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## BOB CAT RACES WITH FORD CAR

### Rev. Henby of Jasper, Has Thrilling Experience On the Dixie Highway

Josephus of old recorded many a passing strange narrative, and the Rev. Josephus Henby, pastor of the Southern Methodist church of Jasper, hath the following to narrate. He had been to Victoria on the religious duty of ministering in the tabernacle of the Lord one night recently, while incidentally Moabites, Hittites, or some other kind of "ites" were playing with his car and abstracting accessories to the amount of \$25, when he came upon a bobcat on the highway, the Dixie Highway.

He was costing down the gentle grade near the Jones Spring, when he spied a large animal on the bridge. It was devouring some prey it had captured, chewing voraciously. As the car drew up and the animal stood fully illuminated in the glare of the headlights, he saw it was a wildcat, better known as a bobcat, and a large one. Apparently blinded by the light it turned down the road, and started on a slow lope, and then its bob tail could be distinguished.

The sporting blood of the preacher arose and he determined to run down that bobcat at any cost, and he applied gas to his Ford. The gas took effect, the Ford accelerated, and so did the bobcat, the inspiration of the gas evidently having an influence on it, and the faster the Ford flew the faster the bobcat bobbed. At times the machine was as close as three yards to the cat, only to lose out on curves and bad bits of road. The preacher said he never drove so fast in his life, and the bobcat was on "high"

also. For a half mile, or from the Jones Spring bridge to the first bridge spanning Little Sequatchie River's branches, the chase continued, the bobcat steadily loping ahead of the machine, with its rear claws flashing in the light of the Ford's headlights, and its eyes, no doubt, gleaming ahead like a miniature Ford heading the procession. At the first bridge as aforesaid, it darted off the road, which was the first time it had ever shown the least disposition to leave the highway, and landed with a crash in the rocky gulch below and when the reverend clergyman could stop his engine to listen he could hear it tearing up the river bank in the direction of Little Sequachee Cove.

No doubt its habitat is in that wild precinct, and it had strayed thus far among the homes of men in search of food, and had captured a chicken for a repast. Possibly in some wild den in the mountain fastness, it is recounting in bobcat tongue how some strange monster with great big eyes and an awful roar chased it one night at top speed.

However, the question is, what would have happened to that preacher if the bobcat had side-stepped the machine and leaped in on an investigating tour. Opinion is that a badly scratched preacher would have been the result, as these animals are pretty tolerably well armed with big and sharp claws, and have been known to pull down and kill sheep and goats.

## Home Again



Oh, to be home again, home again, home again!  
Under the apple-boughs down by the mill;  
Mother is calling me, father is calling me,  
Calling me, calling me, calling me still.

Oh, how I long to be wandering, wandering  
Thru the green meadows and over the hill;  
Sisters are calling me, brothers are calling me,  
Calling me, calling me, calling me still.

Oh, once more to be home again, home again,  
Dark grows my sight and the evening is chill;  
Do you not hear how the voices are calling me,  
Calling me, calling me, calling me still?

—James T. Fields.

### UNIQUE ENTRY

How L. M. Roberson, Better Known As "Uncle Punch" Bade Farewell to Jailor's Duties.

A character in Coffee county who died two years ago at the advanced age of 88, was L. M. Roberson, who had been jailor in the county for years beyond the memory of many. When the new jail was completed he resigned the office, whether because the modern improvements were beyond his appreciation or whether the new order of things was not like home is a question. Anyway, in the book where the names of the prisoners as they entered his restful domicile were entered, he made the following unique entry:

"The new jail was finished and received on the 7th of August, 1912, and is a nice house. L. B. Wileman was elected sheriff the second time and has moved in the new jail. The new jail cost nine thousand five hundred dollars. I, L. M. Roberson, was born the first of February, 1829, and have been jailor ever since the year 1865. Buck Ward was then sheriff. And I have been jailor ever since except five years and I am now eighty-three years old, and retire from the business of jailor, wishing all good luck, and hoping to meet all in heaven where there are no jails.

"This 19th day of August, 1912.  
"L. M. ROBINSON, "Ex-jailor."  
He was commonly known as "Uncle Punch," and was noted for his kindness to prisoners and humorous disposition, taking lots of life's troubles as merely jests.

### WORKING TOGETHER

Sunday Schools of Victoria United in Effort to Secure Better Attendance.

A meeting was held at Victoria Monday night at Sardis church to secure a better attendance at Sunday school. The meeting was attended by members of the Bethel Church. Revs. Newell, of Jasper, of the M. E. Church, and E. R. Lewis, of Sequatchie, of the M. E. Church, south, addressed the meeting. It is proposed to have an outing of the two Sunday schools at an early date at some pleasant spot.

One dollar a year is awful cheap for this paper. It should be \$2.

### SIXTY HOUSES

To be Built at Tatesville, the Coming Mining Camp of Cumberland Plateau.

Sixty houses will be built at Tatesville, on Cumberland plateau this fall, to accommodate the influx of labor which will locate there. Quite a number of people are moving there and will locate homes. It is said that the mines have resumed full time. Tatesville is very beautifully situated on Cumberland plateau, in an indentation between two ridges, and the land which is admirably adapted for a town site, is being plotted and staked off into streets and lots. Several families will move there from the Whitwell district as soon as houses can be secured.

### HOG SHIPMENTS

On the Increase From Sequatchie Valley, Celebrated as a Hog Feeding Place.

Holloway Bros., of Whitwell, have shipped a large number of cars of hogs from this valley this year, more than usual, more than usual, and it bids fair to resume its old-time prestige as a hog feeding place. The Indians who named sections of country from what was chiefly distinguished, called the valley Sequachee, a name composed of two of their words, Sequa, a hog, and chee, feeding place, hence Sequachee means hog-feeding place. The Holloway Bros. have shipped ten carloads from Bledsoe county this year, and probably as many from other points in the valley.

### DEATHS IN GRUNDY

Pallid Mors Exact's Toll of Six in One Week.

Tracy City, July 21.—Pallid Mors, the Virgilian title for death, exacted a toll of six deaths in Grundy county last week. Miss Leah Boulden, aged 37, died July 9th after a long illness. Lear Harrison, the three-year-old son of Thomas Harrison, died at Palmer July 10; Mrs. Hastings Kilgore died July 4, aged 35; Wilson Lewis, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, died at Tracy City July 11; Jack Sanders, faged 74, died at Flat Branch July 13; Mrs. John Moran died at Tracy City July 13, after a long illness; William Thompson died at his home on Battle Creek July 12, aged 76.

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### PRIZE SNAKE STORY

Fifty Small Snakes Found in Body of Large Snake.

The prize snake story comes from Noah in Coffee county. James Banks discovered a snake under some lumber. He chopped it in two with a hoe, and discovered the head of a small snake, about six inches long, protruding from one of the sections. He investigated and found forty-nine other small snakes in the body of the older one. This proves the contention that a snake swallows its young on the approach of danger. Mr. Banks killed the snakes, making his slaughter for the day 51.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner and baby and Miss Maude Dorton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spangler and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill and daughter, and Miss Louise Hill took in the "movies" at So. Pittsburg Tuesday night.

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### BROOM FACTORY NEXT

Parties Seeking a Location for a Broom Factory at Jasper.

A broom factory is the next enterprise seeking a location at Jasper. Parties were there last week negotiating with business men of the place, and very probably such a plant will be established. Jasper is reaching out for business enterprises, and no doubt the place will grow from now on. It has some of the most enterprising business men of the valley, men who are not afraid to spend money to benefit the place, and results must come from their public-spiritedness.

### NOTICE, TAKEN UP.

To whom it may concern:  
Came to my place near Whitwell night of July 4th, one dark bay mare mule, about 15 hands high, about six or seven years old. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges.  
G. V. BARKER, J. P.  
Tel. 4002. Whitwell, Tenn.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE

Sensible Plan for Commemoration of Deeds of Grundy's Soldiers.

A very sensible plan is on foot to build a Community House somewhere in Grundy county as a commemoration of the deeds of Grundy's soldiers in the battle line of France. It is proposed to ask the soldier heroes to decide on its location by vote. It is desired to build a house 130x100 with slate roof and concrete base, of such substantial construction that it will be in existence a hundred years hence. It is estimated that 300 subscriptions of \$10 each will complete the work, and "Mrs. Grundy", a local paper, heads the list.

### Ten Per Cent. Increase.

The Sequatchie Handle Works has announced a 10 per cent. increase in the wages of its employes. It will take effect commencing with the week of July 28.

Order the News sent to a friend.

## SERVICE CAR

Apply at News Office Sequachee, Tenn.