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MURDER AT GAYOSO.

Another coldblooded murder has been perpetrated in Pemisecot county, this time on the river, just above Gayoso, last Friday night, when John Smith, a Government light keeper and fisherman was murdered while alone near his boat and thrown into the river to conceal the crime.

He was shot by an unknown party, who was in ambush, waiting for his victim.

Smith was shot in the back of the head with a shot gun, the charge entering the base of the skull and completely dislocating every bone, at such close range that the wadding was imbedded in the wound.

Smith was a quiet, peaceable man, and it is said he had no enemies; he fished and attended to the river lights for a livelihood, and saved his money. It is thought he had several hundred dollars.

It is thought that robbery was the motive of the crime, and, so far as we can learn, there is no clue to the murderer.

Possum Not Protected

Jefferson City: The boys of this state can enjoy the usual possum, coon and rabbit hunting in this state without fear of the game warden or his deputies, even though they do not have any license to hunt. Attorney General Major has given an opinion on the law holding that the above are not protected game and hence to hunt them, no license is required so long as no gun is used.

State Game Warden Tolerton is inclined to construe the word hunt as including hunting for all game. The opinion of the attorney general was given to a private individual who had asked for a construction of the statutes.

Fredeicktown News: Some time ago \$63,000 "mysteriously" disappeared from the St. Louis Custom House and the government was not even allowed to prove who stole the money or what the thief did with it after he stole it.

MORE SUBSCRIBERS.

Among the subscriptions received this week are some of the foremost people in the county. Watch the Herald grow. Here is the list:

Caruthersville, Mo.
 J. W. Green.....\$1 00
 Hina C. Schult.....1 00
 Concord, Mo.
 Harry Henderson.....1 00
 Braggadocio, Mo.
 G. W. Webb.....1 00
 Troy, Indiana.
 J. R. Huffman.....1 00
 Hayti, Mo.
 J. M. Byrd.....1 00
 J. A. Johnson.....1 00
 Mrs. Mattie Rooker.....
 Mrs. Hattie Darnell.....50
 Albert Stacey.....1 00
 Willis Young.....1 00
 Harrisburg, Ill.
 Ward Dorris.....1 00

Killing at Marston

Lon Latimer, marshal at Marston, shot Walter Shaver Saturday afternoon and he died yesterday. Shaver leaves a wife and several children. He was intoxicated, and when the officer requested him to desist from the use of profanity, he stabbed the officer in the back, who retaliated by firing. The marshal was justified in the murder, and it is not likely he will have an examining trial.

Miss Hazel Bissett was twelve years old last Saturday, and that evening a number of her young friends gave her a surprise party. Miss Hazel received several nice presents. Those present were: Will Hayes, Bonnie Hart, Bonnie Oats, Essie and Ersie Gold, Inna Phillips, Grace Ralph, Stella Dorris, Lillie May Sprayberry, and Miss Lilita McFarland, Charley Ellison, Arther and Harry Geeham, Walter Dorris, Dave Downing, Hugh Harbert, Bennie Wright, and Prof. L. D. Macom and Dale Perkins.

R. R. Owens, a Frisco brakeman, was married in Illinois last week.

DORRIS--DUNKLIN.

Last Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Dunklin, at Concord, John L. Dorris and Miss Ethel Dunklin were quietly married, Rev. J. J. Wilson officiating. J. L. Dorris is one of the foremost business men of Hayti, and one of our strongest citizens, financially, and owns the best improved property in town.

The bride is a school teacher, in which profession she made many friends and admirers.

This wedding came not as a surprise to many, and their friends all congratulate them and wish them a long and happy married life.

Tell His Name.

Some of the newspapers in this part of the state are getting after a certain Caruthersville sheet with a sharp stick on account of certain insinuations it has made about a judge whose name it will not mention. Generally, the American people like to see fair play, and the paper should make known the name of the particular judge it has reference to, whether the judge of the circuit or probate, the judge of the police court, or some judge higher up.

Rev. S. A. J. Baldrige, S. R. Young, T. G. Fallin and P. G. Adams met at the Methodist church Monday at 1:30 p. m., and organized the Pemisecot County Church Extension Society, with Rev. T. G. Fallin president, J. W. Wallace of Steele vice-president, A. S. J. Baldrige of Caruthersville secretary and Tom Smith of Caruthersville treasurer. The next meeting will be at Caruthersville, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m.

F. M. McClanahan, editor and proprietor of the Steele News, was married to Mrs. N. E. Hendricks at Coater on the 15th. Uncle Mc. is one of the pioneer printers and newspaper men of Pemisecot county, and we wish him many more happy and useful years.

BANK CASHIER JAILED.

Campbel Citizen: Mc. L. DeLaney until recently cashier of the Bank of Holcomb, has been arrested and placed in jail at Kennett, charged with embezzlement of funds of the Bank of Holcomb.

DeLaney's shortage will amount to about \$7,000, it is said, and his crooked operations have covered a period of three or four years.

Four indictments were found by the recent grand jury against DeLaney, said to be for embezzlement, forgery, false entry, etc.

DeLaney was deposed as cashier about three months ago, when signs of shortage were found. He has since been working life insurance in Iowa and Arkansas.

Register DeLaney, a brother, is now cashier of the Bank of Holcomb.

Another Side.

The Cape Girardeau News publishes a letter from Congressman C. A. Crow, explaining why he did not introduce President Taft at the Cape. We have no desire to prolong the agony, but desire to know the facts, and as the News states that the democrat referred to did not direct Mr. Crow to a street car or prevent him getting into an automobile, it seems that further explanations are necessary.

The round house is rapidly nearing completion. It has room for four engines, and has pits. A cindea pit is also being put in, and new trackage for the convenience of taking coal and water. The capacity of the coal chute will be doubled, and several miles of additional trackage laid. Hayti has long been a very important railroad center, and these improvements are absolutely necessary to handle the traffic, which it has been almost impossible to handle with present facilities.

Miss Madge Behimer of Malden is visiting the family of Dr. F. A. Mayes.

A DIFFERENCE.

In the federal court at Springfield, Tuesday morning, Judge John F. Phillips fined Alonzo Burnum \$1,000 and costs on a charge of embezzling military stores from the United States government. Unable to pay his fine, Burnum was committed to the Christian county jail. Burnum applied at the

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local recruiting station some time ago for enlistment. He ate general meals at the expense of the government and then disappeared, taking an army shirt with him. He was arrested in Oklahoma and confined in jail in Kansas City until the convening of court here.—St. Joseph Observer.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. West died the 12th and was buried at the Dowd cemetery the 13th.

Tom Ingle was over from Gayoso Tuesday.

Wall Paper	Roofing Paper	Building Paper	Window Glass		
Doll Go-Carts	<h1 style="margin: 0;">LEFLER'S</h1> <h1 style="margin: 0;">DRUG</h1> <h1 style="margin: 0;">STORE</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">HAYTI</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">MISSOURI</h2>		Paints		
Doll Buggies			Knives, Razors Scissors		
Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins			Toys		
Talking Machines Records			Dolls		
China Ware			Kodaks		
Cut Glass			Books		
Perfumes			Brushes		
Post Cards			Mirrors		
			Stationery	Candies	
			Tobaccos	Cigars	