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Judge Landis has been reversed by a higher court in the matter of his famous \$20,000,000 fine, wherein the Standard Oil Company was the victim. Most of us thought the fine was somewhat excessive for it is well to leave even this rich corporation a little change.

There never was and never will be a platform enunciated by a political party which will please every member of that party. The platform of the Democratic party stands squarely, however, for many things the people can and doubtless will, get together on, some of which will be found in another column. There is no beating about the bush in these expressions. They are plain and every voter knows just what they mean.

If the Socialists will place a convicted murderer in nomination for the office of President of the United States, they cannot well censure the large majority of American citizens for associating in their minds the two terms, socialist and anarchist. How often it is that a cause receives its hardest blows from those who profess to be its staunchest friends. It should be added that Preston declined the nomination as his lawyers feared it might injure his chances for securing a new trial.

Whatever opinion may be entertained about Mr. Bryan, by individual Democrats, it must be conceded that he has a hold on the party that cannot be shaken off. Many men went to Denver with the avowed intention of doing all in their power to defeat Bryan, but the utter futility of this, the opposition did not even make any well defined attempt to concentrate or organize the opposing elements. They doubtless agreed with John C. Breckenridge, that it was best to accept the inevitable with grace and dignity.

We notice that Deal Jackson, a negro farmer of Georgia, managed to get into market this year with the first bale of cotton raised this season. This negro farmer has done the same thing for the past 15 years. The WATCHMAN does not know Jackson personally, but it would be willing to wager that he does not put in much of his time loafing in back lots or around saloons talking politics. Jackson seems to be an industrious man who is chiefly concerned in attending to his work, and in this respect his example is worthy of emulation by members of his race.

The usual useless efforts to defeat the Democratic nominees is to be made again this year, and it behooves the members of the party to stand together and see that their candidate is elected. We do not anticipate that the Republican candidate, whoever he may be, will be in the race to any appreciable extent, but all the same we want to make it a point to work and vote to the end that our candidate, Jas. H. McKenzie, will be safely landed with a large majority. Talk McKenzie every chance you get between now and election. He is the man the people want and we believe they will elect him. Mr. McKenzie is a man of the people and is thoroughly in sympathy with them. He represents that brand of Democrat that we need more of in these times. He will deal squarely with all mankind in office or out.

**Plans for Farmer's Union.**  
Jno. M. Kester, who is engaged in organizing the Farmer's Union invites the attendance of farmers at a meeting to be held at Harris chapel, near China Grove, on August 4th. Delegates are to be elected to a State convention which will be held at Lincolnton on August 6th.

**HORSES IN SUMMER.**

Care and Attention They Should Have During Hot Weather.

Extreme hot weather brings more or less suffering to a horse. The animal that has not received the proper care and attention is very apt to become a victim of heat exhaustion. A bran mash twice a week will assist in keeping the system cool, and in case of overfat a dram of pulverized saltpeter added to the mash will be beneficial.

When the weather is very hot it is better to allow the teams two hours for dinner instead of one, and they should not be fed until they are somewhat cooled off. It will also be best to take off the harness while the horses are eating their dinner. This extra labor is offset by the comfort given the animals.

In a three horse team the middle horse is more liable to heat exhaustion than the rest on account of the additional amount of heat radiated from the horse on either side of him. It therefore is advisable to change the horses that one will not be compelled to be in the middle more than a half day at a time.

Should it be seen that the animal lags, droops his head, pants hard or ceases to perspire he should at once be unhitched and the harness removed; then with a hose or sponge very cold



A VICTIM OF HEAT EXHAUSTION. Water should be applied to the back and crown of the head, after which he should be allowed to stand in a shady place outdoors.

If, however, the exhaustion becomes more pronounced and the eyes of the horse are bloodshot, the nostrils fiery red and the pulse bounding strong and fast, give, in addition to the above treatment, four ounces of good whisky in a pint of water or one ounce of aromatic spirits of ammonia and two ounces of spirits of nitrous ether in a quart of water, repeating the dose every hour until the pulse becomes normal and the horse stops panting and holds up his head; then give him a half pailful of water in which one ounce of pulverized saltpeter has been dissolved. The next day give one-third of an ounce of the saltpeter in the drinking water three times.

If, after all this treatment, the horse laps into a condition of semiconsciousness, which can be told by a sleepy look, the eyes half closed, forgetting to chew the food taken into the mouth and staggering when attempting to walk, he should be given two grams of iodide of potash three times daily in the drinking water. The food should be composed of soft mashes and fresh green grass and the head kept cool by applying cold water, but not ice packs, as they are apt to produce softening of the brain.

It is dangerous to bleed a horse for heat exhaustion or sunstroke and equally harmful to dose him with tincture of aconite.

**THE VETERINARY.**

A mixture of equal parts of licorice and ginger in the hog feed two or three times each day is recommended for the pig that coughs. A lump of coal tar placed well down the throat while the pig is held up on its feet is also good.

**Cure For Caked Udder.**  
When a milk cow has caked udder it very often arises from lying upon something hard—cornstalks or a cob—and may cause trouble and annoyance to the dairyman. A cure, easy, simple and effective, is to take of poke root, freshly dug and chopped, one pint, boiling it in one quart of water until it is a well done mush. Apply as hot as possible thoroughly all over the swollen part after milking, as that is the surest and best time, when there is no haste.

**To Prevent Lamb Colic.**  
After losing lambs for a number of years from colic, says a breeder, and not being able to find any cause by careful examination of the entrails I concluded the trouble was caused by the lamb getting too much milk, as it is always the largest and fattest that die. So I remove the flock at once to the bare pasture possible, and the trouble ceases at once. I also find by experience that if the flock is kept on the newly sown fields the lambs are not so apt to be affected.

**Removal of Warts.**  
One ounce of acetate of lead dissolved in a quart of water and this applied to the growth will remove warts and other fungous growths in farm animals. Be careful that too much does not reach the tender skin around the wart.

**Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate**

Pursuant to the provisions of an order of court in a special proceeding entitled James H. McKenzie, administrator of Leroy C. Rice, against Elijah Watson Rice, Sallie Locke Rice, Maggie Rice, and Annie Priscilla Rice, wherein the undersigned Commissioner was authorized to make sale of lands hereinafter described, the said lands hereinafter described will be sold at the Court house door in the city of Salisbury, N. C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, at 12:00 M.

**FIRST TRACT.**  
Beginning at a hickory branch, thence the various courses of said branch to Wise's corner, thence North 88 West 28.25 chains to a stone pile, thence 1 1/2 West 87.40 chains to a stone, thence North 86 East 12.60 chains to a stone, thence North 86 East 18 chains to a stone, thence South 88 East 14.60 chains to a walnut, thence South 64 East 14.60 chains to a stake, thence South 1 1/2 East 17 chains to the beginning, containing 84 1/2 acres. The building in the grove being accepted and conveyed to M. J. Rice with the privilege of moving them when she sees proper to do so. The said Sallie Rice, party of the first part, reserves her life estate in the above described land this conveyance is not to take effect until after the death of said Sallie Rice.

**SECOND TRACT.**  
Beginning at a dogwood, Boyden and Henderson corner, thence N. 51 W. 4.80 chains to a stone, thence N. 81 W. 81.50 chains to a stone, thence N. 86 E. 21.50 chains to a stake, thence S. 1 1/2 E. 87.40 chains to a stone pile, thence S. 86 W. 20 chains to the beginning, containing 84 acres, except fifteen acres of said land heretofore conveyed to Sallie Rice by L. C. Rice. See deed registered book No. 67, page 712.

Leah Barger died leaving a last will and testament in and by which she devised her interest in said land described in the deed registered in book No. 67, page 712, to the said L. C. Rice, and Sallie Rice makes this deed to him as the devisee of said Leah Barger.

**THIRD TRACT.**  
Beginning at a hickory, Graham's corner, thence S. 1 1/2 degrees E. 10.12 chains to a stake, corner of No. 2, thence N. 82 degrees W. 17.70 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 2, thence N. 8 1/2 degrees W. 8.60 chains to a dog-wood, thence N. 80 degrees E. 17.50 chains to the beginning, containing 17 1/2 acres more or less. It being lot No. 8 of Barger tract in the division of the lands appropriated and assigned to J. A. Neely of Julius Neely deceased. See deed from J. A. Neely to L. C. and John Miller Rice, which is registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan County. This deed is made subject to a mortgage which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County in Book No. 10 Page 120, etc.

**FOURTH TRACT.**  
A fine room cottage house, situated on the N. W. side of the S. W. extension of Fulton St., or old Lincolnton Public Road, adjoining the property of Mrs. Margaret L. Harrison, W. F. Snider, and Miss Mary Watson and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, Watson's corner, on the said Lincolnton Road, runs thence S. 88 degrees W. 67 degrees 8 links or forty five feet to a stake, Harrison's corner, thence N. 9 1/2 W. 2.78 chains or one hundred eighty-one ft. to a stake, Harrison's corner, on Snider's line, thence S. 48 1/2 degrees E. 1.12 chains, or seventy-three feet, to a stake Watson's corner, thence S. 0 1/2 degrees E. 1.91 chains, or one hundred and twenty-seven feet, to the beginning, containing 16577 sq. links, be the same more or less. For title see deed from Margaret L. Harris to W. G. Watson Jr. registered in B. 88 P. 460 etc., and from W. G. Watson and wife to E. Watson Rice and Leroy C. Rice registered in book 98, page 828 etc.

This deed, however, is subject to mortgage to A. S. Heilig Trustee, registered in book No. 21, page 404 etc. Register of Deeds office for Rowan county.

This property will be sold in separate lots and will then be sold as a whole; or, will be sold in such parcels as may be to the best advantage of the parties to the above mentioned proceeding.

The sale will be left open 10 days for ten per cent bids. For full description and particulars, see Record of Deeds on Register of Deeds office of Rowan county in books 74, page 62; 79, page 212; 108, page 100; and 117, page 486.

J. H. MCKENZIE, Com.  
BURTON CRAIG, Atty. 7 15

**NORTH CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY.**

In Superior Court, Before the Clerk  
James A. Ritchie, Admr. of Peter A. Ritchie, and James A. Ritchie Individually, vs. Wiley W. Ritchie, Daniel Peeler and wife Mary Peeler, W. Earnest Ritchie, Edgar Guie Ritchie, William Irving Ritchie, Annie Lillie Marie L. Coble and others.

The defendants Wiley W. Ritchie and W. Earnest Ritchie will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County before the Clerk to sell the Real Estate of Peter A. Ritchie deceased for the purpose of making assets to pay debts; and said defendants will further take notice, that as they are necessary parties to said proceeding and that said proceeding pertains to real estate, they are required to appear before J. F. McCubbins Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County at his office in Salisbury on the 26th day of August 1908, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply so the Court for the relief demanded.

This the 13th day of July, 1908.  
J. F. McCUBBINS,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
R. LEE WRIGHT,  
Atty for Plaintiff.

**NOTICE.**

North Carolina, } In the Superior  
Rowan County, } Court.  
Bessie C. Smith, plaintiff } Notice  
vs. }  
Duke L. Smith, defend't }  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be on the first Monday before the first Monday in September, the same being the thirty-first day of August, 1908, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
J. F. McCUBBINS,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
EUGENE H. BEAN, Atty for Plaintiff.  
This July 8th, 1908. 8c

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