

SIX GET DEATH SENTENCE

TENNESSEE NIGHT RIDERS ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

EIGHT IN ALL ARE CONVICTED

Two Get Twenty Years Each—Great Triumph of Law.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees, the jury in the night rider trials reported tonight.

The twelve men found Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Roy Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Cloar and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

The punishment of the six first named defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday, and which will be overruled, as indicated by the court when sentence will be pronounced. The court will sentence the six first named defendants to death.

Death Sentence for Six.

The jury had been out, but because of the illness of Juror Rossom had not been able to consult for hours. There was a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the degree of the guilt of the defendants, but an agreement was reached quickly.

Court was convened, and the jury sent word that it would be able to report shortly. The room was crowded as it was during the argument. The minutes passed and at 8:15 p. m., the bailiff called for the county physician. Juror Rossom was in a state of collapse and needed attention. It was half an hour before Rossom was revived. The jury filed in and six deputies were summoned to carry in the bed upon which the sick juror reclined.

No New Trial for Riders.

The foreman announced the verdict, the defense called for a roll, which was made, and the judge dismissed the jurors. Rossom's condition is such that it was deemed inadvisable to move him tonight. The defense demanded until Monday to move for a new trial, but the state opposed and the court fixed Saturday as the day, intimating that the motion was a mere form anyway,

which would be overruled.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Judge Jones today sentenced the six night riders, convicted of murder in the first degree, to hang on February 19th. Two others were sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

The sentence followed the denial of a new trial this morning. The defendants gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

Brown-Thomason Drug Company Declare a Dividend.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brown-Thomason Drug Co., held at the office of the company on January 5th, a dividend of 10 per cent. in cash was declared and 15 per cent. surplus was carried over. This popular store has enjoyed a splendid patronage for the past year and is in a very prosperous condition.

Several changes were made in the officers of the company. Dr. C. S. Brown resigned as manager of the company giving as his reason that it took too much of his time from his private business. Mr. G. G. Mays was elected business manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Brown. Mr. W. L. Ulmer, secretary and treasurer of the company tendered his resignation and Mr. W. E. Tison was elected in his stead. Mr. L. F. Ingersoll was also elected a member of the board of directors.

DON'T BURN THE WOODS.

Against Law to Set Fires Until February 15th.

The following extract from the laws of Florida relative to the burning of woods, is opportune and is published at the request of prominent citizens:

"Whoever sets fire to or burns any wild forests, woods, lands or marshes, except between February 15th and March 31st of each year, or between the said dates without giving two days' previous notice to all persons living within one mile of the place intended to be fired, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Fire Sunday Night.

Fire Sunday night about midnight destroyed the home of H. Y. Tooke, colored, in the southwestern part of the city. It was beyond the reach of the fire department, and while they responded to the alarm, they were powerless to do anything toward saving the property.

The total loss is about \$2,000 with \$600 on the building and \$300 on furniture.

TENNESSEE MAY GO DRY.

Majority in the House Pledged to Prohibition.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 9.—A resolution was introduced yesterday in the Legislature seeking an investigation of the "whiskey lobby," which was followed by two prohibition bills, one signed by fifty-seven, and the other by fifty-five members, which insures their passage through the lower house and a sufficient number of votes to pass either measure over a veto, should the government disapprove them.

It only requires a majority of the members elected to pass a bill over the governor's veto—fifty in the house and seventeen in the senate. Both the senate and house received special messages from the governor asking that no action be taken on the liquor question until he can prepare and transmit a special message on the subject, not later than next Thursday. The message was ordered spread on the minutes of each branch.

Press Comment.

A. G. Allen's United Minstrels gave a performance in their canvas theater at the corner of Fourth and Court streets last night. The tent was packed and many were turned away because there was no more room. The idea of presenting a minstrel performance under canvas is quite original, and judging from the crowd last night we judge that it is a paying venture. The tent is arranged with stage scenery and curtains the same as an opera house.

The performance as a whole was meritorious. The sayings and gags were all very good, as well as the choruses, ballads and other singing. The orchestra was also good. In the olio the male electrical dance, the terpsichorean artist and "Pastime of the Levee" were amusing, and the uproarious farce presented as a finale was a highly ludicrous and mirth provoking piece of extravagance.—Memphis Commercial Appeal. This company will show in Live Oak, January 16th.

Otho McGriff, one of our Live Oak boys who has been at High Springs for the past year or so, returned home Tuesday after a few days confined business and pleasure with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McGriff at Suwannee Springs, and with friends in this city. Otho is chief of police of High Springs and city tax collector, and has managed the affairs of the office in a very satisfactory manner to the public and also to the city authorities. He will keep High Springs straight if any man can, and do it in an honorable manner dealing justly with all.

Dr. Thomason has sold his farm, one and one-half miles northwest of town to Hardy Meeks, who will move thereto and take possession at once.

Mrs. R. B. Haddock leaves today for Live Oak, where she will visit Mr. Haddock's relatives for a short time.—Lakeland News.

Mrs. C. F. O'Donel and two children are spending some time with relatives and friends at Live Oak. They expect to return to Lakeland in about two weeks.—Lakeland News.

F. R. McCormack of Live Oak, one of Florida's ablest and best known newspaper men, spent yesterday and last night in Tampa, the guest of his friend, President L. M. Hatton, of the Tampa Business college. Mr. McCormack went over to St. Petersburg this morning to look after business interests there. He will return here tomorrow en route home.—Tampa Times.

Walter W. Pennington of Live Oak and Miss Lillian Lois McCullough of Holder were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday morning. Rev. G. H. York officiating. The groom is a young man of prominence, holding a responsible position with the Tedder Lumber Co., and the bride is an exceedingly popular young lady, possessing all the attributes of a true Southern belle. The Chronicle extends hearty congratulations.—Inverness Chronicle.

The Valdosta Times of Saturday has the following concerning two young men well known in Live Oak: "Jack Crosby, the young man who shot Henry Dinkins just before Christmas, was released on a bond of one thousand dollars yesterday afternoon, it appearing that Dinkins would recover from his wounds. The wounded man is at the Union hospital where he has been ever since the shooting. He was able to sit up this morning and there is every reason to believe that he will be able to get out again soon."

Sheriff Rickerson came down from Live Oak Saturday, and on Sunday returned with a negro named Richmond Mathis, better known as "Big 4," who was wanted in Suwannee county on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Mathis recently came down to Hernando and opened a restaurant. He was in the same business in Live Oak, and a large number of white people boarded at his place. He has accumulated considerable means, and has always borne a good reputation and enjoyed the respect of white people. We cannot help but think there is some mistake about the charge now pending against him.—Inverness Chronicle.

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R. L. Westmoreland, Live Oak, Fla., writes: "I was in poor health for a long time. I complained of pains in the back, very nervous and subject to headaches. The least work would become all tired out. I procured a box for my kidneys from the Suwannee Drug Co., and after using them a few days I noticed improvement in my condition. I continued their use, and gradually disappeared. I procured a box of Doane's Kidney Pills and after using them I was free from all disease from my kidneys."

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R. S. McKoy, a meat market formerly of Live Oak but now of upon Springs, was here yesterday looking around for a location. He went to Hernando, but will return today. Inverness Chronicle.

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