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Revenue officers destroyed three blockade distilleries up in Wilkes last week, one being a 150 gallon outfit with about 4000 gallons of beer, the other two were small wooden affairs, but were serving their purpose in producing booze. It looks like the business of making moonshine whiskey is on the increase all the time in spite of the vigilance of the officers.

We regret to note the death of one of Surry county's prominent and highly esteemed citizens, Mr. J. C. Foy, of Mount Airy, who passed away at his home in that city last Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, after only a few days illness with influenza. He was just in the prime of life, being 54 years of age, and was among the leading business men of his town. The loss of such a man as Mr. Foy is a sad blow to any community.

The store of Mr. Martin, at Shoals, was entered by burglars Monday night, the safe taken out on the porch and blown open with dynamite and robbed of about \$700.00 in cash and Liberty bonds. Bloodhounds were secured Tuesday morning, but owing to the previous night's rain they were unable to take a trail. As yet there has been no clue obtained of the robbers.

The increase in population of Elkin township within the past ten years is in the neighborhood of twenty-five per cent, while the increase in the value of its agricultural products are a great deal more, and as to the buildings on the farms—including the family residences, barns and other necessary out buildings, the increase is fully a hundred per cent. The census enumerator for the town and township has just completed his work and while he would be glad to give the people the exact figures and facts in connection with the work the government does not allow him to do so. However, he is glad to say that there are no better people living anywhere than those who comprise the population of Elkin township. We venture the assertion that there are more real substantial homes in the township, outside of Elkin, than can be found in any other rural country in Piedmont Carolina, according to size of territory and population. These homes are all well furnished and the larders are supplied with an abundance of good things to eat, and the wayfarer and traveler finds a welcome wherever he chances to stop—at least that was the writer's experience during the six weeks' tramp from house to house over the township.

Plantation Talk.

Farmers are now busily engaged in preparing their lands for another crop and the indications are that a large tobacco crop will be put out this year. On nearly every farm in the township large tobacco plant beds have been carefully prepared and the seed sown, so there will be an abundance of plants ready when the season for setting arrives. This is all right thus far, but we would like to suggest to our farmer friends that while they are planning for the years work that they do not fail to put out enough corn and other kindred crops to supply food enough for their own and one or two more families, and make the tobacco a secondary part of the year's products. The prices obtained for tobacco last season, we know is a great incentive to every farmer to raise every pound this year he possibly can. There is where the danger is. Overproduction will cause prices to be lower on tobacco, while a scarcity of the bread crops will increase the high cost of living, and the chances are that conditions along these lines will be far

worse next year than they are now.

The wheat crop is reported short all over the country and the outlook for anything like a good wheat yield in this part of the country is poor indeed. The wheat crop in Elkin township in 1919 was the poorest it has been in thirty years. There is not enough wheat in the hands of the farmers here from last year's crop to feed the people of the township thirty days. The present high prices of feedstuffs of all kinds is a problem that continually haunts the minds of the laboring man and the good house wife who has to provide and prepare for the family, and if prices continue to increase and the supply to decrease there is no telling what the end will be.

Again we desire to impress upon our farming population the great necessity of raising all kinds of food products first, and let cotton and tobacco come next.

Preliminary Hearing of Robah Baitly.

At the preliminary hearing of Robah Baitly, Spencer McNeill and James Brown held at Yadkinville Saturday before Esq. J. C. Money, charged with the murder of Sheriff Van Zackery, Solicitor J. J. Hayes, S. C. Williams, D. M. Hosen, F. W. Hanes, Wade Bevins and J. E. Hendren represented the State, and Attorneys E. B. Jones, F. M. Parrish and J. H. Craver, of Winston-Salem, appeared for the defendants. Only three witnesses were examined for the prosecution, Rev. T. A. Caudle, Deputy Sheriff C. W. Maxley and Dr. S. H. Hard ing. The defendants introduced no testimony and attorneys for McNeill and Brown made a motion to dismiss the warrants against their clients. Judge Jones, representing Baitly, stated that he did not object to his client being held without bail on the charge of murder.

Brief arguments were made for the State by Attorneys Caudle, Hanes, Hendren and Solicitor Hayes, followed by Judge Jones, Mr. Parrish and Mr. Craver. The arguments lasted for an hour and Judge Money promptly rendered his judgment holding all the defendants without bail to the term of Yadkin Superior Court which convenes on March 1st, with Judge W. F. Harding presiding.

As there is a large criminal docket to be tried at Yadkin Court next week, which doubtless will consume the whole week, there will be no civil cases tried.

Improvement Noted As To Influenza in Surry

Taking the county, as a whole, into consideration, the influenza situation is improving. The office of the County Public Health Department has noticed a decline in the number of cases reported in the past three days. We have been receiving any where from sixty to a hundred reports a day from the first of the month up to the fifteenth. But we should not weaken right now in using all precautionary measures to keep the disease from spreading.

I want to warn those who are recovering from an attack of influenza to use good sound judgment in taking care of themselves for exposure and exertion on their part will very likely cause a relapse, followed by pneumonia or some other complication, and not impossible for death in the end. If you are not positive where you had not been able to get a physician at the time—whether you had the "flu" or not, you will later from the weakened condition it leaves you in, which takes some time to overcome. But with the proper care and medications, you, as well as the "flu" situation, will gradually grow better.

We have had in the county 400 reported cases of influenza, but we know of 700. In some places the doctors have been too busy to turn in reports, 50 cases of pneumonia, and, conservatively speaking, fifteen deaths.

DR. L. L. WILLIAMS,
County Health Officer

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