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JOHN BARLEYCORN IN ANOTHER FIGHT TO COME BACK

Never in its history has old Alcohol made a harder fight to rule this nation than it now is.

There was a day when alcohol did really rule the country. In our legislative halls, both State and national, liquor was always the leader, regardless of the importance of legislative matters. Most of the line-ups and sign-ups were pulled off the night before at a wine table, where the "good fellows" would gather for merriment and where they blended their own spirits with the spirit of King Alcohol and surrendered their freedom.

It was not hard for liquor to lead our legislation in those days, because it generally had a majority following. Such conditions proved so repulsive that liquor was outlawed and lost its standing among the people. Since which time people who esteem law above liquor have felt the importance of standing for law enforcement.

It has been observed from the first that there were those who did not intend to obey the law, but on the other hand would do everything they could to destroy it.

Now, they say the law has failed. Yet they do not go far enough to say that the law is a good thing, and that they will not only obey but help to enforce it. It has been the purpose and practice of the liquor adherents at all times to block the law in every way possible.

Liquor tackles the judges, the solicitors it seeks the throat of many amen-corner church members, who seem to often be worshippers of the alcoholic spirit rather than the spirit of their Maker. Yes; liquor oozes into every crack and crevice in church and state; in society, both high and low—unless it is debarred by a desire for law and order, for soberness and morality.

The liquor people have perfected an organization that is reaching out in every channel of life. There is no manner of warfare known in human history that has been worked harder to win than that which the liquor folks are now fighting. They are working overtime with all kinds of propaganda to discredit law and decency.

Those standing for law and order are about as big cowards as Peter when he denied his Lord because there were so many angry Jews standing around.

The average citizen—as well as many officers—are afraid to say or do anything to help enforce the law, for fear some moonshiner, bootlegger, or blind-tiger operator will shoot him, burn his house, or perhaps kill his stock, every one of such acts having been done even in our own county.

If all the people who believe the liquor traffic is a bad thing for the people would speak as diligently in favor of obedience to the law as the people who stand for liquor speak and act against the law, we would have very little trouble for the courts to settle. We would not have near so many automobiles accident deaths and we would have a better country with a better citizenship.

Every man and woman, also every boy and girl, should make up their minds which side they think is right and then stand firm for their convictions.

THE PRISON BOARD INVESTIGATION

So far the greatest sensation in the penitentiary inquiry is Haman hanging on his own gallows.

When the prison board met for an inquiry this week, they did very little but tell Mr. Shacklette, the prison chaplain, that he had done all the good he could that he was O-U-T.

They were charitable enough to tell him he might have the month of April to move and that he would be paid for the whole month.

It will be remembered that Shacklette recently told the board that Superintendent Pou and Pardon Commissioner Sink had been paid \$1,000 by a certain lawyer to procure a pardon for a negro named Green. Since that time speculation has run strong as to just what would happen.

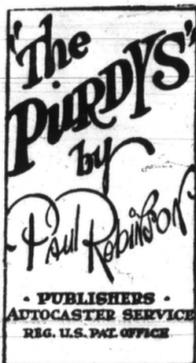
It looked very much like every fellow in the gang, including the prison directors, Superintendent Pou, Pardon Commissioner Sink, and the Rev. Mr. Shacklette were all digging storm pits for the showdown, as each one kept his lawyer by his side.

It seems that Chaplain Shacklette sent a long list of charges to Governor McLean against certain of the fellows called "prison bosses," to clarify his position with the governor, with a positive request that he should keep it all secret. Upon receipt of these charges, which were in a sealed envelope, the governor refused to open it, saying that he would withhold nothing from the public regarding any wrong doing by officials.

Rev. W. S. Shacklette, ex-chaplain of the prison, says, "Matters will not rest here," and that "I have held a position of trust for the people of North Carolina and they will in due season informed of the true conditions, and whenever they shall be, they will understand why the information I offered was not received."

As matters now stand, we have no prison chaplain; whether dismissed with or without sufficient cause we do not know.

One thing, however, appears certain, and that is that all the facts must be given to the public or the



public will never be quite satisfied. It may be that Chaplain Shacklette was brought to believing that certain other officials of the prison were crooked by the idle talk of jealous prisoners.

It is quite natural for a prisoner who misses a pardon himself to say that some other prisoner pays money to get out. Naturally, a man who comes into contact with prisoners as much as their chaplain should know how much credit to give both prejudice and falsehood. While you find men in prison who are square, fair, honest, and truthful, there are some who are inclined to cause all the trouble they can. Many of that class have flimflamed welfare officers, chaplains and preachers into believing they were full of true religion.

It looks now as if Mr. Shacklette may have been the victim of just that type of prisoners who have told false tales to him, since he says most of his information came to him from prisoners in a confidential way.

The people should know all the facts in the case.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Mamie Woolard and husband, Mack Woolard, on the 15th day of January, 1920 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book A-2 at page 382 to secure certain notes of even date therewith and the conditions therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested the undersigned trustee, said land having been sold and upset bid made as required by law, will on Monday the 19th day of April, 1926 in front of the Court House Door in the Town of Williamston, N. C. at 12 o'clock M offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a black gum in a small branch, the South western corner of the land surveyed for Sherman Williams, thence running N. 73 30 W. 68.64 perches; thence N 39 30 W. 25 perches to the center of a branch at the intersection of the Tar Landing Road, thence N. 16 30 E. 15.48 perches down said road, thence N. 5 11 E. 32 perches down said road to a post, Richard Knight's corner, thence N. 88 E. 35 perches to the

Lightfoot Avenue, thence S. 2 E. 23 1-4 perches up said Avenue, thence S. 37 30 N. 55 32 perches, thence S. 12 E. 19 perches to the beginning, containing twenty-three and one half acres, more or less, and being the same land known as Spear Keys Land. This the 2nd day of April, 1926. W. W. WALTERS, Trustee.

MARTIN and PEEL, Attys. a92t.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County. In the superior court. Oak City Horse & Mule Co., vs. Hines & Harrell, a copartnership formerly doing business in Martin County, composed of Hattie E. Hines and Lizzie Harrell. The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above-entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 9th day of April, 1926, by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin County, N. C., which summons is returnable on the 9th day of May, 1926, before said clerk of the superior court

of Martin County, said action being instituted to recover of the defendants the sum of two hundred twenty-five and 00-100 dollars, due plaintiff by the defendants on a note, which note bears interest from May 1, 1923; the defendants will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said R. J. Peel, clerk as aforesaid, on the same date against the property of said defendants, which warrant is returnable before said clerk of Martin County superior court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted within the time required and laid down by law. This the 9th day of April, 1926. R. J. PEEL, Clerk of the superior court of Martin County. a9 4tw Hugh G. Horton, plaintiffs attorney.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, N. C. MONTH OF MARCH, 1926—W. T. MEADOWS, Treasurer

March 1. Texaco Filling Station	\$ 9.61
March 1. Texaco Filling Station	.66
March 1. Highway Filling Station	5.14
March 1. W. T. Meadows, advance on salary	10.00
March 2. W. T. Meadows, advance on salary	70.00
March 2. W. L. Brewer, salary February	140.00
March 2. Eugene Price, salary February	65.00
March 3. W. B. Daniel, salary February	160.00
March 4. C. O. Moore & Co., streets	35.63
March 6. R. L. Coburn, salary February	38.33
March 6. J. S. Cook, police	17.00
March 6. Henry Gurganus, streets	15.00
March 6. Miles Rodgerson, streets	15.00
March 6. Geo. W. Blount & Co., streets	20.75
March 6. Carolina Rubber & Supply Co., light operating	15.98
March 6. Tower-Binford Co., maintenance and supplies	72.82
March 6. Southern Electric Co., light operating	12.00
March 6. Standard Oil Co., light operating	34.77
March 6. Neptune Meter Co., water operating	1.90
March 6. Bridges-Clifton Co., light operating	4.85
March 6. Carolina Office Supply Co., miscellaneous	6.35
March 6. McKeel, Richardson Hdw. Co., light operating	13.25
March 6. Harris Oil Co., light operating	32.64
March 6. Harrison Oil Co., light operating	35.32
March 6. Harrison Oil Co., light operating	41.57
March 6. Harrison Wholesale Co., streets, cement	10.03
March 6. Henry D. Harrison, fire department	50.00
March 6. Robert Bonds, light operating	65.00
March 8. V. D. Godwin, agent, light operating	2.72
March 8. M. S. Moore, salary, February	175.00
March 8. W. T. Meadows, balance due on salary	160.00
March 8. C. L. Miscellaneous	15.00
March 8. Walter Gurganus, streets	5.00
March 8. Enterprise Publishing Co., miscellaneous	38.70
March 8. R. S. Critcher & Sons, fire department lumber	18.82
March 13. R. S. Critcher & Sons, fire department lumber	10.18
March 13. Ollie Nelson, fire department, carpenter	9.30
March 13. Henry Gurganus, streets	15.00
March 13. Miles Rodgerson, streets	15.00
March 13. J. S. Cook, police	20.00
March 13. Lindsley-Lilley Co., miscellaneous	7.25
March 13. Culpepper Hardware Co., light operating	120.86
March 17. Albert E. Pool, miscellaneous	1.75
March 17. R. D. Gurganus, miscellaneous	7.50
March 20. J. S. Cook, police	18.00
March 20. Miles Rodgerson, streets	16.25
March 20. Henry Gurganus, streets	15.00
March 20. Carolina Telephone Co., miscellaneous	3.00
March 24. R. S. Dickson & Co., interest and discount	75.00
March 24. R. S. Dickson & Co., interest and discount	350.00
March 24. V. D. Godwin, agent, streets	3.62
March 26. S. O. Mason, streets	2.50
March 26. Standard Oil Co., light operating, car oil	392.28
March 26. J. S. Cook, police	15.00
March 27. Miles Rodgerson, streets	15.00
March 27. Henry Gurganus, streets	15.00
March 27. Joe Spruill, streets	4.55
March 30. R. L. Coburn, salary March	33.33

Total disbursements month of March	\$ 2,620.23
Receipts from lights and water, month of March	\$ 1,457.32
Received from J. W. Watts, opera house rents	70.00
Receipts from sale old machinery	45.00
Receipts from R. L. Coburn, special accounts collected	626.79
Total receipts, all sources, month of March	2,199.11
Cash in bank March 1, 1926	2,688.35
Total receipts and cash in bank	\$ 4,882.46
Cash in bank April 1, 1926	\$ 2,212.23
Total disbursements, month of March	2,620.23
	\$ 4,882.46

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Fruit Salad, Del Monte No. 2, 35c	Pineapple, Hillsdale, No. 2 1-2 can 27c	Spinach, Bulls head, No. 2 1-2 can 18c	Sweet Potatoes, No. 3 can 17c

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