



UNWRITTEN LAW FREES SLAYER OF FORMER LOCAL MAN

Slayer of William D. Auxier Pleads Unwritten Law Before Ohio Jury and is Cleared—His Story Told.

Bernal Sparks, who slew William D. Auxier, former Mason county tobacco and stock dealer, was cleared by a jury at Batavia, county seat of Clermont county, Ohio, last week, he having offered as his plea the unwritten law.

Sparks is now in Bracken county, his native county, and the Bracken Chronicle tells the following interesting story of the affair from Sparks: Mr. Sparks says he had been a tenant of the Auxier farm, this being the second year, and that trouble arose over a matter that he did not care to discuss, but that Auxier made a number of threats to various people that he intended "to do Sparks up," and that Auxier made himself generally obnoxious around the Sparks home.

Mr. Sparks saw that as soon as he reached the barn that the elder Auxier commenced to abuse him, threatening to beat him, and that both he and his son picked up rocks to hit him with.

Mr. Sparks says that he began to back toward his house, about 150 feet from the barn, both Auxier and his son following him. When he reached the house, Mrs. Sparks and children were standing in the front, and both men threatened to throw in at him while he was standing directly in front of his family.

Mr. Sparks says he reached into the front room and picked up a shot gun and laid it across his arm, pointing in the general direction of Auxier and his son. Sparks continued to back away from the two men, going in the direction of the barn, hoping to reach it in advance of the Auxiers, but was prevented from doing this. Auxier told his son to hit Sparks with a rock, young Auxier throwing a missile at him and in attempting to dodge it Sparks slipped in a little hollow, and by the time he got straightened up, Auxier, Sr., was standing within ten feet of him, with his arm drawn back, ready to strike him in the head with a large stone, Sparks says he turned the barrel of the gun toward his enemy and pulled the trigger, the load striking Auxier in the hip, causing an injury from which he died twelve days later.

Mr. Sparks says that he made every effort to keep from having trouble with Auxier, realizing that he could not afford to have trouble with the man on account of his family, also the fact that he had a growing crop and had no money to employ lawyers, and that he overlooked a number of acts committed by Auxier that he would not have done had he been otherwise situated.

Mr. Sparks was ably defended by Eli Spedel and Chas. White, and he says the audience showed its approval when the jury returned its verdict.

Mr. Auxier was a former resident of Mason county, and left his wife and six children. He owned two farms near Amelia.

Mr. Sparks had a number of character witnesses who testified to his previous good character.

The acquittal of Mr. Sparks only goes to prove that there is not much

FIFTH WARD RESIDENTS STRONGLY PROTEST

Very Strong Protest Lodged By Fifth Ward Residents Against Proposed Redrying Plant.

The proposed re-drying plant of the burley association if placed where the promoters anticipate, namely, the Central warehouse, will be located in one of the best residence parts of the city. We understand a strong petition has been presented to some of the local managers by the citizens living near, but this petition was completely ignored. In the face of this, we feel that the citizens in this neighborhood should have the co-operation of the city officials and that the city council should at once look into this matter and act in the interest of the greater number of property owners and tax payers who take pride in the up-keep and good appearance of their homes and surroundings.

We would also call to the attention of the school board the fact that the proposed place for the operation of this redrying plant is very near the Fifth ward school and the teachers and pupils will necessarily have to inhale the dust and fumes arising daily from the tobacco as it is handled through these machines.

Every one who has been about these tobacco redrying plants know how terrible these odors are.

Of course, the people living in this ward have the interest of the city and the welfare of the burley association at heart and so ask that this plant be placed so as not to injure their personal property and cause any discomforts, but it seems that a much more suitable location could be found in the tobacco district proper along with the other redryers.

FIFTH WARD RESIDENTS

THE NIGHT WATCH.

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BAPTIST PRAYER SERVICE.

The regular mid-week prayer service will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at the usual hour. The Sunday school teachers will also hold their regular weekly meeting and business session of the church will be held following.

SATURDAY BIG DAY AT RIPLEY. Next Saturday promises to be a big day in our neighboring town of Ripley. Hon. Carmi Thompson, the Republican nominee for Governor will speak and Hon. Charles E. Kearns, Congressman from that district, a candidate for reelection, will also speak.

difference between the people of Ohio and Kentucky in cases of this kind. The evidence introduced went to prove that Mr. Auxier attempted to violate unwritten laws that have cost many men their lives, and the verdict of the jury is taken as a rebuke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and children arrived here Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sparks' father, Wm. Brothers, and other relatives.

Mr. Sparks has made no definite plans for the future, as he gave up his crop shortly after his arrest.

DETAILS OF THRIFT PROPOSITION OFFERED SCHOOLS BY BANK

State National Bank's Proposition on Thrift Campaign in Public Schools Explained by the Bank.

As we continue to hear expressions of interest in thrift instruction among our children, and approval of its being handled in a systematic way through the schools, we feel that the general public would like to know the details of the proposition offered to the Mason County Schools and the City of Maysville Schools.

Our plan briefly is as follows:

(1) To furnish all equipment needed by the schools. Deposit slips and pass cards to be printed to read, "Deposited with Mason County School Savings Association." Name of installing bank does not appear on any printed matter distributed in the schools.

(2) In installing, to supply a representative of the bank who will go to each school and explain the details of the system to the teachers and give whatever assistance the teacher may ask in receiving deposits and making out pass cards. This assistance to be concluded when the respective superintendents of schools consider the teachers well enough versed in the work for it not to be a hardship.

(3) Interest of the children to be stimulated by short talks by the representative along general lines of thrift, in which the name of the installing bank is not to be mentioned directly or indirectly.

(4) The time consumer in (2) and (3) to meet the requirements of Kentucky Statute, No. 4369, d-2, requiring a minimum of fifteen minutes a week for the teaching of thrift in the common schools.

(5) Any amount from five cents up may be deposited.

(6) Method of sending money to bank to be worked out to suit principals of various schools.

(7) Interest to be paid at the rate of 3 per cent. when the pass card is filled, or when the account is withdrawn, provided it has reached the amount of \$10.00.

(8) Withdrawals, naturally, will be discouraged but may be made at any time, provided the parent, or guardian, or O. K. the withdrawal slips.

(9) The installing bank assumes all responsibility for errors or loss of money by the teachers.

A comparison of various systems in operation throughout the country has convinced us that the one proposed is the least complicated and the most satisfactory from every viewpoint.

While the School Savings System is an innovation for this community, many bankers and schoolmen throughout the United States testify to its excellent results, after a continuous trial for long periods of time. The following letters are characteristic:

Logansport, Indiana. The State National Bank, Maysville, Kentucky. Gentlemen:

This system was started in our schools for the purpose of encouraging the pupils to form the thrift habit, which every one must know is a very good thing in these days of wild extravagance. This community of course approves of it, and every parent with the good of their children at heart encourages the practice. All our banks look upon the system as a very good step in building up a citizenship worth while. You cannot go wrong in encouraging a step like this.

Very Truly, W. W. ROSS, Cashier, First National Bank, Williamsport, Pa.

The State National Bank, Maysville, Ky. Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry I desire to say that our school savings bank has been in operation for thirty-two years. During that time the total amount of \$375,137.86 has been deposited. The total number of depositors last year was 1768, out of a total school population of 5,056. The amount deposited during the term was \$14,770.97.

The plan has several values, among which are the habits of saving and banking. The success of the movement depends very largely on the enthusiasm of teachers and parents.

The attitude of the other banks of the city has never been hostile. For information concerning the bank's attitude I would advise you to write to the West Branch National Bank, Williamsport, Pa.

Yours very truly, F. W. ROBBINS, Supt. of Schools, Williamsport, Pa.

State National Bank, Maysville, Ky. Gentlemen:

Replying to your inquiry: We have had the School Savings System in our city for 20 years or more, deposited in the West Branch National Bank.

Mr. Shay, Cashier, informed me today that they have about \$200 accounts, with deposits about \$25,000.

WOMAN'S CLUB TAKES UP YEAR'S WORK FRIDAY

Very Interesting Program is Arranged For First Meeting of Mason County Woman's Club Following Vacation

After a recess during the summer months, the Mason County Woman's Club will inaugurate its year's activities with a luncheon at the American Legion Rooms, Friday September 29th, at 1 o'clock. This delightful event is planned as an informal social gathering of the Club members, when the work of the various committees will be outlined and plans for the year's program perfected.

Following the luncheon, Miss Mary Wilson will preside as toast mistress for the following program:

"A Literary Digest," Miss Bierbower. "Looking Backward," Miss Bierbower. "Great Expectation," Miss Threlkeld.

"Bringing Up Father," Mrs. V. D. Gultard. "Main Street and Ptomaine Street," Mrs. L. H. Veale.

"Friendship Village," Miss Mary Finch. "The Star in the Country Sky," Mrs. Eugene Mers.

"Over the Teacups," Mrs. C. N. Bolinger. "The Harvester," Mrs. E. P. Lee.

"Oh, Money, Money," Mrs. Riley Galtner. "Lest We Forget," Mrs. Leslie Brand.

If the membership committee has failed to reach any member of the Club, she is requested to notify Mrs. E. P. Lee or Mrs. Encas Myall, as every member of the Club is urged to be present and to aid in making this occasion an outstanding one in the events of the Club year.

REVIVAL SONG LEADER EXPECTED ON SATURDAY.

Rev. J. P. Carter, of Hendersonville, N. C., Singing Evangelist of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who will be in charge of the music at the revival beginning Sunday at the First Baptist church, is expected here Saturday and will meet the singers of this church and others who will help on Saturday evening.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE IN THE CITY.

Hon. John H. Stricklin, of Insko, Morgan county, the Republican candidate for Congress from the Ninth district, was in Maysville Thursday meeting friends. Mr. Stricklin is an active young man of much ability and will make a strong race against Congressman W. J. Fields in November.

FARMERS & TRADERS' BANK SHOWING.

In another part of this issue appears the statement of the Farmers & Traders' Bank and in this statement a splendid showing is made by this rapidly growing young institution considering the season of the year. Those who are interested in matters financial will find this statement most interesting reading.

FIREMAN RESIGNS.

City Fireman Brookover has resigned his position with the local department and will leave within a short time for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a position. Mr. Ralph Pickett has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the department temporarily.

Tuesday, October 3rd, is regular registration day.

We consider it an asset to the city, a big help to the pupil and it tends to stimulate saving in general.

Very truly yours, W. F. LAEDLEIN, Treas. Savings Institution of the City of Williamsport, Pa.

STATE EDUCATORS TO AWARD PRIZE TO MRS. WOOD HERE

Maysville Woman Whose Poem "In Memoriam" Was Selected for State Memorial Building to Receive Prize Friday Evening.

Several Lexington and central Kentucky educators will come to Maysville Friday to present an award of \$50 in gold to Mrs. Eleanor Duncon Wood, winner of the state war memorial poem contest held last spring. Among them will be Prof. L. L. Dantzier of the University of Kentucky, Prof. C. F. Freeman of Transylvania College, and Prof. W. B. Jones of Georgetown College, who were judges in the contest. Herbert Graham, chairman of the memorial building campaign committee, also will accompany the party.

The presentation of the award to Mrs. Wood will be attended by public ceremony. The meeting will be held in the county court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. C. Wilson of Lexington, state commander of the American Legion; Mrs. Bowen Henry of Frankfort, acting president of the State War Mothers Association, and Mrs. Scott Duncan of Louisville, president of the state auxiliary to the American Legion, have been invited to accompany the committee to Maysville.

Mrs. Wood's winning poem, "In Memoriam," was awarded the prize last April over 63 contestants, many of whom were poets of national reputation.

Mrs. Wood's poem will be inscribed on a tablet in the memorial building, which is to be erected on the University of Kentucky campus in commemoration of the 3,056 Kentuckians who lost their lives in the World War.

The following program will be rendered: Music: "Onward Christian Soldiers" Cardinal Band.

Invocation, Dr. John Barbour. Welcome to Visiting Committee by the chairman, Hon. Stanley F. Reed.

Address by Miss Hilda Threlkeld, representing Mason County Woman's Club.

Address by R. N. Stiekley, representing American Legion.

Address by Mr. Herbert Graham, representing Alumni University of Kentucky.

Overture by Cardinal Band. Address by W. C. Wilson, State Commander American Legion.

Address by Judge C. D. Newell, representing Mason County.

Selection, "My Old Kentucky Home"

RAINS OVER THE STATE HELPFUL TO LATE CROPS

Crop Report Indicates that Conditions are Favorable for Tobacco Harvest and the Growing of Late Crops.

Summary of weather and crop conditions in Kentucky for the week ending Tuesday, September 26, 1922, follows:

Moderate to heavy rains over most of the state the first of the week caused much improvement in such of the late crops as had not matured. The greatest improvement was in late potatoes, which are fair to good in some northern counties; principally the gardening districts near the larger cities. The growth of potatoes has been so delayed by drought, that a considerable part of the crop will need three weeks yet for maturing. There was also improvement in late corn and tobacco in the northern counties, where the condition of these crops is fairly good. They have generally matured in the southern counties, where most of the tobacco has been housed and corn cutting is far advanced. There is considerable tobacco still in the field in the northern burley district. The weather continued favorable for curing tobacco, and for drying corn in shock; also for harvesting cowpea and alfalfa hay, which is nearly completed. The quality of this late hay is generally excellent, but the yield was curtailed by the dry weather. Good progress was made in filling silos. Grass was started by the rains, and pastures are somewhat better; but more rain is needed in all sections, especially the hilly districts. Plowing and preparing soil for fall seeding made fair progress but the ground is still too dry in many localities. Further rain is needed at once to prevent this work from being unduly delayed. Some rye, sown for cover crop, is coming up since the rains. Very little wheat has been sown as yet. Gathering and marketing of pears and apples continues under favorable weather conditions.

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Response, Mrs. Eleanor Duncan Wood.

Selection, "Star Spangled Banner," Cardinal Band.

Benediction by Rev. John A. Davis.

KEMAL DEFIES THE ALLIES IN ANSWER TO NOTE

Turkish Leader Answers British Communication That He Does not Recognize the Neutral Zone of the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Sept. 28. — Mustafa Kemal poured his legions into the neutral zone today in defiance of the allies.

Kemal, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, notified Sir Charles Harington, British commander-in-chief, that he did not recognize the neutral zone of the Straits of the Dardanelles.

Constantinople is menaced by the latest move of the Turks. The Kemalists, already entrenched not far from the British position in the Chanek area, are concentrating forces as a lemid, the key to Constantinople.

The latest concentration is viewed here with the greatest alarm.

The population is more panicky than ever as the reports of the advance of the Turks poured in.

It was believed the allies may be forced to abandon Constantinople if the Kemalists advance on the city. Authorities here are doing their utmost to prevent an uprising of the population.

"Every Turk is a soldier" and it is feared that they would all spring to arms if a Kemal advance over the straits were started.

With the Turkish military concentration at the very gates of Constantinople, the situation in the Chanek area at the other side of the sea of Marmora grew more acute.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Education will be held on next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the Superintendent in the High School building. Considerable business of importance is to be transacted.

SECOND VENTURE FOR BOTH.

Mr. Charles Cole, aged 58, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Lydia Cole, aged 47, of Maysville, were married Thursday afternoon by Rev. Rayl, of the "Little Brick" church. It was the second venture for both parties.

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