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POSTOFFICE REGULATION.

We recently referred to what was reported to be a law of the Postoffice Department which imposed \$200 fine on anyone opening a letter through mistake addressed to some other party.

"Any person who shall take any letter, postal card, or packet, although it does not contain any article of value or evidence thereof, out of a postoffice or branch postoffice, or from a letter or mail carrier, or which has been in any postoffice or branch postoffice or in the custody of any letter or mail carrier, before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was directed, with a design to obstruct the correspondence, or to pry into the business or secrets of another, or shall secrete, embezzle, or destroy the same, shall, for every such offense, be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than one year, or by both."

While on this subject we mention another order of the Postoffice Department that has been made. The Postmaster General has directed that after August 1st patrons of rural routes may secure their boxes from whom they please or make them themselves if they like, just so they comply with the requirements as to size, durability, safety and protection. Heretofore patrons were required to buy them from certain manufacturers. All that is necessary now is that the user of the box submit it to the postmaster of any first or second class office in his country for examination and approval. Then he must point on it "Approved by the Postmaster General."

UNIQUE SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

A damage suit, out of the ordinary, has been instituted by one Bedsole against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, returnable at the August term of Cumberland Superior court. Bedsole killed one Alexson on an excursion train between Sanford and Wilmington and the coroner's jury found that the killing was in self defense and exonerated him. Bedsole's complaint is as follows:

"That when the excursion train started from Stedman, Alexson declared his intention of killing the plaintiff, swearing that he should never get back to Stedman; that he was drunk and disorderly and showed himself to be heavily armed; that on the excursion train, the plaintiff, so far from provoking trouble with the deceased Alexson, bought a reserve seat in a locked car, that the managers of the excursion train left said train in charge of the conductor, who, on starting to unlock the car in which Bedsole was seated, was warned by passengers not to do so, as Alexson would harm or kill Bedsole; that the conductor declared that Alexson was bluffing; that he did unlock door of car; that Alexson entered with two revolvers in his hands, whereupon plaintiff, in defense of his own life, took that of Alexson.

The plaintiff states that, in consequence of the disorder, confusion and bad management on said train, and on account, above all, of the cloud resting upon him, that, in consequence of said bad management, he was forced to commit homicide, he has been severely and grievously injured."

The different grounds upon

which damages are sought these days are becoming more numerous, and the outcome of this one adds interest.

THE WAY OF IT.

Charity and Children says: "A lady living in South Carolina, but who hailed from the North, came down to teach the Southern people how to treat the negro. A lustful brute living on the place, whom she declared was 'a perfect gentleman,' took advantage of the fact that she was alone and helpless and committed an assault upon her. We hope this 'gentleman' will not be lynched."

We have entertained the same hopes, and are reminded of an incident in one of our Southern hotels. There were several Northern fellows there in a party and had been there for some days. They had been liberal with their tips to the negro waiters in an effort to get good service. A Southern guest wanted something done and used some pretty stiff language in issuing his commands to the waiter. In every instance the negro's response was electrical. The Northern fellows, the first opportunity, wanted to know of the waiter why it was that they had given him money and treated him like a 'gentleman,' and had not hustled around for them like he did for the Southerner who had been rough. The negro's reply was: "Boss, he's alright; I understands him."

The Scarcity of Labor.

Washington Post, 18th. At the Raleigh is former Senator McLawrin, of South Carolina, planter and lawyer, who has just spent a month at Asheville. Last evening the Senator gave his ideas on the negro problem in the South.

"The South is suffering from a scarcity of labor that is more noticeable this year than ever before," he said. "On my plantation in South Carolina, for the first time within my memory, some of my negro cabins are empty, and it is because the negro has left the farms of the South and gone elsewhere. Thousands have gone to the North to become hotel waiters and porters and servants generally. Many thousands more have gone to participate in the great era of railroad building which is now in evidence all over the South and other thousands have taken places as factory hands in the new industries that are being developed in our section of the country."

"The result is that it is next to impossible to get sufficient and capable labor to till the farms of the South. What there is left is not of such good quality as it was during the generation just passed. In slave times the negro was compelled to live regular hours and take good care of himself, because he was a valuable chattel. But to day the young negro gets into all sorts of dissipation, keeps late hours, and is not nearly so industrious as he was. He has neither the disposition nor training to do good work."

What will be the results? In my judgment the Southern planters will have to turn to Italian labor. The negro has made a political failure, and now he is making an industrial failure. New and better labor will shove him off the plantations. I do not know what is to become of him."

An Odd Will.

A french woman recently died at the advanced age of 90 years. Her will contained the following provision: "I leave to my physician, whose enlightened care and wise prescriptions have made me live so long, all that is contained in the old oaken closet in my boudoir. The key of the chest will be found under the mattress of my bed. The heirs were much disturbed, for they foresaw a material diminution in their share of the property."

The fortunate and expectant physician at length arrived. The notary delivered to him the key of the chest. It was found to contain solely all the drugs and potions, still intact, which the worthy physician had given to his patient for twenty years back.

OBITUARY.

Luther Archie Brigman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brigman, died at the home of his grandmother, near Antioch, July 6th, aged 18 months. "Jesus answered and said unto him, what I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter." A Friend.

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Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify all persons that the firm of Floyd & Davis, Ashtopol, N. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and the business will be conducted in the future by H. S. Floyd, alone, who assumes all the liabilities of the firm. This July 12th, 1906. J. K. DAVIS, Jr., H. S. FLOYD.

Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Robeson County, issued upon a judgment docketed in said Court, entitled S. M. Crowell vs. W. B. Smith, whereunder the lands herein advertised to be sold were attached, I will on Monday, the 31st day of September, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in the town of Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest of the defendant W. B. Smith in and to the following described land in Robeson County, to wit: In Howellsville township, Robeson County, lying on both sides of the Elizabeth road, beginning at a stake and two lines, Flower's corner, and runs as the line of the original survey North 65 1/2 chains to a stake at the Elizabeth road, thence as said road North 70 East 5 1/2 chains to a stake in the line of the Adley Moore survey, thence as that line North 16 West 56 1/2 chains to a stake in a large bay, then North 86 East 8 chains to a stake by a short lead pine in the line of a 10-acre survey, and as the west edge of a bay, thence South 25 East 8 1/2 chains to a stake at the public road, thence as said road, South 19 East 16 chains, thence South 45 East 15 chains, thence South 43 East 7 chains, thence South 70 East 10, 8 1/2 chains to a stake by a small short lead pine on said road, thence South 21 1/2 chains to a stake in Flower's line, then as his line South 75 West 33 1/2 chains to the beginning, containing 150 acres, more or less. Dated this 14th day of July, 1906. George B. McLean, Sheriff of Robeson County. McIntyre & Lawrence, Attorneys for plaintiff. 7-16-06

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Bryant Oxendine, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 7th day of July, 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and make immediate payment. This 6th day of July, 1906. JOHN H. McNEILL, Administrator. McLean, McLean & McCormick, Attorneys. 7-6-06

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me under a judgment and decree of the Superior Court of Robeson County, in a civil action pending in said Court, entitled Lilly & Gray executors, vs. Francis Martin, and others, I will on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale a public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land: In Robeson County on Bear Swamp, adjoining the lands of Elias Bullard and others, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a maple in the run of Bear Swamp Branch, Elias Bullard's corner, and runs thence North 40 East, 21 poles to a pine, thence South 56 East, 19 chains to a stake by a dead pine; thence South 40 East, 35 poles to the run of said branch; thence with the various courses of said branch to the beginning, containing 54 acres, more or less, and being the North East portion of a 150-acre tract decided by Allen Stone to Pete Dial. Dated this July 2nd, 1906. C. B. SKIPPER, Commissioner. McIntyre & Lawrence, Attorneys for plaintiffs. 7-9-06

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Announcements.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. M. G. MCKENZIE.

To the Democratic Voters of Robeson County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention to be held in the County. I will appreciate the support of all my friends. D. H. McNEILL, Blue Springs Township.

For Clerk Superior Court. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention of Robeson County. A. E. FLOYD.

For Register of Deeds. I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Robeson County for having elected me Register of Deeds two years ago. I have tried to make them a faithful servant. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to said office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Robeson County, and promise to give them the best service possible if re-elected. D. W. BULLOCK.

To My Fellow Democrats of Robeson County. With a sense of profound appreciation for your kindness to me in the past, I respectfully solicit your support at your township primaries and county nominating convention for the nomination for the office of Clerk Superior Court. If chosen for the office, I shall endeavor, with the aid of my experience and observation, to make you a more acceptable officer than I have in the past. Respectfully, W. H. HUMPHREY.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. GEO. L. THOMPSON.

For Clerk Superior Court. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. A. NASH.

For Sheriff. I take this method of announcing to the citizens of Robeson County, that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. J. A. BARKER.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. 6-8 E. C. McNEILL.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Treasurer for the county of Robeson, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. 6-16 W. D. McCALLUM.

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