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## W. J. Gaines Denies Story That Son Shot at Brother

The story appearing in a number of papers that Paul Gaines shot at his brother, Roy, "is a lie," said Mr. Gaines today. Paul Gaines had no quarrel with Roy, it is said, but was arrested by his father for being drunk.

## Sheriffs Make Raid Sunday In Coopers Gap Township

Nestling in the deep, steep, V-shaped valleys of Coopers Gap where a moonshine guard commands unobstructed view of approaching enemies, can be found many stills or furnaces. It is almost impossible to arrest a moonshiner in such a place for the law can be sighted miles away and the escape of the distillers made easy. Sunday afternoon Deputies Panther and Edwards destroyed several hundred gallons of beer near the head of Lake Adger. Enough beer flowed down the small spring to make it roar like a flooded stream. The operators had disappeared and carried the still with them. About two hoops in the adjoining hollow is a furnace for another still. Nearly every hollow with a spring has harbored a moonshiner's business, but local officers are determined to make it harder for the distiller while the consumer is attending church.

## Mill Spring Potato Growers Raise \$1500 For Curing House

Progressive potato growers of White Oak community met Saturday night in their school auditorium and boosted their potato curing house stock to \$1500. Less than \$2,000 is needed. Application for a charter was authorized and much enthusiasm was shown for immediate results. J. H. Gibbs was appointed agent for the organization. "This is the most forward movement for material prosperity that Mill Spring has made in many years" said a local business man.