

Canals for Panama Canal Workers.

The Panama Canal Commission has under consideration a proposition to establish along the route of the canal a series of canals for the benefit of the nearly 2,000 Americans engaged in the construction of the isthmian waterway. These canals are to be under Government supervision and control and are to be similar to those which were in operation at army posts up to a few years ago. Beer and light wines are to be sold in limited quantities, together with articles of food classed as delicacies. Logically this proposition should be as objectionable to the temperance elements in the United States as was the army canteen, which, through their lot, was prohibited from selling alcoholic beverages. The canal commissioners feel that the argument for the canals in Panama is one which the majority of the American people will approve. On the other hand, the uncompromising temperance advocates will insist that there is no such reason why the sale of liquor at canteens should be prohibited in Panama as there was for its prohibition in the United States.

It seems to be understood generally that the letismos of Panama is not an agreeable place to work in even under the best possible conditions. The climate is bad; there is always yellow fever or some other deadly disease on the isthmus; the sources of recreation are limited. Hence many Americans who go to the isthmus leave after a brief stay, and this gives the commission no little concern. To succeed in the construction of the waterway it is necessary that there should be a large, well-organized force which will stick to the work. It is assumed that men who come to the isthmus would remain if they found that better provision had been made for their comfort than now exists. At present many of the Americans employed in clerical work go either to Colon or Panama in search of recreation. It has been found that visits to these towns have a demoralizing effect on the force. The liquor which is sold at these places is said to be of a peculiarly bad and fiery nature. The commission, therefore, would establish canteens, at which only beer and light wines would be sold. By this means they believe they can minimize drunkenness and keep the men employed on the canal from seeking questionable recreation in Colon and Panama.

It is the testimony of many army officers that the canteen kept the enlisted men in the service out of a great deal of mischief, including excessive drinking. Probably this institution, which our temperance friends denounce so vigorously, would accomplish as good results in Panama as it is alleged to have done in the army. But since the temperance people believe that the Government should not engage in or countenance the sale of liquor to its servants, the canal commissioners must expect to meet bitter opposition. The War Department is in charge of the canal work, although the President seems to be the supreme authority in all that relates to the canal. Mr. Roosevelt's action on the commission's recommendation for a canteen system will be eagerly awaited. The President, as a practical man, understands the necessity for improving the conditions of life on the isthmus. If he believes that canteens would not impair the efficiency of the working force on the isthmus there is reason to believe that he would sanction them. He is not a candidate for re-nomination and therefore has nothing to fear for a decision in favor of canteens. If he agrees with the commission that canteens are good for Panama a revival of the agitation for the sale of beer and wines by army canteens is probable at the next session of Congress.—Baltimore Sun.

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"Well," quietly replied Crittick, handing back the manuscript, "if Time weren't next to immortal, I'm sure you'd be successful."—Philadelphia Press.

Midnight Flyers. "What you reading, son?" queried the old farmer. "Book on aerial navigation," replied the son, who will return to college in September. "Gosh! On airships?" "No; it tells how mosquitoes fly."

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STATE NEWS.

In the suit of a dressmaker who sued a lady for refusing to pay for a dress which was made for her, a New York magistrate "had to decide whether the lady had a fit or not," says an exchange. We are prepared to believe that she had a duck fit when she found that her new dress didn't fit.—Wilmington Star.

William Jennings Bryan lectured on "The Prince of Peace" in Indiana on last Wednesday. The report just makes that mention, and does not say whether or not it was an eulogy of President Roosevelt on account of his services as peacemaker. It does say though that a lunatic taken to hear Bryan jumped from his seat in the audience and leaped in a river.—Carolina Mascot.

It is estimated that by January 1st next there will be 300 generals on the retired list of the American army, or about one general for every 200 men in the ranks. In an emergency it might be possible to work up the list of retired generals to a number equalling one for every company of privates in the army.—Greenville Reflector.

We are sorry indeed that North Carolina has had another lynching. We had hoped that such things were over with. There was no excuse for that one in New Bern whatever. It was not for what lynchings are generally for, but the negro was in for robbery and struck and cut the lady with an axe because she discovered him. Of course, the community can get along better without the scoundrel, and if he had been killed as soon as the thing happened there would have been nothing said about it; but he had been put in jail and the law should have been allowed to go its course. An effort will be made to apprehend the lynchers, and we hope they will be punished.—Clarkton Express.

Our people who patronize the concerts by the children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will spend an evening of genuine pleasure and real profit. It cannot fail to warm the heart, broaden the sympathies, enlarge the life to see and hear and help these little ones.

From the Peace Maker. Rev. R. S. Stephenson has received a card from the President thanking him for a letter written congratulating him upon securing peace between Russia and Japan. Mr. Stephenson's letter closed with the following quotation: "Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God."

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Wanted: City Property for Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wake county, made in the special proceeding entitled "In re Robert A. King et al., ex parte," the undersigned, having been named in said order, the undersigned docket of said court, the undersigned will on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1905,

at 11 o'clock A. M. at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

First Lot: That parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows to-wit: by a line beginning at the southeast point of intersection of West Jones street and North Dawson street in said city of Raleigh and running thence southwardly along the east boundary line of said North Dawson street 45 feet to a stake; thence the corner of Thomas H. Briggs' house eastwardly parallel with said Jones street and with the east boundary line of said Thomas H. Briggs' lot 25 feet to a stake; thence northwardly parallel with said North Dawson street 45 feet to a stake in the south boundary line of said West Jones street; thence westwardly with said boundary line of said West Jones street 125 feet to the point of beginning.

Second Lot: That parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows to-wit: by a line beginning at the southeast point of intersection of West Jones street and North Dawson street in said city of Raleigh and running thence southwardly in a line parallel with said North Dawson street 34 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly parallel with said West Jones street and with the line of Thomas H. Briggs' lot 25 feet to a stake; thence northwardly parallel with said North Dawson street 34 feet to a stake in the south boundary line of said West Jones street; thence westwardly with said south boundary line of said West Jones street 53 feet to the point of beginning.

The two said lots or parcels of land will first be offered separately and then together.

This property is finely located for residence purposes, in the heart of the city. Each parcel has a good dwelling house on it, and this sale offers fine opportunities to persons desiring to purchase desirable homes or property for rental purposes in the city.

This is a part of the property of the late Cornelia H. King and is sold for partition. This 12th day of August, 1905. R. N. SIMMS, Commissioner.

SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of power in a mortgage, which is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Wake county, in Book 194, page 134, and by reason of the assignment of the said mortgage to me, I will sell at the court house in the city of Raleigh, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on the

12TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1905, at 12 o'clock M. the following piece of land in Wake county, N. C., in the city of Raleigh, and being a part of lot No. 5, lying and being on the eastern side of a lot of land belonging to Mrs. Arle Etta Moore, and on the south side of New Bern avenue, adjoining William T. Taylor on the west, on the south by lot of Mrs. Arle Etta Moore and on the east by lot of William Parish, being twenty feet from east to west and one hundred and — feet from north to south. IDA J. POOL, Assignee. August 9, 1905. 10-17-24-31-8-05

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Wake County. In the Superior Court. John N. Harrell vs. Nannie L. Harrell nee King.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake county for divorce and nullification of marriage, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, it being the 25th day of September, 1905, at the court house of said county in Raleigh, 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. This 21st day of July, 1905. W. M. RUSS, Clerk of the Superior Court. Argo & Shaffer, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of Willis P. Turner, deceased, late of Wake county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before August 1st, 1906, or this notice will be plead in the bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. MARY P. TURNER, Administratrix. This the 1st day of August, 1905. 1w-6w.

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