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Saturday, November 11, 1905.

The most significant feature about Tuesday's elections is the unmistakable warning given grafters and rascally bosses generally, whether Republican, Democratic or what not, to take their hands out of the people's pockets. It is evident that the masses have stood just as long as they are going to stand in position and systematic robbery under the guise of law and the party lash. Criminals in high places have got to step down and out, say the people.

WHISKEY SEIZURES.

Mayor Wylie has a timely notice in The News in relation to the shipment of liquor here for personal use. Since the dispensary was voted out there has been more or less confusion in the matter of whiskey shipments, due, no doubt, to a lack of information as to the law upon the subject. Mayor Wylie states, upon the authority of the governor, that "whiskey shipped into the state in the name of a firm or in the name of a person other than the person claiming it is liable to seizure." A person may, he says, order liquor shipped in his own name, provided it is marked "for personal use."

THE MEDICINE MUDDLE.

The patent medicine that contains more liquor than anything else is certainly catching it in the neck—of the bottle. With the United States government on the one side saying it cannot be sold unless the seller pays a liquor license and the state government on the other saying it cannot be sold except upon the prescription of a physician, the afore-said medicine surcharged with whiskey is most assuredly suspended between "the devil and the deep sea." Then, too, it is exposed to a most dangerous flank fire. Physicians generally are most chary about prescribing patent medicines for their patients; and very properly so, for they do not know what such nostrums contain.

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Lancaster county. Public officials, therefore, and others interested in seeing the law and the wishes of the people carried out, cannot be too zealous in their efforts to prevent liquor being shipped here for unlawful purposes—in other words, for sale. Every package known or suspected to be for a blind tixer should be promptly seized, and in case the seizure is made on suspicion only, a thorough investigation should be made.

But where it is known beyond question that a shipment of liquor is for personal use, even though there be an irregularity in the matter of name or other shipping directions, we do not believe that the stuff should be confiscated. Mere technicalities should not be taken advantage of to the injury or loss of innocent persons, whether those persons be rich or poor, white or black.

It should be remembered that present conditions are new to the people. Until the provisions of the law become more generally known honest errors are liable to be made even by the most law-abiding citizens. As Mayor Wylie says, a package improperly addressed is "liable to seizure," but that does not mean, according to our view, that it shall be seized in any event—that it shall be confiscated even though the facts be clearly established that the error was unintentional and that the whiskey is not intended for an unlawful purpose.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late W. C. Cauthen are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same, duly attested.

Stylish Dress Shoes.

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its the sale of liquor by a druggist on a physician's prescription? So far as we know this point has not been passed upon by the courts.

Of course the counties that have declared for prohibition should have what they voted for, but in striving to attain that end it would not be the part of wisdom to ignore the possibilities of danger along the roadside.

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Mrs. Julia Cauthen, Admrv.

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.—200 head of geese and turkeys. Highest cash price paid. J. S. Wilson. At Southern Depot.

PLANT onion sets now. I have them. J. B. Mackorell.

FOR SALE.—Second-hand Carriage. Apply to S. E. WHITE, Lancaster, S. C.

PLACE your order for celery for Thanksgiving. J. B. Mackorell.

TOBACCO, Just received one hundred 10 lb. caddies good plug tobacco. Will sell for two dollars per caddy. Come quick. Also five car loads good Virginia high grade flour to sell at the old price. You know flour has recently advanced 30c per barrel. Bennett Groc. Co.

A BOX of Huyler's candy for you Thanksgiving. J. B. Mackorell.

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

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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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.

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Cherry's

For Shoes, go to

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.

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 Sittare, 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. McCordell, 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.

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 I 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.