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Kentucky Feudists Who Shot Up Fifty Homes Make Peace

Gray Bearded Leaders, After Listening To Judge, Clasp Hands.

Manchester, Ky., Jan 22nd—Members of the Benge-Martin feud factions, 75 of whom made peace and shook hands in the circuit courtroom here late yesterday, returned to their homes today and for the first time in more than a year residents of the little Goose Creek section were able to travel the mountain roads without fear of being shot from ambush.

Peace came unexpectedly at the close of a four-day hearing on peace bonds, more than one hundred of the clansmen having been summoned into court, while fifty national guardsmen were on duty in and around the courthouse. Judge Hiram Johnson after placing forty-six of the men under bonds ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 lectured to them, urging them to act like men, shake hands, and become friendly neighbors again.

Then almost before the spectators could realize what was happening, the line in rival camps in the courtroom was crossed and following the example set by the gray bearded leaders, the feudists were clasping each others hands and calling each other by their first names.

The feud followed the slaying of Wood Benge by Steve Martin after the men had quarrelled over a shotgun stolen from the former and sold to the latter. Six men were killed, sixteen persons, including two children were shot and more than fifty homes shot up. Christmas day three men were shot to death in a battle in which a dozen participated.

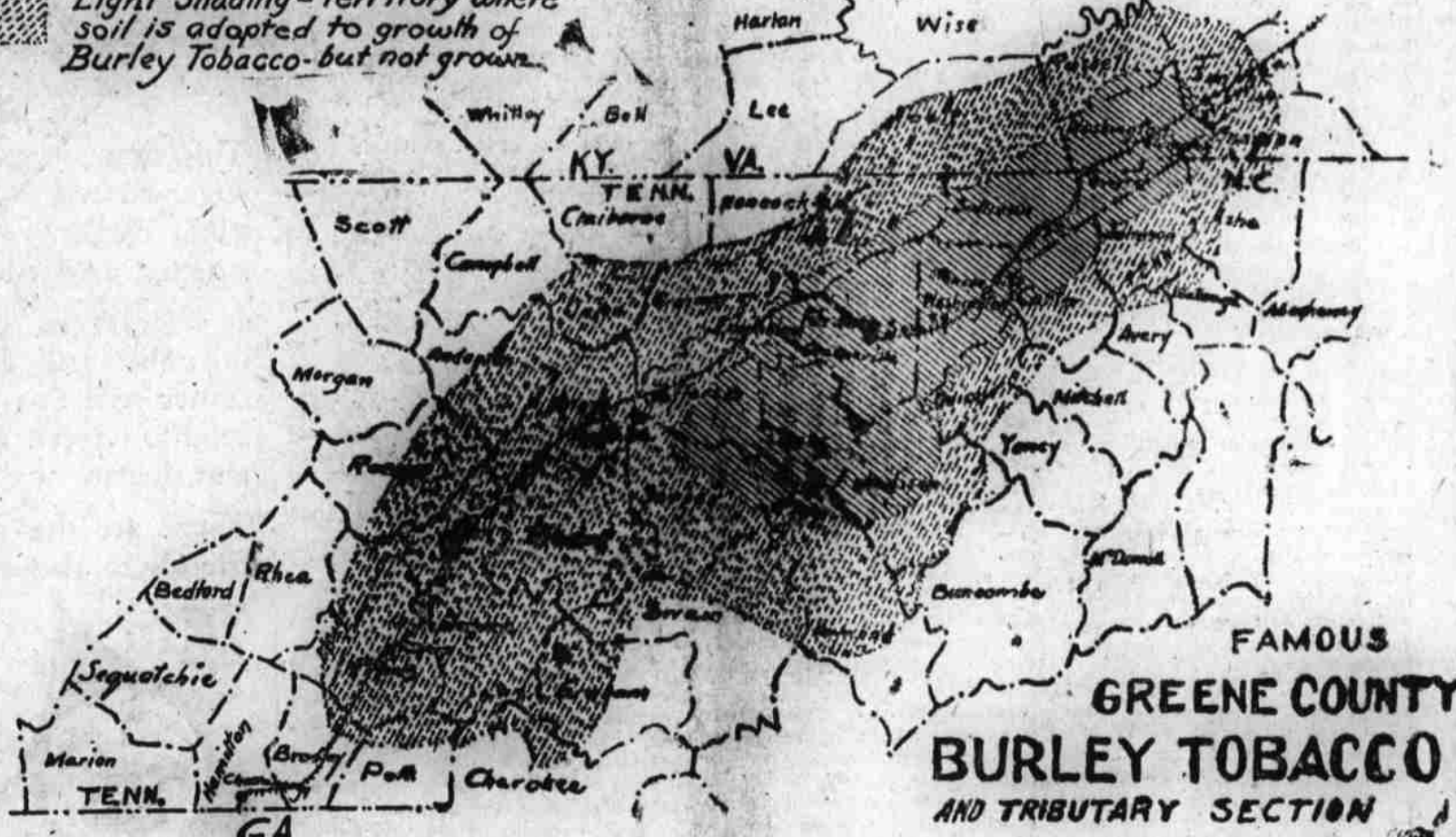
Benefit To Agriculture Seen In Official Action.

Washington is much interested and full of confidence in the proposed agricultural conference called for January 23rd by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace at the behest of President Harding. The employment conference called by the President, did an enormous amount of good, and idleness has been largely reduced as a result of the co-operation in industry brought about by the exchange of views and educational influence of the conference.

With fifty-five per cent of the population urban and but forty five on the farms, it is pointed out that some means must soon be taken looking to an amelioration of the hardships of farm life, and an increase of farm profits, or food products will rise to such prices as will make national legislative measures, always to be objected to when passed in the interests of a special class a national necessity. That the agricultural conference will produce results, as did the unemployment conference, is confidently expected in Congress.

Heavy Shading presents Tobacco producing territory.

Light Shading - territory where soil is adapted to growth of Burley Tobacco-but not grown.



The heavy shaded portion of the above map is the section in which Burley tobacco has been successfully grown for the past 20 years. It has steadily increased until Greenville (Tennessee) has become an established market, having sold eight million lbs or more yearly, for the past three seasons. The quality of tobacco grown in this section is very fine and compares favorably with the Old Ohio River tobacco, belt, brings a better average price and the production to the acre is much larger. Burley tobacco has brought larger returns for the effort than any other farm product. The increasing popularity of Burley tobacco with the consumers has brought a large demand, and the necessity for an increase in its production. Light shaded section of the map shows where Burley tobacco may be grown successfully as in the heavy shaded portion and its growth should be increased intelligently through-out this territory, diversified farming, however, is recommended.

"Tin Can" Bank Fails Depositor.

Several months ago when it looked as if old hard times would hurt a depositor in the Farmers and Merchants bank at Bakersville, for in the mountains of North Carolina, withdrew his money, \$1,195 in greenbacks and put it in a tin can.

Without apparent cause or reason the money "ran together" and formed a solid block. Today D. A. Green, of the bank, went to the treasury here and exchanged the consolidated bills for new ones. Mr. Green said he was sure the experience of his customer would break him of the tin can banking habit. Asheville Citizen.

Tobacco News Item

To the farmers of Madison & adjoining counties, I write this in reference to the outlook for tobacco this year as I see it at present, good desirable tobacco is selling higher here now than has been in a long time. We make lots of averages of \$55.00 to \$60.00 all round for good curings. Best grades sell from \$75.00 to \$90.00 per hundred. The 1921 crop is far short in pounds of this 1920 crop. We have sold over 10 million pounds on the Danville market up to date then we did up to this same time last year. If the farmers of Western N. C. will plant a medium crop this year and not too high and make good rich tobacco with body, I think it is almost sure to sell for good prices. Hoping they may work along this line.

With best Wishes,
J. A. WILSON,
Danville, Va.

Radio "Broadcasts" Sermons

Before an audience of thousands, who heard without seeing, a New York congregation recently listened to a twenty minute devotional service and concert taking place several miles distant. It was the radio phone, put to use by the Rosedale Lutheran Church of Christ, celebrating the fifth anniversary of its pastorate under Rev. G. L. Kieffer.

The pastor and several of the congregation had heard the recent election returns this way and the Reverend Kieffer, who on Weekdays is a religious statistician with offices in New York, computing the number who could be reached by radio phones within a radius of 150 to 200 miles, planned for Lutheran greetings to be sent to Lutheran Church of Rosedale from a sending station several miles distant. Incidentally he planned for them also to be "broadcasted," so that many thousands of amateur wireless enthusiasts might listen in.

The night before the anniversary celebration in a downpour of rain an aerial was attached to the church steeple. The wires were run through a low priced receiving outfit and connected with the horn box of a phonograph in the Sunday school room of the church.

The following evening an amazed audience listened to a voice speaking to them out of the air, conveying congratulations to them and to a number of officials of the United Lutheran Church in America, who had just concluded addresses. Then at the Valley Stream Long Island, sending station, a phonograph record was put on and the words of the Twenty-third Psalm and of The Lord's Prayer were heard. Sacred numbers and hymns were also heard. This was the first time the newly developed radio phone was used to "broadcast" a religious program.

A Match-Making Soldier.

When Annetta Morandi, twenty two, from Naples, received a proposal of marriage from Sergt. Joseph Foster, late veteran of the A. E. F., but now on recruiting duty in Pittsburgh, she wrote answering that she would be happy to marry her dear American friend, whom she had met during the war—but she had two sisters, Julia, nineteen, and Francisca, seventeen, whom she could leave along in Naples.

The sergeant had solved knottier problems during the war and since he was in the recruiting service he decided it was up to him to recruit husbands for his girl's sisters.

His brother was the first recruit. To him he sang the praises of Julia. Since this brother, Henry, had been a sailor during the war, the romance of the thing appealed to him. When Julia had been written to and had accepted the proposal of Henry the question came up of how to secure a husband for Francisca. He knew the Morandi girls were peaches, and decided that since they were such a good thing he wanted to keep them in his family.

Not having another brother to sacrifice on the altar of matrimony he sought out his cousin, Fred Martin, and told of the charms of Francisca. Martin was a trifle harder to land—but when he did fall—he fell hard.

The result was that the three girls with flashing smiles landed in New York City recently and were met at the dock by the three Pittsburg boys. The sergeant acted as the guide and introducer and the three couples, properly sorted out, advanced on the license department of the New York City Hall. After a triple ceremony they departed for a honeymoon in Pittsburgh.

Interesting Facts About Your Eyes.

Thousands can see the same object at the same time. That seems nothing extraordinary, yet really it is a miracle. It is only possible because in the wonderful scheme of things an object throws off from its surface millions of rays in all directions. Each person, according to his position, sees literally, on one of these rays, and travels along it, ocularly, to the object.

The eye is pained by a sudden light. Why? It is because the nerves of the eye are burdened with rays before the pupils have had time to contract and receive them.

Again, if we leave a well lighted room and go into the street, everything seems much darker than it actually is. That is because the eye pupils, contracted indoors have not had time to dilate and catch the lesser rays out side. "Getting used to the dark" is merely waiting for the pupils to dilate.

Cats, owls, and tigers see in the dark because they have the power of enlarging at will the pupils of their eyes, and thus collect all the scattered rays of light there are, which are present even in "darkness."

Do we know why we can see ourselves in a mirror? It is not because the mirror is a mirror, but because the rays of lights from our face, striking against the glass, and unable to pass through it because of the "backing" are thrown back again to our eyes. They rebound, in short.

Finally, with two eyes we apparently ought to see double, and we do! But the two images fall on the two retinæ simultaneously, and are combined in one. There's more in the eye than one would think!

Government Will Offer Unparalleled Opportunities To Home Builders

AT THE BIG ARMY GANTONMENT AUCTION

Authorization by the Secretary of War to sell at auction the big army gantonment, Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Va., is an announcement of great interest to the home builder who has been desirous of erecting a new structure or adding to his present abode because of the fact that great quantities of building material will be sold at prices that suit his purse.

This plan was followed with great success at the recent sale of Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Kentucky, which was sold by the Louisville Real Estate and Development Company last April. Men living in the city, which the camp adjoined, and many other people who wished to purchase a small amount of material to reconstruct his home or to build a new one will have the opportunity to buy, at the price he wishes, to pay, what he needs.

Post Master Pope On Honor Roll.

Announcement has been received that Postmaster Wm. C. Pope, of Marshall N. C. post office that his name has been placed on the Honor Roll and sent to the Postmaster General at Washington as a mark of special distinction.

The Postmaster was an entrant in the postmaster contest which closed December 31st for the sale of Government Savings Securities. He competed with all other postmaster of the same class offices in the Fifth Federal Reserve District and was one of the winners in this state.

A bronze Honor Pin of attractive design, bearing the inscription "Honor Postmaster", has been conferred upon the local Postmaster by Howard T. Cree, Director of the Government Savings Organization Richmond Va., as a reward for patriotism and faithful service.

While the sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps has been discontinued, the new Treasury Savings Certificates offered the public are so attractive that Postmaster Pope says, "I believe this office will report much larger sales this year than last year as soon as our people recognize what a splendid investment is open to them."