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CONSTABLE GETS 40-GALLON STILL

FORTY GALLON COPPER STILL IS CAPTURED BY CONSTABLE HUCKABEE IN JEFF BOWMAN'S PASTURE. CONSTABLE INFORMED OF LOCATION BY EIGHT YEAR OLD JOE TURNER.

Constable J. M. Huckabee of Lowndesville brought in to the Sheriff this morning a 40-gallon copper still which he captured yesterday afternoon on a small branch in Jeff Bowman's pasture near Lowndesville. None of the operators of the illicit contraption were found about the still but two barrels of mash ready to run were destroyed. The worm was not found with the boiler and it is presumed that the moonshiners removed that part of the distillery after making the run of the night.

Little Joe Turner, Jr., a lad of eight, who father lives on Martin Boles place deserves the reward for the capture of this still. Yesterday afternoon Joe appeared in Nance and Mann's store at Lowndesville and asked the rowd in the store if any of them was the sheriff. Joe addressed the question directly to a man who was delivering a truck load of Coca-cola. The "dope" man promptly denied any such honor. Constable J. M. Huckabee happened to be in the store and told the little man that he was the sheriff and asked him what his trouble was. Joe replied that he could tell him where there was a still if he wanted it. Mr. Huckabee told Joe that was his business so the lad stated that there was a big still in Jeff Bowman's pasture.

Mr. Huckabee asked Joe if he was game enough to go with him after it. The boy said he was. So the constable and Joe got in an automobile and started for Bowman's pasture.

Mr. Huckabee said when Joe told him where the still was that the action of the crowd in Nance and Mann's store was similar to the action of a covey of partridges when they are flushed. The telephone began to ring and several of the customers left off buying goods and disappeared and most of the others present suddenly remembered urgent business elsewhere. The constable states that he knew then there would be no one about the still when he got there.

As he predicted when he and Joe arrived at the location of the still on a small branch in the pasture everything was as silent as death. But the still was there hid in the brushwood with two barrels of mash just right for a run that night. Mr. Huckabee says he never saw a gamer boy than Joe Turner. While the constable was busy overturning the still, Joe was emptying mash in the branch. After the still was dismantled the lad and the constable lugged the heavy copper boiler half a mile to where the automobile had been left.

There is a reward of ten dollars offered by the department of internal revenue for anyone who informs a revenue officer of the correct location of a still and an additional reward of \$40 for each conviction resulting from such information. In this case, though, Mr. Huckabee is a state constable and not a revenue officer so the government will not pay any reward to Joe. Mr. Huckabee says he is going to see that Joe gets ten dollars if he has to pay it out of his pocket.

SERVICES AT BEULAH

Protracted services will commence at Beulah Sunday, August 8.

Details of the deaths of 361,854 French soldiers are unknown.

AN INTERESTING PLACE TO VISIT

Abbeville Coca-Cola Plant Modern In Every Respect—Mechanical Bottle Washer—24 Bottles of "Dope" Every Minute

The plant of the Abbeville Coca-Cola Co. on East Lane street is one of the most modern in the country. A visit to this plant when you are sure you won't get in the way of the busy folk there will be interesting.

The machinery, like the Linotype machine, seems almost to possess brains. Everything that can be done without the touch of human hands is done in the Link plant. The bottles which have been emptied of their contents by thrifty customers at the various cold drink stands are placed in pairs, bottom side up, on an endless belt which carries them first through a boiler containing a mixture of acid and boiling water which absolutely cleans the bottles perfectly and along with the dirt the strong acid kills any germs which may have taken up their abode in the bottles. Without any lost motion the chain carries the hundreds of bottles on through the rinsing machine where all the acid solution is thoroughly washed off by the jets of sparkling, clear water.

The belt carries the bottles from the rinsing machine past the bottling machine where at present Herbert Whaley presides. Herbert is considerably more adept in juggling bottles at the rate of 48 a minute than he is in juggling "amo, amas, amat" in a 45-minute period under Miss Turner. He bottles, with the aid of the machine, 24 bottles of soft drinks each minute and handles each bottle twice in the operation.

Young Gilbert Nabers is kept busy moving the freshly-filled bottles away from the machine. Gilbert and Herbert make a good team to put the proper amount of gas in any thing.

The "dopes" are never touched with the hands except on the outside of the bottles and sanitation and speed are the working trademarks of the Abbeville Coca-Cola plant.

KINARDS, S. C., TAKES PALM FOR GREATEST INCREASE

Newberry Town Shows Increase in Population of 819.8 Per Cent In Ten Years

Washington, Aug. 5.—Kinards, in Newberry county, S. C., with an increase of 819.8 per cent in the last ten years has shown the largest rate of growth of any place in the south, having a population of 1,000 or more, thus far in the fourteenth census. Kinards in 1910 had a population of 166 while its 1920 census issued today shows a population of 1,527, an increase of 1,361 in the 10 years.

Townley, Ala., with an increase of 561.3 percent and a population of 1,554, and Miami, Fla., with an increase of 440.1 percent and a population of 29,549, rank second and third among southern places in their rate of growth.

REVIVAL AT SHARON

Revival services will begin at Sharon on Sunday afternoon, August 8th, at four o'clock. Singing will be led by the pastor and the preaching will be done by Rev. James E. Ellis of Emory University.

The meeting will continue through Sunday August 15. After Sunday there will be two services daily, at 11 o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

ORR'S RIFLES' REUNION

The annual reunion of Orr's Regiment of Rifles will be held at Due West, August 18th and 19th. The customary hospitality of the Due West people will be extended to these brave old veterans and it is hoped that every one of them will be able to attend the meeting. Judge A. R. Ellis has charge of the reunion arrangements.

Candidates For Congress Heard Here Today

Candidates For Solicitor Also Given Close Attention By Audience of 300.—All Speeches Tame And No Mud Slinging.—Bradley And Moore Both Well Received By Homefolks.

The candidates for congress from the Third District and candidates for solicitor from the Eighth Judicial Circuit spoke here today at the court house at 11 o'clock. The audience averaged probably 300 when the candidates for congress spoke but at the conclusion of the second candidate's speech 50 or more left the building. Half a dozen laets were present. The county chairman, J. H. Moore being one of candidates for solicitor the meeting was presided over by Hon. Wm. P. Greene.

The meeting was without special interest all the candidates passing compliments and throwing bouquets at each other and save for the scoring by Mr. Bradley of Congressman Dominick's record during the troublous days of 1917 just prior to entry of this country into the war and during the months following, no attacks were made by the speakers on the other candidates.

W. W. Bradley of this city and candidate for congress was the first speaker this morning and made a patriotic speech declaring himself in favor of the Federal Reserve Act, the Farm Loan Act, and of Wilson's policies. Mr. Bradley then discussed the war and scored the record of Congressman Dominick for having voted against the entry of this country into war, the draft act, the press censorship bill, and declared that if it were possible Mr. Dominick would like to change that record. In conclusion Mr. Bradley stated that Dominick was going about the district saying that he was already sure of reelection but that his cocksureness was only the whistle of a scared boy as he passed the country graveyard and was expressed to keep his courage up.

Fred H. Dominick, congressman from this district seeking reelection followed Mr. Bradley and stated that when he was elected four years ago that the only promise he made was to see that every citizen or his district was treated alike and that no favoritism would be shown any individual or set of individuals.

Mr. Dominick stated that he stood on his record and explained the pre-stated that there had been nine homicides in Abbeville County since his vote on the important measures January 1, 1920. He stated that the cited by Mr. Bradley. The congressman stated that he was scored two years ago on the same counts as Mr. Bradley was fighting him on today and that the people of the Third District placed the stamp of their approval on his record by returning to congress with a good majority. Said he was opposed to granting all the veterans of the world war a bonus of some \$500 or \$600 and was glad that the Abbeville post of the

American Legion had gone on record as also being opposed to a bonus for able bodied veterans. In conclusion Mr. Dominick asked the voters of Abbeville county to give Bradley some votes as he did not want Wide to feel too badly after the election.

Candidates For Solicitor

The candidates for solicitor followed and Mr. T. Frank McCord, an attorney of Greenwood was the first of the three speakers. Mr. McCord said that he felt much at home in Abbeville County as he was born and reared two miles from Hodges just over the Abbeville line. Mr. McCord made a good speech and outlined carefully and impressively the qualifications necessary to insure a good solicitor. He leaves everything in the hands of the citizens to decide whether they think he is the logical man for the place.

Senator Howard Moore of Abbeville was the second speaker and gave a resume of the stewardship as member of the legislature both in his capacity of representative and of senator during the past ten years he has served the people of his county. Senator Moore also made a good speech and said the only promise he ever made in a political campaign and the only one he ever expected to make is that he will do his duty as his conscience guides him and with all the ability with which he is endowed.

Solicitor H. S. Blackwell of Laurens was the last speaker. Mr. Blackwell stated that he a native of Abbeville county and that he has brothers, a sister and a father still citizens of old Abbeville. The Solicitor was very plain in his remarks regarding the failure of the people of this county to render information regarding the so far unknown parties who were responsible for the horrible death of a negro, Mark Smith, whose body was hacked to pieces and thrown in the Savannah river last summer. Mr. Blackwell stated that he had been unable to bring any indictments in this case solely from a lack of information as to who committed the deed. He also stated that there had been nine homicides in Abbeville County since his record of his services as solicitor is immutable and will show that in 83 years ago on the same counts as Mr. Bradley was fighting him on today and that the people of the Third District placed the stamp of their approval on his record by returning to congress with a good majority. Said he was opposed to granting all the veterans of the world war a bonus of some \$500 or \$600 and was glad that the Abbeville post of the

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

Frank E. Harrison, Jr. has opened a new jewelry store in the store room just below the National Bank of Abbeville on the square and is rapidly filling his store with new goods in his line. Mr. Harrison has quite an attractive store and handsome new fixtures. He proposes to carry only reliable goods and goods of good quality. Mr. Harrison is the oldest son of Dr. F. E. Harrison, president of the Farmers Bank and is an Abbeville boy who has many friends throughout the county who wish him every good fortune in his new business.

Mr. J. S. Ashley of Jacksonville, Fla., who is visiting his nephew, DeWitt Hall, will stay here for a month visiting friends and relatives throughout the county.

ENGLAND PREPARING

A news dispatch received over the cotton wire at McDowell & Co's office at 12:30 this afternoon states: "Great Britain has begun preparation to intervene in behalf of Poland, according to the Evening News. Steps are being taken for the mobilization of the British Navy on a war footing, the newspaper stated. Government is reported considering calling volunteers to go to Poland."

Henry Dominick of Newberry was a business visitor to the city today.

Little Miss Josephine Barnwell has returned from a month's visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson in Pell City, Ala. Mrs. Thompson returned with her and will spend two weeks in Abbeville.

LINEMAN FATALLY INJURED AT WATTS

Henry Walker, Jr., Crushed By Falling Pole and Dies Later In County Hospital From Injuries Received

A fatal accident occurred near Watts station Wednesday morning when Henry Walker, Jr., a young lineman in the employ of the Western Union Co., was caught by a falling telegraph pole and suffered a fracture at the base of his skull. The young man never recovered consciousness after the accident and lingered until noon yesterday when he passed away at the County hospital where he had been taken immediately after the accident.

The lineman was new at the work and in some way failed to dodge the falling pole which struck him on the side of his face pinning his head to the ground. His fellow workers state that they had no idea he would live until they could get him to the hospital.

Mr. Henry Walker, Sr., of Merry Mount, N. C., father of the young man was notified by telegraph of the death of his son and the body lies in Harris and Calvert's morgue waiting instructions from the family.

The body was shipped to Merry Mount, N. C., on Seaboard train No. 6 this afternoon.

NEGRO SHOT NEAR SEABOARD SHOPS

Dock Williams Hits Henry Jackson In Pistol Duel At Home of Rosa Williams Late Last Night. Jackson in Critical Condition

Dock Williams, a colored hand in the employ of city street force, fought a successful pistol duel about 10 o'clock last night with Henry Jackson, another negro, at the home of Rosa Williams, on the Warrenton road, near the Seaboard shops, where Jackson lived. Seven or eight shots were fired only one hitting the mark. This bullet, fired by Dock, penetrated the stomach and intestines of Jackson, who is today lying in a critical condition in the County hospital. Dock took flight on a southbound freight train directly after the shooting and has not yet been apprehended.

A dusky maiden was the bone of contention between the duellists.

SHIP CARRYING 782 "LOST" CHILDREN ON LONG TRIP

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The second lap of the long sea journey from Siberia to Petrograd was undertaken today by 782 refugee Russian children when the Japanese liner Yomei Maru, chartered by the American Red Cross and designated as the "Children's Ark," weighed anchor in San Francisco bay and steamed for the Panama Canal.

The children arrived here Monday and were guests of the city and the Red Cross chapters for three days.

The children, several of whom were said to be offsprings of nobility, became separated from their parents early in the world war.

CENSUS STATISTICS

Washington, Aug. 5.—Streator, Ills., 14,779, increase 526 or 3.7 percent.

Asbury Park, N. J., 12,400, increase 2,250 or 22.2 percent.

Santa Ana, Calif., 15,485, increase 7,056, or 83.7 percent.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., 15,482, increase 3,527 or 29.5 percent.

ON A PLEASURE TRIP

J. T. Clinkscales and John T. Stokes, of Monterey, passed through the city Wednesday en route to the mountains of North Carolina. They will visit Hendersonville, Asheville, Waynesville and will return via Charlotte. They made the trip in their car.

Rev. Edgar Kerr of Newberry is in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Milford.

THE SITUATION GRAVE AS IN 1914

RUSSIAN MARCH UPON WAR SAW PROGRESSING STEADILY—AMONG OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS IN LONDON UNDISGUISED ANXIETY IS FELT OVER THE RUSSO-POLISH OUTLOOK.

London, Aug. 5.—Among British officials and diplomats of other nations here undisguised anxiety is felt over the Russo-Polish situation. One high official said:

"The situation is as grave as that in August 1914."

Statements printed by extremists newspapers here that Great Britain has threatened to declare war against Soviet Russia if the Bolshevik advance into Poland is not halted have not been confirmed in authoritative quarters.

While it is generally agreed the allies are taking an emphatic stand on the terms sent by Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs to George Tchitcherin, Bolshevik foreign minister on June 20, when he stated that if the soviet government made war upon Polish people the allies would assist the Poles nothing reliably is known which would justify the assumption that such assistance would take the form of a declaration of war, with all such a declaration would involve.

In military quarters here the view is taken that the allies principal weapon against the Bolsheviks, if it is decided to oppose them, will be the blockade, and that the Poles will, if possible, be given supplies. Doubt is expressed however, as to the possibility of conveying supplies to the Polish army in the event that the Bolsheviks capture Warsaw and close the corridor leading from Poland to Danzig. In this case a blockade might be the only means of helping Poland.

FORD OVERTURNED ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

A Ford touring car bearing Virginia license number 80299-1920, overturned this day about noon on South Main street near the home of Dr. Penney. Jack Gregg, advertising agent of the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., of Petersburg, Va., and Greenville, N. C., was driving the Ford down South Main street. As he rounded the curve in front of Capt. Jack Perrin's, Mr. Gregg, who had Miss Mary Bruce and another young lady in the car with him, spied the big mixer belonging to the paving force blocking the street. Fearing that he could not stop before striking the mixer, Mr. Gregg accepted the alternative of stopping the Ford against the embankment along the street. This he did but a little abruptly and the Ford overturned pitching the young ladies and the driver out but injuring no one and damaging the trusty old Ford slightly. Had Mr. Gregg continued towards the big mixer the accident might have been serious.

CAMPAIGN MEETING AT BARMORE SPRINGS

Mr. R. L. Barmore of Donalds wishes us to announce that the meeting of candidates for county offices scheduled for Donalds, Thursday, August 26 will be held at Barmore Springs near the city of Donalds and will be an occasion also for a big picnic.

COTTON MARKET

January	29.47
March	29.10
May	28.65
October	32.05
December	30.67