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NERVOUS HEADACHE Kentuckian Tells How Taking Black-Draught Relieved His Pains and How Well He Feels Now.

Waynesburg, Ky.—How a few doses of Theodor's Black-Draught brought relief to a man who had been suffering from frequent spells of severe headache, is told below in the statement of Mr. Charles F. Todd, of Estersburg, near this place.

Around Our Town

EDITOR SPEEDS On Ministers (BY RENN DRUM.)

SOME PEOPLE WONDER WHAT a newspaperman does, or does not do, when he gets into court. At least one newspaperman in this section answers that question: He publishes what the court does to him just like he publishes what it does to the other fellow. All of it is news.

ANOTHER SHELBY SLOGAN—an adopted one—isn't so bad! It's on the contractor's sign at the new hotel structure, and reads: "Stout Structures Stand." Mr. Stout by the way, is the contractor.

SOME WEEKS BACK A NEWS- PAPER queried Shelby ministers as to their stand on Al Smith, and the ministers replied, in meaning at least, that they were not politicians.

However, our grapevine wireless—a thing in the sewing circles as "a little bird told me," informs that one or two uptown ministers have been urged by some members to climb into the pulpit and literally "tear their shirts" in denouncing one, if not both, presidential candidates.

IF THIS BESSEMER CITY minister, who collapsed in his pulpit, had been preaching for Al Smith instead of against him wonder if some folks wouldn't have seen it as the Invisible Hand at work?

IT IS A MATTER OF COMMON knowledge that more "dopes" are guzzled in Shelby than any other beverage—We refer, of course, to non-alcoholic refreshment. But what soda fountain drink is the second favorite? "Casey" Morris, the athletic fountain proprietor, says that chocolate milks rank second and the veteran soda slingers of the city agree with him for the most part.

WHEN, OR BEFORE, L. C. BOST gets his new bakery into operation J. A. Wilson, who sojourned last winter in Cuba and Florida, intends to have the local baker try his hand at making a bread that will not mold or get musty. Not that Mr. Bost's better bread molds readily, but Mr. Wilson while in Havana purchased a loaf of white Cuban bread which he brought back home, and although it has not been in a cool place since January 15, the bread, as far as being musty or muggy, is just as fresh as it was when baked. Housewives of Shelby will no doubt await the Bost-Cuban experiment with interest.

SHELBY BOY SCOUTS WHO have been in encampment at the foot of the blue ridge mountain chain and by the rippling waters of Lake Lanier at Tryon have returned home husky, tanned, strong-lunged, and clean both physically and morally.

LAWDALE BATCH NEWS GLEANINGS

New Bethel Revival Meeting Closes Mrs. McMurry Ill—Personal Items

Lawndale, July 31.—The revival at New Bethel church closed the fifth Sunday. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Suttle.

A special program was rendered in the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. It was a B. Y. P. U. wedding. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

The social committees met and planned a picnic for the B. Y. P. U. The union is going to Pine View Lake one evening this week.

Mrs. Vera Mink, of Memphis, Tenn., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lattimore.

Mr. C. C. Lattimore went to Lincoln Hospital and had his tonsils removed. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borders and children, and Miss King, of Patterson Spring, spent several days with Mrs. Borders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hord.

Misses Clara Royster and Pauline Buff spent several days last week with Miss Ruby Warlick.

Mrs. C. K. McMurry has been sick for a week. She is still very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Gil Grigg and children, of Shelby, visited Mrs. Grigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lattimore.

Miss Minnie Gold, of the Zion community, spent several days last week with Miss Edith Beam.

Messrs. Ira Elmore, Johnny Elmore and Boyd Beam spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Little Katherine Elam and Bertie Lee Hord spent Friday with Misses Helen and Janet Miller.

Messdames Vance Warlick, J. D. S. Carpenter, W. L. Miller and M. O. Lattimore were the dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Beam last Thursday.

Mrs. Fiza Rollins spent last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller. This week Mr. and Mrs. Rollins will travel through the mountains.

Misses Inez Grigg, Ruth Spurling, Mildred Miller and Edna Hord spent last Wednesday with Miss Lorena Spurling. They reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Falls, and children, Ruth Cline, John, Jr., Andrew, and W. E., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, Banks and Kathleen Miller, and Boyd Beam are spending several days this week at Wilmington.

Mr. George Noggle, of Shelby, spent Saturday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lattimore, of Great Falls, S. C., spent last week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter and children, of Lenor, spent Thursday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon.

Miss Clara Royster spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Royster, of Lawndale.

Miss Helen Black, of York, S. C., is spending this week with Miss Ruby Mae Carpenter.

Misses Edith Beam and Minnie Gold spent the week-end with Miss Eloise Grigg, of Lawndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carpenter, and children, Chas., Jr., and "Becky," of Chester, S. C., are spending this week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lattimore and children and Mr. Broadus Beam motored to Shuford's farm and spent last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lovelace spent last week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hord, of Shelby, spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hord.

Miss Elva Mehafie, of Great Falls, is spending this week with Miss Madge Lattimore.

Miss Evelyn Hendrick spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Falls.

Gene Tunney Puts Gloves Up Forever

Heavyweight Champ Retires From Ring After Licking Heenev.

New York, Aug. 1.—Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion boxer announced his retirement from the ring yesterday at a luncheon given in honor of William Muldoon, 82 year old member of the New York state athletic commission.

Staging a "farewell party" to the commissioner and more than 50 newspaper men guests, Tunney declared definitely that the time had come to step out of the game that made him a millionaire.

"Feeling still young enough to make another start in new fields," Tunney declared himself grateful for the benefits conferred and anxious to leave the game better than he found it.

"There is no contender at the present time who appears capable of attracting real public interest," he said. "If there were I might delay my retirement long enough to face him in the ring, but it looks as if it might be two or three years before a dangerous opponent is developed. That is too long to stand and wait."

Gene made no definite mention of his future plans and paid no attention in his statement to rumors that he was about to enter matrimony.

In ending his statement he said: "I have no thought of trying to nominate my successor. To the victor belongs the spoils. I merely step aside and say 'may the best man win.'"

News Gleanings From Lawndale

Crops Are Looking Fine—Several On Sick List—Pink Jones Recovering.

(Special to The Star.) Lawndale, July 31.—The crops of this section are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wease and son of Lawndale spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Miss Elsie Jones spent Wednesday with Miss Hettie Crowder.

Miss Elizabeth Davis visited Miss Faye Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crowder spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grigg.

Mr. Ray Grigg spent Saturday night with Mr. Ray Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crowder and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Haynes of Mooresboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. J. Hasting has returned from Tennessee where he has been visiting his niece.

Mr. Pink Jones is able to be out again from a broken leg.

Mr. Buford Philbeck spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Jackson Jones.

Miss Hettie Crowder visited Miss Elsie Jones Monday afternoon.

Miss Madeline Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Fannie Lou Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Crowder is sick at this writing.

Miss Blanche Davis of near Lattimore spent last week with her brother Mr. Sam Davis.

Miss Pauline Philbeck is very ill at this writing. We hope her speedy recovery.

Little Miss Selma Philbeck visited little Miss Fannie Lou Jones Monday afternoon.

Master J. C. Crowder spent Sunday afternoon with Master Leroy Jones.

Mrs. Wayne McMurry has been sick for some few days and doesn't seem to get any better yet.

DRY SLEUTHS MAY USE GAS ON SPEAKEASIES

New York.—A chemist has found something he thinks is better than padlocks to enforce prohibition. H. Edmund Bullis, executive secretary of the national association for chemical defense, suggests use of gas which, he says, is not permanently harmful but would make the speakeasy into which it was sprayed so obnoxious that no padlock would be needed to keep customers away.

BARBECUE SUPPER AT JUNIOR MEET

Belwood Entertains 100 Visitors, Fifth District Meeting, Stew Served (Special to The Star)

The Fifth District of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics held its last district meeting before the state meeting, at Belwood Saturday. The regular business was transacted in the Junior Hall. There were over 100 visiting brethren present beside the local members.

This meeting took place at 2 o'clock. Many things of importance to the district were discussed and passed upon.

After this meeting adjourned the session moved straight to the school building where an eighty foot table had been previously erected. Here the social features of the day was opened by a well loaded table of real good eats. The Junior Order had prepared a barbecued pig weighing about 140 pounds also a nice fat goat was prepared into sandwiches and Brunswick stew.

Also about 75 gallons of lemonade was prepared by the Belwood Lodge. Added to this was a rough count of 50 well filled baskets prepared by the Juniors' wives and other good ladies of our community. Comments were offered by various people concerning the good tasted food. Among these comments Dock Norman and Lawrence Norman received several good boasts for the pig and goat meat. Everything went off nicely.

It only the table had been 100 feet instead of 80 feet. There were plenty of food to have filled it and the crowd would not have been jammed so in eating. However the food was eaten and enjoyed. A low estimate of the crowd was eight hundred people.

Then came the real social hour: from 7 until 8 there were many old acquaintances renewed, many new ones formed, sweethearts got together, and some anxious, lonesome looking fellows succeeded in winning the long-looked-for smile. It seemed that everybody was happy, even the children as well as the older people.

At 8 o'clock the large crowd was still lingering near. The school auditorium which seats over 500 was filled to overflowing. The speaker of the occasion failed to come. The people were entertained by the Vale Council string band. This bunch rendered several numbers of sacred and patriotic music. Some with and some without singing. A well taken recitation was rendered by Miss Sain, a member of the band. Several good jokes were passed and enjoyed. The most influential speech of the evening was rendered by Mr. Willis of Caroleen Council, also secretary of the fifth district.

E. W. Dixon, district deputy, offered a flag to the council receiving the most new members during the year. The flag was presented to the council of Vale council, by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald. The councilor replied with timely words.

The district deputy has been made to feel good for the results of the year. Last year our district reported a small loss in members while this year around 400 new members have been added. We voice Mr. Dixon's sentiments when we say to every worker "Thank You." Council No. 84 wishes to thank every one who contributed to the success of the meeting, and the Belwood community feels very grateful to have as its guests, the visitors of the occasion. We hope to have many more such rallies as they are an inspiration for better things.

ANTI-SMITHS IN TEXAS DEFEATED

Nominees for Straight Party Ticket Over Foes of New York Governor

Dallas, Tex., July 30.—The three candidates who faced Texas democrats upon platforms including denunciation of and refusal to support the presidential nominee, Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, were shown tonight with the tabulation of more than 600,000 of the estimated 700,000 votes cast in last Saturday's primary to have been defeated.

State Senator Thomas B. Love won his way into a run-off primary next month, but he trailed Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller by more than 88,000 votes.

Plea for Ticket Throughout a bitter campaign, Lieutenant Governor Miller declined to appeal for self-support, but instead pleaded for "the ticket, top to bottom."

In the race for the gubernatorial nomination, which included two candidates who joined Senator Love in assailing Governor Smith and denouncing him their support, there was an added complication for Dan Moody, the 35-year-old chief executive, but he came through with a clean cut majority over a four-cornered field. It was what he called the effort of James E. Ferguson, former governor and husband of "Ma" Ferguson, also a former governor, to re-enter the capital via the back door through support of Louis J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth. Moody rolled up a majority of more than 120,000 on the face of unofficial returns from 240 of Texas 253 counties, 78 of them complete, as compiled by the Texas election bureau.

Woman Trails William E. Hawkins and Mrs. Edith Williams, whose names were left off the ballot in several counties along with that of Senator Love after they refused to support Governor Smith, polled 27,094 and 15,151 votes, respectively, out of a total tabulation of 609,772.

Governor Moody had 354,971 and Wardlaw 202,556.

Senator Earle B. Mayfield found an insurmountable obstacle in the opposition of two of Texas' veteran congressmen and a former commander of the American Legion, and was forced into a run-off primary next month for a further battle for his seat at Washington.

Mayfield gained his place in the United States senate only after one of the bitterest fights Texas ever saw. This one lacked the outspoken bitterness of the last contest, but was none the less strenuously fought.

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