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MORE STILLS DESTROYED

Three Men Arrested and One Bound to Court. One Still captured While in Operation.

Wednesday of last week Sheriff G. W. Walker, along with Marshal V. C. Liles and deputies raided a still about a mile east of Ozone and destroyed 250 gallons of still beer, several barrels and other still equipment, but no still or worm was secured. The conditions indicated that there had been stilling going on there for quite some time.

Henry Cottrell, to whose home the hounds trailed from the store of Mrs. A. E. Niles, that had been robbed the night before, was seen within about 40 yards of the still site. It is claimed that Cottrell works very little and he is supposed to be engaged in the illicit whiskey business. It is thought he has two still sites and moves his still from one to the other as his material gets ready for stilling. All the beer and equipment were destroyed.

Sheriff Walker Gets Big One.

Thursday, Sheriff Walker and his two deputies, G. A. Manning and W. H. Parham, raided another still within 300 yards of the home of Mr. Gunter, who lives near what is known as the Billy Day sawmill site, near Daysville.

Some men were seen working at the still but the raiding posse did not get close enough to positively identify more than one of them, he being Henry Cottrell, who was bound to court, but there seems to be some doubt that the evidence will be sufficient to convict. The other two were John Scott, son of Assistant Policeman of Crossville, Dock Scott, and Alex Hayes. Scott and Hayes were not tried as the evidence against them was admitted to be insufficient to convict. It is claimed by some that the arrest of Scott, especially, was done through malice, because Dock Scott has been instrumental in the arrest and conviction of G. A. Manning for stilling and the government had sold his land and he is now awaiting final action in his case.

The still captured was the largest and best equipped of any known to have been secured thus far by raiding officers in this section. It consisted of an all copper still of 40 or 50 gallons capacity, copper cap, condenser and worm. Sheriff Walker brought it to town and many persons viewed it and all admitted that it was a splendid equipment. The worm, instead of being coiled was made of two copper pipes about an inch and a half in diameter and some six feet long. Whiskey was running from the worm when the officers raided the still.

Besides the still there were 11 barrels of beer and mash, 80 feet of rubber hose, used for conveying the water from a nearby spring to the worm, 2½ gallons of whiskey and five sacks of meal, one sack of rye meal and a sack of malt corn. The equipment was estimated to be worth \$200.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our kind neighbors and friends we extend our most grateful thanks for their kindness during the recent sickness and death of our dear wife and daughter.

Ben Franklin.
A. T. M. Hale
M. J. Hale.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell has been confined to her room with a severe cold the greater part of the time for the last few days.

Mrs. R. B. Matthews arrived home yesterday from Livingston, where she has been for a week visiting with friends.

It is an inescapable fact that there is less crime among educated people than among uneducated.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN DRIVE

Subscriptions Coming In in Encouraging Way. Cumberland Will Go Over the Top.

The M. E. Church, South, campaign drive for \$33,000,000, is coming on in splendid shape all over the state, according to newspaper reports. In this county the work is going in good shape and the committees feel sure the quota assigned, or even more, will be fully subscribed.

The campaign closes Sunday and every citizen of the county should feel that he should have at least a small part in it. Encourage the children to assist, if it is only with a penny. Not for the amount involved, but for the spirit of giving to a worthy cause that it fosters.

Don't forget that every penny you subscribe can be used for the school that is to be started two miles north of Crossville this fall. That means giving to our own people while helping this splendid work.

Funds to the amount of \$30,000 have already been set aside to start the school work here and many times that amount will ultimately be expended. The school is sure to be ready for students this fall and facilities will be enlarged as rapidly as conditions demand.

DRAWN TO DEATH BY HORSE

Noah Beam, Aged 74, Living in Edge of White County, Killed Last Friday.

Friday, about ten o'clock, Noah Beam, aged 74 years was dragged to death by a horse that became scared in a storm while he was riding it. No person saw the accident, but from all known facts the conditions seemed to be about as follows:

The deceased had to go to a field a mile or so from his home to carry a raincoat to his son, Fred Beam, who was plowing. After delivering the raincoat to his son, he started to return home by one route and his son by another. The old gentleman was riding a young and spirited horse. A severe storm was coming up when he started for home. Shortly after his son reached home with his team the horse his father had been riding arrived home, riderless. The grandson, Noah Lee Beam, put up the horse thinking that on account of the storm his grandfather had stopped at the home of a neighbor and let the horse come home alone. The boy did not notice that one stirrup was gone from the saddle.

After the storm was over and the old gentleman did not come home, his son discovered that one stirrup was gone from the saddle and feared that some accident had befallen his father. He went in search and found his father dead by the side of the road. The knees of the horse were skinned and it is supposed that it became frightened at a lightning flash and fell, throwing the old man and that his foot hung in the stirrup. Evidences were plain in the road that he had fallen from the horse and been dragged 120 steps before the stirrup leather broke releasing him. It is thought that the neck was broken. There were numerous bruises on the head and body.

The deceased was very highly regarded in his community and deepest regret was voiced by his neighbors and many friends at his unfortunate taking away. He had lived in that section for many years and was esteemed as one of the foremost citizens of that section and as a fine Christain gentleman.

Tennessee as a whole spends less than five dollars a child each year for education. How much are you spending on your child.

Price Reduction

We have reduced the price of our John Deere Gee Whiz Cultivators.

5-tooth \$8.50

7-tooth \$9.00

These prices are no doubt cheaper than you will be able to buy one next year.

Buy now and save labor!

Bilbrey Bros. Hdw. Co

WORK ON MILL TO START

Main Building Will Be 30x40 Feet And Have Two Stories And Basement.

The new flour mill that has been in course of establishment for a few weeks is now assured beyond question as the entire \$25,000 in stock has been subscribed the charter secured and work of erecting the main building is expected to commence this week.

Officers have not been chosen as yet, but will be at the first meeting of the incorporators, which is expected to be held this week.

The main building is to be 30x40 feet, two stories and a basement, entirely of brick. It will be erected just west of the T. C. Depot on a lot extending west to the Spira road, a distance of 200 or 300 feet. The frontage on the railroad is sufficient to permit the building of an ample warehouse, which will be constructed at the same time the main building is erected or very soon thereafter.

It is the purpose of the incorporators to do a regular milling business and also put in a feed crusher so that our people can bring their own grain to the mill and have it converted into stock feed. This feature alone will prove of great value to our farmers and others.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD PROGRAM AT THE MECCA

Saturday, June 4—"Mid Channel," one of Clara Kimball Young's Four Great Pictures. You saw and enjoyed "The Eyes of Youth." Now go out Saturday and see "Mid Channel," another one of Clara Kimball Young's Four Great Pictures; and it's second to none of them, not even "The Eyes of Youth." Believe us, it's a picture such as you seldom see.

Monday, June 6—"For the Soul of Raphael" and "The Crossville Dramatic Club." Another one of Clara Kimball Young's excellent pictures

and as an added attraction "The Crossville Dramatic Club," composed of all home talent. Their program will consist of excellent music, recitations and other dramatic performances of a high class order. They're really GOOD and you ought to see them.

Thursday, June 9—"The Love Expert," featuring Constance Talmadge. A rip-roaring, side-splitting comedy drama you cannot afford to miss.

Saturday, June 11—"The Heart of the Hills," featuring Mary Pickford, and "The Crossville Dramatic Club" again. 'Nuff sed; but don't forget the date.

PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Ben Franklin, Aged 34 Years; Remains Interred in City Cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Emaline Franklin, aged 34, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. T. Hale, at one o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness that had confined her to her room since last November. Death was due to an enlargement of heart and liver.

The funeral services were held at the Christain church at 4 p.m. Saturday by Judge C. E. Snodgrass and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. Numerous relatives, friends and neighbors were in attendance at the funeral and lent all possible aid and comfort to the bereaved ones.

She leaves a husband and an aged father and mother as well as numerous other relatives. She was a member of the Christain church, having joined at Dayton, in 1904. She was married to Ben Franklin December 17, 1919. No children were born to them. She had been confined to her room since last November. Some weeks ago she was taken to Nashville for treatment and seemed much improved for a short time, but soon grew worse and so continued until death relieved her. She was a kind-hearted woman and a loving wife.

GOOD MAN PASSES TO BEYOND

Patrick L. Stone, Aged 73, Died Wednesday Morning—Buried at Pomona.

Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock the spirit of Patrick L. Stone returned to the God who gave it. The funeral exercises were held at the residence, conducted by J. W. Dorton and C. E. Snodgrass. The remains were taken to Pomona and laid by the side of his son, who died a few years ago. Death was due to tubercular bowel trouble.

The deceased was born and grew to manhood in this county and lived here practically all his life. For several years he conducted a general store at Grapevine, in the edge of Bledsoe county, and later moved to Crossville. He passed a few months as a resident of Pomona and then returned to the county seat where he remained to the end.

As a man and a citizen he was possessed of a most kindly nature, had a very high appreciation of good citizenship and a love for everything that leads to a higher and nobler life.

To his intimate friends he was known as "Uncle Pat" and no one ever called him friend that he did not respond in word and heart with the same generous spirit. The writer has known him personally for over twenty years and during that time has heard his name mentioned by many people, but never heard anything except good things said of him.

While his schooling advantages were very poor, as they were of all who lived in this section during his boyhood, he had a splendid mind that had been broadened and enriched by extensive reading of good books. He was especially fond of reading books of discussion on religion and right living.

Throughout his long life of over 70 years he never faltered or failed to stand for the majesty of the law, but he did so in that kind and gentle manner that never offended but won the respect of all. In spite of his kind and gentle nature, when right was in the balance he was firm and unyielding.

In his death our county loses one of its best and most highly respected citizens. The writer visited him in his last hours and found him resigned, ready and anxious to go to the home that awaited him in a better clime. He leaves a wife and several children along with numerous relatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in the recent illness of our dear husband and father we extend our most grateful thanks

Mrs. P. L. Stone and family.

STORE ROBBED AT OZONE

Thieves Carry Away Pay Station Phone Box, Canned Goods And Other Articles.

Tuesday night of last week the general store of Mrs. A. E. Niles, Ozone, was broken into and about \$75.00 in cash, some canned goods, soap and other small items were carried away. They carried the telephone box away because they seemed unable to get it open. The thieves entered through a window.

Perry Phipps and his famous blood hounds were summoned from Chattanooga and the hounds trailed to the home of Henry Cottrell. The house was searched but nothing of a suspicious nature was found.

The opportunity for an education is worth more to any child than its vaunted "birthright."