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ANTI-JUG LAW TO TAKE A TURN IN THE COURTS

Complaint Alleges That The Anti-Jug Law Recently Passed is Contrary To The Constitution.

Efforts to test the validity of the anti-jug law passed by the last Legislature took a slightly different turn yesterday when Mr. Murray Allen, attorney for George M. Glenn, started mandamus proceedings against the Southern Express Company, to compel that company to receive, transport and deliver to the plaintiff a package containing one gallon of whiskey. The proceedings were made returnable before Judge Daniels in this county in chambers on April 26.

The fight on the law was initiated on Wednesday when Mr. Allen, for the same client, instituted suit in the court of Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens to recover for one quart of whiskey which the Southern Express Company had declined to deliver after having delivered a quart within fifteen days prior to this time. This case was decided against the plaintiff by Squire Owens Wednesday. Yesterday afternoon the judgment was signed and the case on appeal was docketed with the clerk of the Superior Court.

The facts upon which the case are based are to the effect that on or about the 8th day of April, 1915, the plaintiff ordered by mail from a Richmond, liquor house, one gallon of spirituous liquors and accompanied the gallon order with \$2.85, the purchase price. This was received by the whiskey dealers and in pursuance of the acceptance of the order, tendered with the Southern Express Company for shipment to Glenn, a package containing one gallon of whiskey, with a statement showing the nature and the contents of the package, and with the declaration that the same was intended, according to the plaintiff, for his own personal use, and with a mark to this effect on the package. Upon this, the defendant company refused to accept the package for shipment, quoting as authority for the refusal the recently passed statute governing the shipment of whiskey and malt liquors, a statement of which had been furnished the agent of the Express company from the headquarters of the company.

The complaint drawn by the plaintiff declares that it is the purpose of the plaintiff to pursue his constitutional right by hereafter purchasing from points where it may be legally sold, whiskey for his personal use, in quantities greater than one quart, and charges that by the rules adopted by the defendant company for the government of such shipments, the constitutional rights of the plaintiff will be violated.

"The said act of the General Assembly of North Carolina," declares the complaint, "furnishes no valid legal ground for the refusal of the defendant company to accept said shipment of one gallon of whiskey."

And the complainant then argues the unconstitutionality of the act on the grounds that it is "in violation of the plaintiff's rights secured to him by the Constitution of North Carolina, Article 1, Section 1, which provides that among the inalienable rights of all men are life, liberty and the enjoyment of the fruits of their own labor, and the pursuit of happiness; and Article 1, Section 17, which provides that no person shall be disseized of his liberties or his privileges or in any manner deprived of his liberty or property but by the law of the land."—News and Observer, April 17th.

CARD OF THANKS

I appreciate very much the kindness and patronage of the Citizens of Creedmoor and the surrounding community extended towards the performers of a play, held in the auditorium of the High School building on the night of April 10th. The performers in the play were Misses Minnie Kendall, teacher in Knap of Reeds High School, Clara Roberts, Blanche Atwater, Addie Unstead, Messrs. Alick Veazey, Marion Sandford, Luther Umstead, and Carter Roberts students of Knap of Reeds School.

Yours very respectfully,
W. A. L. Veazey, Cash Com.
of Knap of Reeds School.

COL. A. B. ANDREWS OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY DEAD

Was First Vice-President; A Man of Many Interests; Active in the Cause of Education; Confederate Soldier.

Raleigh, April 17.—Col. A. B. Andrews first vice president of the Southern Railway, died here to night after a brief illness, at the age of 74.

Colonel Andrews' end came suddenly at 17 minutes after 9 o'clock tonight at his home here. Yesterday he was down the street, but at night was taken with a chill, having suffered several days with a severe cold. The chill developed into an acute attack of pneumonia in the right lung and early tonight his condition was regarded as most serious, his death soon following a statement prepared telling of the seriousness of his condition. The funeral will be held in Raleigh, probably Monday afternoon.

Colonel Andrews was born in Franklin county, North Carolina, July 23, 1841, and received only a common school education. He entered the Confederate Army as second lieutenant, First North Carolina Cavalry, was wounded twice and was a captain at the close of the war. After that he engaged in railroad work and in 1869 was superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston Railway, which afterwards was converted into part of Seaboard. He occupied official position with a number of railroads in this State and Georgia, in 1892 going to the Richmond and Danville Railroad as third vice president, later second vice president being finally general agent of the receivers. When the road became the Southern Railway he was made first vice president and has held that position since, being president of a number of smaller roads belonging to the Southern. His greatest constructive work in North Carolina was the building of the Western North Carolina Railroad about 1870. It is estimated that his estate will be about half a million dollars.

Colonel Andrews was greatly interested in education and since 1885 has been a member of the executive committee of the trustees of the State University. A Confederate veteran, he was director of the Confederate Soldiers Home of this State. In 1871 he became a director of the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh on its organization and since 1890 has been its vice president, and interested in other banks and in various business institutions. In 1869 he married Julia M. Johnston, daughter of Col. William Johnston of Charlotte, who survives with four sons, all of Raleigh and one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Marks, of Montgomery, Ala.

TRIBUTE OF SILENCE TO LATE COL. A. B. ANDREWS

Washington, April 19.—At 4:30 Monday afternoon every train on the great Southern Railway system will come to a standstill. Every wheel in the hundreds of machine shops in the south will cease to turn and every employe from the highest official to the humble track walker will lay aside their duties for a period of three minutes to pay a silent and last tribute to Col. A. B. Andrews, whose funeral will be conducted from the Good Shepherd Church in Raleigh at that time.

As a further mark of respect to the man who did so much for the south in general and particularly for the system of railroads controlled by the Southern, every building owned by the company will be draped and flags hung at half mast. Headed by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, practically every official of high rank, will leave here tonight on a special train to attend the funeral rites at North Carolina's capital tomorrow.

Miss Mary Jane Farrell and Henry Beauford were married the other day in Savannah, Ga., by Justice of the Peace McCall, using a marriage license which was issued 21 years ago. Both contracting parties were more than 70 years of age and would give no reason for their long delay in their nuptial arrangements.

BILL'S IN TROUBLE.

At the request of many subscribers we republish the following poem which appeared originally in the Denver News.

I've got a letter parson, from my son away out West,
An' my ol' heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast.
To think the boy whose future I had once so proudly planned
Should wander from the path o' right an' come to sich an end!
I told him when he left us, only three short years ago,
He'd find himself a plowin' in a mighty crooked row—
He'd miss his father's counsel, an' his mother's prayers, too,
But he said the farm was hateful, an' he guessed he'd have to go.
I know thar's big temptation for a youngster in the West,
But I believed our Billy had the courage to resist;
An' when he left I warned him o' the ever waiting snares,
That lie like hidden serpents in life's pathway everywhere.
But Bill he promised faithful to eb keerful, an' allowed
He'd build a reputation that'd make us mighty proud;
But it seems as if my counsel sort o' faded from his mind,
And now the boy's in trouble of the very wustest kind.
His letters come so seldom that I somehow sort o' know'd
That Billy was a trampin' on a mighty rocky road,
But never once imagined he would bow my head in shame
An' in the dust'd waller his ol' daddy's honored name.
He writes from out in Denver, an' the story's mighty short.
I just can't tell his mother, it'd break her poor ol' heart;
An' so I reckoned, parson, you might break the news to her.
Bill's in the legislature, but he doesn't say what fur.

YOUTHFUL FISHERMAN HOOKS WHISKEY STILL

Strange Tale Comes From Angier—Boys Move Outfit and Notify the Supposed Owner.

Angier, April 17.—Of all the fishing smacks beneath the sun here is one of the strangest. As Percy, the 15-year-old son of our townsman, J. P. Parrish, was casting a hook in the Carey Lumber Company pond recently in quest of something to eat and not to drink, he discovered that he had "hooked" a 40 gallon whiskey still. The boy was not very familiar with such and immediately notified parent and friends. The "cap" with "worm" was brought to the surface, it being only about two or three feet of water.

Some mischievous boys then placed the outfit in another part of the pond and notified the supposed-to-be owner that he had better go search for his property. Soon he sure enough appeared upon the scene, but could not find the still. In sympathy with him the boys informed him of its whereabouts. He was last seen conveying it up Black River, it is alleged, Collector Stell captured a decoy still within the limits of the town. Fearing that this one might be captured, it is supposed the owners decided to sink it in the pond.

CHEAP PAINT.

The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it. What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk. So of paint; depends on the paint. Devoe is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3 or \$4 a gallon for putting it on; and it isn't worth it. Devoe goes twice as far and wears twice or three times or four times as long. The cheap paint is Devoe at the top of the market. DEVOE. A. B. Moss sells it.

A BIG LUMBER PLANT IS DESTROYED AT MAXTON

Two Seaboard Air Line Cars Were Also Burned; The Loss Estimated \$25,000

Maxton, April 14.—The most spectacular fire in Maxton's history took place this afternoon at three o'clock when the entire plant, stock, buildings and machinery of the Barber-Paschall Lumber Company was completely destroyed.

The fire began in the concrete dry kiln which became a roaring furnace in a few minutes. Before the water could be turned on had spread from this to stacks of lumber, machinery and boiler houses and storage rooms, stables and one of the residences on the lot. Two freight cars of the Seaboard Air Line Railway were destroyed, the only things saved being one residence, a part of the second, the office and a small stable.

A new planer and saw mill outfit had just been put in and these, too, became fire fodder. The smoke at times for quite a distance was so dense that one could see but a few feet in any direction.

At seven o'clock the fire is under control. The Fire Chief, J. H. Drennon was over come by the heat and L. H. Bramble has a sprained ankle, while a negro fireman is reported to have suffered a broken arm.

Mr. Barber, the manager of the plant, is in Atlanta with a sick son, and nothing can be learned as to the future plans of the industry. The loss is a very heavy one, as a large stock had accumulated, there being about \$7,500 worth of lumber on the yard and in the buildings. The total loss will amount \$25,000 with insurance on the plant of \$10,000 and on the residence of \$2,500.

In the list of supplies requisitioned by Capt. Thierichens, of the German raider, Prince Eitel Friedrich, in Hampton Roads, Va., was an item of 50,000 bottles of beer, 100 bottles for each man on board. The naval board cut down every item on the list, except this one.

REVENUE OFFICERS ARE SHOT AT FROM AMBUSH

Deputy Collector Haynes Has Thrilling Experience in the Mountains of Alleghany County

Winston Salem, April 16.—For the first time since the Democrats took charge of Uncle Sam's internal revenue business in the western part of this State, in so far as is known, revenue officers were fired on from ambush in Alleghany county last Saturday, but, luckily, escaped injury. This news reached this city last night.

It appears that Deputy Collector C. H. Haynes of Surry and posseman R. E. Hines were on a tour of inspection through Alleghany county, and when they arrived at a stream near the foot of Saddle mountain to water their horses, Mr. Haynes discovered a sack of meal in the creek. Upon the discovery of the meal they began a search for the still, which they found further on up the stream. Here they found twenty one bushels of meal, 1,100 gallons of beer and five gallons of low wine which they destroyed. They found the furnace of the still quite hot but could not find the still, as it had been removed.

It appears that while they were searching for the still and before they had destroyed the beer that they were fired upon three times from ambush by the "blockaders," who, evidently had been watching their movements. The officers returned the fire and silenced the ambushers, but whether any of them were wounded the officers could not tell.

Saddle mountain has a history in regard to attempts to injure officers for it was near this place that Sheriff Davis of Surry county and Deputy Marshal Harkrader made a raid a few years ago. They arrested the men, who operated the still, which they decoyered, but afterwards a crowd of mountaineers attacked the sheriff and deputy marshal, handcuffed and severely beat them, and captured the prisoners.

Whether a search will be made for the parties who owned the still and who fired upon Mr. Haynes and Mr. Hines is not known, but it is thought that some definite action will be taken by the United States authorities before this new chapter of Saddle mountain becomes history.

ALL THE STORES OF TOWN BUT ONE, ARE DESTROYED

Middleburg, April 17.—Middleburg was visited this morning by the most disastrous fire in the history of the town, which destroyed three of the four stores here. The origin of the fire is unknown. When first discovered, the whole of the first floor of Mr. L. A. Jackson's store seemed to be on fire. Mr. Jackson was sleeping on the second floor of the building and was awakened by the fire, which had made such headway, that he had to escape from the burning building by jumping from the second story window. The wind was blowing northwest and swept the flames to Mr. H. M. Church's store building that stood some twenty feet away, and from that it spread to Stewart Company's store.

Mr. Jackson gave the alarm as soon as he awoke, and a passing freight train awoke the community with repeated blasts from the whistle. In a remarkably short time there were scores of men, women and boys with buckets enlisted in a bucket brigade to save the town, but not till the above named stores were destroyed did the heroic efforts of the people get the flames under control. By hard and dangerous work the store of A. L. Bennett and Co. was saved. The losses are as follows: H. M. Church loss on stock \$3,000, on building \$1,000, insurance \$3,000; L. A. Jackson, on stock, \$1,000, building, \$500, insurance, \$1,000; W. L. Stewart and Co. loss on stock \$2,000, on building, \$3,500, insurance, \$5,400. A. L. Bennett and Co. lost by damage to stock, \$250.

Some wives spend a lot of time regretting the fact that they are so much better than their husbands.

HARRY THAW ORDERED BACK TO MATTEAWAN

Court Holds That Original Order Committing Thaw to Matteawan Still Stands

New York, April 16.—Harry Kendall Thaw was ordered back to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan today by the appellate division of the New York Supreme court.

In an opinion concurred in by all the justices, the court affirmed the denial by Supreme Court Justice Page, of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire, whence he was extradited to stand trial for conspiring to escape from the Matteawan asylum and rufed that the original order committing him to the institution was still valid.

Plans are being formulated to take the case to the state court of appeals. A decision adverse to Thaw came as a great surprise to his counsel. The order carried with it the provision that Thaw could not be taken from New York county until five days have elapsed.

The writ of habeas corpus sworn out in Thaw's behalf after he was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy is finally returnable Monday. At that time counsel will present arguments urging that their client be granted permission to have a jury determine his present mental condition.

Should a decision unfavorable to Thaw be forthcoming by Wednesday, the state will have the right to return him to Matteawan forthwith, providing his counsel shall not have obtained a stay of execution in the order committing him to Matteawan, pending appeal. Thaw himself refused tonight to comment on the court's action.

The opinion of the appellate division was written by Justice Hutchins and Scott. Justice McLaughlin, Clarke and Ingraham concurred. The opinion began by sketching the case of Thaw from the time Stanford White was killed until Thaw was extradited, and went on to say that the motives which may have influenced those who obtained Thaw's return to this state have nothing to do with the case, and that he may be discharged only when by due process of law he shall have been ascertained to be sane.

All things considered, that part of the opinion written by Justice Scott asserts, the fact remains that Thaw is now in this state and there is valid commitment against him for his restraint as a person of unsound mind. The opinion concludes as follows:

"It may be that the state would be well rid of so troublesome a guest, and that in view of his acquittal it is to be regretted that having once left it he was brought back, but that it is not a matter for judicial consideration. All that we have to consider is his right to be discharged from the lawful, outstanding commitment to Matteawan, and it seems to me clear that he had no such right. Certainly, if we were to release him from the restraining effect of the commitment, we have no power to compel his deportation, but must release him unconditionally, leaving it to him to determine whether he will go or stay."

CHOOSE YOUR GLASSES AS YOU WOULD A HUMAN COMPANION

Glasses will probably be your closest companion through life. Choose them as such, for they have a certain character influence. Dr. Rosenstein's glasses will stand the test. Being sturdily made, they give full value in wear and full life. We have fitted glasses long enough to know them, and our recommendation and guarantee is back of every pair we sell. Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Optometrist of Durham, will be in Oxford, Tuesday, April 27th, stopping at the Exchange Hotel; and at Creedmoor, Wednesday, April 28th, stopping at the Central Hotel, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

William Flynn, 37 months and Alene Houck, 17 months, Yegenic babies, have been betrothed by their parents. They were winners in the recent baby show at Los Angeles, Cal.