

## RUDE WHISKEY OUTFIT TAKEN

From Tobacco Barn Near The Corporate Limits of Conway

## TWO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Still Had Been Recently Operated There More Than A Year

On Saturday, April 21st, J. K. King, of the rural police force made a raid at the plantation of G. B. Gillispie. As a result, Thornton Johnson, alias Jessie Johnson, a negro, and also G. B. Gillispie, the owner of the farm on which the negro lives, was placed under arrest. Later that same day in the court of Magistrate W. H. Chestnut both parties were let to bail. They will await the trial of charges of violation of the prohibition laws at the next term of the court of General Sessions, which will convene here in Conway within about the next month or six weeks.

The still which was captured on the premises by the policeman, was located in a tobacco barn. It was connected up in readiness to run. In the barn there was about 150 gallons of corn and molasses in a high stage of fermentation, and about ready to run, according to the statement of the policeman. The still had been recently operated as shown by the fire coals under the furnace and other signs of work having been tried on around it.

The search on the premises did not end with the tobacco barn and the things found there. Continuing the search on the place, in a hay barn the officer found about two and one-half gallons of whiskey.

Then a search was made in the loft over the hay barn. In this room over the place where the hay was kept, there was a barrel containing about sixty gallons of beer. It had been made out of grapes, fruits and cereals of different kinds and underneath the barrel, or nearby, was a drinking glass. The officer also found three barrels, one keg, one five gallon jug, one funnel and a pitcher. The buildings in which these were found are located near the home of Mr. Gillispie, Thornton Johnson is known as the cook on the plantation. The house of Johnson was also searched. It is located near the Gillispie home. In the negro's house there was another half gallon of the whiskey.

The still consisted of a gasoline drum rigged up with a galvanized iron worm. It appeared to have been in use for a long time. The negro was questioned about the use of the still and how long it had been there. According to the negro the still had been in operation for more than a year. He said that the still did not belong to Gillispie, but was the property of the negro.

This raid took place on the old Gillispie place just outside the corporate limits of Conway. It is situated on the Potato Bed Ferry public road. It may be less than a mile from the corporate limits. Not far this side of the plantation, it is a tickly settled suburb of Conway, where lots were sold out at a public auction sale about ten or fifteen years ago and where the houses have gone up more or less every year. Leading down through his settlement the road and street known as the Race Path connects up and on both sides are many homes, mostly colored residents of Conway. Complaints had been made which caused the police to take notice of the situation.

## TRUCK TURNS OVER ON ROAD

An accident on Wednesday of last week came near to serious consequences to LeGrand Richardson, the driver of a truck for the Conway Coca Cola Co. Richardson had the truck along the Kates Bay public road, five or six miles from Conway, loaded with about fifty crates of bottled drinks. As he drove on a bridge, spanning a ditch, the stringer on one end gave away, so that the truck toppled over and a part of it caught his arm as it went.

A large proportion of the load was broken and spilled. The man's arm was cut and bruised so that about eleven stitches had to be taken in the gash. He was painfully bruised in several other places, but none so bad as the one on his arm.

The truck was not badly damaged by the fall. One side of the cab on it got split and a part of the cranking arrangement was broken but was easily mended. The load of soft drinks was intended for a number of customers of the company in the Pee Dee section of Bucks township.

One of the most unusual things we have heard of lately is the charging of big fees against the Civic League for the use of the new school auditorium in holding their recent entertainments. The light bill is all they ought to pay and all they should consider paying.

## NEW COMPANY WILL OPERATE

Erecting Planing Mills at Howard Near Tabor, N. C.

The Green Sea Lumber Co., is the name of one of the new lumber companies that is now getting ready to operate in Horry County, by cutting off the timber from a number of big tracts that the company has purchased. It is a corporation under the laws of the State of Virginia. B. L. Hume, of Causey, S. C., is the president of the company; S. P. Crawford, with headquarters at Tabor, N. C., is the general manager, and E. M. Barnes is the timber buyer and estimator for the company. All of these gentlemen are deeply interested in the success of the company. It will control and operate a number of ground mills near Tabor, N. C., and is now developing a big business in the making of lumber.

The headquarters and postoffice of the company is at Tabor, N. C., but the plant is being erected at Howard, S. C., some distance this side of Tabor. Their offices are at Howard. At the present time they are erecting a planing mill at Howard. This work was started on February 15th, 1923, and the planing mill will be in operation by May 1st, 1923. The various ground mills which will supply the green lumber to this planing mill are already in operation, or getting ready to operate on tracts owned by the company.

At Howard the company has secured a long time lease on some land belonging to the estate of the late W. J. Fippis. On this the offices and planing mill are now being put up. Other lands nearby have been purchased and will be used for the erection and maintenance of lumber sheds and lumber yards.

S. P. Crawford, the general manager, is also interested in the Lorris Lumber Co., which has a plant at Lorris. The details of this company were set forth in The Horry Herald some time ago. Like the Green Sea Lumber Co., the organization at Lorris is operating by means of ground mills moving from one big tract of timber to another, all transporting their product to the common plant at Lorris, where the lumber is sent through the dry kilns.

Mr. Crawford was in Conway last week attending to various matters connected with his companies.

## STORE FIXTURE IS TAKEN BACK

Firm of Johnson and Todd Claims to Have Dissolved

H. N. Sessions, deputy sheriff, went to Myrtle Beach one day last week and returned with a lot of office equipment, taken under mortgage contracts from the firm of Johnson & Todd. Among the lot of things taken from the store, or place of business formerly occupied by L. M. Johnson, was a gasoline outfit sold to the concern by S. I. Bowser & Co.

L. M. Johnson and E. R. Todd were partners in this store for several years. About August, 1922, E. R. Todd claims to have sold his interest out to L. M. Johnson, and took a mortgage against the store to secure the purchase money that he was to get for his interest. This was never paid by Johnson, and some months ago Todd caused the store to be seized and the things in it were advertised and sold, and Todd became the purchaser at the sale.

Before that time Johnson had given up the drive and went away to Waycross, Ga., to work for wages, giving up the mercantile business at the seaside resort; as a rather slow go when the season is not on. Todd, after purchasing the store at the public auction sale, which he had under mortgage, it is supposed continued the business.

Todd denies all liability for claims against the firm of Johnson & Todd, though many before the wholesale houses say they had absolutely no notice or even intimation that Todd, one of the partners, had sold out his interest to Johnson.

The things taken last week from this store are business equipment purchased under contracts, whereby it was agreed by both parties that title would remain in the sellers until all of the deferred installments, if any at all, were paid by these parties and, of course, the makers of the equipment had the right to seize and take the things back.

Among the equipment taken is a McCasky Register system, consisting of a cabinet for the keeping of small store accounts and an adding and listing machine invented to go with this. There is also a whole lot of sales books used in the operation of the bookkeeping system.

The Clerk of the Court has put on extra help at the Clerk's office, to take care of the large accumulation of work there. Business of this section is rapidly increasing as shown by the great increase in the number of deeds and other papers placed with the Clerk for recording.

## WORMS TURN AND STRIKE BACK

The greatest exertion is put forth by some men in carrying out schemes which they intend to keep the other man down. In doing this they pay less and less attention to their own line of work. Their business may be the same or different from that of the man or company they are fighting. No matter, the results to both are about the same.

Such people have forgotten that the thing which counts in this world, in any business or plan, is the individual action of men in the direction of the common good. The man who works against the other man is working against himself. He may not know it at the time, but it is so. In the course of time he finds it out. His life is gone. His time has been spent in fruitless efforts to keep the other man from doing anything and he has done nothing himself. The other man who has been paying attention to his own business may have had a bigger success by reason of the efforts put forth to stop him and hold him back.

One man will succeed in some line of business. Another starts a like business for no other reason than to keep the first man from making "so much money." Things never turn out like the founder of the opposition business thought it would.

## BONDING CASE FILED BY BANK

Alleges a Shortage Occuring in 1920 at Little River

## MATTER IS MADE GOOD

Other Officers of Bank Made the Shortage Up in Time

A suit was recently filed in the Court of Common Pleas for Horry County by the Bank of Little River against the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md., to recover the sum of five thousand dollars on the bond of Moore Thompson, former cashier of the bank.

It is alleged in the complaint, among other things, in substance as follows; and sets out a copy of the bond which was signed by the company and Moore Thompson under date of October 8th, 1910, and which it is alleged was renewed from year to year, under a provision for that purpose contained in the instrument, up to the end of the year, under the bond, which expired with October 8th, 1920:

Fifth.—That on or about the 18th day of October, 1920, or shortly prior thereto, an audit of the books of the bank was made, and that it was then and there discovered and found that the cashier, Mr. Moore Thompson, had of the papers, goods and chattels of the bank, coming into his hands and possession, fraudulently and feloniously, as plaintiff had been informed and believes, misappropriated and converted to his own use, sums aggregating the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, in breach of his duty and in breach of the guaranty and bond which the defendant had put up in the case, and to the hurt and damage of five thousand dollars.

Sixth.—That notice of the peculation, fraud and misappropriation of the bank's funds had been given to the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., and of the breach in said bond, brought about by this alleged conduct on the part of the cashier, within the time required by law; and that the said sum of five thousand dollars was then and there demanded of the defendant; and that the bonding company had refused to meet the demands and requirements of the said bond and that the sum of five thousand dollars has not been paid, or words to that effect.

The complaint winds up with a demand for the sum of five thousand dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 13th day of October, 1920.

The exact date on which Mr. Thompson severed his connection with the Bank of Little River does not appear in the papers. It is supposed to be about the time that the bond expired, probably not long before the last renewal of it expired. Mr. Thompson is now located at Danville, Va., where he holds a responsible position with one of the leading companies in that city.

The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., is fighting liability on the bond for a number of reasons as stated by a representative of the company when he was here some time ago looking after the matter, after this suit had been entered.

This alleged shortage did not injure any of the depositors of the bank. There was nothing known of it in banking circles so far as was heard. Stockholders of the bank living in Wilmington, N. C., it is said took over some property belonging to Moore Thompson the former cashier of the bank, and paid the amount of it in the accounts of the bank. The Herald could not verify any exact details of the matter, but gained most of the information published in this article from the complaint in the action brought on this bond.

## CITIZEN HAS MADE CHARGE

Complaint Lodged With Governor Against Magistrate Harrelson

Rumors gathered thick and fast in Conway last week concerning the filing of complaint with the Governor of South Carolina against B. P. Harrelson, the magistrate who has been filling that position in Green Sea township for a long number of years.

The rumors, when chased down, show that beyond a doubt such a complaint containing charges against the magistrate has been filed in that office, and that the Governor is making a careful investigation, and an investigation which appears to be not only careful but thorough.

It is said that the charges were filed by E. L. Buffkin, of Tabor, N. C., and that the charges cover malfeasance in the magistrate's office, in that he is alleged to have placed a fine at the sum of ten dollars for carrying a concealed weapon, or gun of unlawful size and weight, whereas the law requires that a fine of at least twenty dollars shall be imposed for this offense; that he compromised cases that were beyond his jurisdiction by allowing parties to withdraw the more serious charge allowed in the warrants and substituting a crime of a lesser degree and then imposing a fine for the lesser crime upon the defendant.

One of the charges that is being made seems to be to the effect that fines had not been turned over to the county treasury as required by law. An examination of the offices at the court house does not bear out this last accusation.

Aside from the complaint filed in the office of the Chief Magistrate, it appears that there are various complaints being made by others who have not filed their complaints with the Governor. Four or five of these, it is said, have made affidavits and their affidavits have been sent on to the Governor. They were all asked if they would be willing to appear and testify to the charges that they make, and they offered to do so in case their expenses were paid to Columbia and back, as they were unable to bear this expense themselves.

The Horry Herald is not at liberty to give the names of any of those employed by the Governor to gather the information for him, but it is known that a big batch of affidavits, statements and showings were mailed to the Governor from Conway a few days ago.

It also appears that Harrelson was presented by the grand jury upon charges made against him by Pete Graham last fall. Under the presentments made by the grand jury, the defendant duly made his bond. At the recent term of the criminal court held at Conway, it appears that warrants were issued and sent forward to be signed, requiring the appearance of Harrelson, but at last accounts these bench warrants could not be located in the Clerk's office, and a certificate was made by Clerk of Court, W. L. Bryan, to the effect that he had sent these warrants to Solicitor L. H. Gasque, and that this was the last he had heard from them. They were not in his office. It appears that a certificate to this effect has been sent on to the Governor, together with a lot of other information that he requested.

In the meantime rumors are rife in several quarters concerning the compromising of cases, the lessening of fines, and other acts which the people say they object to. Many of these reports it is impossible to run down to find out the exact facts at the bottom of them.

One of the matters which has been called in question, appears to be the arrest of some boys, who were on the public road, having two buggies and a breach of the peace was either committed or about to be committed when Rural Policeman J. K. King was sent for and he came. He found a pistol in one of the buggies, probably under the seat, and another hid somewhere about the machine; that he took the boys before magistrate Harrelson and they were let off with a fine of ten dollars. J. K. King was seen in Conway last Saturday and he says that there was no charge of carrying pistols lodged against the boys, but they were charged with disorderly conduct.

The charges may result in the summoning of the magistrate to Columbia to attend before the Governor and make such a showing as he can against the allegations.

## OLD NEWS MAN LIKES CONWAY

J. W. Ryan, of Barnwell, S. C., and a newspaper man of long experience, and formerly editor of both of the newspapers published at Barnwell, S. C., now a contributor to the press under the name of U. Jay, was in Conway last Saturday morning for about an hour.

While here he called at The Herald office. He is much impressed with our little city by the Waccamaw, and he thinks, along with the rest of Horry County, its future depends almost entirely upon the enterprise and energy of its people.

## BIGGEST YET NOW OUR AIM

Advance Agent of Radcliffe Chautauqua Comes to Our Town

## OUR COMMUNITY BUILDING

Spring is the Season When All Things Take on New Growth

Conway is looking for the biggest chautauqua we have yet had, to come on May 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

All arrangements have been made to make this the biggest and best of all the Radcliffe Chautauqua gatherings in the history of the county.

Last week the advance agent, T. D. Clinkscales, came for the purpose of calling the guarantors together and making the preliminary plans to hold the chautauqua.

In last week's issue of this paper there appeared a writup of the various attractions coming with the chautauqua this year. They are all new. They will be here for the first time in their successful operations with shows and chautauquas in all parts of the country. They are high class. This is guaranteed. Among them will be the best men and women performers on the stage.

By far the best feature of the chautauqua, as in the past, will be the community interest feature. Men will deliver lectures on community subjects that are of the greatest to the people of this time. If there is anything which is more important now than ever before it is the spirit of community improvement. All of the people are gaining interest along that line. They only need a little encouragement in order to make great community builders. Even the small boys and girls are easily interested in the things which go to make their homes better, and a bigger and better chance to develop where co-operation and not opposition is the rule of conduct.

It is in this spirit of community interest and community building that the chautauqua comes each year to awaken the interest and zeal and cause us to realize the many opportunities which lie at our very doors for progress and improvement. We do not need to look off yonder for what we want. The things we need and want are right here and we must reach out after them, preserve and improve them.

We want the biggest crowds of all the seasons this time. The more the hearers, the more interest will be awakened. The lectures alone will be worth the price of the season ticket.

There is no other season of the year wherein the thoughts of the progressive men and women of a community will turn more to the advancement of their home town than in the spring. It is the time of the year when all things in the vegetable kingdom begin to germinate and put forth new shoots. This spirit of growth and development seems to have its effect on the human race. This spring we must make one of the best in history in the laying and carrying out of plans to make our community better.

Our town has some really big men and women in it. We are proud of that fact. All that they need to exert themselves in any community is to ask them. They are at once enthused. We want them to be so in the matter of this chautauqua.

## S. S. TRAINING MYRTLE BEACH

Training School Comes to Myrtle Beach on June 12-19

Marion, April 20.—The annual South Carolina conference training school and young people's conference will be held at Myrtle Beach June 12-19, according to T. C. Zasterling, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and the Marion graded schools. Miss Grace Killingsworth, of Orangeburg, assistant superintendent of the conference, announces that at this session only a general unit of the standard training course will be offered with the exception of a course on young people's organization and administration.

The following courses will be offered: Bible; The Methodist Church and Its Works; The Sunday School; Principles of Religious Teaching; The Young People's Organization and Administration.

article which he will write for one of the Barnwell papers in the next few weeks.

Communities, just like individuals, have a tendency to live ahead of their needs. They insist on making things better times are good and they want to be better.