



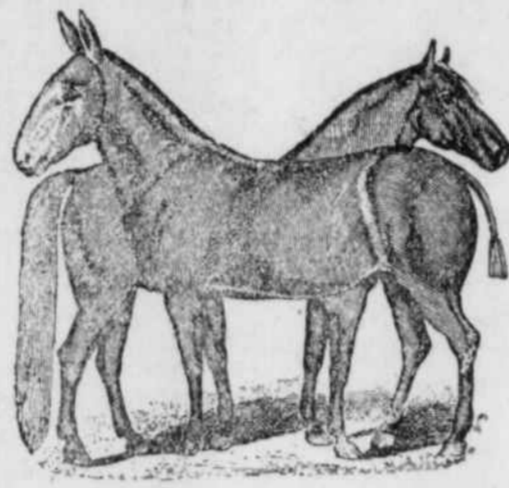
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WEBB-KENYON LAW UPHELD.

Shipments From "Wet" to "Dry" States Now Barred. West Virginia Amendment Prohibiting Importation for Personal Use Also Upheld.

In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the Supreme Court has upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" States. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use.

After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, and having been re-passed by Congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the Supreme Court by a vote of 7 to 2. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision Monday admitted it upheld and applied the law "in its fullest sense."

"Calling In the Loans."

One thing has happened at the close of 1916 that we very much regret. When cotton began to go up steadily, and the predictions everywhere were for still higher prices, many of our Southern farmers could not resist the temptation to go into the future market and buy some cotton on the board. The New York speculators know just how to bait the trap, so as to catch our Southern people "good and proper." When they had a goodly flock under the trap, out goes the trigger, and the South is fleeced for many millions. It is strange our farmers will be caught in any such scheme. That this was all a well-prepared scheme to fleece these men is easily seen. If cotton was worth 20.50 three weeks ago, it is worth equally as much to-day. They depressed the price three cents simply to catch suckers to the tune of \$15.00 per bale. We have already heard of many Georgians who have lost from ten to twenty thousand dollars. We know that this future business is not only a gambling game, but an unfair one at

that. They can see your "cards" and you can not see theirs. They know when to "call," so as to rake in the stakes. This is what they did for the Southern men in December. When we were talking to one gentleman on this subject, he put it in this way: "These Wall Street speculators are simply calling in their loans. They just loaned it to Southern farmers for a while—just long enough to make them think it is theirs, and then they called it in."—Southern Cultivator.

ROYALL SCHOOL NOTES.

Misses Emma Williams and Mary Johnson spent Sunday with Miss Leola Thornton.

Mr. N. A. Randall spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. H. Allen with his sister, who is teaching at Parker school.

A number of the people of this section attended church at Oliver's Grove Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Jephtha Benson spent Sunday with the family of Mr. C. H. Johnson.

Mr. R. L. Penny and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Penny's mother, Mrs. Zilla Hardee.

Miss Corinna Hardee delightfully entertained a number of her friends Saturday night, January 6th, by giving them an apron party. After the guests had arrived each apron was numbered and the boys drew the corresponding numbers. As soon as the boys had finished hemming their aprons the work was judged by Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hardee and Hayden Moore. Mr. Calbert Johnson proved to be the best sewer. The prize, a pair of silk hose, was presented to the lucky one who presented it to Miss Corinna Hardee, whose apron he hemmed. She then presented it to Miss Eva Johnson, the girl whose apron was second best. This apron was hemmed by Mr. Thaddeus Barbour. All the boys proved to be skillful sewers (sowers). Refreshments were then served by the hostess.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Hardee were Misses Dessie Moore, Maggie Creech, Myrtle Johnson, Alice Allen, Eva Johnson, Annie Lee, Zula Austin and Tida Tyner; and Messrs. Edgar, Sidney and Thaddeus Barbour, Rufus, Victor and Calbert Johnson, Ira and Albert Allen, Jimmie and Robert Parrish, Rommie Moore, Mathew Dorman, Milton Austin, N. A. Randall, William Strickland.

TABBY.

Elevation township, Jan. 10th.

NEWS NOTES FROM SHILOH.

Activities of Shiloh Public School. Marriage Sunday Afternoon.

The school at Shiloh has a good attendance since Christmas. We are trying to have all present every day. We miss Messrs. Pou Coats and Clyde Stevens since they went to Duke. Agnes Hardee is out on account of sickness. Hope she will soon be back again.

The boys and girls met and organized in groups to improve the grounds. The boys selected for their captains Messrs. Charlie Coats, Harlow Weeks, and Rufus Olive. The girls selected Misses Olza Wood, Gladys Coats and Mary Bundy. Each group is proud of its leaders.

The spelling match created much interest among the pupils today, when Charlie Coats stood longer than any of the boys. Lizzie Wells and Gladys Coats stood longer than any in school. They are now challenging the community, old and young, for a spelling match Friday afternoon, January 19.

There will be a box party and voting contest at the school in the near future. The exact date will be given later.

The Wilsonian Literary Society meets every Friday night. The whole community seems to be carried away with the debates. The out of school boys and even the parents are helping.

The teachers appreciate the hearty co-operation of the parents already given. They invite them to come to the school as often as possible. The parents are always welcomed.

Mr. Thad Stevens who has been so low with pneumonia, is improving rapidly. We hope he will soon be up again.

Last Sunday, Mr. L. D. Wood, Miss Flossie Verona Lassiter, and little Mary Ellington united with the Presbyterian church at Oakland. Miss Lassiter is the daughter of Mr. W. A. Lassiter near Smithfield. She is assistant teacher at Shiloh school.

There will be services at Shiloh Saturday and Sunday at the regular hours, by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Lanier.

Mr. Lee Hatcher and Miss Mildred Stevens were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the bride's home. Mr. J. E. Jones performed the ceremony. The writer wishes them a long and prosperous life.

Garner, Route No. 1, Jan. 8, 1917.

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FOUR OAKS ROUTE NO. 3.

Messrs. Hubert and Julius Stanley, of Cheraw, S. C., spent last week visiting relatives in our midst.

Mrs. Gertrude Fields, of Wilson's Mills, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Wallace.

Mr. Lonnie Parker spent the week-end with relatives near Dunn.

Mr. C. A. Ryals spent Sunday with friends in our midst.

Mr. Randall, of Royall school, was a visitor at the home of Mr. John Wallace Sunday.

Miss Smithie Guin, of Lower Johnston, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. Jno. Wallace.

The stork passed by the home of Mr. W. L. Wallace Tuesday and left with him and his good wife a bouncing ten-and-one-half-pound girl.

We note with regret that little Miss May Wallace is quite sick.

The roads down in our part of the country are in a very bad condition. The road force have clayed the roads and the continued wet weather does not have a very pleasing affect on them.

Judging from our own observations it seems that our farmers see a very bright future for tobacco in 1917. Our prediction is a bumper crop of the golden weed throughout our part of the county. W. & D. January 9, 1917.

Box Supper at Elevation.

It is announced by the teachers of Elevation school that a box supper and contest for the most popular girl present will be held at the school building on the evening of Friday, January 21, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the supper is to raise money for the improvement of the interior of the school building and to procure some amusements for the school children. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the girls who would like to bring boxes and to the boys who would like to take supper with a pretty girl. As the roads leading in from all directions are in good order, it is hoped and expected that there will be a house full of the people and a good time. X.

Electric gasoline pumps may now be installed at the curbs in place of the ordinary hand-operated pumps. pressing a button starts the gasoline flowing and a pointer shows the customer just how much gasoline has been measured out to him.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a Chattel Mortgage Executed to J. T. Peedin by Hinton Monk and dated the 15th day of October, 1911, and duly registered in the Register's Office of Johnston County in Book "V" No. 12, page 603, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the home of the late J. T. Peedin in Bentonsville township, on the 3rd day of February, 1917, at 11 o'clock M., the following property to-wit: Four head of hogs and farming utensils.

This 9th day of January, 1917.

JOSEPH H. STRICKLAND, Administrator of J. T. PEEDIN (deceased), Mortgagee.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FOUR OAKS, At Four Oaks, N. C., at the Close of Business December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$120,844.19
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	324.80
Banking Houses and Furniture & Fixt.	\$1,690.00
	885.00
Due from National Banks	2,575.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,133.44
Gold coin	10,000.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	283.50
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	782.66
	3,450.00
Total	\$142,393.59

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,741.21
Dividends unpaid	232.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	50,000.00
Deposits subject to check	71,278.81
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,713.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	128.17
Accrued Interest due depositors	300.00
Total	\$142,393.59

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County of Johnston, Jan. 9, 1917. I, B. I. Tart, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. I. TART, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, 1917.

JESSE B. ADAMS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: B. B. ADAMS, J. W. SANDERS, D. H. SANDERS, Directors.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator, D. B. N., on the estate of Mary Holt, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 29th day of December, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of December, 1916.

WILL H. LASSITER, Admr., D. B. N. RAY & COCKERHAM, Attorneys.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLAYTON BANKING COMPANY, At Clayton, N. C., at the Close of Business December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$209,095.66
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,836.91
Banking Houses and Furniture and Fixtures	4,100.00
Demand loans	15,000.00
Due from National Banks	57,445.58
Cash Items	639.69
Gold coin	580.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,802.10
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	15,862.00
Total	\$308,361.94

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6,861.31
Deposits subject to check	156,257.06
Time certificates of deposit	107,331.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	411.67
Total	\$308,361.94

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County of Johnston, Jan. 6, 1917. I, C. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. THOMAS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, 1917.

JNO. I. BARNES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. DWIGHT BARBOUR, C. W. HORNE, ERNEST L. HINTON, Directors.

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