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It is evident that some property in Polk County is not taxed as much as it ought to be. Poor management of property by its owners should not be taken into consideration when it comes to taxation.

THE Equalization Board which met here recently for the purpose of adjusting the taxes equally in the different townships, has been the object of much severe criticism. It is said that in some instances land is listed at much less per acre than adjoining lands of the same value that are held by different people.

If this is true, then the Board of Equalization has been guilty of injustice toward some citizens and the errors ought to be rectified, before the tax collector makes his appearance. On the other hand, if it be untrue, then the Board of Equalization has been unjustly criticized and those who think they have been taxed unjustly ought to come forth and prove it or cease their grumbling.

POLK'S PROHIBITION LAW.

An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Polk County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to manufacture sell or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within the county of Polk: *Provided*, this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of such spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors by a druggist for sickness upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician having such sick person under his charge: *Provided further*, that this act shall not apply to the manufacture of cider or wine out of fruit or berries raised on the land of the person so manufacturing, and it shall not prohibit the sale of wine in packages containing not less than one gallon when said wine is made from fruit grown on the land of the manufacturer.

Sec. 2. That the place of delivery of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within the county of Polk shall be so construed as to mean the place of sale and that any station or other place within the aforesaid county of Polk to which any person firm or corporation shall ship or convey any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or other intoxicating bitters, for the purpose of delivering or carrying the same to the purchaser shall be construed to be the place of sale: *Provided*, this section shall not be construed to prevent the delivery of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors to a druggist in a sufficient quantity for medical purposes only.

Sec. 3. That no druggist shall sell more than one pint of spirituous liquor to any one person at any one time, and then only upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician, and it shall be the duty of any druggist filling a prescription to file the same and furnish to the prosecuting solicitor a list showing the number of the prescriptions filled, the date thereof, with the amount and the name of the person to whom it was sold and the name of the physician giving said prescription, and under no circumstances shall the prescription be filled the second time. No druggist or clerk thereof shall fill a prescription unless he is satisfied that the same has been given in good faith and that the liquor is to be used for medical purposes.

Sec. 4. Every physician giving prescriptions under this act shall keep a true record of the same and file a list of the same with the prosecuting solicitor of said county, giving the name of the party to whom given, together with the amount and to what drug store directed, if any; and any physician who shall make any prescription

for the purpose of aiding or abetting any person or persons who are not *bona fide* under his charge to purchase any intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned or both in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned in the county jail or penitentiary not exceeding two years, or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after July first, A. D. 1903.

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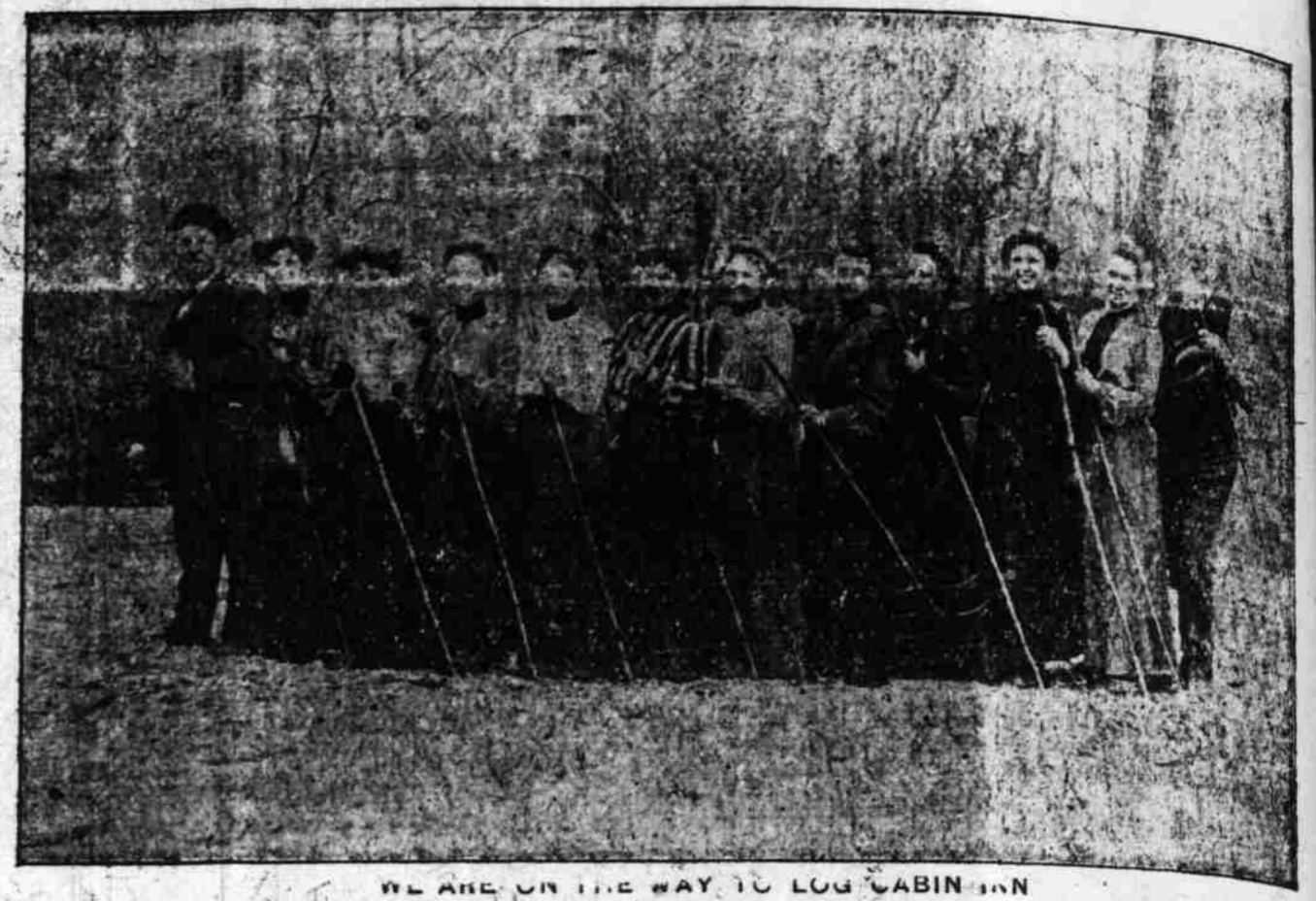
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FRANCIS S. COXE, } Executors,
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