

THE WATTS LAW.

Senator Simmons Thinks It Would be Held to Include Rectifiers.

Senator Simmons was interviewed this evening regarding a statement published in a telegram from Asheville that it was discovered that the Watts liquor regulation law did not cover liquor rectifying establishments. He said:

"I have not investigated sufficiently to see whether the word 'rectifying' is included in the word 'manufacture,' but am strongly of the opinion it is, and would be so held by the courts of the State and by boards of county commissioners from which license to rectify would have to be obtained. The revenue law provides that license shall not be granted save in places where the sale and manufacture of liquor is authorized. It seems to me clear that manipulation which attends rectifying is in essence, and fact manufacturing, but I think in any event there is no hope for revenue officers in this alleged discovery. There are but few rectifying establishments now in the State, and the number has always been small. It does not require many to rectify the total output. There would be no more rectifying establishments under any circumstances than could be operated profitably. These are operated only in cities and towns and can never be country institutions."—Raleigh dispatch.

Poole.

Nathan Morgan, aged 75 years, died June 16th at 9:45 o'clock. His death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Morgan leaves a wife and nine living children to mourn his loss. The interment was made in the graveyard at Corinth church on June 17th at 4 o'clock.

There was an ice cream supper given at W. Burrage's Saturday night, June 20th, by Grant Burrage and P. H. Crook. Owing to the rain there wasn't a very large crowd, but all present enjoyed the occasion very much.

There was a game of base ball played at David Morgan's Saturday evening. The boys did exceedingly well for new beginners. R. Frank Miller got a tap on the heel, had he been an African, death would have been the result.

John Crook, of near Gold Knob, visited his parents last Saturday night.

John W. Bean has completed his new dwelling.

Rufus Crook will return to Lexington this week where he is employed in a furniture factory.

Walter Burrage and family visited R. Jones Reid Sunday.

A. B. Lisk and family of Lexington, who have been visiting J. Love Morgan for the past week, have returned home.

The wheat crop is about harvested. The song of the threshing machine will be next.

What has become of Elk?

A severe hail storm visited this section on the evening of the 20th. The severest part of the storm was about a mile northwest of here. The hail has damaged the growing crops considerably.

E. Miller and son Charlie, visited in this town Sunday evening.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are some times very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at All Drug Stores.

A RACE RIOT.

Trouble in Delaware Town over the Lynching of a Black Brute.

The city experienced a night of terror unknown in the history of the state.

All night mobs of white men patrolled the streets, beating and driving to cover every negro who ventured out. Driven to frenzy by the attitude of the whites the negroes soon after midnight organized and over one hundred men were armed and retaliated by assaulting the white citizens wherever found.

It took the combined police force to disperse the negroes, but the white mobs kept up the reign of terror until after daylight. Further trouble is expected.—Wilmington, Del., dispatch.

Dutch Creek.

Mr. Phillip's sick folks are some better at this writing.

New wheat is coming in now and I think bread will be more plentiful. John H. Morgan, of Gold Hill, brought in the first which was very nice. He says that 20 shocks made six bushels.

Miss Polly, one of those bachelor boys asked me to give you a hint and see if you would not cook for him. How about it Polly?

Mr. Graff has sent the boys another team of fine mules, which they will use to haul logs, etc. Enoch Goodman will persuade them.

Ivy Morgan is about done laying by corn and is ready to start for the threshers.

Texas Jack went to Salisbury Wednesday on business.

Misses Effie Bringle, Ada Poole and Edith Cauble visited at the mill Sunday the 21st. Of course some young men were along, but I won't name them.

Mr. Tyack, the Garfield merchant, is preparing to build a large warehouse in connection with his 30x80 storehouse. A few more Tyacks and we would have a town of our own.

It seems that Bro. Lee is about to fall through or resign, don't know which. Come along "brudder" and keep up the racket. Don't let Thunderbolt scare you out.

Some of the correspondents are writing about big snakes. I killed a large one last week—I mean I saw one.

This is a good season for fishing, and it is about time for the magistrates and ex-sheriff to come out and drag the creek.

There was a large crowd at Mr. Kopley's Saturday the 20th, to play croquet, and there was another game at Mr. Bogg's on the 27th. Croquet is getting to be a popular game in the country now, and is about to supplant baseball, it being a game in which ladies can take part.

Now would be a good time for Lee to sail his air ship as it is very windy along now, but then she can't cook.

ZEKE.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beal, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

MINISTER WITHDRAWS.

United States Shows its Disapproval of the Tragedy at Belgrade.

John B. Jackson, United States minister to Serbia, withdrew from Belgrade in advance of the arrival of King Peter. Notification to that effect has been received by the state department. Mr. Jackson is on his way to Athens, his residential post. In leaving Belgrade, Mr. Jackson acted within the discretion given him by Secretary Hay to follow the example of the diplomatic body in the Servian capital, provided it was unanimous or nearly so. Believing that the withdrawal of the French, English, Turkish, Dutch and other ministers prior to the new king's arrival justified him in pursuing a like course, Mr. Jackson started for Athens. This action must be regarded as an expression of disfavor on the part of the United States government of the means employed to place King Peter on the throne, but it does not mean that the President will not recognize the new dynasty unless the assassins of King Alexander are punished or assurances given to that effect. The President and Secretary Hay are merely awaiting the development of events in Belgrade.—Washington dispatch.

Craven.

The farmers in this community are about through harvest, and some of them have been hauling in their wheat and oats.

General Green is about to take possession of some of our farmers.

John Austin, a colored boy, with a painful accident while cutting, nearly cutting his foot off.

W. L. Ludwig while coming home from raking hay was thrown from his hay rake and bruised very badly.

Arthur Poole has been visiting Miss Eltha Misenheimer.

H. F. Morgan and wife visited B. C. Cauble's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Lentz, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

J. A. Eller caught some fine fish the other evening.

There was an ice cream supper at Lewis Kesler's Saturday evening.

Adam Lentz and wife visited J. A. Eller's Saturday.

Wm. Peeler says he has blossoms in his cotton patch. Can you beat that Bro. Sam Sniggleton? If you can we would like to hear from you.

CUSTER.

Former Congressman Indicted.

New York, June 24.—Edmund H. Driggs, Democratic ex-Congressman and vice president of the Empire State Surety Company, was indicted by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn today for his connection with the E. J. Brandt-Dent Company of Watertown, Wis., in the sale of automatic "cashiers" to the post office department while he was in Congress. Four indictments were returned against Driggs.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all druggists.

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\$5.00 Cash for 25c.

Desiring to secure a much larger list of subscribers than ever before we have decided to offer a cash prize of \$5.00 to some lucky individual.

The conditions for a chance at this prize are very simple. Any one, new subscriber, old subscriber or agent who pays 25c on subscription to the SEMI-WEEKLY TRUTH-INDEX, during the month of June, will be entitled to one coupon or chance at it. Each coupon will be numbered and registered and the party getting the lucky number will be given the prize, \$5.00. Now is your opportunity to get not only the best paper in the county, but a neat sum of money as a prize.

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BURIED IN THE WOODS.

Horrible Fate of a Man Who Neglected His Opportunity—Take Warning.

"And they buried him
Away out in the woods,
In a pretty little hole in the ground
Where the Woodpeckers sing
And the Junco bugs tumble around."

His end, kind reader, was not different from that of many others who go through life in a sort of dazed way, neglecting or overlooking their opportunities. Here we are, shouting at the top of our voice, trying to save them 20 to 35 cents on every dollar they spend. What more can we do? Are we to blame then if they are buried like the other fellow—buried and forgotten? With you it's different. You know a good thing when you see it; you know the difference in 10 per cent. and 50 per cent. profit. You know that a saving of 25 cents on the dollar is something today, more tomorrow and in several years it means the difference in a poor man and a rich one.

We name a few items to guide you.

1 Cent Buys

Palm leaf fan, cake of soap, 7 balls laundry blug, paper needles, box shoe blacking, furnished fish line, coat and hat hook, coffee pot knob, key hole plate, 2 boxes of matches, rubber tip pencil, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, thimble, a safe cigar.

3 Cents Buys

12 clothes pins, 500 carpet tacks, mouse trap, safety door bolt, clothes line pulley, machine oiler, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar spoon, baby bib, Herald pencil, long counter of memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.

4 Cents Buys

Octagon soap, Gold Dust, Celluloid starch, umbrella rib holder, glass mug, salt or pepper shaker, 1 bushel basket, etc.

5 Cents Buys

7 inch white wash brush, roller towel rack, scrub or stove brush, chair bottom, bottle shoe polish, flesh fork, vegetable lifter, cocoa shape dipper, 2 quart plain dipper, 3 quart cup, 1 quart graduate measure, boys' knife, torch pulley, 2 boxes shoe nails, 5 hole tin mouse trap, 1 box put up for 100 matches, 3 quart dairy or pie pan, padlock, 2 boxes tooth picks, nice Japanese fan, 1 pair side combs, ladies embroidered collar, 1 dozen good steel pens, box paper and envelopes, writing tablet, story books, large pouch smoking tobacco, box braided picture wire, hair brush, ladies undervest, pair towels, 2 bottles ink, cream pitcher, lamp chimney, etc.

10 Cents Buys

Childs plated knife, fork and spoon set, box paper and envelopes, 50 visiting cards, cloth bound book, linen or turkish towel, plated watch chain, gent's belt, large bottle ink, lamp, etc.

15 Cents Buys

100 page ledger, rolled plate cuff buttons, 6 tumblers, 6 desert dishes, 1 gallon pitcher, pair gents drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.

20 Cents Buys

Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvelous. We are always glad to show you.

Your true friend,

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TORE HER HAIR OFF.

Terrible Experience of a Young Girl of Washington N. C.

Suffering the most excruciating torture, Nellie Whitley was almost scalped last night. She was out in a small open gas launch pulled by her father and leaned over the uncovered propeller shaft. Her hair was quickly wound around the revolving shaft and it continued revolving and tore bare a place on her head. The actual pulling of the hair stopped the revolutions. The girl still lives and is suffering very much.—Washington, N. C., dispatch.

Rock.

Almost all the farmers have their crops in good shape. Wheat is nearly all in barns. The wheat crop is poor. Many are making hay.

There was a meeting at the school house last Saturday evening at six o'clock to see what improvements can be done during the summer. A new committee was also elected.

J. F. Park has secured a nice two-horse carriage. He bought it in Salisbury.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bostian was buried at Organ Church on the 22.

There was services at Rock's Grove church on Sunday afternoon the 21st. Quite a number of people were present.

J. W. Frisk is not through sawing on the Jackson place yet.

DION.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Jas. Plummer.

Job Printing of all kinds promptly and neatly executed at this office.

TOLD TO BUY GUNS.

A Negro Minister Offers his Congregation Some Dangerous Advice.

At a meeting of negroes held last night to protest against the lynching of the negro David T. Wyatt at Belleville, recently, Rev. C. H. Thomas, one of the speakers, advised his hearers that they should, if the hanging and burning of colored men is not stopped by the regular authorities, sell their coats and buy guns with which to defend themselves. Other speakers expressed similar sentiments, and the negroes present were worked up to a high pitch of excitement.

Ida Wells Barnett informed the men that they must organize to fight their own battles, saying that they never could expect the white men to fight for them until they had shown themselves capable of fighting for themselves.—Chicago dispatch.

All Quiet at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., June 26.—Quiet prevailed this morning, but the feelings of both whites and blacks are wrought up to the highest pitch. It is feared that the negroes' persistent declaration to be avenged will precipitate more trouble by nightfall if not sooner.

As a result of last night's riots Deputy Cramer was shot by a negro in the fracas in what is known as "The Coast," a negro district. He died in the Delaware Hospital this morning. The authorities think it will not be necessary to call on the militia.

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