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SMITH OF BIRMINGHAM

The Grand-Jury Refuse to Indict Him or His Posse.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 9. Great interest has been felt throughout the country as to what would be the action of the grand jury in regard to the jail shooting by Sheriff Smith and his posse on the fateful night of December 8, in which it is well remembered 13 persons lost their lives and 25 were badly wounded.

To day the grand jury, after three weeks' investigation and the examination over 200 witnesses, made its report and refused to indict Smith or any of his posse. They say, however, that the Sheriff did not on the evening and night in question entirely evidence that diligence, judgement and coolness, always desirable in an officer of the law, in a position clothed with so much power. Had he displayed these qualifications, combining with them the brave determination to defend the life of his prisoner, it is the honest judgement of the jury that all loss of life might have been prevented, and the necessity to resort to shooting avoided.

It will be remembered that the sheriff was under bonds of \$100,000 in four warrants of \$25,000 each, charging him with murder, and this refusal or failure of the grand-jury to indict him, doubtless does away with all prosecution forever.

Ballard Items.

Judge Cole, who has become the principal stock shipper of this part, shipped a car load of cows last week.

Grandpa McFarland has been quite sick the past week and is still confined to his bed.

Milt Beatty has gone into the poultry business. He took a load to Butler last week. Tom you will have to get up and rustle, for Milt is a trader.

J. B. Hays and C. D. Cole are feeding cattle at the Kepner feed lot this winter.

Cora Hooper, of Ballard, is going to move to his farm one mile south west of Ballard very soon.

We wonder what was the matter with Wat Cole's eyes last Sunday, for he drove right over the hitch rack at Mr. —, and never saw it.

We are glad to learn that Miss Cora Teeter who has been quite sick for several weeks is improving.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday Feb. 6th, Miss Annie Griffith, of Spruce, to Mr. Kuntz, of Henry county. Miss Annie was well known here and Mr. Kuntz is to be congratulated on winning the affections of so fair a lady.

If rumor has it right there will be several more weddings; how is it, Wat?

The literary at the Edwards school house closed last Thursday night and with it the publication of the Coon Creek Clipper, whose principal manager was T. M. Broadbuss.

Mr. Wright and his son Booker, Green and others, are going to Nebraska in the spring.

Judge Cole lost a fine mule a few days ago by choking to death.

This is the mildest winter in our recollection and we have been here a long time. If the weather keeps open there will be a great many oats sown during this month. PETE.

Boom in Matrimonial Market.

ED. TIMES.—Foster is the boomiest town on record in the matrimonial market. Four weddings last week, and it wasn't good weather for marrying either.

Charlie Clouse and Miss Woodfin were married Tuesday night. Frank Patrick and Miss Albright were married while sitting in a road cart, by Justice of the Peace.

The third couple proved to be a runaway and we failed to learn their names, or where they hailed from.

On Thursday evening, at the residence of Thos. McGruder, M. A. Perry and Miss Dora V. Hudson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Severe, of the M. E. church officiating. The attendants were Miss Flo. Miller and L. G. Oster. Quite a number of beautiful and useful presents were received. It is not drawing it too strong to say that the supper spread by Mrs. McGruder was the most elegant that we ever saw.

County Court Proceedings

J. S. Satterlee, school loan \$300 00
M. F. Harris, " " 180 00
W. W. Morton " " 450 00
Eliza A. Morton " " 150 00
Jas. Hand " " 311 00
L. O. Neff " " 300 00
J. R. Ford " " 200 00

Erroneous assessment of Jno. S. Dray ordered corrected.

W. H. H. Duke, erroneous assessment corrected.

R. Gentry West, statement of fees for year 1888 approved.

Dramshop license granted Oliver & Lynch at Rich Hill.

Dramshop license granted August Elgert at Rich Hill.

Jno. C. Hayes 1/2 statement of fees approved.

Dram shop license granted Mart. Huges, Rich Hill.

W. W. Grayes, salary school com., \$40.

John Steele assessment corrected.

L. S. Paddock, acct ice circuit court, rejected.

Farmers Bank, of Foster, assessment corrected.

Oscar Reeder, Treasurer settlement approved.

Dram shop license granted Douglas & Shobe, Rich Hill.

Dram shop license granted McAlister & Co., Rich Hill.

Railroad assessment made.

Prosecuting attorney ordered to bring suit on school bond of F. E. Canterbury, for balance of school loan.

Ordered that financial statement of county be published in the Butler Times and Bates County Democrat.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

J. C. Long, painting bridge \$ 58 00

Jos. Crumpton, sup pauper, 10 00

Jno. W. Porter, supt pauper, 12 50

Mary E. Elledge, supt paup 22 50

Sarah Powell " " 22 50

T. B. Highly, " " 15 00

B. London, work co office, 2 50

Aaron Hart, mdse prisoners 1 30

W. F. Rosser, stationery co offices, 52 10

John Wehnes, rep. bridge, 69 47

Asylum No. 2 480 95

Mrs. Mary C. Hall supt poor farm, 199 00

J. B. Lynch wrk on bridge 219 66

J. E. Harper rep gutter court house, 7 40

Max Weiner, shoes pauper, 13 00

C. C. Benton, 5 wolf scalps 7 50

Geo. E. Catterlin ser brg com 15 00

Bennett, W. & Co. mdse brg 7 75

Sam Levy & Co. mdse sheriff 79 00

Geo. W. Weaver mdse court house, 1 95

Geo. Pollock, wrk on bridge, 2 00

Decatur Smith wrk on brdg 6 00

Jno. Atkinson wrk on brdg 6 00

I. L. Snodgrass " " 2 20

Rich Clark " " 4 50

C. B. Lewis " " 3 00

Jacob Kelley " " 2 00

M. L. Graves wrk on co offices 5 00

T. W. Legg wrench for brdg 1 20

Bridgeford & Drummond, painting co offices, 2 75

A. L. McBride & Co mdse sheriff 12 75

Bridgeford & Drummond work court house 7 75

Houston Mallett, services as janitor 6 25

Ira Patton, assessing Hudson twp 13 75

Jno. Gough assessing Lone Oak twp 14 40

W. A. McBurney assessing West Point twp 11 83

T. Wilson assessing Prairie twp 12 43

E. T. McKim assessing Rockville twp 17 78

G. W. Baxter, ass'g Mound 10 35

Mrs. Geo. Patterson, sup pauper, 20 00

E. S. Morgan, sup pauper, 5 00

T. L. Harper clerks fees, 329 10

R. and T. A. Ennis, stationery for co. offices, 60 05

T. L. Harper, clerks fees, 18 25

R. & T. A. Ennis, stationery for co. offices, 13 00

Oscar Reeder, expense office, 14 20

B. E. Chambers, constable at election, 1 00

Calvin F. Fox, y, to part quarter salary, 125 00

W. T. Kemper, service as const. ble at election, 1 00

R. L. Clark, work on brdg, 30 70

G. W. Pollock, " " 25 00

E. T. Halden, " " 5 00

R. G. West, expense office, 10 45

G. G. Gatzert, ser. brg com, 103 00

Jno. C. Hayes, " " 5 00

Jno. Pichas, relief pauper, 5 00

Lewis Hoffman, mdse sheriff, 1 25

J. W. App, work on brdg, 11 52

T. D. Rafter, mdse poor farm, 2 75

" " duplicate warrant, 1 50

Asylum No. 1, sup patients, 150 85

E. T. Steele & Co. mdse court house, 7 50

J. M. McKibben, mdse paup, 42 43

Lewis Maxey, work on jail, 12 50

Jewett & Hickman, coffin chairs, 14 30

N. A. Wade, stationery co. office, 18 35

J. D. Allen & Co., stationery office, 33 00

J. T. Walls, coroner inquest, 49 85

R. Y. Bellamy, sup paup, 12 00

David Weddle, grading at Bells mill, 40 00

D. L. Haggard, ser brdg com, 22 00

A. B. Owens, service as const. ble at election, 1 00

J. H. Sullens, pdiem mileage, 31 30

Fred Fix, " " 32 00

D. W. Cloud, " " 31 80

Adjourned to April 3rd, 1889.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Tilson McHenry vs. John McPatterson, verdict for plaintiff.

Jno. A. Lefker, vs. Henry Eymann, dismissed.

Jno. Hamilton vs. Rich Hill Mining Co., continued.

Sandwich Man'g Co. vs. D. C. Edwards, verdict for plft.

State ex rel Dawson vs. Geo. G. Glazebrook, verdict for plft.

J. M. Hoagland vs. Mo. Pacific Ry, judgment for plft.

W. H. Lyon et al vs. J. S. Craig et al, judgment for plft.

City of Butler vs. Wah Kee, judgment for plft.

Jacob Dingman vs. Mo. Pacific Ry, judgment for plft.

P. H. Holcomb vs. Geo. W. Barnett, judgment for plft.

State vs. Milton Moss, carrying concealed weapons; found guilty, fined.

F. M. Taylor vs. Joseph Cope, et al, judgment for defendant.

State vs. John Cox, plead guilty, fined \$50.

INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY.

Robt. Shelton, grand larceny;

Ashby Hawks, embezzlement; Jos. H. Herndon, grand larceny; Milton Moss and Perry Moss, disturbing meeting; Jas. W. Morris and Nathan Morris, carrying concealed weapons; John Buoy, disturbing meeting; Jno. Cox, carrying concealed weapons; D. C. Bery, carrying concealed weapons; Jas. F. S. Green, fraudulent prescription.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Jay Gould's attitude towards the M. K. & T. is now thoroughly apparent. Finding that he cannot control the receivers he will put his Missouri Pacific branches in order to tap all M. K. & T. points of any consequence. The upper half of the road is badly cut up already and the lower half is dependent upon the Texas feeders now under Gould's control.—St. Louis Republic.

Belle Starr Was Not Belle Boyd.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Belle Boyd, the famous rebel spy, has been well known here, and until three months ago lived at Parkersburg. It was not surprising then that a great sensation and considerable indignation was created when a Ft. Smith, Ark., dispatch attached to an announcement of the death of the life of Belle Boyd. Belle Starr may have been Belle Carpenter, who formerly lived in this section and whose general appearance and characteristics were about the same as those of the woman killed; but Belle Starr was not Belle Boyd.

Lamar, Mo., Feb. 6.—A 6-year old boy of Sim Evans, living eight miles south of here, was accidentally shot Monday and died yesterday from the wound. An elder brother had been out hunting, and coming in had stood his loaded gun at the head of a bed, under which two children, a baby and the boy who was shot were playing. The former got hold of the gun and pulled it over on the hammer, when the discharge followed, and load entered the boy's leg just below the knee, shattering it so badly as to cause amputation.

Harrisonville, Mo., Feb. 6.—Mr. Thomas Horne, quite a noted and pronounced infidel for the past several years, a contributor to several of the leading freethought papers, and author of the pamphlet on infidelity entitled "Venus" from the "outside," has been converted and intends to enter the ministry. He lectured last night at this place on his past experiences and the causes which led to his conversion. He attributes to Sam P. Jones the first cause of his change. He has heretofore been a gambler and partook very freely of the wine cup.

Chicago's sensational abduction mystery of a year ago has been solved to the extent of finding the stolen child. Annie Redmond, whose father recently became insane because of his inability to find her, was yesterday by accident restored to her home. She had recently been taken from a family by the authorities because of cruel treatment and placed in the Home for the Friendless. Her abductors have escaped.

EVERY NIGHT I SCRATCHED

Until the skin was raw. Body covered with scales like spots of mortar. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

I am going to tell you of an extraordinary change your Cuticura Remedies performed on me. About the first of April last I noticed some red pimples, a coming all over my body but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied with itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without aid. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your Cuticura Remedies, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease 13 months before I began taking the Cuticura remedies, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I recommended the Cuticura Remedies to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babies with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express in words the thanks to you for what the Cuticura Remedies have done to me. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's.

Geo. COTEY, Merrill, Wis.

Sept. 21, 1887.

Feb. 7, 1888.—Not a trace whatsoever of the disease from which I suffered has shown itself since my cure.

We cannot do justice to the esteem in which Cuticura, the great skin cure, and Cuticura Soap are held by the people of the world, from it, and Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, are held by the thousands upon thousands whose lives have been made happy by the cure of itching, humiliated, itchy, scaly and pimply diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair.

Sold everywhere. Price, Cuticura, 50c; Soap, 25c; Resolvent, 50c. Prepared by the Fetter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 20 illustrations and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and itchy skin, prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

UTERINE PAINS.

And Weakness, instantly relieved by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster, a Perfect Antidote to Pain, Inflammation, and Spasms. A new, instantaneous and infallible pain-killing plaster.

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PASSAIC STOCK FARM.

BATES COUNTY, MO.

C. S. CONKLIN, Proprietor.

At this stable, situated five miles north of Butler, and five miles south of Adrain, there will stand for the season, the following stock.

Membrino Cheif Jr.

16 1-2 hands high, weight 1250, color bay, black points. Imported to this county from Kentucky, by Mr. Warnock last year. Perhaps there is not a horse, in the state of Missouri, combining within himself such an amount of thorough trotting blood, as this one. Can show a 2:30 gate, and has never been trained.

TIMOTHY,

16 hands high, color dark bay, star in the forehead, can show a three minute gait, without training. A good honest, general purpose horse, and when you want any better pedigree, you will have to go farther than Almont, who has 34, in the 2-30 list. Lady Thorn, 2:18 1/2 because he is directly descended from them, and combines all the best blood that has produced such trotters as Maud, S. J. I. C. ect.,

DON CARLOS.

Thoroughbred; Jack, color black, mealy nose, five years old, 15 1-2 hands high, and a remarkable fine breeder imported to this county by W. Warnock, Also

DON PEDRO.

Jack, 15 hands high, color black, mealy nose, three years old, will be permitted to serve 20 mares. I insert this in the Times to call your attention to this stock, knowing that if you see them you will be pleased. In the next issue we will give the pedigree in full, also terms, conditions, etc.

Respectfully, CHAS. S. CONCKLIN.

Public Sale.

I will sell at my place five miles north and 1/2 mile west of Butler, on the T. J. Davis farm, on

Wednesday, February 20, 1889,

the following property, to-wit: One pair extra fine black mare mules, 4 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, well broke; one extra good brood mare, due to foal March 10, '89; one 2 year old bay saddle filley, full 15 hands high; one yearling colt; one fine 2 year old bull, dark red and No. 1 breeder. (registered); 2 thorough bred cows in calf, both registered; three 2 year old heifers in calf; two thoroughbred heifer calves, in fine fix;

one high grade heifer; 53 head of good shoats, good weight; 5 head of sows, will farrow in March; about 500 bushels of corn in crib; 300 bushels of oats in bin; farming implements, all good; 1 champion grain drill; 1 sulky breaking plow; 2 good cultivators; 1 good corn planter, with check roller 1/2 mile of wire; 1 harrow; lot of good harness. Other things too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

HESEY BREZEL.

Capt. H. C. Donohue, Auctioneer.

The immigration societies which were organized in different sections of Missouri last year are beginning to place themselves in shape for the spring campaign. It is not too early for them to formulate their plans of operation for the coming season. It will only be a few weeks now until the spring tide of immigration begins to pour into the west, and Missouri, by the employment of the proper measures may reap largely of the benefits accruing from this influx of home-seekers from the older states. Certainly no state in the Union can offer more tempting inducements to tarry within its borders. With the awakening spirit of enterprise which has been working such marvelous changes in this state within the past five years, Missouri's unrivalled resources have been invested with a new value and importance, and the revolution has been so marked that it can no longer escape the attention of any observant person who travels over the state. The soil, the climate, and all the abundant sources of material wealth with which nature has showered upon this great commonwealth offer profitable employment to labor and invite the investment of capital. Thousands of enterprising and progressive home seekers have their eyes fixed on Missouri, and will locate in this state if they can be assured that they are wanted here.—Kansas City Star.