

## NO LAUGHING MATTER

The Hendersonville Times-News reports that water from the old home place of Bill Nye, the humorist, was used to make illicit liquor recently. The distillery was located on a portion of the Westerfelt property in Henderson County, about 100 yards from Buck Shoals. Water from the old Nye place was piped to the still site through six 50-foot sections of hose.

The outfit included 20 fermenters, a 200-gallon upright woodfired boiler, and two 100 gallons stills, and about 30 gallons of whiskey in a barrel. The still was in operation. A truck and automobile was also seized. Five men were arrested and given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Jordan. A sixth man from Mill Spring failed to appear.

A Prayer for Christmas— Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.—The Men of Holy Cross.

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