

SOME BLUE LAWS THAT WERE THE GENUINE THING

Many who have heard of the Connecticut "blue laws" have probably never had the opportunity of perusing the celebrated code. Various towns in North Carolina are adopting laws known as "blue laws," but they seem very mild after reading these Connecticut laws, which were enacted by the people of the "Dominion of New Haven" and, being printed on blue paper, became known as blue laws:

"No one shall be a freeman or give a vote unless he be converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the dominion.

"Each freeman shall swear by the blessed God to bear true allegiance to this dominion, and that Jesus is the only King.

"No Quaker, or dissenter from the established worship of this dominion, shall be allowed to give a vote for the electing of Magistrates or any other officer.

"No food or lodging shall be offered to Quaker, Adamite or heretic.

"If any person turn Quaker he will be banished and not suffered to return but on pain of death.

"No priest shall abide in the dominion; he shall be banished and suffer death on his return.

"Priests may be seized by anyone without a warrant.

"No one to cross a river but an authorized ferryman.

"No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden or elsewhere, except to and from meeting.

"No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.

"No woman shall kiss her children on the Sabbath.

"The Sabbath shall begin at sunset on Saturday.

"To pick an ear of corn growing in a neighbor's garden shall be deemed theft.

"A person accused of trespass in the night shall be judged guilty, unless he clears himself by an oath.

"When it appears that the accused has confederates, and he refuses to discover them, he may be racked.

"No one shall buy or sell land without permission of the selectmen.

"A drunkard shall have a master appointed by the selectmen, who are to bar him from the liberty of buying and selling.

"Whoever publishes a lie, to his neighbor's prejudices, shall be set in the stocks or be whipped 10 stripes.

"No minister shall keep a school.

"Man stealers shall suffer death.

"A debtor in prison, swearing he has no estate, shall be let out and sold to make satisfaction.

"Whoever brings cards or dice in this dominion shall pay a fine of five pounds.

"No one shall read common prayer books, keep Christmas or set days, eat mince pies, dance, play cards, or play on any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet and Jewsharp.

"No gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The Magistrate only shall join them in matrimony, as he may do it with less scandal to Christ's church.

"When parents refuse their children marriages the Magistrate shall determine the point.

"The selectmen, finding children ignorant, may take them away from their parents and put them in better hands at the expense of their parents."

A DEFINITE PLAN TO KEEP THE NEGRO OUT OF POLITICS

Propaganda from an unrevealed source urging the organization of "white Republican parties" in the Southern States is being circulated in Washington, says H. E. C. Bryant in the Charlotte Observer. Peter Michelson, a publicity expert, issued a statement of that kind Monday.

He did not explain on what authority he speaks, but no doubt he is backed by a strong array of Republicans who have money to spend on their enterprise.

A definite, well greased movement to bar the negro politician is being put on foot, and the administration is not frowning it down. Within the last week leading negro politicians have been told that they will not be given positions under the Harding administration that have to be passed upon by the Senate. That is understood to mean the posts of register of the treasury and recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia will go to white men. A large number of places will go to prominent colored men and women, but the Senate will not have to give its consent to the appointments.

This agreement on the part of the administration was not reached until Will H. Hays had quit as chairman of the Republican national committee and was succeeded by John T. Adams. Mr. Hays opposed the Slepman plan to force the negro to the background and eliminate him as an issue in the South. His opposition was not open and aggressive but strong enough to interfere with plans to build up a "white Republican party" in South Carolina, Georgia and other Southern States where the negro has been active in the G. O. P. meetings, although he cast but few votes in general elections.

Chairman Adams, it was understood, was more friendly to the Slepman idea. In the distribution of patronage the Southern negro will be ignored if white men can be had for the jobs. The Republican leaders are experiencing some trouble in organizing a formidable party of whites in South Carolina. They have been

flirting with former Senator John L. McLaurin, who was Senator Tillman's colleague in the Senate 15 years ago. McLaurin could have the job of pie counter attendant for his State if he would agree to reorganize the G. O. P. forces along white lines.

MAY RETAIL PRICES THIRD LESS THAN PEAK IN 1919

Retail food prices to the average family declined 4.8 per cent in May as compared with April, while wholesale food prices dropped 5 1/2 per cent in the same period, according to statistics made public last Friday by the department of labor. General wholesale prices, including farm products, food, building materials, metals, house furnishings and miscellaneous commodities declined approximately 2 per cent during the month.

The decline from the peak prices of May, 1919, amounted to 33 per cent in retail food prices, and included a 53 1/2 per cent decline in manufactured food products and a 52 per cent reduction in the prices of farm products, the statement said.

From April 15 to May 15 the retail price of butter declined 24 per cent; cheese 16 per cent; sugar 13 per cent; lard 9 per cent; pork chops and oleomargarine 5 per cent. Smaller reductions were noted for many other commodities.

Retail prices of three articles which increased in price during the month were onions 44 per cent; cabbage 10 per cent, and oranges 5 per cent.

Wholesale prices of farm products reacted from the low level reached in April, the statement said, with a gain of 1 1/4 per cent. With the exception of metal and metal products, prices of which have remained the same for two months, there was a decline in all wholesale prices, food products leading. Wholesale prices of house furnishings dropped nearly 4 1/2 per cent during the month; cloths and clothing 2 1/2 per cent, fuel and lighting materials 2 1/2 per cent and chemicals and drugs 1 1/4 per cent. Wholesale building material prices declined about one-half of 1 per cent during the month.

Changes from wholesale peak prices of May, 1919, include declines in cloths and clothing amounting to 48 per cent, building materials 41 per cent, metals and metal products 28 1/2 per cent, chemicals and drugs 22 1/2 per cent and house furnishings 22 1/4 per cent. Fuel and lighting material dropped 17 1/2 per cent during the year.

WOMEN WILL PATRONIZE THE CLEANEST MARKET

It isn't at all difficult to know the women who are vitally interested in the welfare of our town. These women will go to a meeting of the Betterment Association on a hot summer afternoon, with no reward in the way of refreshments or prizes, to discuss and plan for the civic and moral betterment of the community. Sixteen were present at the meeting last Friday. It was held on Mrs. J. L. Nelson's spacious porch, an ideal meeting place.

After hearing a report of the Federation by Mrs. Rufus Gwyn many subjects of importance were presented and passed upon. Perhaps the subject of having sanitary meat markets was the most important item brought up. And here is a "tip" to the market men: The women are going to keep their eyes open and are going to give their patronage to the best-kept market, which means, in plain language, the cleanest. The Betterment Association expects to back up in every way possible the ordinances passed by the town board recently.

The Federation voted to establish a free bed at the Sanitarium for tuberculosis in memory of Mrs. McBrayer, who was chairman of the health department at the time of her death. The Betterment Association voted to give \$15 to this most worthy cause.

The committee for installing the public drinking fountain reported that they were getting things in shape and hope to have it completed in a short time.

WOMAN'S PARTY IS NOW READY TO FIGHT

Militant suffragists, the reorganized national woman's party, is now ready to make a drive on Congress, says a dispatch from Washington. With a new home, overlooking the capitol, and a national advisory council, the former Alice Paul organization is planning an elaborate program for the uplift of women. Leaders of the present crew indicated that they had given the Republican administration a little time to get its bearings before presenting their demands but would now ask for serious consideration.

The final draft of the "woman's bill of rights" will be drawn. The militants speak of this as the bill "which the woman's party will introduce in Congress."

"This measure," the Washington spokesman for the party said, "is designed to remove by one act the legal forms of the subjection of women in the laws of the United States and the several states and territories subject to the jurisdiction of the United States."

"The campaign to be launched by the woman's party carries on the project outlined by the first woman's rights convention at Seneca Falls in 1848, when the movement was begun for securing social, educational, political, legal and economic freedom for women.

"This measure will revolutionize the legal tradition of eleven centuries

of common law subjugation of women and substitute a new principle of legal equality for women in court decisions and legal interpretation." It is said the woman's party is finding it difficult to arouse interest in the South for the reason that women in this section will stick to the two old parties.

BASEBALL NOTES

In the game between Lenoir and Granite Falls Wednesday of last week Lenoir was defeated by the score of 11 to 7 after having the game sewed up. Bum umpiring was the feature of the game, Cline of Granite Falls especially starring in this respect in one play which cost Lenoir heavily.

In a good game Saturday between Lenoir and Maiden Lenoir won an 8 to 3 score.

There was a game yesterday afternoon between Lenoir and Morganton, but we went to press too early to get the score.

Saturday afternoon Lenoir will play the Marion team.

The boys have issued a special invitation for the ladies to attend the games and believe they will enjoy them.

The team is getting into shape now and after some needed practice and finding the right position for each player we believe Lenoir is going to have a ball team that we will be proud to support.

Attend the games whenever you can.

To General Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by Building Committee of Grace Chapel School up to Friday, July 1, 1921, for furnishing material and labor for the erection of an eight-room school building, with auditorium, offices and all accessories for a modern building, in Grace Chapel School District, four and one-half miles east from Granite Falls, N. C., and according to plans and specifications made by W. L. Brewer, Architect, Greensboro, N. C.

An alternate bid will be asked of contractors for labor only, in the erection of this building.

Any Contractor wishing to bid on this work may get copy of plans and specifications by depositing \$15 either with Y. D. Moore, Lenoir, N. C., or with C. A. Bowman, Secretary Building Committee, Granite Falls, N. C.

All bids should be sent to Y. D. MOORE, County Superintendent, Lenoir, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Caldwell County. Superior Court—Before the Clerk. M. A. Ernest et al. vs. Mabel Ernest et al.

By order of the Superior Court of Caldwell county, made in the above entitled proceeding, I will, as commissioner, on

Monday, August 1, 1921, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C., at public auction, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. P. Robbins, estate of J. W. Ernest, G. L. Cook and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the east edge of a ditch and in the east line of North Main street in the town of Lenoir, N. C., J. P. Robbins' corner, and runs with east edge of said street S. 2 West 44 feet to J. W. Ernest's corner; then N. 89 E. 80 1/2 feet to a stake in J. W. Ernest's corner, and in G. L. Cook's line; then with said Cook's line N. 3 W. 49 feet and 10 inches to a stake at J. P. Robbins' corner; then with said Robbins' line S. 48 1/2 W. 73 feet and 4 inches to the beginning, containing 3,600 square feet, more or less.

This June 13, 1921. W. C. NEWLAND, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of A. J. Bowman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before May 21, 1922. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This May 21, 1921.

R. M. BOWMAN, R. S. CRISP, E. C. HOUCK, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George S. Arney, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 21, 1922. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This June 21, 1921.

C. A. LITTLE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hudson Cotton Mfg. Co. will be held in the Secretary and Treasurer's office in Lenoir, N. C., Thursday, July 21, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m., and the meeting of the Lenoir Cotton Mill stockholders at 2 o'clock p.m. same day and place.

J. L. NELSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

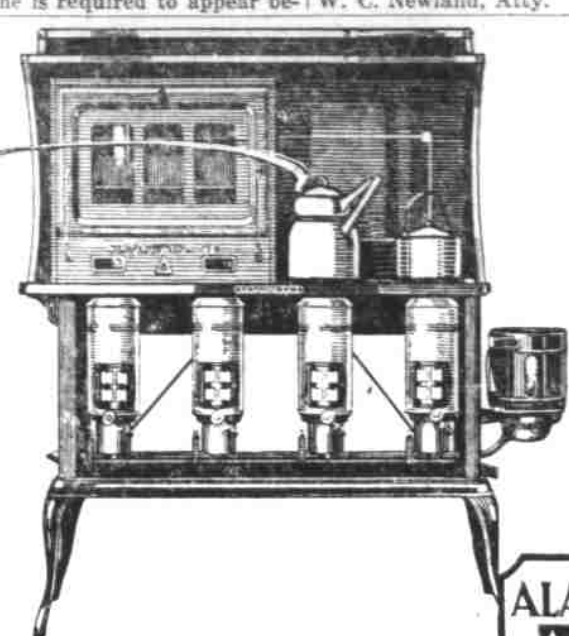
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company is hereby called to meet in the office of the company in Lenoir, N. C., on Friday, July 1st, 1921, at 2 o'clock p.m.

LENOIR & BLOWING ROCK TURNPIKE CO., By L. P. Henkel, Sec. June 21st, 1921.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Caldwell County. In the Superior Court. Cleo Ingold vs. Ernest Ingold. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Caldwell county, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before W. C. Moore, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, at his office at the court house of said county in Lenoir, N. C., on July 22, 1921, 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 22nd day of June, 1921. W. C. MOORE, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court. W. C. Newland, Atty. 48-4



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