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Wednesday, June 29, 1921.

The Virgin Islands, Uncle Sam's latest purchase from Holland, grows the very finest sea island cotton, which the boll weevil has almost driven from this country.

The only redeeming feature about the election of Sam Gompers to again head the American Federation of Labor is that Lewis was defeated. Gompers is entirely too bad but Lewis is unspeakable.

Last week we received from some friend at Crab Orchard an account of the burning of the D. M. Wheeler barn. It did not arrive until the Tuesday afternoon mail, which would have been too late for us to use last week. As it chanced, however, we had secured the facts substantially as written and had it already in type. We are grateful to that friend for his kindness, but there are two points that he missed. In the first place such matter should be sent to us at the earliest possible time after it happens and the person writing the news item should sign his or her name to the article. Not that we wish to publish the name, but we must know who is doing the writing as a matter of protection in case anything is written that is unjust to any one.

Send us the news; send it as QUICK as possible; be SURE to sign your name.

LANDED ANOTHER BIG ONE

Dock Scott and Deputy Sheriff John Bledsoe Capture Bert Hardin and 65-Gallon Still.

Thursday Dock Scott and Deputy Sheriff John Bledsoe captured Bert Hardin and a complete copper still outfit near Westel on Piney Creek. Hardin was asleep at the still when the raid was made and he was taken without resistance.

Hardin is said to be an old offender, it being charged that he served time in Rhea county for a like offense, after being arrested by Sheriff Cain Burnett a year or so ago.

The officers destroyed four barrels of still beer, captured a complete copper outfit. The still was brought to town Friday and it is estimated to hold 65 gallons. Dock Scott took Hardin to Cookeville and turned him over to the deputy United States Marshal, who placed him in jail there.

ADAMS FORD

Rev. Abbett preached at Mill Creek five nights of last week. He preached at Adams Ford Wednesday at eleven o'clock. He also baptised Pearl and Florence Adams Wednesday afternoon. Melvin Adams and wife and Morris Goss went to the sale at Plateau Saturday.

Miss Pearl Adams is sick at this time. June 27. Daisy.

Neither the raspberry or strawberry fruit becomes acid in the stomach.

A nectarine differs from a peach only in having a smoother rind and firmer pulp.

Some authorities regarded the wild horse of Tartary as the original horse.

The female cider duck plucks the down from her own breast to line her nest.

JULY 4TH

Will Be Royally Celebrated at

CROSSVILLE

There will be many games and contests, as shown by the program, and a splendid ball game in the afternoon. Also Fireworks at night and a splendid show at the Mecca Theater. Following is the

ALL DAY PROGRAM

Any one bringing in the largest number of people on wagon. Prize \$2.00
 Any one bringing in the largest number of people on truck. Prize \$2.00
 Load must be gathered outside City Limits and must drive up and down Main Street one time and unload in front of Court House. Load must be in town by 9:30.
 S. C. Bishop, Judge.
 Best decorated automobile, Prize \$5.00.
 Second best decorated automobile, Prize \$2.50.
 Miss Fannie DeGolia, T. R. Haley, Mrs. S. C. Bishop, Judges.
 Best Lady Horseback Rider. First prize \$1.00. Second prize, \$.50.
 Mrs. H. R. Webb, Jonas Snodgrass, Clay Rose, Judges.
 Bicycle race, Boys up to 14, first prize \$1.00, second prize \$.50.
 Geo. P. Burnett, T. F. Brown, Judge.
 Foot Race; boys under 14. First prize \$1.00.
 Foot Race, Boys 14 to 20, Prize \$1.00.
 Foot Race, Men 20 to 60, Prize \$1.00.
 High Jump, Prize \$1.00.
 Broad Jump, Prize \$1.00.
 Three-Leg Race, Prize \$1.00.
 H. R. Webb, Geo. P. Burnett, W. B. Bandy, Judges.
 Reading of the Declaration of Independence and a 20-minute speech by J. R. Mitchell.
 Double-Header Ball Game. \$10.00 to winning team.
 Fireworks at the City School Grounds at 8:00 p. m.
 Good Show at Mecca at 8:45 p. m.

Come early and bring your basket of good things to eat and picnic in the High School grounds in the shade. There will be plenty of sweets for sale along with ice cream and cold drinks. Come prepared to stay all day and make it a day of enjoyment to the fullest.

SHE ALSO KNEW TENNYSON

Poetic Business Man Got Something of a "Jolt" When He Tackled Little Waitress.

The man with the superior air was a poetic business man. He generally patronized a small lunchroom near his office. When he was not selling eggs at wholesale or something, he liked to read verse. His favorite was Tennyson's "Idylls of the King." And because he felt that he knew so much about it he thought he would have a little fun with the lunchroom waitresses, in a superior sort of way. It began by naming the girls after the heroines in the poem. His regular waitress was a tall, gaunt person, but somewhat queenly as she bore down on him with a plate of hash. Her real name was Sadie. "Sadie," he announced one night, "hereafter I'm going to call you Guinevere. Mind?" "I should worry," said the waitress, shifting her gun, "but who's she?" "The bride of King Arthur," was the reply. "Awful, but I hope she's respectable. I ain't seen that fillum." So it went. All the girls were properly renamed. And then one day a new waitress was on the job. She was small and dark. Exceedingly pretty, he thought. "I haven't named you yet," he told her after a couple of nights. Then he explained his little indoor sport. "I'll let you be Elaine," he said. "How ridiculous," she answered. "I can't be Elaine." "Why not?" "Tennyson says she was fair. I'm a brunette. Elaine the fair, Elaine the beautiful, Elaine the lily maid of Astolat." Evidently you don't remember how the lines went. The superior bookworm called for his check.—New York Sun.

Dinner-Plate Pennies. Some of the first coins were enormous, the idea apparently being to discourage the greedy from attempting to accumulate and carry around too many of them. There were copper coins as large as dinner plates. This inconvenient style had to give way to the demand for smaller and more convenient forms of currency, and the giant pennies soon dwindled in size to meet the popular demand. The earliest trace of the use of gold as money is to be found in the pictures of the ancient Egyptians weighing in scales heaps of rings of the precious metals. But there is no actual record that these rings were known as coins with a fixed value.
Humor Superior to Wit. Wit, bright, rapid and blasting as the lightning, flashes, strikes and vanishes in an instant; humor, warm and all-embracing as the sunshine, bathes its object in a genial and abiding light.—Whipple.

WHY EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN?

The following facts are taken from Government Bulletin No. 22, issued by the Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., and show the great money value of education.

DISTINGUISHED MEN OF AMERICA AND THEIR EDUCATION.

With no schooling of 5 million, only 31 attained distinction.
 With elementary schooling of 33 million, 808 attained distinction.
 With high-school education of 2 million, 1245 attained distinction.
 With college education of 1 million, 5768 attained distinction.
 The child with no schooling has one chance in 150,000 of performing distinguished service; with elementary education he has four times the chance; with high-school education, 87 times the chance; with college education, 800 times the chance.

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S CHANCE

WINESAP.

Miss Cora Burgess spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Della Burgess, here.

Cadet Arthur E. Aikins, who has been attending the West Point Military Academy, is home for a few weeks visit with his mother and friends. He has many friends here who are very glad to have him with them again.

Miss Violet Siever, who has been spending the last few weeks in Crossville, has returned home.

Rev. Willis Agee and family have recently moved to Winesap and he is conducting a meeting at Bellview this week.

The young people of this neighborhood are all glad to have John Swallows back with them again. Mr. Swallows has been in Alcoa for several months.

Miss Emma Worthington, of Pikeville, was the week-end guest of Miss Violet Siever.

Rev. Simon Simmons filled his usual appointment here Sunday.

June 27. Dixie.

CLEVER COMMENT.

The easiest thing in this world to make is a promise, and it is often the hardest to keep.

A scientist arises to report the discovery that the earth is 360,000,000,000,000,000 miles from the center of the universe. Happily, however, that fact will not affect the number of eggs your pet hen will lay in the run of a season.

The man who keeps his opinions to himself never has them disputed by less intelligent people.

The fellow who is false to his trust kicks mightily when others refuse to trust him.

Spontaneous friendships are generally founded on impulse and wrecked upon deliberation.

Trouble is about the only thing the present generation is willing to surrender without a price.

Some people never stoop to telling little fibs. Nothing short of a whopper satisfies them.

If hard times keep on coming much longer they may get by us before we recognize them.

About the only way to prevent future wars is to fight on until there is nobody left.

A dull sermon put a fellow to sleep, but a squeaky voice in the choir soon stirs him to life again.

Every man knows how to attend to his own affairs. And a few of them do it.

There are thirteen varieties of rattlesnakes.