

## MURDER WILL OUT.

Awful Story of the Coffey Murder  
By Union Miners Told By  
Guy Reynolds.

SAYS WOODRUFF FIRED FATAL SHOT.

Crowd of Unionists Were Out Gunning Non-Union Miners and Were Overtaken by Coffey. Woodruff Uttered an Exclamation and Shot Him From His Horse.

The trial of Burrell Wiley, John Woodruff, Jim Will Anderson and Francis Drake, alleged assassins of Deputy Sheriff Robt H. Coffey, is in progress at Hopkinsville. Guy Reynolds, Jim Merical and John Blake, col., who are also under indictment for the murder, will be tried later.

Large crowds are attending the sessions and listening with deep interest to the evidence.

Testimony of a most sensational character was given.

About 11:30 Guy Reynolds, who is under indictment for complicity in the murder, but who is one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, was called.

He stated that he would be twenty-one years of age on April 22 next, and that in 1901 he worked for the St. Bernard Coal Co. at St. Charles, Ky. He joined the union in June of that year, after which he did no more work.

On Oct. 25, 1901, he was in the union camp at Nortonville, and was told by Arlie Oats, one of the camp bosses, that he wanted him to go out that night. Afterwards John Woodruff explained the object of the trip, which was to shoot into the Empire guards.

He, in company with Woodruff, Ernest Brumfield, Jim Merical, Mace Young, John Black, colored, — Bowling, Francis Drake and Joe Coleman armed themselves with rifles and ammunition from the supply on hand. He had 50 rounds and heard another member of the party say he had 100 rounds. Drake and Woodruff knew the country and led the party down the L. & N. railroad to near Mannington, where they went to the house of a man named Anderson, where they stayed until about 1 a. m. From there they went to Jim Will Anderson's, arriving there a little before 3 o'clock and stayed until about 3:30. When they left, Jim Will Anderson guided the party, and they went to a hill where he was told they were in sight of the Empire store, but he could not see it on account of the darkness. Just about daybreak they moved to another hill on the east side of the railroad.

Jim Will Anderson left the crowd on the top of the hill and the witness saw no more of him. The party moved to another hill. The witness saw a negro miner going to work. Woodruff, according to Reynolds' testimony, raised his gun and said he was going to kill the negro, but on being expostulated with by Reynolds, did not shoot. Soon another negro came down the railroad armed with a gun; he was followed by another negro, and bringing up the rear was John Fields.

Some one shot and Fields returned the fire.

Immediately the shooting became general, about eighty shots being fired. The witness was certain that both Woodruff and Drake fired.

After the exchange of bullets, the strikers fled over the hill, going in the direction of Nortonville. They had gone about a quarter of a mile when a man on a horse approached them from behind.

Woodruff, said the witness, exclaimed: "My God!" raised his gun and fired.

As Reynolds looked back he saw the man fall from his horse.

Nearly all of the party fired after Woodruff's shot.

The wounded man cried: "O, Lawdy!"

Reynolds did not look back again and the strikers, leaving the road, going north, and running part of the way came to a little cliff.

Ernest Brumfield, who was in the party, lost his hat near the spot where the man was killed. They stopped for a drink of water at the house of Orlando Williams.

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One delightful feature of the early calling together of the Senate was that it gave Tillman only 24 hours to catch his breath.

IN THE INTEREST  
OF THE

## ..Woman's Christian Temperance Union..

Edited by a White Ribboner.

## Prosperity Follows Prohibition.

About twenty-one miles up the Allegheny river is the old town of Tarentum. For quite a while it did not improve, but a few years ago the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company purchased a large tract of land and erected immense works, which gives employment to hundreds of men and boys. This created a great demand for houses, and hundreds of new ones were built, thereby benefiting the following businesses: Lumber, carpenter, stone, brick, hardware, painting and all materials that are necessary for building purposes.

About seven miles farther up the river is the town of Freeport; in it is located one of the oldest and largest distilleries in the country, which gives employment to a small number of men. The town has not improved or grown like Tarentum. Thousands of dollars are invested in this distillery, yet if the same capita was employed in some other useful manufacturing business it would yield tenfold more to the working class than it does now; that is, where this distillery employs one man another business with the same capital would em-

ploy ten. Considering this fact we can see how far reaching this would be in its benefits to the industrial classes. The more men employed the more houses needed and so on till all lines of business would be prospered.

Twelve miles further up the river is a new town called Ford City. One year ago it was a farm, now it has the largest plate glass works in this world. When the works are completed the company will employ about fifteen hundred men. Great credit is due to the noble men who form this plate glass company, for they do not permit a saloon in the town, but there are hundreds of new houses. The time has come when manufactures realize the fact that the product of a clear brain and steady nerve is far superior to that produced by one besotted and muddled by rum.

Here we have a practical illustration of the truth so often asserted by the temperance people: "Prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor and turn that capital into the legitimate channels of trade, and every branch of honest industry would receive a new impetus and prosperity would fill the land."

## SHARON GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. McCormack, tobacconist, of Cave Spring, was in our midst last week.

Ben H. Coursey was in Clarksville Wednesday.

Tee Johns is very low of consumption.

Geo. S. Weathers, editor of the Todd County Times, has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature.

Jno. R. Lyon, formerly of this place, but now of Louisville, was in Elkton Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Lucian L. Lindsay was in this city Friday on business.

James Randolph Mallory is the newly elected chairman of the Democratic committee of this county.

W. M. Carlisle conducted the prayer meeting Wednesday night.

The S. H. Henderson will be admitted to probate Monday in Elkton.

Mrs. Mary Lee Rensler left this week for her home at Rochester.

Miss Maud Phillips was a visitor at O. N. Tumstall last week.

Our genial merchant, Jake Galbreath is quite indisposed.

The roads in this section are reported almost impassible.

It is reported that the entire peach and apple crop is killed.

A mineral and oil company has been organized at Elkton, composed of some of the most prominent business and professional men of the county. The purpose is to develop the mineral and oil wealth of the county.

## Colored Correspondence—Mortons Gap.

Mrs. Anna Bradley of Earlington was the pleasant guest of Miss Ida Sharber last week.

Prof. W. D. Jennings of St. Charles stopped over here a few days enroute to Madisonville, and was the guest of Mrs. Cornelia Steele and Bob Hall. Mr. Jennings reports a successful school term at St. Charles.

Mr. J. E. Mitchell is all smiles. Why? Its another boy.

Mrs. Sallie McKee is confined to her room with measles.

The following persons attended the funeral of Charles Clements, who died at Oakland, Ind., and was carried to Nortonville Ky., March 12, 1903; Sallie McNary and Joey Slaton of Madisonville and a host of friends from this place.

We regret very much that, Mrs. Cornelia Steele refused to accept our spring school, this year; But Mr. Wilson Hobson has worked hard to secure a creditable list, for his daughter who has returned home from Walden University. Miss Hobson opened her school Monday Morning, March 16, at 8:30 o'clock with six or seven bright eyed little ones. We wish her much success.

Mrs. Kittie Johnson is still on the sick list.

Miss Laura Smith of Madisonville is visiting Mrs. Hannah Logan.

Mr. Robert Hall is attending

school at Walden University, Nashville Tenn.

Mr. Reason Steele spent last Saturday in Madisonville on business.

Why are the girls sad? Mr. Will Hamilton has gone to Madisonville to live.

Little Susie McRay has been very ill, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Annie Clements is much improved and anticipates being out soon.

## Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

## Miss Nannie Browning Entertains.

Miss Nannie Browning entertained a few friends Saturday night in honor of Miss Jessie Moore. Those present played finch and had a most enjoyable time. The following composed the party:

Misses	Messrs.
Jessie Moore	Jas. C. Morelan
Sue D'Berry	Will Larmouth
Nannie Summers	W. N. Martin
Nannie Browning	Leonard Goodloe
May Peyton	Roy Browning.

## Kentucky Fairs.

Richmond, July 13, 6 days.  
Crab Orchard, July 22, 4 days.  
Georgetown, July 21, 6 days.  
Cynthiana, July 29, 4 days.  
Guthrie, July 29, 4 days.  
Danville, August 4, 4 days.  
Madisonville, August 4, 5 days.  
Lexington, August 20, 6 days.  
Fern Creek, August 18, 4 days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 18, 4 days.  
Shepherdsville, Aug. 18, 4 days.  
Maysville, August 19, 4 days.  
Sleibsville, Aug. 25, 4 days.  
London, Aug. 26, 3 days.  
Bardstown, Sept. 1, 5 days.  
Nicholasville, Sept. 1, 4 days.  
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8, 4 days.  
Bowling Green, Sept. 15, 4 days.  
Kentucky State Fair, Owensboro, Sept. 21, 6 days.  
Henderson, Sept. 29, 5 days.

## Wanted.

THE BEE wants good, live correspondents at the following places: Mortons Gap, Madisonville, Hanson, Slaughters, Sebree, Providence, Manito, Nbo, Dixon, St. Charles, Hsley, Dawson and Barnesley. For particulars address THE BEE, Earlington, Ky.

## The Great American Climate.

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