

Liquor Medicine Gets Death Blow.

Government Declares That Makers of Patent Remedies Must Secure a License

Special to Greenville News.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The commissioner of internal revenue today rendered a decision that will be a severe blow to a number of patent medicines composed largely of distilled liquors. He reversed a ruling of his department made four years ago and now decides that the manufacturers of these medicines take out licenses as rectifiers and liquor dealers and that druggists and others handling them will have to pay the usual retail dealer's license. The commissioner, in a letter of instruction to collectors of internal revenue, says that there are a number of compounds on the market going under the names of medicines that are composed chiefly of distilled spirits, without the addition of drugs or medicines in sufficient quantities to change materially the character of the whiskey. He authorizes collectors to impose the special tax upon manufacturers of every compound composed of distilled spirits, even though drugs are declared to have been added thereto when their presence is not discoverable by chemical analysis or it is found that the quantity of drugs in the preparation is so small as to have no appreciable effect on the liquor.

"The same ruling," declares the commissioner, "applies to every alcoholic compound labeled as remedy for diseases and containing, in addition to distilled spirits, only substances or ingredients which, however large their quantity, are not of a character to impart any medicinal quality to the compound."

The commissioner says the question in each case will be determined by his office, not merely by examination of the formula submitted by the manufacturer of the compound, but by chemical analysis of samples obtained in the open market and sent in by local agents of the internal revenue service.

To prevent injustice being done the circular will not be put into effect until December 1, 1905, but collectors are at once instructed to send out notices to all druggists and merchants dealing in proprietary medicines that after December 1 they will be required to pay the special tax as liquor dealers for selling compounds coming within the rule.

While no statement is made by the commissioner as to the medicines that will be effected it is stated that there are a dozen or more prominent and highly advertised medicines that will be affected by the decision and whose business may be ruined. In many instances these medicines have been found to contain as high as 45 per cent. of alcohol and there are a dozen on the market that contain 25 per cent. of alcohol. The medicines have had immense sale in prohibition communities, figures collected in Massachusetts recently showing that one much advertised compound with a high percentage of whiskey had been bought to the extent of 300,000 bottles in one year in prohibition communities of one New England State. W. W. Price.

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He had been in a neighbor's house to get a dog and returning at a late hour, and not wishing to disturb the sleeping family, did not let them know of his presence in the house. Miller went into the dining room to eat before retiring and the son, hearing some one in the dining room and thinking it was a burglar, slipped to the door and emptied the contents of a shotgun into the father. Almost instantly he discovered his mistake.

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Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot. Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W. M. Moore, Co. Sup. of Education. Jan 16, 1905

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop college and for the admission of new students will be held at the county Court House on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination on blanks. Scholarships are worth \$50 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address: Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Notice to the Public.

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