

MRS. ROUPE SHOT.

Attempted Tragedy at Whiteside, Tenn., Resulting from a Quarrel—Guilty Party Escapes from Capture.

WHITESIDE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—A tragedy was attempted Thursday when George Allen, a well-known young man of this place, shot and perhaps fatally wounded, Mrs. Jas. Roupe, wife of Jas. Roupe, Jr., a prominent citizen of this place.

According to news furnished your correspondent, Allen entered the home of Mrs. Roupe, and began a conversation with her, which ended in the renewing of a family quarrel. Mrs. Roupe seized a pistol from the mantle, and fired at Allen, inflicting a flesh wound on the side of his head from which the blood flowed freely. She was in the act of firing again when Allen pulled a revolver from his pocket and returned the fire, the ball striking Mrs. Roupe in the back and coming out in the groin. She fell immediately and Allen took to his heels, and was supposed to have boarded a freight train, as he was later captured at Bridgeport, Ala., but escaped from the officers. The neighbors hearing the shots, rushed to the Roupe home, and found Mrs. Roupe lying in pool of blood. Saturday she was still alive, and hopes are expressed by the physicians for her recovery.

All parties are prominently connected and the affair has caused great excitement. Mrs. Roupe is the wife of Jas. Roupe, Jr., and was only recently married. She is a daughter-in-law of Jas. Roupe, superintendent of the mines here.

SULPHUR SPRING.

Special to the News.
Preparing for Christmas is the order of the day.
Bob Smith and wife visited relatives in Mullens' Cove Sunday and Monday.
Miss Dora Shelton returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Chattanooga.
P. H. Ealy went to Whitwell Tuesday last week.
Misses Della Carlton called on the Misses Grants Tuesday.
Rev. D. McCracken filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
Misses Kittie and Dorcas Richards were shopping in Whitwell Monday of last week.
Art Grayson attended church at this place Sunday evening.
P. S. Harris still makes his regular trip to Mrs. Moores, starting Sunday morning before breakfast and returning Monday morning.
Miss Emma Bryson visited at T. A. Shelton's Sunday evening.
Will Shelton and family moved back to this vicinity Thursday after spending several months in Mullens' Cove.
Eubott Carlton and sisters, Misses Della and Stella, were shopping in Whitwell Monday.
Miss Amanda Harris returned Monday after spending a week in Whitwell.
Mrs. Will Holloway spent Thursday evening at Billy Harris's.
Misses Lena and Emma Smith visited at J. H. Grant's Sunday eve.
Art Grayson had a smile on his face Sunday as long as Jas. Richard's walking cane.
Rev. W. J. Shelton returned home Monday to spend Christmas with home folks.
Mrs. Sallie Bryson visited the sick Monday evening.
G. W. Harris and daughter, Miss Etta, went to Whitwell Friday.
Walter Holloway spent Sunday with James Grant.
Luther Grant and Jim Harris called at G. W. Harris' Sunday evening.
James Bryson made his regular trip up the road Sunday evening.
John Bailey of Sunnyside, spent Sunday at R. E. Davis.
Rev. S. P. Angel was in the vicinity last week visiting sick.
A merry Christmas. Daisy.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Whitwell Drug Co.

FAIRMOUNT.

Special to the News.
Building bars is the order of the day.
John Lusk happened to bad luck last week. He had just put the last course of boards on his barn roof when it gave sudden lurch, caved in and scattered boards, nails and men all over a ten acre field.
Geo. Smith has improved his farm by building a two-story barn fifteen by twenty.
Jacob Hetzel, who was formerly of this place has just returned from Colorado.
Miss Allie Brown has accepted a position in Chattanooga.
Geo. Fredenberg has bought the Taylor place and will reside here for the future.
Edward Lusk hasn't bought his razor yet so he borrowed a beer bottle from Henry Witt, broke it and shaved with one of the pieces.
Adam Lamb was seen in So. Fairmount driving a wild-eyed pony 16 inches high.
Hilt Houser has gone to dealing in stock he bought a white spotted calf from Frank Brown.
Drs. Ellerbrock and Brown are going to the chicken business after Xmas.
Capt. G. W. Brown is up from Chattanooga visiting his family.
Jess Lusk took a flying trip to Jasper. George Smith and Jess Houser have been cutting hoop poles for Frank Brown.
Albert Brown and Henry Witt still wear their beard and moustache which looks like a briar patch.
The Fairmount Union Sunday school elected officers for the coming year which was carried on with much excitement.
Rev. Paul preached at the M. E. Church Sunday night.
The decorating committee composed of Messrs Gus Fredenberg, John Brimmer, John Kell, Victor Johnson, and Edward Lusk and Misses Lillie and Hattie Lusk, Ebba Johnson, Mabel and Carrie Conner will meet at the C. P. Church Wednesday eve and prepare for Santa Claus.
Vol Johnson said he was going to take a six-days turkey hunt after Xmas. Watchout turkeys.
John Kell wears a four by five grin. I guess I had better quit for I see the big waste basket.
When you are old and cannot see, put on your specks and think of me.
Sweet Marie.

Firing is the order of the day.

There are lots of pretty girls here and everyone thinks she is prettier than the other. They will have to get together to decide which is the best looking. Will tell you who she is next time we write.
A. J. Lusk made a return Sunday from Sequachee Cove.

Candidate for Representative.

This week the News contains the announcement of Dr. N. B. Moore, of Whitwell, for representative for the two counties of Marion and Franklin, and no doubt there will be much surprise as the Dr. like the old Irishman, has not let his "intentions be known" until now. We opine his opponents will have to make a lively race to defeat him, for he is an ideal campaigner and can scheme without lying awake of nights to devise plans. This is the first announcement to appear, and consequently is the opening gun in the campaign of 1904, which will be a real actual case of merry war, or something of the opposite extreme.
Mr. Moore is too well known for us to say much about him, but he is large of body and big of brain, and if he gets into the legislature, which no doubt he is fully determined to do, we shall hear of good work done by him, and no one pulling the string.
He is a democrat in politics of firm standing.

DUNLAP.

Special to the News.
Miss Edith Howard who has been teaching school in Birmingham, Ala., returned home Saturday night to spend the holidays with home folks.
Rev. Cassidy, the presiding elder held quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday.
J. C. Hoodenpyle is on the sick list but is improving rapidly.
S. B. Boyd spent Friday and Saturday at Altonly on business.
Rev. Billingsley finished his year's work here and left for his home near Dayton last week and after the holidays will go to Texas.
There are nine stores in town now. We think Dunlap will be a city some day.
There will be a Christmas tree at Bethany Thursday eve at 1 o'clock.
I guess everybody is fixing to have a good time Christmas.
News is scarce this week but I will try to write more next week.

BILL DOOLEY'S LETTER.

I agreed to go along with the youth that I commenced with several weeks. The last said about him if the reader recollects was that he was going to teach his boys how to work. This was something his wife did not like, for she knew none were able to work except the oldest, and she thought he ought to be put in school, and besides she knew if her husband did not know how to work, how was he to teach anyone else.

Let that be as it will he sent his stepson out with the hired hands to work. After this he began to treat the boy with disrespect, and finally mistreated him shamefully. But the stepson dragged on as best as he could, never being allowed any privileges, and being made a servant of while his half brothers were sent to school and started off just like their father had been. So they kept in school and never were put to work. Thus things went on this way until the stepson was 18 years old. He has always been told by his stepfather that he was a fool, and believed it until he realized how things actually were.

Then he goes to his mother and tells her that his money and other effects are being squandered and lavished on his half brothers, and the time has come for him to look out for himself and try to make something of himself as no one else will. So he bunches his small effects and starts out to try his fortune alone. So he goes to an old friend of his father's relating his troubles and asks to work part of his time and go to school part. His father's friend sees that his intentions are good and at once agrees to help him, so instead of putting him to work he starts to school the first thing, telling him he can pay him hereafter. He sends him to school two years and then gets him into business at a salary. He lives saving, saves his money, goes to see his mother now and then and at last he learns that the farm, which is his by rights, is heavily mortgaged. It became so by his stepfather's extravagance and takes things in his own hands, tells his step father that he can stop there, but he will manage things to his own liking from now on. So we leave the stepfather sitting around on the porch of the cross roads postoffice smoking a cigar he has bought from the postmaster who is doing a small business in connection with his postoffice to keep himself in bread and butter, and tells how they did things where he come from.

So now we return to Big Sis, whom we left when we started out. After Sonny had spent everything the family had she was driven to the necessity of taking hold of the household drudgery and made a fine housekeeper, and the stepson having taken notice of all this, concluded to take her to keep house for him. She accepted him as a husband, and they are now living very happily as man and wife, while the stepfather and two halfbrothers are living and loafing at their expense. So you will see at once that the self-made man is the man that always succeeds.

The young man who leaves the farm to seek for a living generally fails. There are too many who would like to make a living without work, and this is of such frequent occurrence that there is an overplus of such men who go to our large cities, and you will see scores of well dressed, fine-looking young men on the street corners who haven't a dollar to their name. But they could be making themselves useful at home. Look around and you will see hundreds of young men in this shape. The finest dressed young men you will find loafing on the streets

GRAND

Pre-Inventory Sale!

GRAND SLASH IN PRICES

FROM

December 26th to December 31st

THIS is the time of the year when people want the lowest prices obtainable, and to satisfy our friends and customers in this regard we have determined on an unprecedented

GRAND PRE-INVENTORY SALE

to continue between above dates and including them. It will be the Greatest Stock Clearing Sale ever known here, and will eclipse all the January Sales ever advertised before.

DRY GOODS.

Calicos of 5¢ grade, of the American and other popular brands at.....5c
10-cent outtings at.....8c
35¢-cent Outtings at.....7c
Percales, 10-cent quality, will be sold at.....8c
20-cent waist goods will be sold at.....17c
25-cent waist goods will be sold at.....20c
Worsted at grand bargains. These worsteds are old stock and were of the 15-cent and 25-cent quality, and will be sold in this sale at 10c and 15c
Heavy twilled white and blue flannel worth 25c to go at.....20c
Dress Goods in Melrose Suitings, Serge, and Brilliantine, in all colors, good values at 60c, will be sold for.....40c
Black and White Taffeta silk, the 75c and \$1.00 quality, in this sale 65c and.....50c
Vellings worth 50c at.....17c
Shirt Waist Sets, 45c kind will go at.....35c
Shirt Waist Sets, 25c kind at.....18c
Shirt Waist Sets, 20c kind at.....15c
Shirt Waist Sets, 15c kind at.....12c
Comforts worth \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 will be sold respectively for 84c, \$1.10 and 1.65. Don't miss them.

SHOES.

Women's "Rock City" shoes, worth \$1.50, will be sold at.....\$1.12
Women's \$2.00 shoes will be sold for.....\$1.05
Women's \$1.75 Box Calf Shoe, a stylish, comfortable and durable shoe, will be sold for.....\$1.50
Our line of Men's \$2.00 Box Calf shoes will sold at.....\$1.65
Our extensive and well selected line of Men's \$3.50 shoes will be sold for.....\$3.00
Our \$2.50 line of Men's shoes will be sold at.....\$2.00
Our \$1.50 line of Men's shoes will be sold for.....\$1.10
Men's \$3.50 boots.....\$3.00
3 dozen pair Nos. 10 and 11, Men's heavy work shoes worth \$2.00, will be sold for.....\$1.65

MENS' SHIRTS.

\$1.00 kind, and a big line, too, will be on sale at.....84c
75cent kind we will sell for.....58c
50-cent kind, both in fancy and work shirts, will be sold for.....40c

CLOTHING.

Overcoats most all gone, have only a half dozen left. Will sell out the lot at cost.
2 \$15.00 overcoats, sizes 37 and 38, for.....\$11.00
2 \$12.00 overcoats, sizes 36 and 37, for.....9.00
2 \$8.50 overcoats, sizes 37 and 38, for.....\$6.50
\$10.00 suits of clothes for.....\$8.00
\$8.50 suits of clothes for.....7.00
\$7.50 suits of clothes for.....5.50
\$6.50 suits of clothes for.....4.75
A line of men's working pants worth \$1.00, will sell for.....75c

MENS' COLLARS.

15-cent extra high collar to close at.....10c
10-cent collars will be sold at.....8c
8 dozen 10c standing collars, old stock but clean, will sell at.....5c

MENS' FUR HATS.

\$1.00 hats for.....85c
\$1.50 hats for.....\$1.10
\$2.00 hats for.....\$1.65
Boys' 25c caps will go at.....18c

SAM B. ALLEY,

The Leader in Low Prices

WHITWELL,

TENN

SEARLES, ALA.

R. L. Golston and W. T. Switzer went Birmingham yesterday.
Joseph Cain went to Birmingham Monday.
Walter Cain is building a new house on Cain St.
Luther Walker moved to Bookwood last week.
Con Hall arrived here from Petros last week. He said he would have to hunt him up a girl before he left. Wonder if he found her.
The Superintendent of Searles Mines has been authorized by the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Co. to give \$100.00 to the white children and \$50 to the colored children, and there are going to be two Christmas trees.
George and Dollie Burgess and Andy Cunningham and wife visited Mrs. Cain Saturday evening.
Thursday was payday at Searles, Maggie E. Cain and Annie and Geo. Cain are going to Tuscaloosa College.
Joseph Copeland and wife went to church Sunday.
Mrs. Dollie Burgess, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Cain don't do anything but play finch now-a-days.
The miners came out on a strike last on account of the reduction, but resumed work Friday. J. C.

Married at Whitwell.

Whitwell, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Lee Eastery and Miss Florence Hudson were married Sunday.

Next week we publish another program for the Educational Rally to be at South Pittsburg, Jan. 23, 1909, several changes having been made in it but too late for correction this week.

Next week the News will contain an interesting article from the pen of Uncle Joe who again awakes to business.

Bob Lee left for his home at Bowling Green, Ky., yesterday, to see his nephew.

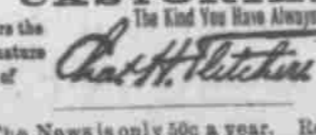
MARRIED.

Miss Fannie Rogers, of this place, and Mr. Jas. Burroughs, of South Pittsburg, were married Sunday, Squire Johnston, of Jasper, performing the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. N. B. Moore, of Whitwell, as a candidate to represent the counties of Marion and Franklin in the next Legislature. Election in August, 1904.

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TRAGEDY AT WHITESIDE.

Double Murder Occurs As Result of Altercation Between Whiteman and Negro.
A double tragedy occurred at Whiteside, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Two miners, employed at the Etina Coal mines, a negro and a whiteman, while engaged in a crap game in the waiting room of the depot, got into an altercation in which warm words were exchanged between them.
The negro made a pass at his opponent, who reached for his shot gun and fired point blank at the former, the bullet lodging in the abdomen.
The wounded man grasped his enemy by the head in falling, and reaching behind him in the last throes of the death agony, clutched a poker with his right hand and beat his antagonist at the base of the skull, knocking his brains out and killing him instantly. Before the men could be reached they both lay dead side by side.
The names of the parties concerned in the killing are Cama Mercers, white, and James Shepherd, colored.
J. W. Raulston of Sulphur Spring, was in town Tuesday. He is selling some hickory to the handle works.

MARKET REPORT.

(Furnished by C. L. Roberts, Dunlap.)
Eggs, per doz.....24c
Chickens, per B.....6c
Hens, per lb.....6c
Roosters, each.....10c
Turkeys, per lb.....10c
Geese: E. F., each 25c plucked.....20c
Ducks, per B.....7c
Ginseng, dry, per B.....\$4.00
Beeswax, per B.....24c
Feathers, per B.....25c@40c
Wool, Clear Washed, per B.....34c@25c
Wool, Hairy, per B.....10c@15c
Tallow, per B.....35c
Hides, Green Salt per lb.....35c
Hides, Dry Salt, per lb.....40c
Hides, Dry Flint, per lb.....10c