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COUNTY FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Occupied Four Days Of Last Week.

LARGE CROWDS BIG FEATURE

Good Racing and Show Rings Contributed To The Big Event

THE WINNERS OF THE PRIZES

The Ohio County Fair last week, with Dr. L. B. Bean as manager, was a success from every point of view. There were large crowds from attendance, especially the last two days. It was estimated that there were between five and six thousand people on the grounds Saturday afternoon. The weather was splendid during the four days and nothing serious happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion. It had been three years since we had a fair here and the people seemed to be fair-hungry. They came from a radius of twenty miles around Hartford and got their fill of the joy of the occasion—seeing the sights and meeting and mingling with old friends. Many automobiles flashed through the streets and grounds and the whole scene presented a gala appearance. It was truly an occasion long to be remembered. Dr. Bean deserves much credit for shouldering the risk and responsibility of such a large undertaking. However, those who know him best are not surprised, for he is generally regarded as one of our most progressive and wide-awake citizens. He had able assistants and everything conspired to the success of the occasion. It is sincerely hoped that hereafter a county fair will be a regular, yearly event.

There was a balloon ascension each day and numerous other attractions contributed to the pleasure of the crowd. One of the most enjoyable features of the fair was the excellent music furnished by the Peoples' Band of Calhoun. It was classical and inspiring and the excellence of its rendition was a matter of comment by everybody who heard it. The following were the awards:

First Day.

JACKS—RING NO. 38—Best Jack any age, Thompson Bros., premium; J. P. Foster, certificate.

SADDLE HORSES—RING NO. 39—Stallion any age—Theodore Heady, Davless county, premium and certificate.

RING NO. 40—Mare any age—Alvin Rowe, Ohio county, premium; Theodore Heady, Davless county, certificate.

RING NO. 41—Gelding any age—Theo. Heady, premium; W. H. Parks, certificate.

RING NO. 42—Saddle Horse any age, walk or trot gait—W. A. Martin, Ohio County premium; Theo. Heady, certificate.

Racing.

Three-minute pace or trot, King, owned by Dr. L. B. Bean, first; Baker Bros., horse, second; Maxie, owned by Dr. L. B. Bean, third.

Special pace—premium by Fred Cooper and A. C. Yeiser—Major, owned by Malcolm Hoover, first; Bob owned by Ed Barnes, second; Mabel Bruce owned by E. L. Calvert, third.

Mule race—half-mile dash—Mule owned by Claude King, first.

Second Day.

RING NO. 43—Stallion with three or more colts—Theo. Heady, 1st, Wm. Burton 2d.

RING NO. 44—Stallion any age—Wm. Burton 1st, Theo. Heady, 2d.

RING NO. 45—Mare any age—Rowe & Dexter first, Theo. Heady 2d.

RING NO. 46—Gelding and age—Theo. Heady 1st and 2d.

RING NO. 47—Stallion, mare or gelding—Theo. Heady 1st, W. E. Stone 2d.

RING NO. 48—Best colt two and under three years—Theo. Heady 1st, John Baird 2d.

RING NO. 49—Colt under one year old—Eldy Ward 1st, J. B. Henry 2d.

Racing.

Two-forty class, trot or pace—John Johnson (Dan H.) 1st, C. Clay-

pool (Black Patch) 2d, Ivory Phillips (Fritz W.) 3d.

Three-quarter-mile dash—J. W. Beatty (Indiana) 1st, C. Fisher (Royal Mack) 2d, J. P. Faught (Stowaway) 3d.

Half mile and repeat—E. Vittoe (Durable and Jennie) 1st and 2d, J. W. Beatty (Mont Lee) 3d.

Third Day.

RING NO. 50—Best bull, any age—Thompson Bros., 1st and 2d.

RING NO. 51—Best milch cow—Taylor & Crabtree 1st, Thompson Bros. 2d.

RING NO. 52—Best heifer calf—not filled.

RING NO. 53—Best fatter beef—Taylor & Crabtree 1st, Thompson Bros. 2d.

RING NO. 54—Best buck, any age—not filled.

RING NO. 55—Best ewe, any breed—S. J. Hawkins, 1st and 2d.

RING NO. 56—Best boar, any breed—not filled.

RING NO. 57—Best sow, any breed—not filled.

RING NO. 58—Stallion, any age—W. E. Stone 1st, Theo. Heady 2d.

RING NO. 59—Mare, any age—Rowe & Dexter 1st, Theo. Heady 2d.

RING NO. 60—Gelding, any age—Theo. Heady 1st and 2d.

RING NO. 61—Stallion, mare or gelding—Rowe & Dexter 1st, W. E. Stone 2d.

RING NO. 62—Double team, regardless of ownership—Rowe & Dexter 1st, W. A. Martin 2d.

Special Premium by J. B. Tappan—Best lady rider—Miss Beatrice Haynes 1st, Miss Kathleen Turner 2d.

Special Premium by Carson & Co.—Best boy rider—Willie Martin 1st, Albert Edward Chinn 2d.

Racing.

Two-thirty class, trot or pace—H. Snyder (Coastman) 1st, Ivory Phillips (Little Frank) 2d, Ivory Phillips (Alice B.) 3d.

Running, one-half mile and repeat—J. P. Faught (Stowaway) 1st, E. Vi Roe (Durable) 2d, J. W. Beatty (Mont Lee) 3d.

Pace or trot, Ohio county horses—The Baker (Crocket) 1st, Dr. L. B. Bean (Maxey and King) 2d and 3d.

Fourth Day.

RING NO. 63—Best stallion any age—W. E. Stone 1st, Theo. Heady 2d.

RING NO. 64—Best mare, any age—Rowe & Dexter 1st and 2d.

Special Premium by W. E. Ellis—Best saddle and harness horse, either sex, any age—Rowe & Dexter, 1st and 2d.

RING NO. 66—Best suckling colt—Herbert Ward 1st, Eldy Ward 2d.

RING NO. 67—Best colt, 3 years old—G. W. Nance 1st, Royal 2d.

Racing.

Two-forty trot, best 2 in 3—John Johnson (Dan H.) 1st, J. H. O'Flynn (H. R.) 2d, Ivory Phillips (Crocket) 3d.

Running, mile dash—Declared off. One-half mile dash—E. Vittoe (Jennie Dale) 1st, E. Vittoe (Durable) 2d, J. P. Faught (Stowaway) 3d.

Bicycle Race—half mile dash—Special premium by A. Barker—Miss Norine Black 1st, Miss Evelyn Thomas 2d.

Floral Hall.

Best Watermelon—Mrs. Frank Sullenger, Best Pumpkin—Mrs. Frank Sullenger, Best half bushel apples—Mrs. L. F. Bennett, Best peck peas—Mrs. L. F. Bennett, Best half bushel yellow corn—S. J. Hawkins, Best bronze turkey tom and hen—Miss Jessie Nail, Best Booburn Red Turkey, tom and hen—Mrs. L. F. Bennett.

TROUBLE LOADING A

750-LB WOMAN ON TRAIN

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—Her husband, three ushers, two baggage-men and a large freight truck were required to help the stoutest woman who has ever passed through St. Louis to board a train here the other night. She was Mrs. Lizzie Glon, and, according to her husband, tips the beam at 750 pounds.

The Glons came here from Cleveland, Ohio. They declared they had covered 9,000 miles in a vain search for a homestead, through Canada and the West. Glon weighs less than 130 pounds.

At the time of their marriage Mrs. Glon, who is now 57 years old, weighed 400 pounds, he said.

FOR SALE.

The best built five-room house—with bath—in Hartford. Everything new. Will take \$200 less than cost. Address Lock Box, 411, Hartford.

CHURCHGOERS IN DEADLY BATTLE

Fatal Clash On Highway Near Winchester.

ELLIS BRANDENBURG KILLED

And Wife Wounded—Vehicles Trying To Pass Other Cause Trouble.

STORY TOLD BY PARTICIPANT

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 28.—One man was killed, another fatally wounded and a woman was shot in the shoulder, the extent of her injuries being uncertain, in a shooting affray which took place this afternoon on the public highway opposite Sim Fisher's place, near the old Goode's voting place. Ellis Brandenburg was killed and his wife was wounded, while Ben White, son of Beverly White and nephew of former postmaster John G. White, is not expected to live.

Sheriff W. O. Brock and Deputies Dee Bush and R. B. Swope rushed to the scene and arrested Charles Hollin, of Clay county, a cousin of White.

The only story of the occurrence obtainable comes through Hollin, who is now a prisoner in the Clark county jail. According to Hollin, he and White were returning from Bethel, where they had been attending camp meeting. Brandenburg and his wife were on their way from church at White Hall. Hollin says when he and White attempted to pass the other buggy they drove into a ditch and the vehicle was overturned. He states that he dropped his hat, and when he went back to get it Brandenburg cursed him. Brandenburg and his wife drove on by in their buggy, while Hollin and White stopped at Lum Johnson's to wash.

Later, Hollin says, when they approached Brandenburg's buggy from the rear, Brandenburg turned and fired at them. He and White then opened fire and Brandenburg fell dead, one bullet having entered his forehead and the other two his breast. Mrs. Brandenburg was shot in the shoulder. White was shot in the abdomen, the bullet coming out near the spine. He was taken to his home on the old Goode's place, about three miles from the scene, and attended by Drs. Richard Allen and B. F. Johnson. No hope is held for his recovery.

Hollin says he and White fired five or six times.

Mrs. Brandenburg was taken to the Sims construction camp, where she and her husband have been making their home. Hollin came from Clay county about seven months ago and has been living with White, his cousin. When seen at the jail his face was badly scratched and bruised, which is attributed to injuries received when the vehicle overturned.

Hollin was arrested at home of White. He had left the house when the officers arrived, but had gone only a short distance and returned as soon as his name was called. He seemed nervous when seen at the jail.

The body of Brandenburg was left lying on the side of the road. It is said that Mrs. Brandenburg, though possibly fatally wounded, crawled to the dead body of her husband. The Brandenburgs, it is said, are natives of Estill county.

AN URGENT APPEAL TO OUR HARTFORD CITIZENS

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 25, 1913. Editors Hartford Herald:—I am sure that our West Kentucky Orphans' Home has many good friends in your city, and it was a great pleasure when Mrs. Humphrey returned and told me of the kindness shown her by the management of The Herald and the citizens of Hartford generally. I assure you I feel drawn closer drawn to your people by the courtesies extended to her, and hope to serve your interests in the future. Please command us.

A donation of clothing was promised by some of the good women and we are expecting it to arrive any day. Clothing and shoes for the children, if in good condition, would be of equal value with money. The

outgrown suits of your boys and girls of any age from twelve years down to babies, would find a wearer here, and with the near approach of winter weather the children need shoes, stockings and winter clothing. To purchase these new from the stores would heavily tax the finances of the Home.

Our faith in these good women is causing us to delay purchasing supplies of which we have present need. We feel sure that we will be remembered, only please do not delay.

Yours in Faith and Hope.

W. D. HUMPHREY.

Sept. West Ky. Orphans' Home.

LYNCH LAW CARRIED OUT AT LEITCHFIELD

Leitchfield, Ky., Sept. 26.—A mob of citizens, at 1 o'clock this morning, overpowered the jailer, took Joe Richardson, a negro, from his cell and hanged him to a tree in the public square.

The body was still hanging there early this morning.

Richardson was charged with assaulting Ree Goff, the 11-year-old daughter of Anthon Goff, a merchant at South, this county, Tuesday morning.

The girl and her seven-year-old brother were on their way to school and while passing through a Woodland the negro sprang from the roadside and dragged the little girl into the bushes. Her little brother ran away screaming, which frightened the negro, and he fled before accomplishing his design, though the child's clothing was badly torn in her struggle with the negro.

ORGANIZE FOR BETTER FARMING CONDITIONS

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 27.—The Farmers' Improvement Association has been organized here this week.

Prof. Fred Mutchler, a representative of the United States Government, explained to the farmers assembled the conditions on which \$600 would be given to Mercer county to help pay the salary of a county agent, and what would be expected of this agent and the results possible of achievement under good service.

Rufus Vanarsdale was chosen president and W. W. Easuminger, secretary. Eighty names were easily secured and the additional \$600 to pay the county's half for the agent was pledged.

Collins Gentry was selected to fill the position for one year from October 1, after the agent's salary had been fixed at \$1,200. A committee of six farmers was appointed to canvass for more signatures.

Prof. Mutchler urged the county agent to get twenty to thirty boys to enter a corn-growing contest next year.

A MODEL ROAD WAS BEGUN AT PRINCETON

Princeton, Ky., Sept. 24.—A model road was begun here to-day from Princeton to Cedar Bluff, a distance of three miles. About 200 men and boys with sixty teams were on the job early this morning. Everybody worked like a Trojan and good results rewarded their efforts.

The roadbed is of rock and sixteen feet wide, with a good water shed and capped with screenings. F. W. Katterjohn, of Paducah, was here and assisted in superintending the work.

An interesting feature in connection with the road building was the presence of the Princeton High School boys, who were dismissed to help do the work.

Attention, Tobacco Growers.

The Green River District Union A. S. of E. will meet at regular quarterly session in the town of Livermore, Ky., Thursday, October 24, at ten o'clock a. m. All county board members are expected to be present, also it will be very important for all members of the District board to be on hand. All the counties of the district are requested to report all tobacco pledges and also other reports usually called for at the October meeting.

Signed T. H. BALMAIN, Pres.

S. B. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

MET DEATH ON EVE OF REUNITING FAMILY

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—On the eve of reuniting his family from whom he had been separated for five years, Abraham Becker, 46 years old, fell under a wagon last night and was killed. Two months ago Becker sent to his wife in Russia the savings of years to bring her and their four children here. They are due next Monday.

NEGRO BOYS IN A MURDER RIOT

In Which Ten Persons Were Killed.

BOYS WERE FINALLY KILLED

After Creating a Reign Of Terror Which Lasted Several Hours.

MILITIA AVERTS A RACE RIOT

Harrison, Miss., Sept. 28.—Crazed by drugs and with a lust for killing that ended only when one received a bullet through his body that killed him instantly and the other was hanged to a coal chute, Will and Walter Jones, mulattoes, aged 18 and 20 years, at 2 o'clock this morning started an eight-hour reign of terror here. Ten persons, three white men, four negro men and one negro woman, were killed, in addition to the two Jones negroes, and six white men seriously wounded. Fourteen negroes were wounded, none of them seriously.

A serious race riot was averted by the timely arrival of troops, which were summoned from Natchez shortly after the trouble started.

Most of the killings were deliberate, the negroes, until they were cornered in a cottonseed house, shooting at anyone they saw in the street. They shot down two trainmen and a passenger and fired through the windows of a passenger train and a Pullman sleeping car.

Sheriff Hammett was killed while trying to rush the seed house.

Barricaded in their homes most of the people of the town kept watch until 10 o'clock, when the militia arrived, fearing to go on the streets. By noon, however, the town was quiet and no more trouble was feared.

The shooting started in the negro quarter, when Walter Jones, heavily armed, started out to "shoot up the town." He killed a negro woman and Thead Grayson. Then he went to his home and awakened his younger brother and they started out together.

Together the boys proceeded through the main street, firing at everyone in sight. Citizens aroused by the shots peered out of the windows and then hastened to cover, believing, they said to-day, that serious riots had broken out.

The boys went from their home to the home of former Constable Frank Keinstly, called him to the door and Walter Jones shot him through the head, killing him instantly. Keinstly's son, William, when he saw his father fall, grabbed a gun, but before he could fire received a bullet in one of his hands.

Leaving the Keinstly home the negroes went to the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley depot, nearby. There they shot down without warning Conductor E. B. Appleby and Flagman W. C. Bond of a train that had just arrived from Natchez. Then they directed their fire at Claude Freeman, who was waiting for a train to take him to his home at Fayette, Miss. He was instantly killed.

The negroes then fired into the train, terrorizing the passengers, but hurting no one. A sleeping car from Natchez for New Orleans is left here every night to await a through train from Memphis. This car was made the target for the negroes' bullets after the train from Natchez left. Many windows were broken, but none of the passengers was hurt.

With the blood lust at the highest pitch the two negroes made their way to a cottonseed house nearby. It is believed they then realized they could not long continue their killings without opposition and determined to make their last stand at the seed house.

Frightened citizens by this time had telephoned for Sheriff Hammett, of Fayette. Accompanied by former Sheriff Gillis, Hammett started for Harrison on horseback, arriving about 5 o'clock. Several men were firing into the seed house, but no one had ventured to rush the place.

Calling for volunteers Sheriff Hammett prepared to rush the building. Several men volunteered

and began creeping toward the building.

Seeing this move, Walter Jones ran to a patch of weeds nearby. As Hammett approached, the negro fired, killing him instantly.

A shot from the seed house brought down Gillis.

By this time the countryside had been aroused and farmers came pouring in from every direction. Everyone began firing at the seed house.

In the meantime a call was sent to Gov. Brewer for troops.

Finding his hiding place in the grass too precarious, Will Jones started to run towards a coal chute nearby. He had gone but a few steps when he fell dead with a bullet through his heart. A rope was placed around the body, and it was strung up to a telegraph pole and riddled with bullets.

Soon after his brother was killed, Walter Jones shot Tom Weeks, a negro working on the coal chute. Weeks fell from the chute to the ground, a distance of fifty feet. Either the bullet wound or the fall would have killed him.

Not long after Weeks was killed the special train bearing the Natchez guardsmen arrived. Their arrival seemed to cow the desperado and as the soldiers were detained, the posse rushed the seed house. Not a shot greeted them. Jones, completely unnerved but uninjured, was found cowering in a corner.

A rope, quickly procured, was placed around the negro's neck and he was rushed to the coal chute. As the negro was drawn up the rope broke and he fell heavily to the ground. Jones stood quietly while a larger rope was drawn around his neck and again he was pulled up. The crowd looked on until life was extinct, without attempting to avoid the approaching militiamen.

After hanging the negro the men went to the home of the desperadoes. There they found two negro men and were about to lynch them when officers arrived.

It seems certain that the negroes had planned details of their murderous night. They were well armed and had a plentiful supply of ammunition. Their mother said one had remarked that he was going to "shoot up" the town, but she thought him joking. Whether the two negroes found there and who were arrested, knew of the plans of the Jones brothers, is not known.

Several hours after it was thought the dead and wounded had all been found, the body of Teller Warren, a negro, was discovered in a hut, in the negro quarter, where Walter Jones first began firing. Evidently Warren was one of the first victims but just when he was shot is not known.

Twenty persons were injured, fourteen of them negroes. None of the negroes was dangerously hurt.

As there were no signs of further trouble after Walter Jones was lynched, the Natchez guardsmen returned home to-night.

Generally the negro population was as much incensed at the Jones brothers as were the whites. They felt no indignation at the lynching.

To-night the bodies still were hanging to the coal chute and probably will all night. Authorities have decided not to hold an inquest.

CHANCE FOR CHILDREN TO WIN FINE MEDAL

Washington, Sept. 29.—Lozan W. Page, director of the office of public roads, has extended from October 15 to March 2, 1914, the time in which school children living on farms may submit essays on the repair and maintenance of earth roads. In competition for a gold medal and two silver medals to be given by the department, of agriculture. The essays are to be not more than 800 words long and must express ideas in the children's own language. Understanding of the subject, penmanship, English and spelling will count in the rating of the essays.

Gold Nails Hold His Bones.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Sept. 27.—Physicians fastened the broken bones in the right arm of Frank M. Hoffenbridel, aged 44, a cooper, with gold nails, at the county jail here.

Hoffenbridel accidentally fell over a pile of sand along the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, broke his arm and fractured his skull. Since then he has been a raving maniac and has been confined in jail. He tore the splints and bandages off his arm and attempted to tear his arm from his shoulder.