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PROHIBITION IN YORKVILLE AND LANCASTER.

Yorkville, as well as Lancaster, had a show on its hands last week, and in view of the fact that both towns are now experimenting with prohibition a comparison of conditions in the two towns on their respective show days is not without interest.—According to the Yorkville Enquirer there “were tigers in plenty” in that town; every other negro on the streets was drunk; “so much drunkenness” had not been seen in years; “twenty-five arrests were made,” etc., and all in spite of the vigilance of the local police and of the presence of four state constables.

How was it in Lancaster?—As stated in Saturday's News, though the crowd here was immense, “the day passed off quietly, no disturbance of any kind occurring, and there was very little evidence of whiskey drinking.” Not a single arrest was made, and, so far as we have been able to learn, there was not a state constable in town.

Why so much drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Yorkville and so little of either in Lancaster on “show day”?

Is it because Yorkville has been experimenting with prohibition just a little longer than Lancaster, and has therefore become careless or indifferent about the matter, or is it because Lancaster is making a more determined effort to enforce prohibition than is being made by its sister town of the White Rose?

Yorkville is the home of the author of the Brice law. It is also the storm centre from which constantly radiate scintillating anti-dispensary and pro-prohibition sparks through the medium of our esteemed contemporary's editorial smokestack. We are therefore at a loss to know why that town showed up so shockingly from the standpoint of sobriety on show day.

“THE WALKING SALOON.”

A writer in the Baptist Courier, W. A. Christopher, makes a vigorous and timely attack on the walking blind tiger, the

most insidious, and probably the most detestable, of all illicit liquor sellers. According to rumor such an animal has been actively at work in Lancaster for some time, even before the dispensary was voted out. If such be the case no effort should be spared to bring the party to justice.

In the article referred to Mr. Christopher says:

“But it is our intention not to discuss this question but one far more serious in its nature, and that is the walking, whistling, talking saloon; the kind that strolls the roads and by paths of our counties by day and by night and calls out our citizens and our boys and sells them the accursed stuff. These walking saloons are the most dangerous factor with which we have to deal in the counties where the dispensary is voted out. They are worse than the dispensary and open saloon combined, because they go to the homes of our people with the tempting “block” and thereby cause some of our people to drink and become drunkards who were never known to darken the door of the dispensary. It is to my mind one of the greatest temptations to our boys that we have to contend with, and surely there ought to be something done to stop it. With no dispensary, which means practically no law and no constabulary, these walking saloons will run riot over our country. They, like the secret reptile, hid under the bush to some extent while we had the dispensary, and would sally forth to drive their poisonous fangs in our countrymen only when there was not much danger of being caught. But now, like the migrating reptiles that bit the children of Israel, they have glided out and, encouraged by patronage, they become more bold until ere long their poisonous fangs will be driven into the flesh of our people and the poison will permeate the whole population of our country.”

The picture drawn by Mr. Christopher of the walking saloon is by no means an exaggerated one. The man who walks about selling whiskey is the man to catch. He is a greater menace to prohibition than the tiger that stays in his lair and occasionally hands out the stuff.

Gin House Burned.

Mr. Mint Blackmon's Heavy Loss--Several Bales of Cotton Consumed by the Flames--No Insurance.

Mr. Mint Blackmon, a well known citizen and successful farmer of the eastern portion of the county, had the misfortune to lose his gin house and contents by fire last Saturday night. Some four or five bales of cotton and a large quantity of seed were consumed by the flames. Mr. Blackmon estimates his loss at fully \$1,000. He had no insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known, though there is some suspicion of incendiaryism. The fire started about the door of the gin house. There had been no fire about the premises, as the gin was operated by horse power.

Sheriff Hunter spent Sunday at Mr. Blackmon's, making an investigation into the matter.

More Land Sales.

Valuable Properties that have Changed Hands within the Last Few Days.

Activity continues in the real estate business. Several valuable pieces of property changed hands last week. The following were sold through the Carter agency.

Mr. J. T. Funderburk, of Dudley, Chesterfield county, bought Mr. John A. P. Sistare's fine plantation 3 miles north of Lancaster, known as the Crockett place and containing 500 acres, for \$8,000. Mr. Funderburk expects to move to his new purchase on or before the 1st of January.

Dr. J. E. Poore, of Columbia, sold his house and lot in Lancaster, at the corner of meeting and Catawba streets, known as the Jackson Gregory place, to Messrs W. P. Caskey and J. Palmer King, the consideration being \$2,300.

Mr. James A. Cauthen, of Cedar Creek, bought the Elmore Bailey place, containing 69½ acres, from the estate of the late W. C. Cauthen, for the sum of \$540.

Sheriff Hunter sold at public auction Monday—salesday—142 acres of land belonging to the estate of the late S. E. Usher, lying 10 miles east of Lancaster. Mr. Joseph E. Usher was the purchaser at \$3000—over \$21 an acre.

A small body of land—47 acres—without any buildings on it, in the same neighborhood as the Usher place, was sold at private sale Monday for \$1000. It was bought by Mr. Hiram Steele from Mr. William Steele.

Several other important sales are likely to be made this week, of both town and county property.

To the Cotton Growers of Lancaster County.

For twenty-five years I have been struggling to see our people reach the point where they could release themselves from the oppressive manipulations of the speculators. By the combination of the interests of the South we have reached that point and prosperity now dawns upon us. A few days ago we saw a mad rush of our people to sell cotton around 10 cents and today the same parties could get 11 cents. Now don't rush your cotton on the market. If you are compelled to sell, put it in gradually. I don't insist on you holding your cotton now, but am convinced that by marketing slowly you can get much more. With increased consumption and a short crop in sight, I feel confident of much higher prices. Assert your rights—that is the only way to get them.

T. J. Strait,
President Cotton Growers' Association.
Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 7, 1905.

—The Attorney General decides that dry counties cannot get any of the dispensary profits.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Annie E. Wilson, in her own right and as Executrix of the will of William Knight, deceased, Plaintiff,

vs

Sarah Si-tare, W. Jack Knight and others, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made by his Honor O. W. Buchanan, judge presiding, dated Oct. 20th, 1905, I will sell at public auction, in front of the court house, in the town of Lancaster, in said county and State, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, in Cedar Creek township, county of Lancaster, in said State, formerly belonging to William Knight, deceased, and described as follows, viz:

First. Ninety-seven [97] acres, more or less, on the waters of Dry creek, bounded north by lands of Anderson Caskey, east and south by Dry creek, and west by lands of Miss McIlwain.

Second. Fifty [50] acres, more or less, known as the “Home place,” bounded north by Dry creek, east by lands of Anderson Caskey, south by the Johnson lands, and west by lands of Miss McIlwain.

Third. Fifty [50] acres more or less, known as the “Jack Knight tract,” bounded north by Dry creek, east by lands of Martha J. Estridge, south by the Johnson lands, and west by lands of Anderson Caskey.

Fourth. Fifty-seven [57] acres, more or less, bounded north by Dry creek and estate lands of J. S. McCardell, deceased, east and south by lands of Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Mrs. Alice Thompson, and west by lands of Mrs. Alice Thompson.

Terms of sale CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers.

JOHN P. HUNTER,
Sheriff, L. C.

R. E. WYLIE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Business Notices.

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

WANTED—6000 lbs of Green and Dry Cow Hides between now and Jan. 1st, Highest market price paid. S. T. Blackmon.

TWO STORES, one dwelling and two rooms, in Lancaster, for rent. Apply to W. L. Cunningham.

I HAVE Fresh Fish on hand all the time. Also Fresh Oysters on Fridays and Saturdays. Phone or come to S. T. Blackmon.

E. C. LANIER, at L. & C. depot has another fine car Danish Cabbage that he is selling for \$2.25 per hundred pounds. They are fine for making kraut.

FIFTY DOLLARS' REWARD—I will pay a reward of \$50. for the apprehension and conviction of the party who burned my gin house and contents last Saturday night. M. A. Blackmon, Primus, S. C. Nov. 7, 1905.

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FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine in good condition—has been recently overhauled and is as good as new. Apply to S. T. Blackmon.

Professional Cards

JOHN E. WELSH,
DENTIST,
Lancaster, S. C.
Office Up-stairs in Masonic Building.

DENTISTRY.
DR. R. M. GALLOWAY,
Surgeon Dentist.
Office Up-stairs in Ganson Building.

DR. R. G. ELLIOTT,
Lancaster, S. C.
Residence phone, No. 187. Office, Davis Building, cor. Main and Dunlap streets; phone No. 72.
Will practice in both town and county. All calls, day or night, will receive prompt attention.

PRESIDENT PAUL MORTON

Outlining the policy of the new management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in an address delivered before a Convention of Equitable Agents, among other things says:

“Already there has been a saving in the administration of your Society amounting to approximately \$600,000 per annum. This equals 4 per cent. on an investment of \$15,000,000.

This is the equivalent to having \$15,000,000 more 4 per cent. bonds in our vaults. There will be other economies, and I can only repeat that retrenchment and conservative management is going to be our policy. I have great ambitions for the Equitable. I want it to be not only the greatest and the best but the safest and most conservative life insurance institution in the land. I want it to be the one that the agents will like the very best to work for. I want it to be the one that bankers and people who have securities for sale can feel that they will always get a square deal from. I want it to be the one that policyholders will recommend their friends to insure in and that everybody can point to with pride. I want it to be known, not only as the strongest financially, but the strongest morally.”

Moral: Insure in the Equitable Life, “Strongest in the World.”

W. B. Knight,
— Special Agent, —
LANCASTER, S. C.

MULES AND HORSES

The Best Ever!

A car load of the finest Mules and Horses ever seen in Lancaster was received by us today. Every animal was carefully selected in person by our Mr. Elliott, on the Western markets this week. Call and see the beauties.

HEATH-ELLIOTT MULE CO.
Nov. 3, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the books for the registration of the qualified electors of the Town of Lancaster will be open for the registration of qualified electors at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster in the Court House every Monday in each week commencing Monday Nov. 6th 1905, and continuing until Monday Dec. 4th 1905 inclusive.

A. McManus,
Supervisor Registration.
Oct. 31st 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of the town of Lancaster, S. C., will be open for the collection of taxes on the 1st day of November, 1905, at the office of the town Treasurer, and all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of December, 1905, pursuant to Section 1 of the Supply Bill of 1905, will be subject to a penalty of 15 per cent for the non-payment of the same, together with cost.

R. E. WYLIE,
Mayor.
Oct. 10, 1905.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I am prepared, as usual, to negotiate loans, on improved cotton farms, in sums of \$300.00 and upwards for five years. Interest at 7 per cent on sums of \$1,000.00 and over. Under \$1,000.00, 8 per cent. Interest. No brokerage or commission charged—only a reasonable fee for abstract of title.

R. E. WYLIE,
Attorney-at-Law.