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General Shake-up Planned In Prohibition Department

News comes from Washington that there will be a general shake-up in the prohibition forces effective August 1.

All dry agents who have been negligent in their duties will be asked to step down and out and those more diligent

A merciless warfare will be waged against the bootlegger and rum runner, and only officers who do their duties, regardless of party affiliations and political "pets," will be employed.

The department is determined to rid this country of the bootlegger, and it would seem that his days are numbered.

Winston-Salem Has Two Costly Fires

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the Manhattan cafe in Winston-Salem at a late hour Sunday night, doing damage estimated at \$20,000.

Besides the cafe, a jewelry store, tailor shop and barber shop was gutted by the fire.

The fire was a stubborn one and it required more than an hour for the firemen to extinguish it.

George Morris, former owner of the cafe, was arrested Monday, charged with setting the building on fire. He was released under \$2,000 bond.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the grandstand at a baseball park in Winston-Salem Friday afternoon. Seven automobiles were consumed in the flames. A game of baseball was in progress at the time.

Teachers' Scholarship

The Mercy Jane Hayes scholarship and student loan fund, to be used for advanced training for the intermediate and senior high-school teachers of Detroit schools, has been recently established by Miss Hayes, who was once principal of the Hutchins Intermediate school. One thousand dollars a year is to be turned over to the trustees of Teachers' college, Columbia university, for defraying the expenses of a Detroit teacher at that institution. Advanced work in education must be pursued, and the teacher must return to Detroit and give the schools the benefit of her studies for at least three years after her year at Teachers' college.

Leacock Out of Luck

Mr James Barrie refers to the happiest memories of a lifetime as "walnuts." At the request of a New York columnist a number of noted authors contributed what they considered their own most priceless walnuts for publication. Stephen Leacock, the Canadian, arrived late. His laconic comment in answer to the request for one instance was, "Haven't read it yet." This naturally enough gave rise to the question whether Professor Leacock was a chronic optimist or merely a confirmed humorist.—Basketball Star.

Virginia Aids Libraries

An increase of more than threefold in the appropriation for state-aided libraries, most of which are in rural schools, has been made by the Virginia general assembly, according to announcement of the state department of education. This makes it possible to aid every year 1,000 rural schools in the purchase of library books.

Desert Air Service

A project for the beginning in July, 1925, of a cross-desert air service from Ramleh, Palestine, to Basrah, Iraq, as a link in the London-to-Bombay route, is under discussion in London. The plan proposes to cover the 900 miles between the two cities in one day, with a brief halt in Baghdad. The cost for passenger transportation is estimated at \$20 (roughly, \$100).

Ninety Years in One House

Miss Lovell, of Towcester, Northants, England, recently died in the room in which she was born. She had lived in the same house for ninety years.

Senator E. F. Ladd Answers Final Call

Senator Edwin F. Ladd, of North Dakota, died in a Baltimore hospital Monday at the age of 65 years.

Senator Ladd was for years a leader in the Republican party, lining up with the insurgent wing of the party in the 1924 campaign.

Cotton Gin Fires

Static electricity is the principal cause of fires in cotton gins during the ginning process, according to the United States bureau of chemistry. Mr. Harry E. Roethe, development engineer in that bureau, has pointed out the fact that in the seasons when the greatest number of cotton gin fires occurred electrostatic charges have been abundant. At such times low humidities have prevailed and the cotton being ginned was particularly dry and dirty. During the periods when few fires occurred, electrostatic charges have been conspicuously absent.—From Tycos (Rochester, N. Y.).

Trustee's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Frank Eddleman and wife, Mary Eddleman, on the 7th day of August, 1923, and recorded in book 33, page 34, of mortgages in the office of Register of Deeds for Yadkin county, North Carolina, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on the 22nd day of July, 1925, the following real estate, to wit:

Lying and being in Forbush township, Yadkin county, North Carolina, bounded on the north by Cyrus Bruce; on the east by C. Allgood; on the south by D. F. Hobson; on the west by A. R. Lakey lands, containing 110 acres, more or less, and known as the Lakey place.

This June 20, 1925.

S. Carter Williams, Trustee

Notice of Re-Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Yadkin County made on the 1st day of June, 1925, in a special proceeding entitled F. M. Haire, Administrator of D. T. Groce against Viola Bianche Groce and others I will resell at public auction at the Court House door in Yadkinville on the 6th day of July, 1925, at or about the hour of 1 o'clock, the following real estate, to wit:

Beginning at a stone, M. M. Wagoner's corner, runs north with his line 46 poles to a stone, his corner; then with said Wagoner line 35 poles to a black gum Wagoner's corner; then North 80 poles to a sassafras, Deborah Bryant's corner in L. B. Swaim's line; then East 18 poles to a stone on the East bank of Crutchfield Ford Road, D. C. Swaim's corner; then South with his line 30 poles to a stone in the old field, D. C. Swaim's corner; then nearly East with his line crossing the branch 37 poles to a stone, said Swaim's corner, just below his vineyard; then South crossing the same branch 100 poles to a dogwood sprout in C. L. Groce's line; then west long his line 18 poles to the beginning, containing 24 acres more or less.

This June 20, 1925

S. Carter Williams,
Commissioner

Bad Shooting Affair Near Farmington

George Smith, living near Farmington, was shot and seriously wounded by his brother-in-law, Bud Jenkins, Friday afternoon, the shooting occurring near Farmington.

According to reports Jenkins was threatening to kill another man who he accused of reporting him in a liquor case, when Smith remonstrated with him. Jenkins then turned his gun on Smith and fired twice, one load taking effect in the man's side.

Smith was rushed to a Winston-Salem hospital and the doctors say he has a fighting chance for recovery. Jenkins made his escape and has not been apprehended.

Tom P. Jimison is Heard From Again

Tom P. Jimison, the preacher who got caught with two suitcases full of booze in Charlotte some months ago, and whose fine of \$507 was paid by a check signed by Cameron Morrison, has been heard from again.

Tom is studying law somewhere in Raleigh. He attended church in that city last Sunday and led in prayer.

Tom says he is not through with politics yet. We suspect Tom has a longing for the governor's chair.

Federal and State Officers in Battle

Federal and State officers engaged in a pistol battle in the mountains of West Virginia before daylight Saturday morning.

The two squads of officers, each unaware of the other's presence, began shooting at each other in the dark and before their identity had been disclosed one Federal officer was killed and two State officers seriously wounded.

Re-Sale of Land

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Yadkin county, made in a special proceeding, entitled B. C. Shore, administrator of S. M. Ashley, deceased vs Margaret Ashley et al. the undersigned commissioner will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the court house door in Yadkinville on Monday, July 6th, 1925, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: Adjoining the lands of P. M. Nicks, A. J. Reinhardt and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the branch being the northwest corner, runs south 17.35 chs to a stone at a pine, Nicks' corner; then east with Nicks' line 17.77 chs to a stone; then north 2.50 chs to a stone in the swamp; then east 75 links to the middle of the branch; then north 15 degrees west with said branch as it meanders 6 chains to a crook in the branch; then north 20 degrees east 1 chain with said branch; then north 30 degrees west with said branch 5 chains to Mathis' line; the nearly west with said branch as it meanders 30.30 chs; then north about 10 degrees west with said branch 12 chs to the beginning containing 25 acres more or less.

Terms of sale one-half cash on confirmation of sale, remainder on credit of six months with bond and approved security. This June 13, 1925.

B. C. Shore, Commissioner.

Watauga Officer Kills Young Man

Leonard Triplett, aged 20 years, was shot and killed by H. W. Wooten, a deputy sheriff of Watauga county, on a highway in that county Saturday night.

It is alleged that the officer stopped Triplett on the road and searched it for liquor, finding none. In the meantime some words passed between the two men, whereupon the officer shot Triplett to death.

Wooten was placed in jail and feeling toward him is said to be very bitter.

Yadkin Gets Aid For County Schools

The allocation of the North Carolina public school fund for the 1925-1926 has been made. \$1,499,750 is to be divided among seventy-five counties. Yadkin's share is \$30,974.50.

Harmony Lodge To Install Officers

Harmony, June 20. — The officers of Harmony Lodge, No. 657, A. F. & A. M., will be publicly installed by Leon Cash, of Winston-Salem, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in North Carolina, at the high school auditorium here Saturday night, June 27. At the same time there will be a public address on Masonry.

Music will be furnished by the Kimel Orchestra of Winston-Salem.

All Masons and their families especially, and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

High Point Officer Dies From Wounds

Fred G. Claywell, High Point policeman, died in a hospital in that city last Thursday from the effects of a bullet wound received two weeks prior while he and other officers were raiding a negro gambling den.

Claywell was 31 years old and is survived by a wife and three small children. He was for a time on the Statesville police force and was a fearless officer.

The funeral and burial took place at Damascus church, Iredell county, near where the deceased was born and reared, Friday afternoon. Policemen from High Point and Statesville, in full uniform, attended the funeral in a body.

At the time Claywell was wounded, Officer Reeves, who was with the party of policemen was shot and killed by the negroes.

A negro, who claims he shot both of the officers, and himself badly wounded, lies in a High Point hospital, guarded by officers, and will be tried for his life if he recovers.

Black Snake Pulls Freak at a Funeral

At a funeral at Fairview cemetery near Albemarle last Thursday a large black snake created some excitement when it crawled from the hood of an automobile and tried to bite a bystander.

The snake which measured nearly four feet in length, was killed with a shovel after which the funeral services proceeded without interruption.

Senator LaFollette Passed Away Thursday Evening

Off to Borrow Money

Governor McLean and Old Man Ben Lacy are in New York trying to borrow the trifling amount of \$15,000,000 to keep the Old North State going for a few more months.

Re-Sale of Valuable Farming And Timber Lands

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Yadkin County made on the 15th day of June, 1925, in an action therein pending wherein Lon C. Fleming et al are petitioners, and M. E. Mills et al are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the court house door in Yadkinville, N. C., on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1925
sale to begin at about 1 o'clock P. M., the following described lands:

TRACT ONE: Lying on the waters of North Hunting Creek in the County of Yadkin, and in state of North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning at a chestnut on a branch below the school house spring, corner of the Lindsey tract; thence with the Lindsey old line S 30 degrees E 52 poles to a pine, Fleming corner; with said line S 38 degrees E on Flemings line 98 poles to a post oak, Flemings corner; then E 80 poles to a post oak; then N 75 degrees W 186 poles to a post oak the old beginning corner of the tract; thence westwardly to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

TRACT TWO: Adjoining the lands of William S. Gough, James Dickerson and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory on the bank of Hunting creek, runs N 5 degrees E 53 poles to a maple; then N 25 degrees E 21 poles to a ——— in Cowles and Gough's line; then S 60 degrees E 64 poles to a pine; then E 56 poles to a poplar then E 1 degree S 114 poles to a white oak; thence E 14 degrees N 79 poles to a post oak; thence S 39 poles to a branch (the corner white oak on the south side of branch); then S about 50 degrees west 200 poles down the meanders of said branch to Hunting creek; then N about 80 degrees W up the meanders of said creek 158 poles to the beginning, containing and including 150 acres more or less.

TRACT THREE: Lying on the waters of north Hunting creek in the county of Yadkin, and in state of N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory on the red bank, Flemings corner; thence N 5 degrees West to Thomas Lindseys or Cowles corner; thence with his line westward to the creek thence southwardly down the creek with its meanders to the beginning, containing by estimation 45 acres more or less.

The above tracts of land constitute the real estate of the late S. F. Fleming, deceased, and is sold for partition. Tracts will be offered separately and as a whole, or in any combination for the best price. There is perhaps more valuable timber of oak, pine, and forest pine on these lands than on any other similar lands in this section of the state.

Terms of sale cash on confirmation of sale.

This June 15, 1925.
Wade Reavis,
Commissioner

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, for many years a stormy petrel in American politics, and a candidate for president on the insurgent ticket last year, died in Washington City last Thursday. Heart trouble, following a severe cold, was the cause of his death.

He health began to fail more than a year ago but had been up attending to his routine of work he contracted a severe cold, followed by heart trouble.

Senator LaFollette, who was a native of Wisconsin, was 70 years old.

He is survived by his widow and four children.

The body was taken to Madison, Wisconsin, for interment.

"Fighting Bob" LaFollette, as he was known in political circles, was a candidate for president on the insurgent Republican ticket in 1924, and while he failed entirely as a presidential candidate, yet he was universally admired for his "stickability." Somewhat like the late President Roosevelt, when he made up his mind on any subject nothing could move him.

Despite the fact that he had hundreds of bitter enemies the name of LaFollette will go down in history as one of the greatest Americans of his day.

Short News Items From Everywhere

Samuel L. Rogers, former director of the census, died at his home at Franklin, N. C., Thursday.

Harriet Smith Howerton, aged 111 years, died at her home near Bethany, Iredell county, last Wednesday.

W. E. Mitchell, a Raleigh printer, was drowned while swimming in a lake near Smithfield Sunday.

It is said that Tam Bowie will renew his fight for railroads in "the lost provinces" of Western North Carolina.

Pete Zarofanetes, a High Point Greek, is suing Harry Yocares, another Greek of that city, for \$15,000 for stealing his wife.

A feed barn, with a horse, automobile and feedstuff, belonging to J. H. Washburn, near Madison, was destroyed by lightning the past week.

Thieves entered a church in Winston-Salem recently and stole a small box of money that was to be used to purchase a memorial to a deceased lady member.

Will Edwards, who stabbed Luther Tate to death near Winston-Salem some weeks ago, was tried in Forsyth court last and given 5 years in state prison.

Paul Day, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dry, of Mooresville, was shot and killed by his brother, Whitfield Dry, aged 11 years, last Wednesday. A .22 rifle was used.

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