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47,000 barrels of whiskey were destroyed in a fire the other day in Kentucky. Just think of the amount of misery and crime prevented by the loss of that liquor.

Winston has suffered so much recently from burglaries and other depredations, that the mayor has ordered the police to arrest all persons who won't work and who have no visible means of support. It's a bad sign when a man who has nothing to live on refuses to work, but lots of them manage to struggle along, live fairly well and often have spending money. There can be but one way to do it.

Here is an unusual case and one worth making a note of. Thos. R. Harrison, the former tax collector of Asheville, died recently. The board of aldermen elected as his successor M. C. H. Bartlette, who has been deputy collector for several years. After his election it was announced that it was Mr. Bartlette's purpose to give \$40 per month of his salary to the family of his former chief.

That plucky sheriff at Pensacola, Fla., has found himself in some unpleasantly warm water. Not long since he summoned a posse to defend the jail from a mob which was after a negro prisoner who had perpetrated the usual horrible crime. The mob was quite strenuous in its efforts, failed to heed the warnings of the sheriff, and a battle ensued in which several members of the mob were killed and the sheriff seriously wounded. The mob succeeded in overpowering the sheriff's force and secured their man who was promptly shot to death and then strung up to a telegraph pole. While citizens generally commend the officer for doing his duty so bravely, there is said to be a large number who are vowing vengeance against the sheriff and threaten to run him out of the country—or worse. We are a peculiar people. We elect a man to an office, make him take a solemn oath to faithfully perform duties pertaining to that office, and when he does this, in such cases as the one under consideration, we usually want to lynch him. Florida should see that this sheriff is protected if it takes every able bodied man in the State to do it. People will have to learn sooner or later that the law must be upheld at all costs and at any hazard.

NOT SETTLED YET.

The Case of Hazing Cadets Has Not Been Finally Determined.

Whether the dismissal from the West Point Military Academy of the eight cadets who had been found guilty of hazing is to be made permanent or the young men reinstated through congressional action or executive clemency, is still undetermined. This attitude of the government is set forth in an official statement issued today by President Roosevelt through Forester, who is the acting private secretary to the President in the absence of Secretary Loeb, now on his vacation.

The President characterizes as erroneous contrary announcements made earlier by Secretary Loeb and Secretary of War Luke E. Wright. Today's statement explains that the President has not as yet heard finally from the Secretary of War as to the latter's recommendation in the matter and that therefore the national executive has reached no final decision. By Secretary Loeb the President has been represented as approving the dismissal of the cadets. Subsequently and following a conference with Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary Wright told the newspaper men that a decision to reinstate the offending cadets had been reached. —Oyster Bay, N. Y., dispatch.

HYDROPHOBIA—PREVENTIVE TREATMENT.

An Act by the General Assembly Authorizing the Preventive Treatment of Hydrophobia.

Section 1. That the State Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for and have conducted under its direction the preventive treatment of hydrophobia or rabies, whenever in its judgment circumstances, financial and other, will justify it. To meet the expenses of this treatment the said board is hereby given authority to supplement the revenue derived from fees for the treatment by such sums from the treasury of the State Laboratory of Hygiene as may be necessary: Provided, that the usefulness and efficiency of the said laboratory is not thereby impaired.

Section 2. That the benefits of said treatment shall be given free of charge to all residents of the State who shall present to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, or its representative having in charge the management of this special work, an affidavit of inability to pay, duly sworn to and subscribed before a justice of the peace, or, if the case be a minor, such an affidavit by the parent or guardian. To meet as far as may be the expenses of this special work, the said State Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to demand from those able to do so the payment in advance of a reasonable fee, not to exceed in any case the usual charge made by the reputable Pasteur institutes of the country.

The Board of Health, at its recent annual meeting, decided that circumstances would not justify the treatment.

The following extract from the circular of information issued by the Laboratory of Hygiene gives the necessary details:

RABIES.—In no other disease is an early diagnosis of more vital importance. Fortunately, a diagnosis can in most cases be made from a microscopic examination of the brain of the rabid animal. The suspected animal, or its head and neck, should be sent at the earliest possible moment to the laboratory for examination. The head should be packed in ice to prevent putrefaction, and should be sent by express, prepaid. A careful account of the animal, with a full history of cause of suspicion, should be sent in every case.

The treatment will require the presence of the patient in Raleigh for about three weeks, but residence in a hospital is not necessary. The cost of the entire treatment will be \$50, or will be furnished free to persons unable to pay, upon submission of an affidavit of inability to pay, duly sworn to and subscribed before a justice of the peace, or, if the case be a minor, such an affidavit by the parent or guardian.

Attention is called to the fact that the law requires the fee to be paid in advance. It should be said also that, if after trial it should be found necessary for the support of this special work, the fee will be increased. This work will be in charge of Dr. C. A. Shore, Director State Laboratory of Hygiene, and all communications on the subject should be addressed to him, at Raleigh.

The Canned Fruit Business.

There is a marked activity in the canning industry in the State this year on account of the bumper crop of fruits, berries and vegetables. Every good housewife is busying herself in putting away supplies for the winter and perchance will have something for the market. Commercial canning in Davidson county is not carried on extensively but there is no reason why our people should not go into it on a large scale, for we always have some fruit, plenty of berries and plenty of vegetables. In some counties this industry has become a very important one, as in Surry, for instance, where, says an Elkin dispatch, more than one hundred thousand dollars will be paid into the hands of the farmers this summer for blackberries alone. The farmers do the canning themselves, using tins, and sell to the shippers. More than eight hundred thousand cans have been shipped already and the crop is not yet exhausted. As the berries cost nothing the profit is enormous. Our people can enrich themselves in this line of endeavor and we would like to see the business grow more rapidly. Corn, beans and tomatoes can be prepared for the market at small cost, and will always find a healthy demand, for the product is pure, and good and cheap. We could make the canning business rival in value of output our trucking and fresh fruit and berry industry.

The Election Board.

E. C. Gregory, Jno. C. Deaton, and W. T. Gheen have been re-appointed by the State Board as the Rowan County Board of Elections. It has been decided by the board that the tickets at the fall election must be plain white, without device, three and one-half by eight inches. The congressional ticket is to be two and one-half by three inches.

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 14 West 87.40 chains to a stone, thence North 86 East 12.50 chains to a stone, thence North 86 East 13 chains to a stone, thence South 33 East 14.50 chains to a walnut, thence South 64 East 14.60 chains to a stake, thence South 14 East 17 chains to the beginning, containing 84 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. 31 W. 31.50 chains to a stake, thence N. 86 E. 21.50 chains to a stake, thence S. 14 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. 13 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. 83 degrees W. 8.50 chains to a dog-wood, thence N. 86 degrees E. 17.50 chains to the beginning, containing 17 1/2 acres more or less. It being lot No. 3 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 3 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. 9 1/2 degrees E. 1.91 chains, or one hundred and twenty-seven feet, to the beginning, containing 15577 sq. links, be the same more or less. For title see deed from Margaret L. Harris to W. G. Watson Jr. registered in B. 38 P. 460 etc., and from W. G. Watson and wife to E. Watson Rice and Leroy C. Rice registered in book 95, page 323 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 436.

J. H. McKENZIE, Com. BURTON CRAIGIE, Atty. 7 15

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court Before the Clerk.

James A. Ritchie, Admr. 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.

Notice of Summons and Petition to Sell Real Estate.

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 20th day of Aug 1908, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

This the 18th day of July, 1908. J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court. R. LEE WRIGHT, Atty for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

North Carolina. In the Superior Court. Bessie C. Smith, plaintiff vs. Duke L. Smith, defendant. Notice

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 the 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.

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