

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT AT LAST

End of Five-Year Hunt by the Secret Service Men

NEGRO AND WIFE ARRESTED

The Search Ended at a Farm House Near Memphis—The Silver Dollar, Which Has Been So Hard to Run Down, Is Said to Be Well-Nigh Perfect Counterfeit.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A waving red line, straggling across a street map of the city of Memphis, on the wall at secret service headquarters here, records the story of a five-year hunt for a counterfeiter of silver dollars, which reached its climax in Memphis yesterday, with the arrest of John G. Payne, a negro, and his wife.

For more than five years the dollars, which Payne is charged with making, have been passed through banks in Memphis, and some have even reached the sub-treasuries. They were accounted among the most dangerous counterfeit money with which the government has had to deal.

Three months ago, Assistant Chief W. H. Moran, the government's crack man on difficult cases, sent "Bill" Nye, also one of the flower of the service, to Memphis. A few weeks later a negro emancipation celebration at Paducah, Nye picked up the first information which led to the identification of Payne as the man alleged to have been passing the dangerous coins.

Then almost inch by inch, Nye began picking a trail through the streets of Memphis to Payne's house. Every day Moran in Washington, with a pen and red ink, recorded the progress of Nye's search upon a map of the city of Memphis. A few days ago the thin red line came to an end in the suburbs of Memphis, eight miles from the heart of the city.

It stopped in front of an isolated farm house, surrounded by a high board fence, which made it impossible for Nye to see in the windows.

Yesterday Moran flashed a message over the wire to Memphis and a few hours later Nye reported the arrest of Payne and his wife, as well as his capture of several of the counterfeit coins, the outfit for making them and the genuine dollars from which the moulds were made.

On the counterfeiters have been peculiar little dents and scratches. Nye reported that he found them in the genuine coins he took in the raid. Moulds from which the counterfeiters were made were so perfect that they even reproduced the scratches and nicks of the genuine coins.

MOONSHINING ON INCREASE

Revenue Officers Say Illicit Distillers in Eastern Carolina Are Busy.

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Revenue officers report liquor blockading on the increase in Eastern North Carolina. Whereas several years ago this illicit traffic was conducted in isolated places, the evil does now venture out more in the open.

Teachers' Examinations

A public school teachers' examination is being held at the Pythian hall today by Professor C. W. Massey. A number of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of the county who did not stand the former examination are standing the examination today.

Ecuador's President Takes Office

Quito, Ecuador, Aug. 31.—Emilio Estrada, who recently deposed Gen. Flavio Alfaro in a bitter contest for the presidency, was inducted into office today. The inauguration was attended with the customary ceremonies.

Anniversary of Charleston Quake

Charleston, Aug. 31.—Today was recalled in Charleston as the 25th anniversary of the memorable earthquake which destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property and cost the lives of several score of residents of this city. The shock was the most severe ever felt on the eastern coast.

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PUBLICITY LAW NOT SO DRASTIC

Does Not Provide for Publishing Expense Statements

ONLY REQUIRES FILING

Receipt of Statements by Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia, Brings Out Glaring Defect in Campaign Publicity Law Passed by the Last Congress.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Primary election expense statements from Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia, the first to be filed under the new publicity law that went into effect August 19, reached the office of Secretary Bennett, of the senate, yesterday. In the absence of Secretary Bennett officials of his office declined to make them public.

Following this declination a careful examination of the new publicity law resulted in the startling disclosure that in the act, presumed to be most drastic, there is no requirement for publicity of the individual statements filed by candidates for the senate or the house of representatives.

The law requires the filing of individual expense statements and pledges of appointments, but it is apparently left to the discretion of the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house, as the case may be, to decide whether these statements shall be given to the public.

The statements received from Senators Martin and Swanson will be forwarded to Secretary Bennett in New York. What construction he will place upon the new law is not known.

It was generally understood here during the preparation of the new law, amending the act of 1910, that the amendments were designed to give actual publicity to the individual expenses of candidates for the house of representatives.

Much surprise was expressed when it was obtained that the law was entirely silent on the matter of making these private expense statements public.

The law requires that expenditures by committees in the election of representatives shall be a part of the public record of the house. Two of the candidates in the Virginia senatorial primaries to be held September 7, have not yet reported their expenses to the secretary of the senate and apparently stand in violation of the law.

A Thrilling Detective Story

The ninth adventure of Peter Ruff, investigator, will appear in the magazine of the New York Sunday World, Sunday, September 3. This is another of the Complete Detective Stories being given weekly with the Sunday World. They are from the pen of E. Phillips Oppenheim, the unequalled writer of mystery and stories. Order the Sunday World for September 3, and you will not be disappointed.

Death of a Baby

Little Arthur Baldwin, the 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Baldwin, died Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, at the home of his parents, near Pearl mill.

Mr. Umstead Improves

Mr. John W. Umstead, Jr., who has been at the Watts hospital for several days is very much improved and it will be only a few days before he can be removed to his home. Mr. Umstead was taken to the hospital for an operation and stood it well, and has been improving steadily since.

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WILEY ENDORSES COTTON SEED OIL

Great Chemist Champions Important Southern Industry

Washington, Aug. 31.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of Agriculture, who has been put on the grill for alleged activity against certain manufacturers whose business it is to sell food to the public which Dr. Wiley thinks is injurious to the public health, has consistently championed an industry of great importance to the south in particular and to the people in general.

With one single exception—cotton—the cotton seed oil is of the greatest importance to the people of the south. It not only affords a sure and lucrative "money crop," but it supplies a human food product which Dr. Wiley thinks is of supreme importance and benefit to the public health.

"I have been always an advocate of the use of cotton seed oil as a human food," says Dr. Wiley. "There is one product against which nobody has any objection," and the doctor perhaps had in mind the many problems of pure food with which he is daily confronted and which recently led to a determined activity on the part of his enemies to have him shelved.

But the newspaper and magazine press of the country has come out firmly in support of Dr. Wiley, and it now looks like the chief advocate of pure foods in general and of cotton seed oil in particular will continue the good work to which he was assigned when the bureau was created.

"I have seen people who have taken cotton seed oil and used it for cooking purposes," said Dr. Wiley in a speech he made in New York a short time ago, "who had a prejudice against it beforehand, but on trial of it that prejudice was removed, and then they continued to use it for cooking purposes. Just so, I believe that the people of this country who are as a rule not very great eaters of oil at the table—not as they should be—could be taught to consume large quantities of this wholesome product.

"The health of the people will be better in this country if they eat more (cotton seed) oil, and you (the cotton seed oil industry) will get a wider market for your product, and you will be a benefactor of the public as well as administering to their needs by teaching them to do this."

These are strong words in the interest of a great southern industry coming from the chief exponent in the United States to the doctrine of pure food. Cotton seed oil has been tested thoroughly by government pure food experts, who have recommended it for use in the United States navy for salad and cooking purposes.

DEATH OF MRS. GATLIN

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING IN ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

Death at 3:20 this morning claimed Mrs. Lila Gatlin, widow of the late Thomas H. Gatlin, of Tarboro, N. C., and who until recently made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Moore. Leaving Durham last April, Mrs. Gatlin went to her former home in St. Joseph, Missouri, where she passed away early today, after a lingering illness that covered several years.

Mrs. Gatlin was born in St. Joseph, February 13, 1853, and was married to Mr. T. H. Gatlin September 5, 1883. During her long residence in Tarboro, Mrs. Gatlin took an active part in church and charitable work, being especially devoted to the foreign mission work. She was a member of the Tarboro Methodist church.

Surviving are one brother, Captain John Landis, of St. Joseph; three sisters, Mrs. Anna McDonald, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Mary Connell, of Colorado Springs, Col., and Mrs. Cora Weldon, of Chicago. One daughter, Mrs. F. A. Moore, of Durham, and one son, Mr. Thomas H. Gatlin, of Washington, D. C., also survive.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Captain Breezeale at 2 o'clock from the home. The interment took place at Eno church.

LEAVE TO BUY TOBACCO

POPULAR DURHAM YOUNG MEN GO TO GOLDSBORO AND ROBERSONVILLE THIS SEASON.

Wednesday evening Mr. Wellington Glass left for Goldsboro, where he will buy tobacco for the American Tobacco Company, and Mr. A. N. Turner left Wednesday evening for Robersonville, where he will be located as buyer for the British-American Tobacco Company.

Mr. Glass is one of the best known young men in this city and has a host of friends who will be glad to learn of his promotion. Since his graduation in 1908 he has been employed by the American Tobacco Company, and the position of buyer is quite a promotion.

Mr. Turner is also a very popular young man of this city and has a host of friends that will be glad to learn of his promotion. Mr. Turner has been in the tobacco business for a number of years, and has satisfied his employers to such an extent that they have confidence enough in his ability to give him a large field for his work.

Since the dissolving of the American Tobacco Company the number of buyers has been increased considerably and many of the local concerns are sending out buyers each day to take up their positions at the different stations. The markets in the different sections are opening and the local men will soon have all the work they can handle.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET

PLACING OF BUYERS BY BRITISH-AMERICAN COMPANY CAUSES CONSIDERABLE CHANGING.

Oxford, Aug. 31.—The British-American Tobacco Company, in placing buyers from Oxford on different markets in the state, Mr. John Webb was appointed buyer for Oxford market.

Mr. Charles A. Gregory, who has been a conspicuous buyer in Winston, will buy during the present season in South Hill, Va. Mr. John Booth was put in charge of the buying at Apex. Our former townsman, Mr. J. Plunk Meadows, captured the buyer's place at Henderson.

Mr. W. G. Pace will continue at Oxford, where he is considered one of the safest and best buyers. Mr. Baldy Hobgood has been transferred from Burlington to Greensboro. Everything is in readiness for the opening of the tobacco market here Friday, September 1st. An active season is expected.

Mr. Anderson Out Again

For the first time in several days Mr. J. T. Anderson was on the street for a short while Wednesday. He has been sick and confined to his room and it will be only a few days before he is entirely well.

To Be Absolutely Safe

In the recent New York examinations for chauffeurs' license was this perfectly civil question: "If you were going along the road and met a skittish horse, what would you do?"

To which one candidate replied—our authority saw the examination paper: "I would stop the car, then the engine, and then if the horse was still skittish, I would take the machine apart and hide it in the grass 'till he got safely by."—Everybody's.

Reflections of a Bachelor

A man is ashamed to wear new clothes and a woman not to. A penny in the hand is worth more than a nickel in the slot machine. The more sense a man has about most things the bigger fool he can be about some thing. It seems as if a woman would rather have her husband wear rubbers than a man get mad about the cook at home, it's safer for him not to boil over 'till he gets downtown and can scold the office boy.—New York Press.

BEATTIE NOT TO PLEAD INSANITY

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The prosecution attacked this line of evidence on cross examination. It contended that the railroad crossing where Beattie claims the gun must have been ejected from the car was a smooth one, and that the jolt which might have resulted from crossing the tracks where the rails are exposed necessarily would have tossed the weapon forward from the crossing instead of directly sideways parallel with the track, where the gun was found.

The idea of the prosecution has been to indicate that Beattie himself slowed down at the crossing and threw the gun to one side, on his way to the Owen home with his dead wife. The defense sought to show that being held up by highwaymen while motoring in this vicinity was not an uncommon occurrence and put on the stand a chauffeur who related an experience with a highwayman a year ago.

The commonwealth attorneys objected to the testimony as irrelevant. Judge Watson ruled that unless a great many instances could be pointed to showing holdups of a similar character to the one described by the prisoner, evidence as to a single incident of the kind would be ruled out. The defense announced that it intended to give other instances later.

Beattie's counsel attacked the declaration of Sam Talley that he heard on the night of the murder a shot and the scream of a woman on the Middlethian turnpike. Several witnesses testified that the morning after the murder when Beattie talked with Talley and others, nothing was said about a woman screaming.

Paul Beattie, who was placed on the stand again yesterday, by the defense admitted that he had a conversation with G. W. Booth concerning the murder, but he denied that he had told Booth that he didn't think his cousin Henry killed his wife.

MALONE'S PLEA IS SELF DEFENSE

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Malone was advancing on Malone with an iron wedge. Uncle Newton stepped between the combatants and took the wedge away from Powell. Then Powell advanced on Malone with a knife drawn in one hand and a chair in the other. Malone fired a shot over Powell's head to frighten him, and both ran out the door, where the fatal shot was fired.

Uncle Newton was positive that Malone had made no offensive movement toward Powell before the shot was fired. According to the testimony, Malone told Powell time and again not to advance on him and did not want to have any trouble.

The defense introduced no witnesses, relying on the failure of the state to make out a case. The Stuart woman gave some testimony at the coroner's inquest that was very favorable to the defense, but she was not introduced. The plea of the defense was of course self defense.

Thompson Girl Acquitted

After being out for only a short time Wednesday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict not guilty in the case against Martha Thompson, who was charged with concealing the birth of a child.

The case is one that has aroused the sympathy of all who have become acquainted with the circumstances, and the verdict of the jury meets with almost unanimous approval.

The defendant was represented by Attorneys R. O. Everett and L. A. Tomlinson. Mr. Tomlinson made his maiden speech before the jury and reflected much credit upon himself. Mr. Everett also made a plea that touched the large audience assembled to hear the trial.

Farmers' Convention Adjourn at Raleigh

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—W. I. Shufford, of Hickory, was elected president of the North Carolina farmers convention, which closed its annual session at A. and M. College today. There was also the reelection of I. O. Schaub as secretary. The attendance has been about 300.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR CITY TAXES

By virtue of Section 34, of the City Charter, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the Court House, in the County of Durham, on Monday, September 4, 1911, at 12 o'clock m., the following lots or parcels of land, on which taxes are due for the year 1910, and are unpaid. The costs are added to the amounts stated, to wit:

List of property for sale with names and amounts. Includes entries for Andrews, Edna, Baldwin, J. J., Banks, Hillard, Boyd, John, Brooks, W. E., Brown, Eddie, Brown, Hattie, Bumpass, Mrs. T. L., Bumpass, Ed., Garden, Joseph C., Chambers, A. L., Chappell, J. A., Christmas, Mrs. N. E., Clark, J. A., Cameron, J. D., Cameron, William, Cameron, Straughton Estate, Canada, E. W., Carolina Mutual Ins. Co., Carrington, Elijah, Clark, Annie, Clay, Joe, Clay, Robt. H., Clegg, Agnes, Coleman, J. C., Dellery, J. F., Day, Willie, Dodson, Lella A., Dodson, J. A., Edwards, Prince, Evans, Addie, Glenn, John H., Geer, Louis, Goodloe, Nathan, Green, Thos., Green, Curtis, Holloway, E. J., Hall, Frank, Hargis, Willie, Hart, Jerry M., Henderson, William, Holloway, Charles, Holt, Sampson, Husband, F. T., Husband, Vine, Johnson, D. P., Johnson, L. H., Jones, John A., Jones, Geo., Jones, R. H., Kerney, M. S., Leathers, Squire, Leathers, Willard, Lee, Chas., McCoy, Giles, McCoy, J. V., Mangum, S. P., Matthews, Mrs. Amanda, Mann, Charlie, Markham, Edian Estate, Mays, William, Mays, Tom, Mebane, John, Mebane, Chas., Mitchell, Lula, Mitchell, Geo., Morgan, Parthenia, Nichols, Mrs. Sallie, Owens, J. E., O'Brien, D. Z., Page, W. W., Parrham, Mollie, Patterson, John, Peoples, J. W., Powell, G. W., Ribabee, G. F., Rogers, J. V., Rogers, Mrs. Sallie, Ray, Sarah, Ray, William, Roberson, H. L., Ruffin, Robt., Ruffin, Ed., Rutherford, Julia, Shepherd, J. S., Shephard, J. W., Sikes, Ed., Sikes, J. W., Sizemore, C. H., Stanford, Clara, Simons, S. A., Sutherland, Georgianna, Stephenson, Thos. H., Street, Mary, Stroud, Emeline, Strudwick, Rebecca, Swepson, Ida, Taylor, J. C., Taylor, W. H., Terry, Bessie, Thompson, J. A., Thompson, J. R., Townsend, Crawford, Turner, Nelson, Winston, T. J., Warren, Ed., Williams, Sandy, Williamson, Jerry, Wilson, Sadie, Womack, Minerva, Womack, Geo., Stone, Mrs. Lida, Stone, Mrs. W. W., Harbee, J. W., Brown, Ella, Daniel, Sam, Farland, Jack, Jones, Pattie, Markham, Isam, Peace, Pleas, Rogers, Henry.

J. R. PATTON, City Tax Collector.

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