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TWO LIQUOR CASES TRIED.

Fifty Dollars Fine for Handling Five Barrels of Liquor—Ceil and Others Continued.

Recorder J. H. Moyer placed a fine of fifty dollars and costs on Clarence Ford, convicted Friday morning of aiding and abetting in the concealment of a road sentence less than two years ago for retailing and the concealment of the officers practically since for repeating his old habit.

The cases against R. E. Cecil, D. K. Cecil and Lewis Murdock were continued until January 28th, on account of the indisposition of the defendant.

When the case of R. E. Cecil first on the docket, was called Dr. J. R. Terry appeared and stated that he had just come from the bedside of the defendant and that it was impossible for him to appear in court.

The principal interest of the proceedings was in the case against Clarence Ford, charged with aiding and abetting R. E. Cecil in the concealing and handling of large quantities of liquor. Mr. Royal Shoaf was the principal witness.

The defense offered no testimony to rebut Mr. Shoaf's evidence. The state asked to be allowed to offer witnesses to prove the results of a raid on Ford's home on Jan. 4th, where two of the larger barrels and two smaller ones, corresponding to those he placed in the granary, were found empty.

Practically every attorney in town is employed on one side or the other. Mr. R. E. Raper represented Mr. R. A. Shoaf, with Mr. Z. I. Walsh assisting. Mr. P. V. Critcher represented the defense, with Messrs. E. E. Raper and Z. I. Walsh assisting the state.

The Lee-Jackson Memorial. The Lee-Jackson Memorial service in honor of the two most famous sons of the old South, was held Sunday afternoon in First Presbyterian church.

STORES AND FACTORIES CLOSE.

Manufacturing Plants Closed Friday to Tuesday, Inclusive—Stores Close on Mondays.

Over ninety per cent of the manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi River and all the retail and wholesale stores except those handling drugs and food were affected by a ruling of Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield, announced last Thursday morning.

The purpose of the order, said Dr. Garfield, who is acting upon the advice and with full support of President Wilson, is to save coal and all sorts of fuel and permit the railroads to be relieved of their congestion.

Although practically every manufacturing plant in the county closed down promptly, it is understood that several of the plants which use only sawdust and refuse material opened again Monday morning.

The order at first raised a storm of protest, because people did not understand the necessity, but the criticism subsided as quickly as it had arisen.

Price of Wood is Fixed. It will be of interest to all the people of Davidson county to learn that the government has fixed the price of wood for fuel purposes.

Major London Dead. Major Henry A. London, founder of the Chatham Record and its editor for forty years, died Sunday at his home at Pittsboro, after an illness of several days.

Mr. Paul C. Newton, son of Rev. J. D. Newton, has just been elected secretary of the Jewel Cotton Mills, of Thomasville.

BIG PROHIBITION RALLY.

Ex-Governor Malcolm R. Patterson to Speak Here Monday Night in First Baptist Church.

Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson, Ex-Governor of Tennessee, and Mr. Lewellyn R. Horton will speak at first Baptist church next Monday night at 7:30 in the interest of a dry America.

These speeches are part of a well organized and conducted campaign throughout the country to secure the



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adoption of the national prohibition amendment, which has now been submitted to the states for adoption and has been ratified by Mississippi, Virginia and South Carolina.

Valley Tie and Lumber Co. Prosper. The annual meeting of the Valley Tie and Lumber Company, which has one of its branches here, was held recently at the hotel offices at Stanton.

Camp Sevier Boys Are Well. Mr. Kearney E. Surratt returned Sunday night from Camp Sevier, where he spent several days with his brother, Private Pearl Surratt.

Red Cross Notes. The Red Cross notes presented a busy appearance last Friday. There were more workers than we have ever had at one time before.

Civic League Meeting. There will be an important meeting of the Civic League in the Red Cross Rooms at the Warner Building on next Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Bowers, formerly of this county, sends a renewal to The Dispatch from his home at Taylor, Texas, and writes, "We can't do without the dear old Dispatch, and look forward to its coming at the end of each week. It is like a visitor from home."

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

The Dispatch has formerly made it a custom to send out postal cards to our subscribers in advance of the expiration of their subscriptions.

Graded School Leaders. The following students of Lexington School led their grades in the recent tests and mid-term examinations with the averaged marks opposite their names.

Higher fourth grade—Frances Thompson 99 1-4, Stephanie Bragaw 98 3-4, Druzella Evans 98 1-2, Frances Barbee 98 1-4, Warner Sink 98, Hamilton Hargrave and Wood Dorsett 97 3-4.

Tags for Coal Shovels. Prof. O. V. Wooley, Superintendent of the Lexington schools, has received from State Fuel Administrator A. W. McAllister a supply of tags for use by the school children on "Tag-Your-Shovel Day," January 30th.

1. Cover furnace and pipes with asbestos, or other insulation; do not remove strip your windows, or stuff cracks with cotton.

British Soldier to Speak. At Grace Episcopal church next Sunday morning, Jan. 27, an address will be made on war conditions in the Western Battle Front, by Mr. James McGill.

REGISTRANTS ARE WARNED.

Those Who Have Not Received Questionnaires Should Notify Board Quickly or Lose all Rights.

Ninety questionnaires have been returned to the Davidson county exemption board, having been unclaimed at the post-offices to which they were sent.

The registrants who have not yet received questionnaires, or who having received them and did not fill them out, are running a considerable risk.

The local board holds that it is the duty of all citizens of this county to cooperate with and assist them in every possible manner.

Higher fifth grade—Martha Bragaw and Martha Burkhead 100, Mildred Lindsay 98, William Lanes 97 3-4, Ruth Owen 97 1-5, Maurice Wilson 96 1-5, Eldredge Smith 95 1-2.

Higher sixth grade—Christine McCrary 95, Carrie Pickett 88, Agnes Peacock 85 3-5, Gertrude Shemwell and Griffith 83 2-5, Kathleen Conrad 84, Violet Jordan 82 2-5.

Higher seventh grade—Pauline Leonard 94 1-5, Eugenia Webster 93 1-5, Ralph Pickard 91, Bland Lanning 90 3-5, Lucy Belle Leonard and Lena Young 89 3-5, Iola Meadams 81 2-5.

Higher eighth grade—Annie Cohen 97 2-3, Mary Noble Evans 97, Jones Hedrick 96 1-2, Paul Welch 94 1-2, Robert Sink and Wrenn Willis 94 1-5, Arline Lindsay and Rachel Phillips 93 1-3.

Higher ninth grade—Rubby Davis 95 2-3, Mary Hill 95, Katherine Barr 93 2-3, Nick Hunter 93, Ellen Owen 92 3-4, Alexander Springs 92 1-2.

SANITARY PRIVY IS BEST.

State Experts Pass on System Being Installed Here—Organized Opposition Answered.

Lots of people will sign any sort of a petition that it presented to them, and in many instances sign them "coming and going," that is sign both sides.

By agreement, the county department of health has assumed control of the sanitary privies in the Towns of Lexington and Thomasville. The agreement and ordinances are identical.

Mr. John May, the sanitary inspector, is systematically surveying the privies in both Lexington and Thomasville. The first three days of the week are devoted to Lexington and the last three days to Thomasville.

Make applications and leave requests at the offices of the county department of health in Lexington and at the office of the City Clerk in Thomasville and your cards will be returned to you as early as possible.

The officials investigated the effectiveness of the different methods of disposal and are satisfied that, both from a standpoint of economy and effectiveness in eliminating the enormous loss in life and money value from sickness due to typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhoea, and other diseases, the methods adopted will be highly successful under the rigid system of inspection provided.

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WE MUST DO OUR UTMOST.

We'll Whip Germany Only When the Hundred Million at Home Back the Two Million in Arms.

Not till every man, woman and child in America does their utmost toward the winning of the war will Germany be whipped, said Hon. Gilbert T. Stephenson, who at noon Monday addressed a small gathering at the Lyric Theatre in the interest of War Savings.

The speaker illustrated the true spirit of America by three young men he saw the other day on a train, on their way to the training camp at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

The American people are not breaking the men in uniform like they ought to. The sneaker gets into the trench and the man who has to go to the trench is the one who is to be shot.

Mr. Stephenson's visit here was in the interest of War Savings. The government wants to raise two billion dollars this year by war savings certificates. No man can buy more than a thousand dollars worth. If a man could buy more, said Mr. Stephenson, the big financial interests would have taken the whole offering, for this is the best investment the war has so far offered.

Every hoarded dollar is the worst kind of a snicker, said Mr. Stephenson. It is neither working for the country or its possessor. The government can secure the money it needs, even if it has to confiscate property, in a time of national danger, but it does not desire to do this.

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