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Dispensaries Must Not Ship

Traffic to Dry Counties From Wet is Stopped—Liquor Will be Seized—Governor, Commissioner and Assistant Attorney so Determine.

Special to News and Courier.

Columbia, Sept. 23.—A conference today between Governor Heyward, Commissioner Tatum and Assistant Attorney Townsend, regarding the shipment of whiskey by dispensers of wet counties to patrons in dry counties, resulted in the issuance of a new set of orders to constables, directing and requiring them to seize all liquors in transit which do not bear the permit of the commissioner.

This practically stops the traffic to the dry communities as Commissioner Tatum says he has not and will not issue such permits for this kind of shipments.

Dispensers are forbidden to ship without these permits and without the request blank being signed in person at the dispensary by the consignee.

Don't Smoke or Drink.

Greenville Mountaineer.

The Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier makes two very interesting statements in Monday's paper. He states that a want advertisement appeared a day or two ago for a competent bookkeeper, but it was distinctly stated that a cigarette fiend or one who indulged in intoxicants was not wanted. Again, that Governor Heyward was asked to recommend an expert accountant not long since, and the main requirement was that he was not one addicted to drink.

We wish to emphasize these things. The time is coming when no responsible persons will give employment to persons who are drinkers. The sober young man is to be more truly than ever the man who is wanted to fill any position carrying with it any degree of responsibility. The action of the Governor of Indiana not long since in refusing to appoint men who drank to any positions within his gift was commendable. These facts ought to be pondered by all right-thinking people.

Columbia Gamblers Raided Suddenly by the Police.

Special to Greenville News.

Columbia, Sept. 22.—Two squads of policemen raided the alleged gambling places tonight on Main and Assembly streets. The place supposed to be run by J. D. McElroy was smashed into first and all of the paraphernalia taken. It filled up that patrol wagon. The next place visited, at the corner of Main and Plain streets, was served the same way and at the Crescent Restaurant it was necessary to employ one extra wagon to haul away the tables etc. The raid created a great sensation because there was absolutely no warning. The orders were given the police secretly and the gamblers had no chance to make away with their stuff.

Pay your subscription.

The Newberry Mills Hit by Speculation.

Special to Greenville News.

Newberry, Sept. 22.—Concerning the report that the Newberry cotton Mills had lost \$200,000 in cotton speculation, the Observer, which is close to the parties interested, said today:

"The mill has lost considerable money—certainly as much as the surplus, which was \$177,000; possibly something more than that. But it can be stated with absolute certainty that it has not lost enough to effect its efficiency at all or its credit. The plant is worth over \$800,000, though it is capitalized at only \$400,000. It is in splendid shape, financially and otherwise; has first class and up-to-date machinery; is running on full time with full force, and even with the vague rumors afloat has been only slightly affected.

SICKENING SHIVERING FIT

of Angue and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy drug stores; price 50c, guaranteed.

Orangeburg Bankers Back the Farmers.

Special to The State.

Orangeburg, Sept. 18.—The Orangeburg County Cotton association met in special session today and ratified the action of the Southern Cotton association in fixing the minimum selling price at 11 cents.

Possibly the most satisfactory talks, from the farmers standpoint, were made by Mr. B. H. Moss, president of the Edisto Savings bank, Col. D. O. Herbert of the People's bank, Mr. I. S. Harley of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank and Mr. Robert Lide of the Bank of Elloree, all of whom said their banks were heartily in favor of the movement and would lend all the financial aid in their power.

A letter was read from the Bank of Orangeburg expressing the same sentiments and it is safe to say that every bank in the county stands ready to aid the farmers.

A GRIM TRAGEDY

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. Funderburk Pharmacy, druggists. Trial bottle free.

HANMER SALVE

The most healing salve in the world

News Of The State.

An Anderson Woman Charged With Infanticide.

Anderson, Sept. 18.—Buried under brick bats and refuse in rear of outhouse, with a cord tightly knotted about its neck and several contusions on its head and limbs, the police this morning found at Connerss yarn mills opposite union depot, a male infant of Maggie Bowmen.

The child died three hours later and the coroner's jury tonight found that it came to its death at the hands of its mother. The coroner will swear out warrant charging infanticide and the woman will be removed to the jail. She is unmarried, 26 years old, native of Lowndesville, has twice given birth to illegitimate children. This one was born this morning at 3 o'clock and suspicions of the people with whom the woman was boarding were aroused by the crying of the infant, followed by quick steps in the yard.

The woman admits burying the child, saying she thought it was dead, but she was unable to explain the cord which strangled it.

Thirty Two Citizens and The Sheriff Sued.

Spartanburg, Sept. 19.—It is stated that Mrs. Nanny Fuller of Greer has entered suit against Sheriff Gilreath of Greenville and 32 citizens of Greer for damages to the amount of \$10,000 for the searching of her residence several months ago.

Mrs. Fuller is the sister of W. T. Nobles, who was tried for the murder of policeman Foster, the Greer town marshal who was mysteriously shot on the streets of that town one night. After that affair there was a general search of expected blind tigers in that community and Mrs. Fuller's house was then visited, for which she now claims damages.

Mr. Blease Gets Bail

Saluda, Sept. 18.—Bail was granted Mr. E. S. Blease by Associate Justice Gary at Abbeville today in the sum of \$3,000.

The bond was made up without delay and he has been released from jail.

Dispenser Matthews Again Found Short.

Charleston, Sept. 23.—Another Charleston dispenser, Samuel S. Matthews, was found to be short today and his place of business, dispensary No. 9, was closed by Inspector Floyd. The shortage amounts to about \$800, which amount is accepted by the dispenser as correct.

Matthews was reported to be short a few months ago, when he made good the amount of \$1,600 which Inspector Brown subsequently lost on his way to Columbia, according to the announced statement, necessitating Commissioner Tatum and other officials making the amount from their own bank accounts.

Matthews stated today that he could not account for the shortage, but he takes the blame all on himself, exonerating his clerk, J. P. Kinneally, from any blame.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

Funderburk Pharmacy, C. O. Floyd, Kershaw, S. C.

Important Information for Patrons of the Rural Service ---Numbering of Boxes.

Postmaster Hunter has received the following circular letter, which explains itself, from the department at Washington:

For public convenience and to facilitate a more accurate handling of mail by rural free delivery carriers, it has been decided that each rural mail box in use on a rural route, which, under the regulations of the Department, is entitled to service, shall be designed by number in the manner and by the method hereinafter set forth; and the delivery by rural carriers of ordinary mail matter of all classes addressed to such boxes by number alone is authorized so long as improper and unlawful business is not conducted thereby.

1. Postmasters at the respective distributing offices are hereby directed to instruct the carriers of all rural free delivery routes which have been operated sixty days or more, to review the rural mail boxes in use on their routes in the interval between the receipt of this order and September 30, 1905, and report which of them conforms to the regulations and are thus entitled to designative numbers.

2. The following, when found to be safe, weatherproof, and fit receptacles for mail, are entitled to numbers:

(a) Boxes "approved" under Order No. 739.

(b) Non-approved boxes erected prior to October 1, 1902.

3. No non-weatherproof or otherwise unfit receptacle for mail shall be numbered. All such must be replaced with regulation "approved" boxes by the owners, or no numbers will be assigned.

No rural mail box erected within the limits of an incorporated city or town or within one-half mile of a postoffice at unincorporated town or village shall be numbered unless such box was erected prior to October 3, 1903, or is being served by specific order of the Department.

Service must not be withdrawn, however, from any box now being served, until such withdrawal is expressly ordered by this office.

4. The numbers assigned to boxes on each route will commence with "No. 1," which will pertain to the first regulation box reached by the carrier after leaving the starting point of his route, traveling in accordance official description; box after box thereafter to be counted and given the proper number in regular sequence in order of service from "No. 1" to and including all those boxes entitled to service located on the route.

5. Each number thus arrived at should be recorded in the carrier's roster book opposite the name of the owner of the box so designated, and also opposite the name of every other person entitled to receive mail in said box. Numbers thus applied to boxes and registered must be promptly reported to and recorded by the postmaster of the distributing office to which they belong, and must not be changed thereafter except by specific authority of

such postmaster.

6. As soon as possible after completing the assignment of box numbers on a route the postmaster will furnish each box owner with the official number of his box, and request that this number be at once legibly and durably inscribed in a conspicuous place on the outside of the box.

7. Boxes served regularly by more than one route must, in cases where such double service is duly authorized, be given number in regular conservative order on each route, by the method prescribed in the preceding paragraphs for numbering boxes served by but one carrier.

8. New boxes erected subsequent to the original numbering, between those already in position on a route and consecutively numbered, will be designated by applying thereto in the regular order the next consecutive numbers shown, by the record of numbered boxes already on the route, to be unused.

The work of numbering boxes on newly established routes must not be undertaken until the great majority are permanently in place. Not less than sixty days should elapse, however, after service begins, before the numbers are assigned.

10. Carriers must keep their roster books corrected up to date. New boxes, erected, removals, changes of address, names of new patrons, etc., must be punctually entered up and promptly reported to postmasters. The latter must carefully oversee the work of carriers, and also maintain in their offices accurate and complete lists of the names and box numbers of all patrons of each route attached to their offices.

11. Any instructions issued by this office conflicting with this order are hereby revoked.

12. On receipt of this communication postmasters will give it the widest possible publicity to the patrons of the rural service, without expense to the Department.

P. V. DeGraw,
Fourth Ass't. Postmaster Gen.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store.

Run-in the Face Dead.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 19.—Rain-in-the-Face, who was one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacres and is said to have personally killed Gen. Custer, died at the Standing Rock reservation, S. D., Sept. 12. He was 62 years old.

GREATLY IN DEMAND

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Merchant Killed Negro as he was Running Away.

Rock Hill, Sept. 22.—M. F. Owens, a prominent grocer of this city, shot and instantly killed a negro named Amzi Sanders on the street here this morning. It seems that Mr. Owens and Sanders became involved in a difficulty over some sugar which the negro brought back to the store, saying that he did not want it. Mr. Owens threw the package at the negro, striking him on the head. The negro asked him what he meant by his action. Mr. Owens replied that he would do more than that, whereupon the negro, who was by that time on the street, answered that Mr. Owens would not come outside and say that. Mr. Owens followed into the street and as the negro turned the corner by the Commercial Club fired at him several times, three shots taking effect. The negro fell and died immediately.

Mr. Owens was arrested and a coroner's jury was at once summoned by Magistrate Beckham, acting coroner. Mr. Owens admitted the shooting. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the negro came to his death through a gun shot wound inflicted by M. F. Owens.

JOHN E. WELSH,
DENTIST,
Lancaster, S. C.

Office up stairs over cloud's store.
July 1, 1905.

The First National Bank
OF
Lancaster, S. C.

Solicits accounts of individuals, firms and corporations, and offers to depositors every facility and courtesy consistent with sound banking. Interest allowed on time deposits. Safety deposit boxes for rent. Correspondence invited.
E. M. CRONTON,
Cashier.
CHAS. D. JONES,
President.

No. 7858.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Lancaster", in the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Lancaster", in the County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this fourth day of August, 1905.
T. P. Kane,
Deputy and Acting
Comptroller of the Currency.
O-10-05.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Altieri