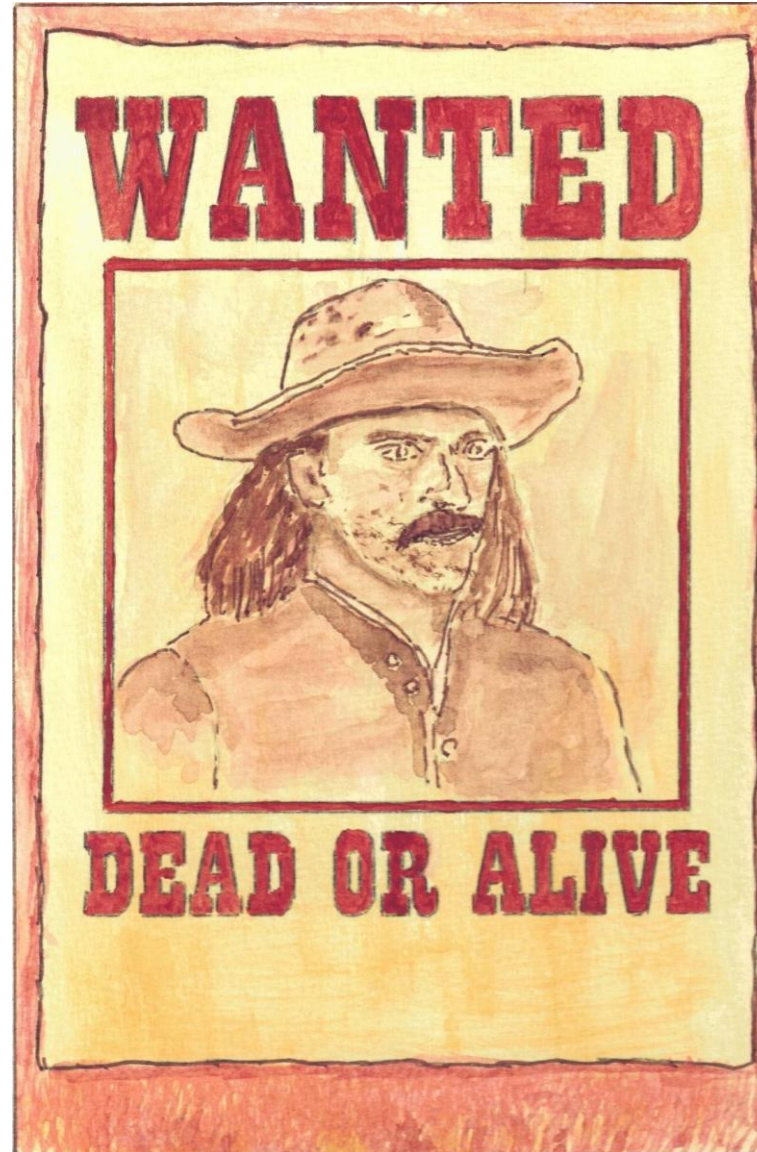


Tom Clark

Chief of the Bugger Gang, Tom inflicts murder and mayhem in Lauderdale County, Alabama. His evil deeds and vicious predatory personality become legend. The **Ballad of the Bugger Gang** recreates his reign of terror in verse.



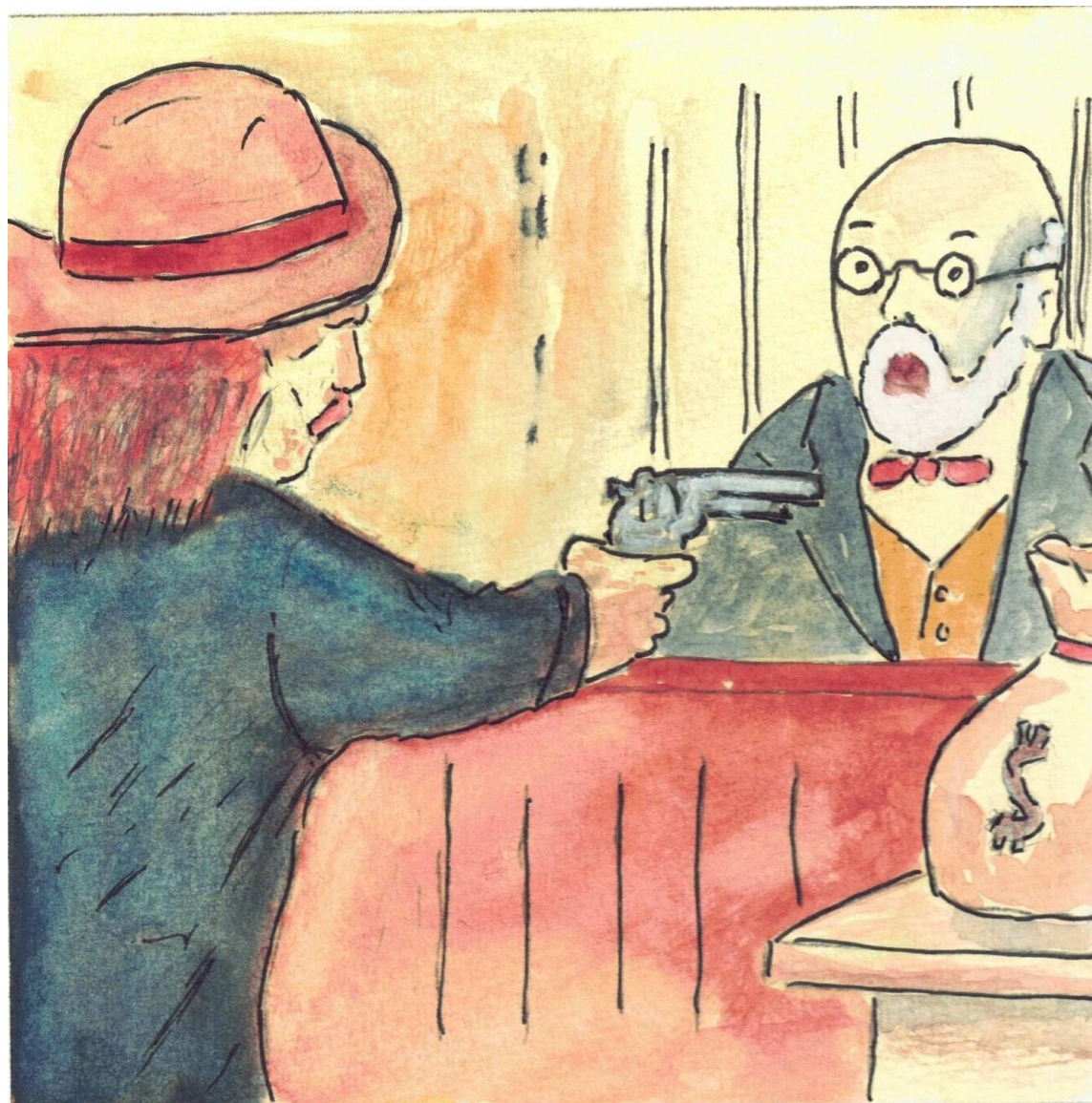
Little Laura Pruitt

Little Laura Pruitt slaps Tom Clark for assaulting her Father and Brother.



Tom Clark

Tom robs a citizen of Florence, Alabama.



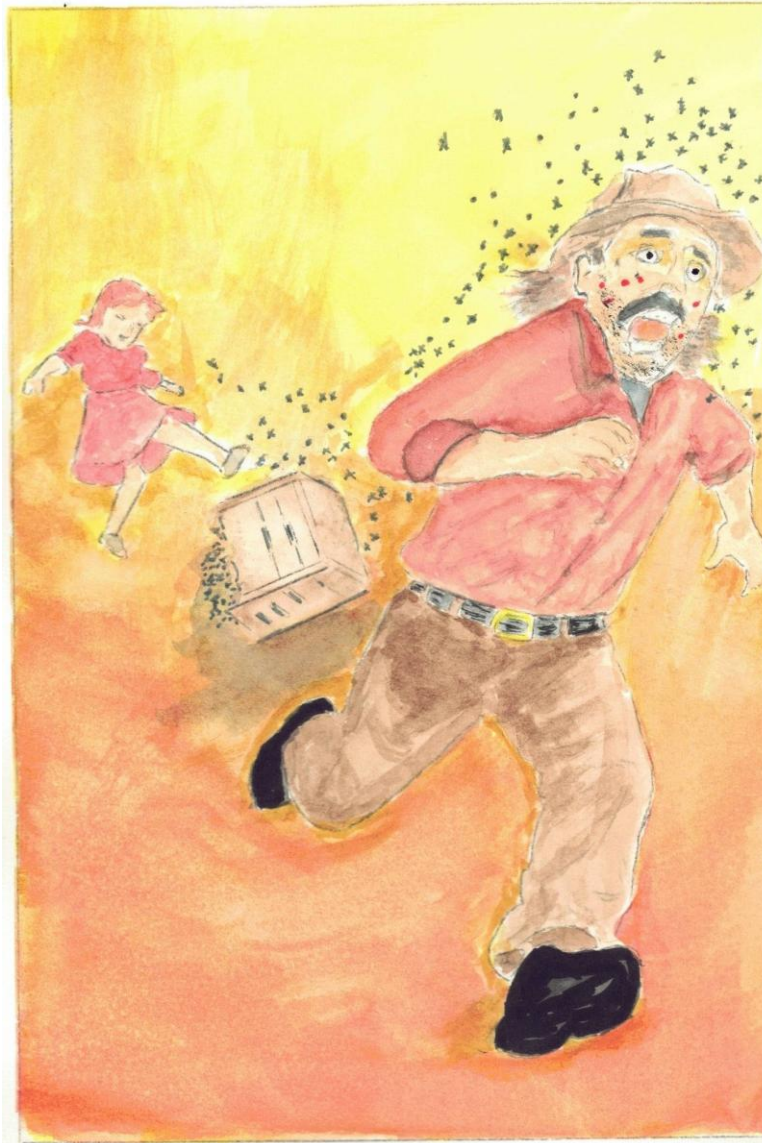
The Gambler

Alex Pruitt beats Tom playing Poker. Tom loses his prized horse and saddle



Columbia Perryman

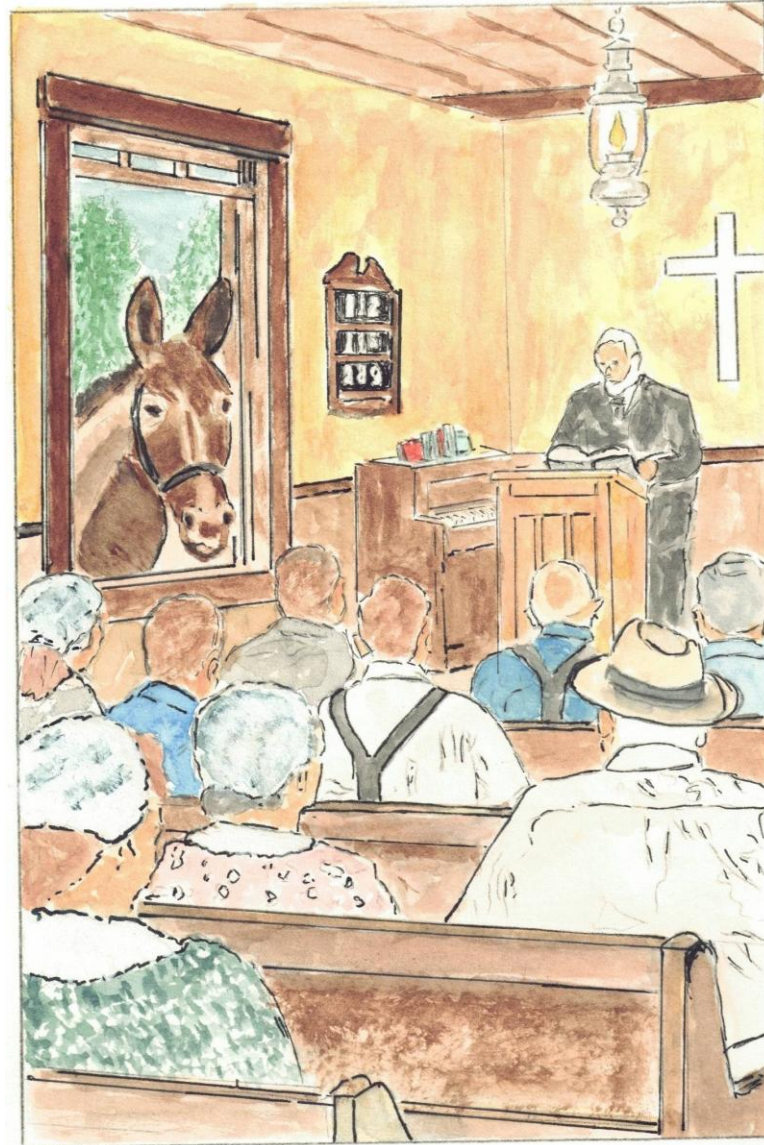
Tom tries to rob the Perryman family. All they have left is hive of bees. Columbia leads Tom to the hive, but when he bends down to steal the honey, Columbia kicks the hive over. Tom skeddles!



Bill Johnson

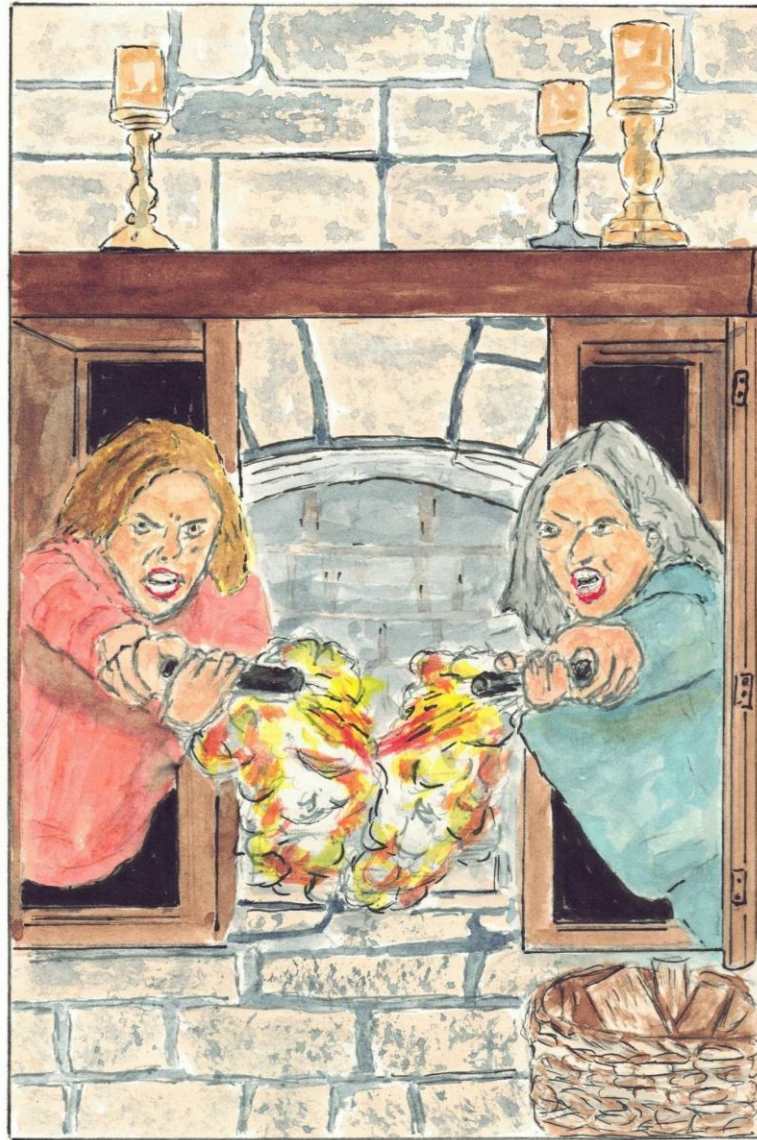
Bill Johnson's wife dies and the grieved widower befriends a mule named Dutch.

The mule insists upon her Sunday bath. Not even Sunday services can interfere with her bath. She sticks her head through the church window and calls Bill to his duties!



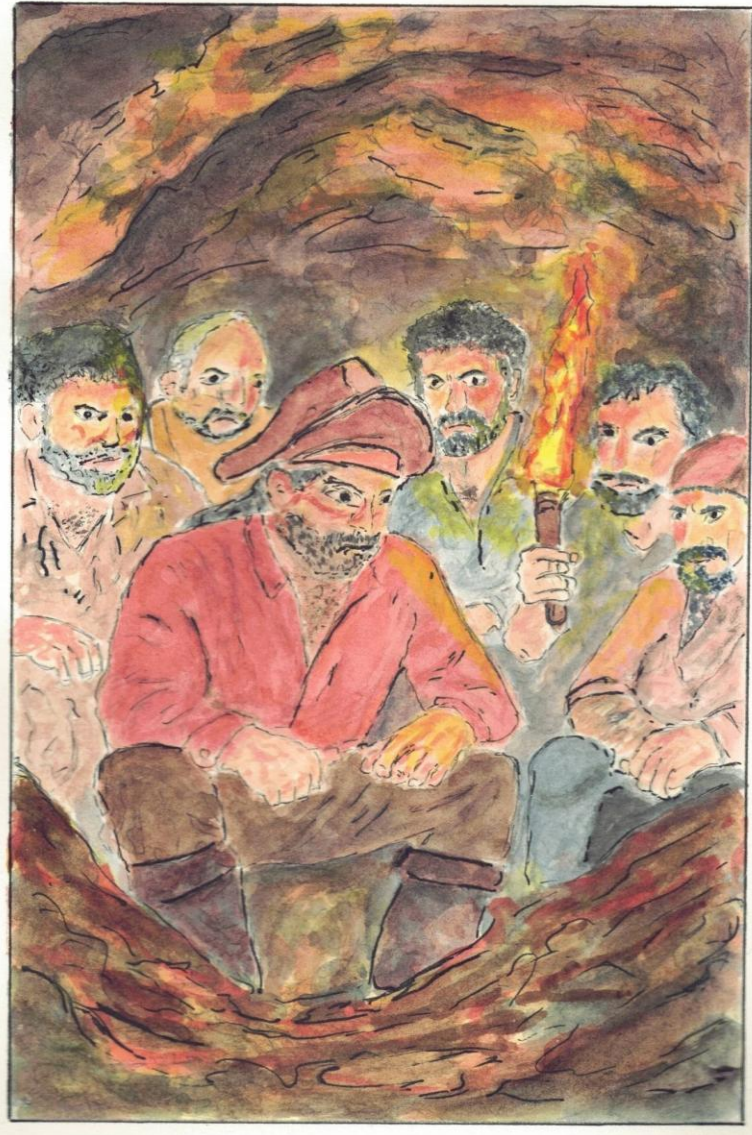
Davie Atkisson's Girls

Tom and his gang break into Davie Atkisson's home. Tom threatens to kill Davie if he doesn't hand over his gold. Davie's wife and daughter with shotguns appear from two portals beside the fireplace. Tom and gang make a hasty get-away!



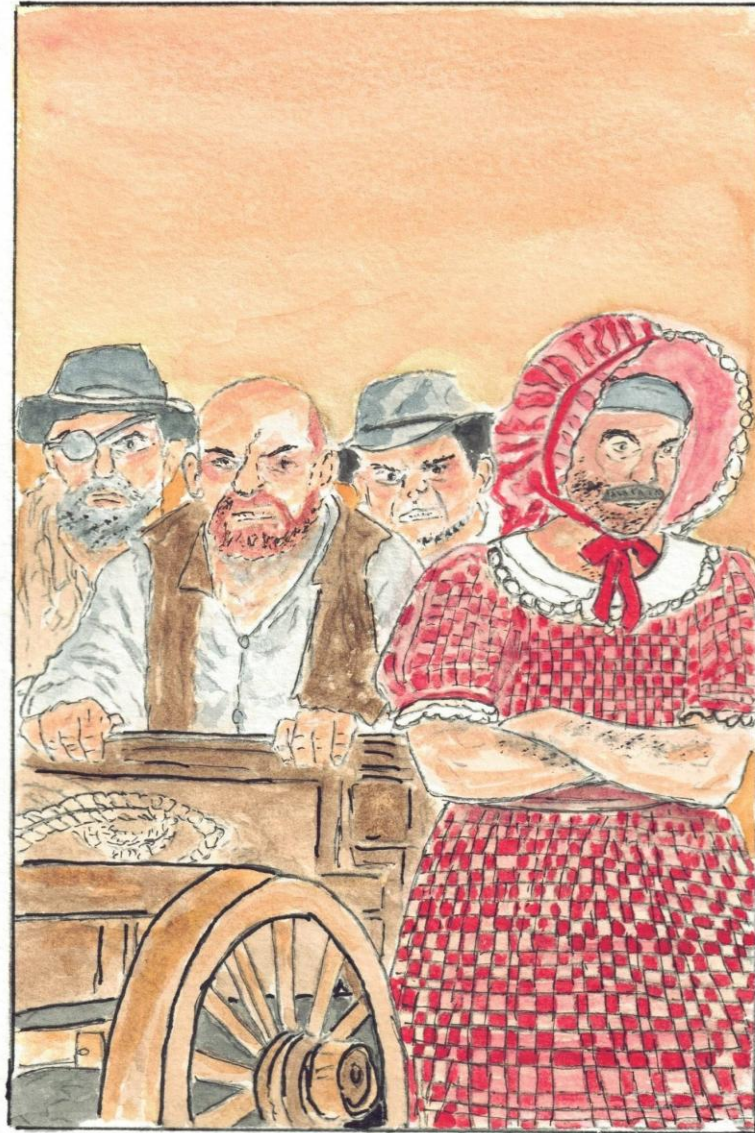
Tom Clark Disbands the Shebang

Tom calls his gang at Hideout Holler. The gang is reduced to a handful of men by death and prison. The heat is on. Tom disbands the gang and urges the men to high tail it out of Alabama. Tom escapes to Indiana.



Tom Clark Is Caught

Dressed in a Mother Hubbard hood and a gingham dress. But dressed in drag, Tom doesn't fool the posse!



Tom Clark Meets His End

Tom is lodged in the Florence Alabama jail.

An angry crowd, out for revenge, snatches Tom from jail and hangs him for his crimes.



Tom Clark Peculiar Grave

The citizens of Florence will not permit Tom to be buried with their honored dead. Instead, his coffin is interred standing up with his head just under Tennessee Street where for posterity the passing traffic “runs over his head!”

