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That Justice May Ever Have A  
 Champion; That Evil Shall Not  
 Flourish Unchallenged.

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 of Congress of 1879.

Pride goeth before a destruc-  
 tion, and a haughty spirit be-  
 fore a fall.—Proverbs 16:18.

The lesson of life is to be-  
 lieve what the years and the  
 centuries say against the hours.  
 —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**FEE SYSTEM AND JUSTICE**

Far better that ten guilty persons should go free, than that one innocent person should be punished, is an axiom of the law.

We presume that most persons caught at a whiskey still are guilty of breaking the prohibition laws and as offenders should be punished as prescribed by the law. If this is not just and according to popular will, then the law should be changed.

At the same time it is conceivable that an innocent person may be caught by officers at a still. That is a matter to be settled without bias by our courts if the courts and the law are not to be brought into disrespect. We hold that any fee system in the prosecution of such person tends to defeat impartial justice and for this reason we oppose it as a matter of principle.

It is possible that every link in the chain that leads from the arrest to the verdict of judge is of pure gold and that self-interest will play no part in the final verdict. At the same time it is conceivable that one of these links may be just a little bit tarnished.

And so it is within the realm of possibility that an innocent person may be arrested at a still and be brought before a magistrate for a preliminary hearing. The scales of justice are first brought into play here and evidence is weighed. If the defendant is freed, the officer is out just \$25, the magistrate loses his fees as well. Testimony and verdict are subject to being influenced by personal interest in the first step of court procedure.

After the magistrate has found probable cause and sent the case to the Recorder's Court, it is possible that the Solicitor may be inclined to believe that the accused is not guilty and take a non-suit, but under the present system, if he does he will lose a \$5 fee. It is upon the evidence of the arresting officer that the Solicitor will depend for conviction, and if this testimony is too favorable to the defendant the case will be lost. In that event the officer will be out \$25; the solicitor \$5, and the magistrate a few dollars costs in the case.

Just so long as such a system exists not only will be enacted a travesty upon justice whenever an accused is brought into court, but the guilty will be freed along with the innocent by juries whose members are citizens who see the pettiness, the sham, the hypocrisy and injustice of it all, and the courts and the law will be dragged down another step toward public contempt.

There has been an epidemic of milk fever among cows in Pamlico County. Six cows were sick in two weeks time, says the county agent.



**Public Pulse**

Readers are invited to contribute to this department. Articles should be written as briefly as possible.

**FOR TAX RELIEF**

Editor, Warren Record, Sir:—In your last issue you stated that any promise made by a candidate for the Legislature to economize "should be disregarded," and in the next column appeared a statement by me that I favored reducing expenses. I wish to substantiate my statement by the following facts.

Everyone knows that my campaign two years ago was for economy and equalization, and I refer you to any member of the last General Assembly to prove that I stuck to it truly and persistently, through all kinds of opposition for nearly five months, with as much zeal and earnestness as any one could and by it helped to get some tax relief. I refer you to the house Journal which shows accurately how every one voted on every tax bill, so that you may have indisputable evidence as to how I voted upon these bills. It contains too many instances to even give the number of them here on the pages upon which they appear. I refer you to Senator Rodwell to prove that I proposed to him that we reduce the number of salaried officials of the county and the salaries of others and that he refused and stated that "he did not think there were too many officers or deputies or that they were getting too much." Had he agreed to it, you would be already convinced that I was honest about it.

I refer you to Senate Bill No. 420 authorizing the commissioners of certain counties, Warren county included, to levy a special tax of five cents for certain purposes. See Senate Journal, pages 304, 313, 332, and 338. It passed the Senate Rodwell voting for it.

I refer you to public laws of 1932 chapter 41, page 756 to prove that Warren County was exempted from its provisions in the House, and I refer you to Mr. John L. Skinner to prove that I had it done against his energetic lobbying in the House to get it through, for which he has upon several public occasions denounced my conduct as a representative.

Now Mr. Editor I want you to know, as you seem to doubt it, that my promise is as good and sacred as your oath.

If I am elected to the next General Assembly the laws of God and the need and wishes of my fellow man as I understand them will regulate my conduct as a representative.

I want to say also that the devil has run politics so long, that any one in position to represent the people, who falls to stand firmly for economy and equalization in this sad hour of distress and imposition is a knave and traitor and ought to be in prison.

I will reply to your questionnaire before long if you will allow me space.

I thank you.  
 JOHN S. DAVIS,  
 Macon, N. C.

**EXPLAINS POSITION**

Editor, The Warren Record Sir: Last week's Record carried an article stating the amount paid Special Officers. It said \$555 had been paid for the capture of eighteen stills and six men. Part of this amount was paid by the county, and afterwards paid by the defendants. Then returned to the county cutting down the amount some.

I think six men could not cover the number of men. We have worked up cases and had Federal men with us and caught men that the county never heard of. The article called attention to the fact

that two of the defendants were tried in Federal court. It seems that some people do not like the idea of Federal Court, I do.

It seems hard to draw a jury in Warrenton that will convict a bootlegger I had a member of one jury to tell me that they did not doubt the defendant's guilt but did not like the way we caught him. (I suppose they meant with liquor on him). They found him "Not Guilty."

The \$555 was the amount that has been paid to my deputies, myself and others who helped out from time to time. Claude Fleming has resigned as my deputy. Jesse Shearin moved away. Cary Wilson will not work with me any longer. John C. Davis will work with me from now on and whoever I may deputize when needed.

I have been relieved of the privilege of appointing deputies in the Warren county courts. The act that made me special officer says I had the same power and authority as the sheriff has. Now it has been said in court by our county attorney that the sheriff has no right to appoint deputies to act when not with him unless ordered on the special occasion. Judge Taylor says he can find no laws that give him the right to do so. Now that my deputies have been disarmed why is it that nothing has been said or is being said of his deputies doing the same work. As for the fees paid, a sheriff's deputy gets \$20.00 for capture of a still. Exactly the same as I get and he gets \$20.00 for the capture of a man.

Why is it so much more to pay me this fee than to pay the sheriff's deputies? It's not the amount it costs the county but the amount it costs the bootlegger. The Literary Digest poll says North Carolina is dry.

I am dry, never took a swallow of liquor in my life. I believe the majority of Warren county is dry. I would be dry if it went. I don't believe any good comes from drinking and as I have the place I have, I am going to do all in my power against it. I do not believe there're so many people in Warrenton for whiskey, only those that are, raise such a terrible howl. Some few want it just because it is whiskey. Some say it saved their lives when it ruined others just as good, and some just hate to give up their morning (tea).

I have 13 months more and expect to carry out my duty to the best of my ability. Any help from the good dry people of Warren county will be greatly appreciated. On account of sickness I have not been able to do any work since January, but from now on I expect to be out. I guess Warren county is the only county that can boast of the fact that a citizen has an officer tried in court for carrying out the law. Some cooperation with the officers.

E. D. DAVIS,  
 Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer for County of Warren.

Seventy-five farmers from eight counties inspected 126 head of beef cattle fed at the Caledonia Prison farm this winter, says J. B. Britt, Halifax County Agent. A meeting was held at the farm on the day the cattle were shipped.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND**  
 Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by that deed of trust executed by Irene Ramsey and J. K. Ramsey to Tasker Pope, Trustee, dated May 1st, 1923, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Warren county, in Book 115, p. 266, default having been made in payment of the bonds thereby secured, I will, at the request of the owner and holder of part of the indebtedness secured, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Warren county, at noon on the 23rd day of May, 1932, the following described tract of land in Warrenton township, Warren County, N. C.:  
 Beginning at a point on the West side of the Warren Plains road, H. M. Kearney's corner, and running thence N. 6 E. 148 feet to the S.E. corner of Haywood's yard, said Haywood's corner, thence Westward along said Haywood's and B. B. Williams' lines N. 84 1-4 W. 127 1/2 feet to a chopped White Oak on B. B. Williams' line, thence along said Williams' line N. 86 W. 342 feet to a chopped Red Oak on a Branch, thence down said Branch as it meanders, 226 feet to a Wire Fence, thence South 87 1-2 East about 1625 feet to the beginning, containing 7 acres, more or less.  
 This April 21st, 1932.  
 WILLIAM T. POLK and FRANK H. GIBBS,  
 Administrators of Tasker Polk, Trustee.  
 a22-4t

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

North Carolina, Warren County.  
 In the Superior Court of Warren County, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Robert Johnson and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

The defendants, Robert Johnson and Mrs. Robert Johnson are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, Warren County by the Sheriff of said Warren County, N. C., on June 2, 1930, against certain land in Judkin Township, Warren County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, Robert Johnson as of May 1, 1929, and described as "One store in Vaughan, Judkin, Township, owned by listed in the name of Robert Johnson for 1929 taxes;" and the said defendants Robert Johnson and Mrs. Robert Johnson will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the County of Warren, at the Court House in Warrenton N. C., not later than thirty days after the 23rd day of April 1932 and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 20th day of April, 1932  
 W. K. NEWELL,  
 Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court.  
 Julius Banzet,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff a22-4t

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.**

Of The Warren Record published Weekly at Warrenton, N. C., for April 1, 1932. State of North Carolina, County of Warren.  
 Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Bignall Jones, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Manager of the Warren Record and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24,

1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:  
 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher Press Publishing Company, Warrenton, N. C. Editor Howard F. Jones, Jr., Warrenton, N. C. Managing Editor Bignall Jones, Warrenton, N. C. Business Manager Bignall Jones, Warrenton, N. C.  
 2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address, must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.)  
 Duke Jones, Enfield, N. C., Howard F. Jones, Sr., Warrenton, N. C., Howard F. Jones, Jr., Warrenton, N. C., Bignall Jones, Warrenton, N. C.  
 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)  
 W. R. Strickland, Warrenton, N. C., Citizens Bank, Warrenton, N. C.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and

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