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"BONE DRY"

We have not the slightest idea that Senator Reed, of Missouri, who introduced the amendment to the Jones amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill by which a "bone-dry" anti-liquor law was made effective in States which prohibited the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, meant for this to pass. He evidently thought that he had put the counter in so deep that there would be a revolt.

But it passed the Senate and yesterday passed the House, and by a vote of 219 to 72. If it was a "bluff" amendment the blue was called and States partially dry will be absolutely so after the first of July, when the law becomes effective. It is a long step forward for prohibition in those States which the advocates of prohibition have sought as the ultimate goal, and the prohibition forces are rejoicing at it, expressing no fear that it will make the cause odious, as is thought was the purpose of the introduction of the amendment.

Under the new law North Carolina will be absolutely dry, as will five other Southern States, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Already Arkansas is absolutely dry and Tennessee becomes so on the first of March. With the passage of the Reed amendment there was also passed the Jones amendment, in which it was incorporated, this barring from the mails going into those States which forbid liquor advertising or soliciting circulars, pamphlets, magazines and of liquor orders, letters, postal cards, newspapers carrying liquor advertisements. And the penalty for the violation of any part of the new law brings a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.

The Reed amendment provides that "Whoever shall order, purchase of cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce except for scientific, sacramental, medicinal, and mechanical purposes into any State or territory, the laws of which State or territory prohibit the manufacture and sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, shall be punished as aforesaid," this penalty the same as that forbidding liquor advertising through the mails.

This settles the "bone dry" question for North Carolina. It now devolves upon the General Assembly to pass an anti-liquor advertising law, an outer law, and such other laws as will prove an aid to the full enforcement of the law, whether by a prohibition commissioner or by other methods. The measure for absolute prohibition has come with a swiftness for North Carolina, not dreamed of a few days ago. It gives the first real opportunity in this State for a test of genuine prohibition, and we believe that this will mean for the good of North Carolina and its people.—News and Observer.

SATAN'S PASS WORD

Satan has never coined a phrase or forged a sentence that suited his purpose better than "broadmindedness" which is a fraud upon the English language, a synonym for loose morals and a seared conscience.

The word was originally a good one but like the man who went down to Jerusalem it fell into the hands of thieves and has been used to cover so many defects as well as crimes of omission and commission until a person who is at all careful of speech or impression should not use the term Broadmindedness.

Charity is often needed and should be as often practiced but that old fraud "Broadmindedness" is what lawyers term a plea of confession and avoidance, and while its very utterance indicates guilt it lacks the candor of stating the truth.

Don't use it, avoid it as you would leprosy for the term is a little better.

THE QUACK

The pacifist is a quack physician that gives an opiate to lull the public conscience to sleep while some frightful disease saps the life out of the victim. The quack may be honest and so may the pacifist but their theories lead but to the grave for men and nations. It is more true of nations than individuals for not a single nation has ever survived that made no effort at self defense.

It may be argued that Christianity can overcome the sword with religion but the fact remains that it has never done so and that the very birth place of Christianity is in control of the Mohammedans, who took the sacred places by the sword instead of by love as the pacifists preach and want you to believe.

GERMANY'S MADNESS

Germany's greatest count in her complaint against the United States seems to be America's failure to make England cease to use her navy. Of course it is a very modest little request and about as reasonable as most of those made by the nation that calls her treaties "mere scraps of paper" but wouldn't it have been a most charitable act for the U. S. to have made war on England because she insisted upon using her navy to fight Germans?

It doesn't sound very logical but this is just about what the majority of pro-Germans think should have been. Undoubtedly President Wilson is wrong and the ten commandments are equally wrong when applied to the German government.

According to German philosophy nothing is wrong that aids Germany in her warfare against humanity but every commandment and every nation positively wicked that fails to aid the Germans and Turks materializing and Mohammedizing the world.

With them might makes right nations, liberty and religion can be destroyed with impunity if they endanger German success.

French infidelity in its palmy days was not more dangerous than German learning today. It is a false idea built upon a false basis that will destroy itself or drag down civilization is positively wicked that fails to to man and God alike and must eventually pay the penalty that madness has always paid—destruction of itself and its friends.

TERRIBLE SORES

Mrs. B. A. Bray, Cunningham, N. C., was bitten by "chiggers." Her leg broke out in three terrible sores, she suffered terribly, could only find relief by lying down with her leg propped up. Six bottles of Mrs. J. Person's Remedy with the wash cured her. Only one of hundreds of cases cured of serious blood diseases.

Ask your druggist for Mrs. J. Person's Remedy. Known for over thirty-five years. Safe and reliable for ailments peculiar to women. Ask your druggist or write Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C. Send for free testimonials. Price \$1.00 per bottle, 3 for \$2.75, 5 for \$5.00 pre-paid.

A. J. Cook and Co.; I. R. Horne & Sons, MacKethan & Co.; Massey Hill Drug Store; Sanders Pharmacy; Wiliston Drug Store.

An Electric Shoe Repairing Department has just been added to the New York Bargain House in the rear of the building.

We are prepared to take care of city and country business, and will give you first class work at reasonable prices.

New York Bargain House
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EXCURSION FARES VIA NORFOLK SOUTHERN TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Account Presidential Inauguration — Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Final return limit March 10, 1917. For further information consult nearest Norfolk Southern Ticket Agent or address the undersigned.

H. S. Leard, G. P. A. J. F. Mitchell, T. P. A.
Norfolk, Va. Raleigh, N. C.

BRASS TACKS

To take up a situation that doesn't exist and then prepare a policy to fit the fake is just to be walking in our sleep.

We ought to have had enough of these costly illusions.

Nothing goes in Berlin but the mailed fist. It is in the interest of real peace, real sincerity and real progress that we show Germany now that we have the only argument she will admit.

This congress ought not to adjourn without taking every necessary step to dispose of the German halucinations about Americans as easy marks and good things.

It ought to vote full credits to put the nation into a state of defense. It ought to show to the world a country united and determined and a spirit that if slow to take offense is not afraid.

If a billion dollars are required, appropriate a billion.

But don't let the world imagine any longer that the true translation of 'too proud to fight' is 'too fat'.—Durham Sun.

SIGN OF THE MELLENNIUM

The high cost of white paper coupons heralded redoubled to be led with its decreased production, has caused much hardship already to the newspaper publisher generally, and many of the smaller papers have been forced out of business. But here is a rift in the cloud—provided, of course, merchants in all the other towns and cities will follow the hint it contains.

An Alabama small town merchant with a scowl on his face walked into the sanctum of the editor of a struggling weekly and growled in surly tones:

"Well, I've heard the price of paper has gone up. I suppose you'll be wanting to raise the price of your subscription, eh?"

"I wish I could," said the editor, "but a dollar a year is all that anybody will pay in this part of the country."

"You listen to me," snapped the merchant. "Beginning back from January 1 you just increase my advertising rate 2 cents an inch. That will help a little and put you right to increase the rate of your other advertisers."

That merchant may never have a monument erected to him or grace the Hall of Fame, but he is the first man in recorded history who voluntarily increased his advertising rate. And he's a good business man too, and attributes his success to newspaper advertising.—Columbia Record.

TOM A. THORNTON MOVES

Tom A. Thornton Co., has moved from the Downing building to the place formerly occupied by the Mower Shoe Company, who have gone out of business.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. In the Superior Court Adella Stallings vs. O. P. Stallings

The defendants above named will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 30th day of January, 1917, by W. M. Walker, clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

That the plaintiff has filed her complaint in the Superior Court of Cumberland County asking for absolute divorce from said defendant.

That said summons is returnable at the March term of Superior Court of Cumberland County, which court will be held on the 19th day of March, 1917, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 19th day of February, 1917. W. M. WALKER, Clerk of the Superior Court. 2-21-17-4Times.

THE USUAL BLUFF

The insurance companies that announced from the house tops with a flurry of trumpet blasts that they would leave S. C. if the State passed laws objectionable to them. The laws were passed and the companies now announce they will re-enter the State on the State's condition.

This is in keeping with the usual bluff put up by such concerns when there is any serious attempt to regulate them in the interest of the public.

The South East Tariff Association is a concern that has a monopoly of rate making in the insurance field and but few legislators have had the nerve to attempt to break up the monopoly enjoyed by this concern.

Just any kind of fellow can make fair promises while campaigning but when the time comes to face the rich and powerful concerns many a "gallant" soldier who should have obeyed the command "Forward March" has felt his knees smite together and like Peter of old, began cursing and denying that he knew the "Man."

Austria To Stand By German Decree

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 22.—While the official text of the memorandum handed by Ambassador Penfield to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is not yet known here, the purpose of the note apparently is well understood. It is authoritatively stated that the dual monarchy is one with Germany in its determination to carry out the unrestricted submarine warfare, in which it is already actively operating in the Mediterranean blockade zone.

It is confidently asserted that Austria-Hungary will not recede in the slightest degree from the position jointly assumed with Germany.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 10th day of May, 1916, by H. R. Carter and wife Martha C. Carter, B. K. Carter and wife Joanna Carter, E. J. Canady and wife Mary E. Canady to Clara Matilda Carter which said mortgage deed is recorded in the register of deeds office for Cumberland county in Book "H" number 9 of deeds, on page 466 et seq. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said mortgage deed the undersigned mortgagee will on the 5th day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit:

First tract. Beginning at a cypress, John Canady's corner of 100 acres in a line of a 400 acre survey, formerly John Carter's line; runs thence with the line of the 100 acres S.50 E.26 chains and 20 links to a stake by a large pine now dead; thence N.34 E. 60 chains and 50 links to a cut line of a 640 acres thence with this line N.80 W.49 chains to a stake and pointers; thence S.10 W.48 chains to the beginning, containing 197 acres more or less. For further information see deed from Thomas McDaniel and wife to Henry N. Carter, Book "F" No. 4, Page 38 records of Cumberland County. Also, see deed from Henry N. Carter to Martha N. Carter Book "C" No. 9, Page 20, records of Cumberland county.

Second Tract. Beginning at a stake and pointers the beginning corner of a 640 acres survey of which this is a part and runs the last line of said 640 acres survey N. 30 chains to a stake in the edge of a cypress pond; thence S. 60 E. 46 chains and 20 links to another of Carter's lines; thence as that line S. 50 chains W. 30 chains to the corner in the head of Cedar Creek; thence N 50 W with the first line of the said 640 acres survey to the beginning, containing about 100 acres. For further information see deed from Edward Carter and wife to Henry N. Carter, recorded in

Book "Y" No. 5, Page 117; also see deed from Henry N. Carter to Martha C. Carter, Book "C" No. 9, Page 19 in the office of the register of deeds for Cumberland county.

The two tracts of land above described have been sold or rather a division of the same among the above named grantors, as follows:

Deed from Martha C. Carter and husband to Mary E. Canady, 37 acres as will fully appear by reference to deed recorded in Book "C" No. 9, Page 20, records of Cumberland county.

Deed from Martha C. Carter and husband to Joanna Carter, containing 48 1/2 acres, as will fully appear by reference to deed as recorded in Book "A" No. 9 at Page 252, public registry of Cumberland county. All of the lands described in tracts one and two above, containing 297 acres more or less, is now owned by the said Martha C. Carter, with the exception of the lots for 37 acres; 48.5 acres and 47 acres, as mentioned above, and all of the lands described in the said tracts above mentioned, to-wit: 297 acres and the parties owning the same have joined in and have conveyed the same to the undersigned mortgagee, with the exception of the last mentioned tract of 47 acres now owned by Mamie Carter. All of the above described lands lying and being in Cedar Creek Township, Cumberland county, North Carolina.

Time of sale March 5th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

Place of sale, Court House door in the City of Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale: Cash. This 1st day of February, 1917.

CLARA MATILDA CARTER, Mortgagee.

Edwin L. Gavin, Attorney. 2-6-4-Tuesdays.

Donaldson Defeats Central High School In Basketball Game

There was a very exciting game of basketball Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the Fayetteville Central High School boys played the Donaldson Military boys. The game was a fast one and much closer than the score indicates. The game resulted in 22 to 4 in favor of Donaldson. There was exceedingly good playing on both sides.

Carolina Trust Co.
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TAX NOTICE
THE NEW YEAR 1917 IS NEARLY HERE. HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1916 TAXES? I HAVE B EN IN EVERY TOWNSHIP COLLECTING. THE BOOKS ARE OPEN IN MY OFFICE ALL DAY LONG. PAY AT OFFICE BEFORE BOOKS ARE SENT OUT AND COST ADDED. PAY NOW.
N. H. McGeachy
Sheriff