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PREPARING TO CONFISCATE SMITHTOWN

The Government Having Titles Examined and Boundaries Ascertained Of the Lands Of those Who Have Been Violating the Internal Revenue Laws--The Full Text Of the Law In the Matter.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 10.—A passenger on the train from Greensboro this morning reported that a practical surveyor was to be sent to Smithtown this week to make a survey of the lands of blockaders preparatory to confiscation of property there owned by illicit distillers.

It was also learned today from a reliable source that a representative of the government was in Smithtown last week gathering data, and that he would make a detailed report on information received to the chief revenue agent at Greensboro within the next few days. This representative was here Saturday, returning from the "moonshine" district.

It is also learned that Revenue Officer Aiken has been at Danbury during the last few days gathering information, examining titles, boundaries, etc., to the lands of the blockaders for the purpose of confiscating the same.

Those familiar with Smithtown and its people are suggesting that the man assigned to survey the lands in that village would do well to take a strong and well-armed bodyguard with him, it being argued that Jim Smith and his friends are liable to give such visitors all kinds of trouble just at this time.

The question has been raised whether the government has a right to confiscate the property of "moonshiners." For the purpose of allaying all doubts along this line, your correspondent gives the following from section 3281 of the United States revenue laws:

"And all distilled spirits or wines, and all stills or other apparatus, fit or intended to be used for the distillation or rectification of spirits or for the compounding of liquors, owned by such person, wherever found, and all distilled spirits or wines and personal property found in the distillery or rectifying establishment, or in any building, room, yard or enclosure connected therewith, or constituting a part of the premises; and all the right, title and interest of such person in the lot or tract of land on which distillery is situated, and all right, title and interest therein of every person who knowingly has suffered or permitted the business of a distiller to be there carried on, or has connived at the same; and all personal property owned by or in possession of any person who has permitted or suffered any building, yard or enclosure or any part thereof to be used for purposes of ingress to or from such distillery, which shall be found in any such buildings, yard or enclosure and all the right, title and interest of every person in any premises used for ingress or egress to or from such distillery, who has knowingly suffered or permitted such premises to be used for such ingress or egress shall be forfeited to the United States."

SUFFERING AND DOLLARS SAVED.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at all druggists.

JESSUP-HILL AT WESTFIELD.

Marriage of a Popular Young Couple --Mr. Ed Hill In a Serious Condition--Dr. J. J. Leak Operated On At Stuart Hospital, and Is Improving--The Smallpox All Gone From Asbury.

At Brim Route 1, February 6th.—Wedding bells are ringing near Asbury. Mr. Joe Jessup, of Brim, and Miss Flora Hill, of Westfield, were married on last Sunday by Rev. J. T. Smith. Mr. Jessup, of Brim, is a son of Mr. Mc. Jessup, and Miss Flora Hill is a daughter of Mr. M. O. Hill, of Westfield. We wish them a long and happy life.

We are sorry Mr. Ed Hill, just back from Winston, is in a sad condition. He is suffering with his head, and it affects his mind.

At our last writing, Dr. Leak was aiming to go to Richmond to be operated on, but later he found he was too weak to stand the trip, and went to Stuart, Va., to Dr. Martin, and was operated on, and there was almost a gallon of fluid taken from his side. He stood the operation alright, and is now improving fast. We hope to see him back at Asbury soon, able to take up his large practice that awaits him.

Dr. J. J. Leak and wife want to extend thanks to all their neighbors and friends, who have been so kind to them during Dr. Leak's sickness, at and around Asbury.

The smallpox is all gone from our midst and we are glad. Our school was hindered considerably, as the smallpox was almost in sight of the school house. But now the school is in good condition again, and we all feel free to go anywhere, and don't feel any danger of smallpox.

We learn that W. L. Smith, of Stuart, Va., who has been to a Greensboro hospital for treatment of the stomach, is back at home on the mend.

I heard a man say today that this blamed election on the liquor law was to take it all away from the poor man, and give it all to the big men. A very big man don't want any such stuff in his stomach if he has any good sense. One gallon of liquor and four gallons of chemicals all stirred up is not fit to drink.

Get Up a Contribution For a Wooden Bridge Across Snow Creek.

The Madison mail failed to come in again Tuesday on account of the ice in the ford of Snow Creek. Consequently the letters of the correspondents of the Reporter that usually arrive on the Tuesday night's mail did not get here until Wednesday night, too late for this issue of the Reporter. A bridge across Snow Creek is one of the crying needs of Stokes county. If the commissioners will not build one, the people of the eastern sections of the county should try to get up subscriptions for a cheap wooden bridge, a very good one of which kind could be built for a few hundred dollars. The Reporter is willing to donate its part of the fund.

If you want bargains, go to Jno. A. Burton's. All goods cheap for cash.



MAMIE ETHEL RUTLEDGE.

Who Took the Prize At the Stokes County Fair Offered to the Prettiest Baby in the County.

The Reporter has the pleasure this week of presenting the picture of little Miss Mamie Rutledge, the beautiful child that took the prize at the Stokes County Fair on November 6, 1907, offered to the prettiest baby in Stokes county.

Mamie Ethel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Rutledge, of Germantown Route 1, and was born on the 6th of December, 1906, and is therefore just a little over a year old. She is a very bright and precocious child, and when the managers of the King Fair offered \$1.00 to the prettiest baby of the county, her father carried Mamie Ethel up, and took the prize.

The prize money was afterwards sent to the Bank of Stokes County at Danbury and placed on interest, there to be kept until Mamie Ethel is 21 years old, which will be in the year 1927, when, if she is living, it will be paid over to her with compound interest.

MRS. LAURA SOUTHERN DIES.

Mr. Mathews, of Winston, Weds Miss Bettie Davis, of Pine Hall --Other Interesting News.

Pine Hall, Feb. 10.—Dr. D. C. Dix was in town Saturday on his way to see his brother at Walkertown. Come again, Doctor, we would like to have a little more time to discuss the live issues with you. We can't believe the doctor will take any backward step upon these great issues, as he fought in the front ranks in 1881. We lost the battle then, but doctor, we are going to win this time. With such a leader and commander as Gov. Glenn, we can't be defeated.

Rev. B. Margeson will preach here next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lelia Flinn is visiting relatives at Winston.

We are glad to see the Reporter taking a firm stand for prohibition, also to see its correspondents coming out on the right side of this great issue.

Mrs. Laura Southern, whose illness was announced last week, died Friday. Mrs. Southern leaves a husband and a large family of children. She was a kind wife and a loving mother. The bereaved ones have our sympathy in their sad affliction. May they be able to say, the Lord giveth and taketh away, blessed be his name.

Miss Bettie Davis surprised her friends a few days ago, when it was learned that she was married. She was married last week to Mr. Mathews, of Winston.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Jones has recently issued licenses for the marriage of the following couples:

Mr. Coy Bennett to Miss Carrie Miller.

Mr. Bernie Gordon to Miss Nora A. Boyles.

Mr. Geo. H. Joyce to Miss Bertha Brim.

DR. THOMAS W. DAVIS.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office 405-7 Masonic Temple, Winston-Salem, N. C. Hours: 9 to 12:30, 2 to 4 and by appointment.

TOBACCO FLYING AT WINSTON

Average Soaring In the Neighborhood Of Fourteen Cents--Trying To Exceed the Demands Of the Farmers' Protective Association--Large Breaks Expected this Week If the Weather Is Favorable.

Winston, N. C., Feb. 12.—Special to the Reporter.—Last week the market of this city sold 212,585 pounds of tobacco for \$27,744.42, an average of \$13.05 per hundred pounds. On account of the unfavorable condition of the country roads in Stokes, Rockingham and Forsyth, the breaks were not large. If the weather is more favorable this week, large breaks are expected.

The warehousemen of this city are the only ones in this country that have the courage to print the prices they are paying for tobacco, which are a good deal higher than those paid on any market of this State or Virginia. It is a well known fact that buyers for the firms of this city will pay a good deal more for tobacco on the Winston market than elsewhere. The reason of this is that the firms of this city are represented on the other smaller markets, and when they buy on the other markets they must repack the leaf and ship it to Winston. This repacking and rehandling, and reshipping of course costs considerable money, and the farmer must pay it.

It is a great pleasure to the tobacco people of the Twin-City that they have been able to push the price of the tobacco of the Stokes farmers up to the present notches, and they expect to do all that lies in their power to hold it there.

The average paid on this market is now very handsome, and is much higher than even the average demanded by the Farmers' Protective Association. If the remainder of the crop continues at the present price, the general average will reach if not exceed the Association's demands.

Gordon-Boyles At Pinnacle.

Pinnacle, Feb. 10.—A beautiful home wedding was celebrated on Sunday, February 9th, at 3 o'clock when Mr. Bernie V. Gordon led to the altar Miss Nora A. Boyles, (under the strains of the beautiful wedding march, played by Miss Myrtle Wall,) the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Boyles. The home was beautifully decorated in white and green. Miss Effie Boyles as maid of honor, and Mr. Marshall Smith as best man, accompanied by Mr. Walter Savage, with Miss Rilla Gordon, Mr. Charlie Boyles with Miss Eliza Gordon. The impressive ceremony was performed by Elder H. D. Mickey, in the presence of about thirty-five of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attractively gowned in white silk. Immediately after the ceremony they marched to the dining room to partake of a sumptuous supper, which was given in honor of the bride. On Monday, February 10th, they went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gordon, where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared in honor of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will make their future home near Pinnacle. We wish them a long and happy life.

ONE PRESENT.

Groceries cheap—Flour, Meal, Daisy Middlings, Sugar and Coffee, all cheap at JOHN A. BURTON'S, Walnut Cove, N. C.

ACCIDENT OF MISS CLAUDIA JOHNSON.

Falls and Is Painfully Hurt--Miss Ada Fleming's School to Close February 21.

King Route 1, Feb. 10.—The farmers of this section are burning pantbeds and getting ready for another tobacco crop.

The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bennett has been sick for the past two weeks, but is some better, we are glad to note.

Miss Derie Tuttle is going to give a Valentine drawing Feb. 15.

The Johnson school, taught by Miss Ada Fleming, will close Friday, February 21, with a spelling. Everybody come. There will also probably be a meeting of the stockholders of the Quickstep Phone Co. here the same day.

Miss Claudia Johnson was so unfortunate as to fall from the stair steps Tuesday morning and put her "right" arm out of place.

Mr. John Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother near Rural Hall.

"PANSY."

A Wedding Expected At Meadows--Dr. Neal Sick--Other Items.

Meadows, Feb. 10.—Alexander Moran filled his regular appointment Sunday. Owing to the severe cold weather there was not a very large attendance.

Dr. Neal has been under the weather with a spell of lagrippe for the past week. Is some better at this writing.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Powell Allen Saturday.

Mr. Vester is conducting a singing school at Bethel. He sings only at night and Saturdays and Sundays.

Miss Mountie Kiser, who has been down for some time with pneumonia, is still sick.

The school here is progressing nicely but owing to the bad weather the attendance is cut down some.

Some of the young girls around here were disappointed Sunday. It was such a sick time the young boys were afraid to venture out.

We are looking for another wedding in this neighborhood in the near future.

The Norfleet boys at Piedmont Warehouse are pulling for the 14-cent average for their Stokes friends.

Sell your tobacco at Piedmont Warehouse if you want the highest price paid on any market.

Patronize the Bank of Stokes County, your home bank, Walnut Cove or Danbury.

The Bank of Stokes County is trying to reach \$100,000 deposits. Won't you help? Every account no matter how small gladly received. We take care of our small customers with the same care and attention of the large ones.

Sell your next load of tobacco with the Farmers, they are making the biggest sales, and they want your name on their books. They are gaining new customers every day; this tells the tale: they know how to sell tobacco for the highest prices.