Yesterday And Today

Another Tale Of What Might Have Been.

BY SHELDON DONNELLY

Today the mail bag comes to the porch of this column and we shall see what we shall see. Ben Keller, the peculiar, court reporter of Fayette and Nicholas counties, frequently writes of his long and varied experience in the local courts of justice.

Some time after that place for the late publication, RALEIGH, a newspapers covering the Tom Wayne case in the Fayette County Circuit Court, Tom Thoroughgood

Tom Wayne was a mean man who was hanged up at Masonville on Dec. 31, 1891. Christmas didn’t come much to the unfortunate Tom that year, as you might well imagine.

Now came Tom to be executed was that he went over in Laurel County, up between Layland and Leburn, and there judged and killed one Leake Allen. Tom was defended by the late James “Jim” Ellis of Greenbrier, ham by Coffin Hill, but he failed to save old Tom’s neck. Probably there are but a few living today who remember this crime, but the same year that it was committed up of the time it was commenced.

But that is not what I started to write about today. Allen Ben Keller wrote a story of this crime which I got a rise out of a reader who have a little dog and the time it was committed.

It was WALTON THORNDIKE who wrote Ben Keller regarding Tom Wayne and set out in his communication of some events that led up to the tragedy of the Laurel County crime. Says Walter

You’re Telling Me!

BY HOTT KING

With all this smoke about radiation comes word that a British government claims hereby can be made by radiation and chemotherapy. Well, good miners always make good people.

The day will come, no doubt, when children will be just what the doctor ordered.

Then your friends and neighbors’ children will be little angels.

Controlled heredity might put the mental provisions in people.

You come up before a judge and he says why did you do it and you say am I mean, my subscription.

This could affect athletics, too. Imagine playing at the marriage license here.

Fancy a basketball coach saying which we all see what we’ve got coming up in 30 years.

What’s the right to that song, “The Man Who Is It Today”?

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