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OSCAR SISK SURRENDERS TO HIS FRIENDS

Brought to Danbury By Jas. and Ceph Nelson, of Smithtown, and Delivered to Sheriff Petree, Who Pays Reward and Carries Prisoner to Greensboro--His Bond Fixed at \$10,000--Preliminary Hearing to Be Held Jan. 4--Sisk is Interviewed By Greensboro Newspaper Man and Says that Jim Smith Shot Officer Hendrix.

Oscar Sisk, one of the Smithtown men suspected of implication in the murder of J. W. Hendrix, the revenue agent, and for whom the government offered \$1,000 reward, was brought here last Friday by Jas. and Ceph Nelson, of Smithtown, and delivered to Sheriff R. J. Petree, who paid over to the Nelsons the amount of the reward offered.

At the time Sisk was brought to Danbury Sheriff Petree was at his home near Germanton. He was at once notified that Sisk was here and that the Nelson brothers, who had him in charge, would release him unless they received the reward before turning him over. Sheriff Petree immediately conferred with Marshall Millikan at Greensboro, after which he paid over the reward, and Sisk was placed in the county jail here.

On Saturday morning Sisk was carried to Greensboro by Sheriff Petree and taken before United States Commissioner Wolf, who fixed his bond at \$10,000, in default of which he was committed to jail. His preliminary hearing was arranged for January 4th.

The warrant against Sisk only charges him with illicit distilling, though at the trial he may be convicted of killing officer Hendrix.

A representative of the Greensboro Industrial News called on Sisk at the jail and in an interview the prisoner made the following statements:

"I did not shoot the revenue. I was not at home that day, as I left there the night before, but when I went home the next night, my wife Allie, told me about it.

Jim Smith, who signs his name J. P. Smith, killed the revenue.

Allie was there when the shooting took place, and tried to run in between the men. It was near my barn, and Smith was there in the morning telling my wife how the revenues were looking for him.

Smith was armed, both with a shot gun and pistol. They were standing there talking, the revenue came up and called to Smith to throw up his hands. They were not more than fifteen yards apart, out in the open, away from the barn, when the revenue raised his gun, and then they both began to shoot. The revenue fell in his tracks and died without saying a word, and Jim Smith walked away, although other revenues were coming.

"My wife let the revenue lie on the ground, while she went to her neighbors for help, and the body was not touched until the other revenues come up and took it.

Smith has been there ever since, and is there now, heavily armed, walking about the big roads. He is a bad man, and has always been in some kind of trouble. He went back there the next night, after the killing, and was there then. He told Allie that he would testify that the revenue was shot by Jim Smith, and that he

standing face to face shooting at each other when the officer was killed.

"He told other neighbors that he killed the revenue, and there will be plenty of witnesses when the trial comes to show who did the shooting. Now I am afraid for Allie to leave her home day or night, alone, because Smith, if he got her out by herself, would put her out of the way, and I have written for her to come to Greensboro. You and the jailer can read the letter and then mail it for me. You see how it reads: I am well and hope you are the same. I will have a trial on Monday week for stilling and selling. You and Talmage and Minnie Sisk come down here by then. And you be careful. They said that was all they had against me now.

"I did not run away. Some of them told me to run away, but I said I had not done anything to run away for. The Nelsons and I are friends, and Ceph Nelson married my sister. I simply give up to them, and went to Danbury, and no guns were drawn because there was no need of guns. I thought they might as well have the reward for my arrest as anybody, and when I hire lawyers I guess they will treat me right.

Sheriff Petree told me they would have to put the irons on me when they brought me away from Danbury, and I told them all right, but that no irons had ever been on me before. They put ropes around my feet too, as Petree said I might run like the devil, with only handcuffs on, and I told him all right again, as I thought the ropes might help some, me being kind of bowlegged."

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

SAYS MANY PERSONS HERE CAN BE MADE HAPPY AGAIN BY USING THIS.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Sprup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure in this result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissue of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will supply the ingredients in a ready to

MARRIAGES AND DEATH.

Interesting News From Western Stokes--A Quiet Christmas, But Little Drinking--Christmas Entertainments Galore.

Pilot Mt., Route 2, Dec. 30.--Christmas has so far been very quiet in this section this year. There has been less drinking than I ever saw before which, in my estimation, demonstrates that the people have begun to realize what Christmas means.

Mr. T. L. Taylor was married to Miss Lola Chilton on Wednesday, December 25. Rev. C. C. Arrington performed the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. C. D. Taylor, and one of our most highly respected young men, while the bride is one of our most accomplished young ladies. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. Robt. Brinkley, age about 70 years, was happily married to Miss Sallie Simmons on Thursday, December 27.

Mr. H. E. Taylor, teacher at Indian Grove, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. J. S. Cook, teacher at Westfield, is spending a vacation with his parents. His school closed for a short while some time ago on account of smallpox.

Miss Hattie and Mr. Eugene Lemon, of Winston, are visiting in this section.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Inman died recently and was buried at the family burying ground near Mr. M. C. Cook's.

It is with keen regret that I note the death of Miss Minerva Redman, who died one day the past week. The remains were buried at Hollow Springs. She was a member of the Baptist church for about 35 years and lived true to her faith.

Mr. W. B. Blair closed his school for the holidays on the 23 with an entertainment and Christmas tree. There were several nice pieces by the scholars and also some recitations by other boys in the community, after which Messrs. J. S. Cook and N. D. Hiatt made short addresses to the audience. These are hustling young men and their speeches are complimented by all who heard them.

The people of the community of New Hope and Ararat gave a nice entertainment to the people on Tuesday night, Dec. 24. They also had a fine Christmas tree in connection. There were some fine speeches by the boys and girls, and the Christmas tree was well decorated with nice presents. But the funniest thing of the occasion was old Santa Claus. The audience fairly split their sides with laughter when he appeared, and gave the boys and girls a short speech, after which he delivered the presents as they were taken off the tree.

A happy new year to all the readers of the Reporter.

"BILL HARPER."

RANK FOOLISHNESS.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack."

Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CHRISTMAS AT NORTH VIEW.

Nice Party At Mr. Rufus Throckmorton's Friday Night--Plenty to Eat, But Very Quiet Time.

North View, Dec. 30.--As my last letter found its way to the waste basket, I have held off from writing for fear of that terrible receptacle. (We are very sorry. It was misplaced, and we couldn't find it.--Reporter.)

Christmas has come and gone with its attendant joys and frolics. Why should people on this of all days make gluttons of themselves, or why should they think it necessary to get drunk? Our community has had a very quiet Christmas.

Christmas trade has been good, so say the merchants.

Mr. G. H. Moore has been sick for several days. Hope he will soon be up and about.

Two of Mr. T. H. Priddy's children are right sick, we are sorry to say.

Mr. Willie Priddy, of Rural Hall, is visiting relatives in this section for a few days.

With plenty to eat, and big crops of corn and big hogs to kill, the people of this neighborhood have not yet felt the panic. Now, suppose that there had been a shortage of food products, where would we have been when Wall Street tried to blast the whole country for its delectation?

The young people of this community had a nice party at Mr. Rufus Throckmorton's Friday night. Among the number were Misses Bessie and Lucy Tucker, Agatha Priddy, Fannie Priddy, the writer, Lula Reid, Tabitha Throckmorton, Mr. Noel Terry and Bertie Oakley, Willie, Frank, Geo., Robt. and Noah Priddy and several others. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Wishing the Reporter much success.

FARMER GIRL.

HONOR ROLL AT FRIENDSHIP.

Miss Cora Young's School Doing Nicely--Interesting Items From Germanton Route 1.

Germanton, Route 1, Dec. 23.--Rev. H. H. Wilson filled his regular appointment at Friendship last Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended.

His text was John 3: 16, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believed on him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Era, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker, has been visiting her grandmother, and returned home last Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Pulliam, of High Point, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bruce Kiser.

Miss Ellen Briggs visited at Mr. Bruce Kiser's last Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Slate, who has been seriously ill with fever, is better, we are glad to say.

Eva, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagoner, is right sick, at this writing. Hope it will soon be well again.

The honor roll of Friendship school is as follows:

Ollie Tuttle, Primmie Tuttle, Mae Baker, Ray Baker, Chester Baker, Carlie Baker, Herbert Baker, Hoover Baker, Minnie Hartgrove, Girtie Hartgrove, Paul Kiser, Carry Kiser.

Miss Cora Young, who has been teaching school at Friendship, spent the holidays with her parents at Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

Wishing the Reporter and all its readers a merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

A READER.

JOHN HILL CAPTURED

BY S. K. HARKRADER

Another Of the Smithtown Men Charged With the Murder of Officer Hendrix, Arrested and Placed In Jail at Greensboro--Capturer Gets \$500 For the Job--Hill Did Not Resist Arrest, But Submitted Quietly--Will Be Tried With Oscar Sisk at a Regular Term Of Federal Court At Greensboro Next April.

News was received here yesterday of the capture of John Hill another one of the Smithtown men implicated in the murder of Revenue Officer Hendrix.

The arrest was made at Smithtown by S. K. Harkrader, of Mt. Airy, formerly a brandy ganger, who was quite well acquainted with the lay of the land in and around the blockaders' settlement, and who had disguised himself to represent a hunter. He is said to have taken Hill without any trouble whatever, as the Smithtown man offered no resistance.

The prisoner was taken to Mt. Airy, and from there conveyed to the revenue officials at Greensboro.

John Hill, for whose arrest the government offered a reward of \$500.00, is charged with several crimes, namely, the implication in the murder of Hendrix, aiding and abetting the illicit stilling in and around Smithtown, by furnishing the blockaders corn meal and other supplies, and also with owning an interest in other stills run by other parties.

Hill is said to have accumulated considerable wealth in his business.

MURDER AT PINE HALL.

William Christopher, a White Man, Shot to Death By Hardin Moore, a Negro--Moore Escapes--Sheriff Petree Offers \$100 Reward For His Arrest.

Pine Hall, Dec. 31.--A tragedy occurred at this place on Christmas day, resulting in the death of William Christopher, a young white man from Rockingham county. He was shot to death by Harden Moore, a young negro recently returned from the coal mines of West Virginia. Christopher was killed instantly, the ball passing through the heart. This is the first tragedy that ever occurred in our little village. It has thrown a gloom over the whole community.

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SALT TAKEN FROM MEAT WILL KILL CATTLE.

Mr. G. L. Simmons, a Prominent Stokes Citizen, Tells of His Experience With It.

I had in November, 20 head of cattle in one pasture, and I salted them with salt that meat had been packed in, "western fat back," taken from the store. Seven head took sick with something like bloody murrain, 4 died and three got well. I was not sure what caused the disease. Dr. Leak had a book on cattle diseases, and I got it and read where damaged feed or corn would cause this disease, and was at a loss to tell what could be the trouble. A few days ago Dr. Leak was talking to his father-in-law, Mr. Bill Waller, about the cattle dying. Mr. Waller said it was the salt brine that killed the cows, and that he killed some two or three times before he found it was poison to cattle, after being packed in hogs meat.

I hope some farmer may profit from these few lines, knowing these facts about cattle-salting.

G. L. SIMMONS.

JIM SMITH STILL AT LARGE.

Said to Be Going About His Home and Business With Apparently Little Fear of Being Taken.

Two of the Smithtown men charged with implication in the murder of J. Walter Hendrix, viz: Oscar Sisk and John Hill, and for whose arrests the government has paid rewards of \$1,500, have been placed in jail, and will be tried at the April term of the Federal court at Greensboro.

But James P. Smith, who is considered by far the most dangerous of the three, and for whose arrest the revenue authorities are anxious to pay the sum of one thousand dollars, still remains at large.

Reports are heard almost daily from Smith here. He is said to be going about his home and business at Smithtown with apparently little fear of being taken and it is reported that he says he will not be caught by any man. He goes heavily armed, and will not let any one outside his immediate family come near him.

It is stated that Smith has had Surveyor Saml. Shelton surveying out his lands, and this is taken as an indication that he intends to surrender soon, and will produce the surveyor as a witness to prove that no stills are located on his premises.

Mr. Smith owns considerable lands and other property in the Smithtown country, and is probably worth somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4,000, possibly more. He lives at the old home place of his grandfather, the late John P. Smith, has a nice wife and several well-reared children.

Smith's home is often the stopping place of the preacher, Mrs. Smith being a staunch Methodist.

Jim Smith is charged openly by a great many people of this county with being the murderer of the revenue officer Hendrix, and very few people now believe that Oscar Sisk did the shooting. A prominent citizen of the country near Smithtown said here a few days since that there were several good men who would swear that Smith killed Hendrix. Some of them are alleged to have been eye witnesses to the act.

Jim Smith is considered the most dangerous man in the noted blockading region. There are few men who have so little care for life that they are anxious to undertake the capture of the \$1,000 offered by the government for his apprehension.

A CURE FOR MISERY.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice, clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier, gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at all druggists.