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SHEET-CLAD

FIGURE CREATES BIG SENSATION

Jumps Through Plate Glass and Races Thru Streets.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 28.—"Hop" Kelly, son of Judge Kelly, of Jasper, Marion County, created a sensation on Walnut Street by rushing through the street with no clothing on being wrapped in a bed sheet. He was being treated at the Newell Sanatorium, on Walnut Street, when he became temporarily insane. He sprang from his bed and plunged through a large plate glass window. Once on Walnut Street, he ran north and into the office of the county jail. He was captured, but again broke away and repeated his stunt of jumping through a plate glass window. He then dived headlong into an area way leading to the basement of the jail. He was finally overpowered, after striking a "trusty" over the head with a bottle. He was placed in a cell and his clothing placed on him. Kelly was then removed to the sanatorium.

Patton Chapel.

Special to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ellis, of Mullins' Cove, were visiting relatives here last week.

Misses Kate and Carrie Tinker left the latter part of last week for Athens, where they will attend school this winter.

A Sunday School was organized at the Chapel Sunday. Prof. Smith was made superintendent.

Tom Jackson, foreman of the West Chattanooga Land Co., at Lake Look-out, brought over from the city a wagon load of geese. These the company have put on their lake and there is some splashing and paddling about. The lake is open for fishing, and several good sized fish have been caught.

Beene Walker has about completed his house which he is building. It appears to be a very handsome dwelling and adds much to the beauty of our village.

There was no church at the Baptist Church Sunday. Preachers of that denomination are getting to be very scarce in this community of late.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster was destroyed by fire Monday morning about eleven o'clock. The fire caught from the stove pipe. Mr. Foster was in the field mowing hay and when Mrs. Foster discovered the blaze she could not make him hear in time to help save any of the household goods. She, however, got almost everything outside, but when the fire began to burn fiercer, they caught fire and were destroyed. They saved nothing. Next day they moved into another of their houses with new household goods. The fire was very disastrous to them, though, and could have been worse to those less fortunate.

It seems as if the ideas of some men are springing up every day in the form of churches or denominations. Years ago there was only one church but now we have over a hundred, all claiming to be the right church, and what they preach the right way. Recently there has come into this community people from somewhere who claim that their belief is the only one. They do not believe in having a church house to worship in, asserting that Christ and the apostles taught in the synagogues but worshipped God alone at some place of abode. They also believe in women preaching, which we have been taught to think is not right. They are entirely new to us, and whether they are on the right track or not we don't know as yet. But, suppose, as in all other instances, they are a new way by which they hope to "take the world for Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gross, of St. Elmo, who have been spending the summer on their farm here, moved back last week to their home in town. George Gossett has just completed digging a deep well which is well supplied with water. During the dry weather several springs in this burg dried up, and water was scarce as a rule for a while.

Several from this place are attending the revival at Wauhatchie, conducted by Rev. Wolfe, of Highland Park. Much interest is manifested and it is said much good is being done.

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FIRST POWER LINE BEING SURVEYED

The first power line to Sequachee Valley from the dam now being completed at Hale's Bar, is being surveyed. It passes through South Pittsburg and to Bridgeport, Ala., and the right of way has been secured. It is reported that electric power will be furnished Bridgeport by Jan. 1.

Hobb's Hill.

Special to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, of Coalmont, visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. I. H. Tucker Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Cleek and Charlie Adams left Tuesday for Hartford, Ark. Frank Hatfield made Miss Mamie Tucker a pleasant call Sunday afternoon.

Miss Janie Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Dyer, at Tatesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGovern visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McGovern Sunday.

Misses Flora Greenlee and Beulah and Clara McGovern and Tim Hampton and Mesdames Janie Parson and Nannie Brown visited Pauline Brown Sunday afternoon.

Isam Patrick called on Miss Hilda Nunley Sunday afternoon. Wonder if he gave her that little box.

Prayer meeting was conducted Sunday evening by Mrs. Joe Cleek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nunley visited Harris Nunley Sunday.

Beecher Meeks of Coalmont, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John A. Tate, and daughter, Mrs. John Turnbull, of Bryant, Okla., returned to their home Friday after a two week's visit to relatives and friends here. Mr. Tate moved his family to Oklahoma a few years ago, and everybody here was glad to see and be with Mrs. Tate again.

Miss Eva Parson visited Miss Josie Patrick a little while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell, of Flat Branch, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Rev. J. W. Syler preached an interesting sermon Sunday night.

Messrs. Phines Hampton, Charlie Patrick and Misses Belle Harrison and Viola Hampton were out walking Sunday afternoon.

Noah Brown left here with his brother, Victor Brown, some few weeks ago for the West, and took sick the third day after he got there and is very sick now.

Misses Myrtle and Glennie Brannan attended singing Friday night.

Ye writer failed to make mention of Mr. Will Brown and Miss Nannie Gaun getting married. Also Mr. George W. Childs and Miss Mattie Adams were married the 2nd of September. Charlotte.

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UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

On Friday, Sept. 26, the patrons of Bonnie Oaks Public School, Grundy County, gave to Miss Edith Ponder and her pupils one of the finest and best dinners I've had the pleasure of being at in a long time. I never saw a more orderly and well behaved set of students than I met at Bonnie Oaks at the dinner. There was no snatching and grabbing of any kind. They acted much better than a lot of grown folks I have seen at public dinners and I will say the old and the young acted genteel and nice as they could, so I with Bro Keathly, the stationed preacher of Tracy City, delight to compliment the young teacher and the patrons and students. Bro. Keathly made them an extra fine talk and from every indication his talk was appreciated. Supt. John White was present and gave the school and its patrons a fine business talk, complimenting the teacher, patrons and students. I believe the feast will prove beneficial to all the patrons and students and I think Bro. Keathly's sermon, lecture and council will prove a benefit. There were no spongers on hand of any kind or description that I noticed. Order was of the very best.

I am off to Myers' Hill to a Sunday school picnic today, Sept. 27. I hope to have a good time and will if they come anyways near emulating Bonnie Oaks as I hope they will.

I have no war to make on any religious organized body of christians, but would bid them Godspeed and would invoke all their power and influence to help overthrow the vices and immoralities of the day. Don't fall out with me because I don't fight the Holy Rollers and other christians. There is a bigger enemy to fight than christians of any class or character. I solicit all well meaning persons to join hands with each other and fight the common enemy of all mankind. Do this and we won't have time to criticize Holy Rollers or any other kind of worshippers.

Well, I am back from Myers Hill picnic and would you believe it, we all had a good, social recreation and a feast fit for kings. Order was good while the program was being rendered. Then dinner came on and there was plenty and to spare. The spongers were all absent, as I did not see a single one, and no lady was pushed away from her table as I have heard of being done. Urrah for our great, big-hearted women. Why, they enjoyed the evening's pleasures hugely. Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. Ella Wright and Mrs. Sam Bryant ran a foot race, which tickled the children very much. Mrs. Della Graham deserves a chromo for making such a success of the day.

I hope the readers of the News will not attribute to me any evil designs for hitting at picnic spongers so hard. I did it for the protection of our big-hearted people whom I knew had been imposed on by a lot of worthless characters. I hope we are rid of them for all time to come and the patrons of the public schools and also the Sunday schools can give their children a dinner without being overrun by a horde of gluttons who care nothing about the welfare of the children at all. Don't fall out with your "Uncle Tom" because I don't see things as you see them, and don't you think I can't see the very small notes in my brother's eyes, for I can see just like the rest of you, but my trouble and yours is we can't see the beams in our

INTERESTING MAP OF BRIDGEPORT

Among the veterans who attended the Reunion in Chattanooga was H. C. Laybarn, of Burnside, Ill., who was a member of Co. A, 10th Ohio, and who was stationed in Bridgeport from Sept. 15, 1863, to May 3, 1865. Some ten or twelve thousand men were encamped there in the woodland near where the present Hudson Hotel now stands. Mr. Laybarn visited Bridgeport after the Reunion and had in his possession a crayon map of the place, showing the forts and batteries, the warehouses, hospitals, tents and cemeteries. It is a remarkably correct drawing and of great interest.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF CORN TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—What is said to be the largest shipment of corn received from South America for more than two years arrived here yesterday when a steamship put in with a cargo of 7,300 tons of shelled corn from Buenos Ayres. This shipment marked the beginning of a large importation arranged by several produce dealers in this country, it is said.

Franklin.

Special to the News.

Had a nice rain first of the week.

Misses Ella and Effie Anderson has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Burns.

William Marlin is visiting relatives at Garrison, Tenn.

The protracted meeting is going on at Garrison now.

Miss Ada Harbison visited Miss Sallie Harbison yesterday.

Morte Marlin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harbison Sunday.

Jim Taylor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Harbison.

Jim Whitehead and family have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peach.

Miss Pauline Peach called on Miss Myrtle Burns Saturday.

Alex Warf and Joerader Fox called Miss Myrtle Burns Sunday afternoon.

With best wishes, I remain, Chop.

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own eyes. I wish I could, don't you? Well, friends, I am trying to blindfold myself so I can't see all the faults in my fellow creatures, and that is why I decided not to criticize religious worshippers any more, for I have more faith and confidence in them than I have in men and women who can't see anything good in any class of worshippers, but the bad. The poor christians in all denominations have a hard enough time to live a christian life without his "Uncle Tom" plunging the knife of criticism into his very vitals. Worship in your own way, brothers, it is your right and privilege. I hope "Valley Bird" will recall what he said about punishing the Holy Roller people. This government of ours is not a religious despotism and I thank God that it isn't, for we are free to worship God as we please and whether people please me or not in their worship, they are free as I am in that matter. Our fathers acted wisely in framing and proclaiming our bill of rights and we can't afford to punish men because of their religious persuasions. Vice and immorality are so prevalent christians haven't any time to fight and gongoe each other. The violations of the law and the desecrations going on all over the land calls for a united effort of all good people to put it down, so I beg good people of all denominations to get behind their courts and grand juries and fight lawlessness to its death. Encourage your officers to do their duty, and what if you do offend the lawless element. They don't respect you nor your church nor your religion. I know the lawless gang have no love for "Uncle Tom." But what of that? I'd rather have their hate than their lawless misbehavior.

On last Wednesday night at Myers Hill a young lady said a certain young man of that community stood up on the bench during a prayer offered by Bro. Oscar Conry and rocked the bench and mocked Bro. Conry. That was outrageous if true, and should Judge Davis get hold of him he'll remember the interview. Yes, I was told who the young man was and who the young lady that saw it, and she is as reliable and truthful a girl as goes to Myers' Hill. Now, boys, you must stop your misbehavior, or you will get into trouble. I quit going to Myers Hill to night meetings because of the bad order and another told me he had quit on that account. I prefer to go where order is kept to where it is not and now, boys, if you don't want me to write up your meanness better behave at the church and on the road to and from the church. The attorney general sees my letters to the News and I am not going to make any charge I can't prove in a court of justice. Stay away from the windows, boys, and you girls had better sit somewhere else than beside the windows and talk all the time the preacher is preaching. If I was as near dead to talk to the boys as some girls are I'd invite them to my home and talk until I got satisfied.

UNCLE TOM.

Marion Co. High, 80, Bridgeport Academy, 0

Marion High School football team defeated the Bridgeport Academy team Saturday 80 to 0. The game was played at South Pittsburg in the ball park before a very large assemblage. It was the first game of the season and attracted much attention. The Marion High team has a coach this year in the person of Mr. Varnell who has considerable skill in athletics and is training the High School team into a splendidly working team.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DEATH'S HARVEST IN GRUNDY CO.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., Sept. 26.—The death angel has been busy in Grundy county, several deaths being reported. J. J. Woodlee, an aged citizen, died at Tarleton Monday after a long illness, and was buried at Altamont. Mrs. Frank Thorp died at the Sanatorium here Sunday after an illness of several months, and was buried at the city cemetery Monday. Mrs. Mary Ann Scholar, wife of John Scholar, and one of Grundy county's earliest settlers, died Tuesday, and was buried at Gnetli Wednesday. She was 65 years old and a native of Switzerland. A. B. Hawk died in a Nashville hospital last week, where he had been taken for treatment. His remains were brought to Hillsboro for interment Saturday. He was 65 years old, and leaves a wife and eight children.

Geo. Condra Shoots Leonard Roberts

TRACY CITY, Sept. 29.—Geo. Condra, proprietor of a pool room at Tracy City, shot Leonard Roberts in the foot Friday night about 9 o'clock as a result of a row. Condra was on a jag, and fell out with Fred Hayes and attempted to shoot him, but his shots went wild, and one of them struck Roberts. The shooting occurred in the street near Condra's place. Hayes denies there was any trouble between him and Condra.

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