

Decide now that you will get Most Miles per Dollar. Drop in any time and let's talk tires.