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## WEBB LAW.

### Text of Act Limiting Whiskey Shipments to a Gallon a Month. Webb Law Available.

The "gallon a month" act of the general assembly under the bill looking to have South Carolina receive the benefits of the Webb-Kenyon act has been signed by Gov. Manning. The text of the act follows:

"Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of South Carolina:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or company to ship, transport or convey any intoxicating liquors from a point without this State into this State, or from one point to another in this State, for the purpose of delivery, or to deliver the same to any person, firm, corporation or company within this State, or for any person, firm, corporation or company to receive or be in possession of any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or beverages containing more than 1 per cent. of alcohol, for his, hers, its or their own use, or for the use of any other person, firm or corporation, except as hereinafter provided.

"Sec. 2. Any person may order and receive from any point without the State not exceeding one gallon within any calendar month, for his or her personal use, of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malted liquors or beverages.

"Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company, express company, corporation or other common carrier to deliver any package containing intoxicating liquors or beverages containing more than 1 per cent. of alcohol to any person other than the consignee, and in no case shall any railroad, express company, corporation or common carrier or person or agent of such railroad, express company, corporation, or other common carrier or person be liable for damages for non-delivery of such liquor or package until the consignee appears in person at the place of business of the common carrier and signs in person for the package.

"Sec. 4. Any person obtaining any such package under any false or fraudulent pretext of any kind, or any agent of any common carrier delivering a package contrary to the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$500, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than 30 days, or more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

"Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any intoxicating liquors or beverages to be stored or kept in any place of business or club room or house in this State whether for personal use or otherwise, and the liquors or beverages herein allowed to be imported, if stored, must be stored in the home or private room of the person or persons so ordering.

"Sec. 6. Nothing in this act shall prevent the shipment or transportation of alcoholic liquors and beverages to or from any dispensary authorized by the laws of this State to sell same, in the county of such dispensary.

"Sec. 7. Any person violating any provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 or imprisonment for not less than three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

"Sec. 8. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the sale or transportation of alcohol under and in accordance with the statutes of this State, as contained in criminal code of 1912, sections 799, 800, 802 to 812, inclusive."

The act will go into effect in 20 days.

## Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.—1

## Senator Smith Promised Data Potash.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, who has been very much interested in the matter of the importation of potash, and who has been in conference during the last several weeks with the state department relative to the proposed embargo placed on shipments of potash from Germany, is today in receipt of some very interesting information from the department. In a letter to Senator Smith, the officials in charge of this matter state in part:

"The American embassy at Berlin was instructed to report whether the exportation of low grade fertilizer potash will now be permitted and also whether other forms of potash can come. It was also suggested that the difficulties raised by Germany's dislike to have jute go out of the country might be met by the shipment of bags from the United States or by having the product come in bulk. The ambassador was also instructed to report the details of any form of guarantee required against the re-exportation or diversion to military uses.

"In view of the urgency of the matter, the ambassador was further telegraphed, under date of February 19, that immediate action is necessary if potash fertilizers are to come in time for the coming spring planting. He was instructed to endeavor to secure the release and forwarding of all shipments possible and to assure the German authorities that the department will use all available means to see that shipments of which it has notice will not be re-exported or diverted to war-like uses, and that shippers stand ready to execute the bonds providing against such re-exportation or diversion.

"When any further information is received you will be promptly advised."

## Letter Acknowledging Edgefield's Gifts to Belgians.

Mrs. N. G. Evans, the president of the Belgian Relief association in Edgefield, received Thursday the following:

Dear Madam: We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your kind donation which was forwarded to this commission in aid of the destitute Belgians. We can assure you of our appreciation of your assistance in this worthy cause and will say that we are inspired by such worthy givers as yourself to continue our tremendous undertaking of feeding six and one-half millions of people.

Your consignment is in possession of the Carolina Company, Charleston, S. C., and will be dispatched on our next steamer leaving that port.

Again thanking you for your generosity and assuring you of the gratitude of the Belgians we are

Yours very truly,  
R. D. McCarter,  
Secretary.

New York, N. Y.

## Petit Jury, Second Week.

J E Reynolds, Hibler,  
J M Bell, Elmwood,  
M N Parkman, Blocker,  
J M Bussey, Washington,  
W P Johnson, Johnston,  
J E Yonce, Ward,  
J B Minick, Blocker,  
Pierce Boyd,  
B R Smith, Pickens,  
B L Mims, Wise,  
John Rainsford, Edgefield,  
J E Barrett, Washington,  
C W Odom, Elmwood,  
S E Posey, Shaw,  
L R Branson, Jr., Moss,  
W A Stevens, Meriwether,  
G D Rhoden, Ward,  
W H Pardue, Shaw,  
A G Cheatham, Hibler,  
J F Burton, Blocker,  
P B Day, Jr., Trenton,  
W R E Winn, Talbert,  
B F Lewis, Johnston,  
R W Glover, Meriwether,  
W L Rutland, Ward,  
P J Coleman, Shaw,  
L B Derrick, Ward,  
G H Waters, Johnston,  
C R Holmes, Callier,  
N C Long, Moss,  
D B McClendon, Collier,  
G W Miller, Shaw,  
H M Self, Plum Branch,  
J P Strom, Jr., Talbert,  
A G Ouzts, Elmwood,  
N J Parkman, Elmwood.

## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Educational Rally at High School. Mary Ann Buie Chapter Held Meeting. Planning for Fair.

Mrs. M. A. Huiet has presented the school library with an attractive set of books.

The literary society of the High School will have a debate on Friday afternoon, the subject to be, "Should South Carolina have compulsory education?"

Educational rally day will be held by the High School in a few weeks and a delightful day is being planned for.

Telephones have been placed in all the class rooms of the High School, the superintendent's office and library.

A bungalow cottage is being built on the west side of the school campus which will be occupied by Prof. Scott. Since the removal of the two former school buildings the campus now covers over four acres.

The Mary Ann Buie chapter held with Mrs. W. L. Coleman on Thursday afternoon was well attended and several plans relative to chapter work were laid. Memorial day was discussed and an invitation will be extended Hon. Lever to address the chapter on this day. Committees were appointed for classification and further arrangements for the annual flower show. As only blue and red ribbon will be offered, the committee will have the privilege of including as many entries as desired. A pleasant feature of the meeting was hearing the poem, "Aftermath," read by Mrs. F. M. Boyd. This will be sent on to the state historical society for the poem contest. The next historical meeting will be March 25, the subject to be "Wade Hampton," and the meeting will be with Mrs. C. D. Kenny, Hampton's birthday will be observed and as this is the 19th anniversary of the chapter organization the exercises will also bear on this.

Mrs. Edwin Mobley entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon in a thoroughly delightful manner, progressive rook being the chief diversion. This being the regular time for the Pi Tau club, the colors, green and yellow were attractively carried out in the decorations, and the score cards were yellow daisies. After an animated game a delightful two course repast was served.

The Apollo music club will hold their meeting on Saturday instead of Friday afternoon as the week of prayer will be observed during the week.

Mrs. Peter Eppes of Macon, Ga., is expected soon to visit friends.

Mrs. Irene Coleman of Aiken is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. LaGrone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williams of Augusta have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. R. Hoyt.

Mrs. Pope Lott has returned from Dearing, Ga., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. St. Julian Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blount are at home from a few days visit to Fairfax.

Mr. Staunton Lott has returned to South Carolina university. He has fully recovered from the injuries he sustained while playing basket ball.

Mrs. J. G. Edwards of Edgefield was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Scott during the past week.

Miss Emma Bouknight has gone to Richmond to visit her aunt, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. W. B. Casselis is in Ellenton the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stansell will occupy the residence of the late Mrs. Lena Lewis, now owned by Mr. Robert Powell.

Miss Agnes Wright has gone to the city hospital in Augusta for treatment, being accompanied by her mother. Since the first of November she has been in a low state of health, and her physician feels that the treatment will bring about good results and that she will soon be restored to her former bright self.

Mr. J. H. White is expected home this week from a two months' stay in Birmingham, Ala., where he has been engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Perry and little son, of Charleston, and Mr. Paul Perry of Florida, are guests in the home of their father, Mr. Pope Perry.

## ADVISES FARMERS.

### Young Johnston Farmer Urges Change of Method. Give Up Cotton and Diversify.

The condition of the southern farmer of today is worse than it has ever been before. On every side the cry of hard times is heard. Our fate as farmers is being weighed in the balances, and unless we change we are going to be found wanting. We have our lives in our hands, the proposition is up to us, our own judgment is the magistrate and he will judge whether we shall be found wanting or not. Our shortcomings and misgivings can only be written down in the book of fate by our own hands, we alone can be held responsible for our deeds. We have not looked forward enough to see how we could avert danger. We are in deep water and must turn back. Awaken. Broadcast your eyes around and see what changes you can make. The time for action has arrived, and act we must whether it be right or wrong. What are your plans for the future? Have you thought of them, or are you going to use the same old plans which your father and grand father used before you? For years we have been blind, we have been careless, we have drifted along thinking we were making great progress when it was only a few persons who awoke early and went to work that made the progress for us. For years we have planted only one money crop and put too much dependence on it. Year by year we stick our finger back into the same old wheel of fortune knowing that the old wound would be torn open anew. The same thing happens over and over. The price of our crop is low and we have to let it go at what we can get. We are then through, our part of the game is ended, and we are left, undaunted, undiscouraged, but thinking with a child's mind of an old saying that lunch is bound to change. All else is neglected, our gardens are small, our corn is unattended our pig pens rot, the chicken yards dwindle but our cotton stands undaunted. The King of the South. Well has it been King Cotton, it is undiminished, uncompetitive, it has crowded every thing out of its way. It is unchallenged. Why Bro.? Can you answer that question? The answer is simple. We are trying to get rich too quick. We are dropping the rubies and are landing only one pearl up for inspection of which there are so many until yours and mine are hardly noticed. Ah! Pearl it is, and the most brilliant one that ever grew, but we have glutted the markets with them and the lustre is dimmed. Our theory is wrong and we must change. We the farmers of the south are making the greatest mistakes. We are not independent. We never have been and never will be until we change. We are living too fast, striving to keep up with too many other things and have gone to work with the wrong idea. Well has it been said by some northern man that, "The south reminds us of a huge giant lying on its back crying 'Help! Help!' and refusing to use its own great strength to help itself."

This year of 1915 is going to be a hard one, and also a very serious one. Often have I heard lately that a great many crops would be started this year and never finished, and I do not doubt but that a great part of it is true. I would like to think otherwise but the call of poverty is near and I am afraid some of us will succumb. And it is going to be the little farmer, it is going to be the big planter who raises cotton, and nothing but cotton this year. Suppose cotton were to be declared a contraband of war. Where would we then be with 15,000,000 bales on our hands? It is true that this is the only way in which we can get our pay from the negro, but we should carry these debts until better times. If you are afraid of him let him plant your part of this year's cotton; crop, and you plant something else. Sow your land in oats and if you have not done so cut it for green food, plant peas, soy beans, alfalfa, anything to improve your land. Buy pigs, cows, or something to make up for the cotton. Fatten steers, build

## In Memory of Jerome Derrick.

The entire community has been in a state of gloom and sadness since Thursday, February 18, when at 11:30 o'clock the ministering angel wafted the soul of our dear young friend Jerome Derrick into the presence of his Master, from this troublous world to that better land beyond.

It was indeed and in truth a sad death that the people of this community mourn. He was only seventeen years of age and was the son of Mr. D. G. Derrick of this section. He was a faithful student of the Long Branch school near here, and his death brought grief and sorrow to his teacher and all the students.

Having given his heart in youth to his Saviour the summer before, they did not find him unprepared. In the death of this young friend, his family, community, church and school sustained a great loss. He was greatly loved and esteemed by all who knew him. Always cheerful and bright among his fellow school-mates. Although taken while on the threshold of an active young manhood, his life while on earth was a blessing to us all. Our eyes fill with tears so much that we are blinded by the scalding drops which will come fourth and trickle down our cheeks when we realize, which we can scarcely do, that Jerome has left us, already does the writer feel his absence. How sad and lonely are the surroundings of the home, wherein he has planted many a foot print. We can not understand why he was taken from us so young and cheerful. But we must remember that God knows best.

"A face we loved to see is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

Heaven now retains our treasure  
Earth the lonely casket keeps,  
And the sunbeams love to linger  
Where our sainted brother sleeps.  
Yes, he left this world of troubles  
And now is sleeping beneath the sod  
Some sweet day we shall meet him,  
Then, oh then, we'll understand."

He is survived by his father and mother, three brothers and five sisters. The funeral was conducted on Friday, February 19, at 11 o'clock at Phillip Baptist church by Rev. T. A. Posey of Ward, and then was laid to rest in the cemetery of that place.

The entire sympathy of all goes out to the family of the deceased. Their grief is painful, but they have the consolation that it is shared by every man, woman and child in this community.

## No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold it Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as a result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-day and start taking at once.—1

you a chicken yard and a few hen nests, enlarge your garden, and above all, live at home. Make it possible for your garden to furnish you with vegetables, make your cows furnish milk and butter for the table and to spare, let the chickens furnish eggs and meat and buy groceries for the table, ask credit from no man and make arrangements with your banker so that will not be able to get any money this year. Feed your surplus milk to your hogs, sell your surplus vegetables for pin money, make manure and dodge the guano man. Thousands of farmers are going to do this, go and do likewise. Put your dependence in corn, oats, clover, peas, hogs, and cows, and hold your cotton until you are ready to turn loose. It may be strange, but never yet have I heard of a sheriff's sale where the farmer had a bin of grain, a crib of corn, or a garden of vegetables.

W. P. S.  
Johnston, S. C.

## TRENTON NEWS.

### Mrs. Walter Wise Entertained. Mr. James Long Convalescing. Lenten Services Very Instructive.

Mrs. Walter Wise gave a series of entertainments during the past week. Friday afternoon she was hostess at the regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R., at which time she was not only gracious and lovely, but proved, although a comparatively young housekeeper, by the elegant course luncheon she served that her culinary ability could not be questioned. No other name save a violet luncheon could express the real beauty of the table decorations and the general environments, so lavishly and effectively was this exquisite little flower used. The parlor was adorned with huge bowls of narcissi and tall vases of calla lilies. Knowing the open, frank nature of our young friend Mrs. Wise and her unwillingness to disclaim any honor that isn't due her, we are not afraid to assert without any interjections that those beautiful lilies were grown by none other, than that successful flower grower and flower lover, Mrs. Albert Miller. They were her silent representative and bespoke her unselfishness and generosity. But we are digressing. A most interesting historical program was rendered, the subjects being "The events of the first year of the Revolution," Mrs. J. D. Mathis; "Position of the armies during the first year," Mrs. B. J. Day; "The Declaration of Independence," Mrs. Emily Manget; "The first flag," Mrs. Walter Miller. The daughters were happy to have as honored guests, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. H. W. Scott, Miss Maude Moore. The next meeting will take place with Miss Louise Coleman.

Friday evening Mrs. Wise again entertained very beautifully at tea a considerable number of friends. She took place Saturday afternoon with a gay and happy company of bridge players as her favored guests.

Misses Marion and Corine Clark entertained a few friends on Saturday evening very charmingly with games, serving dainty refreshments during the evening.

Mrs. Thomas from Augusta is the guest of Mrs. T. P. Salter.

Mr. J. D. Mathis and Mr. Douglas Wise were the invited guests from Trenton to join a hurting party for the week-end at the hospitable home of that genial young gentleman, Mr. Frank Miller of Ropers.

Miss Nellie Payne from Ropers was the much admired guest of Mrs. Leslie Eidson during several days of the past week.

Mrs. Ward was the week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Austin Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss entertained a number of friends at a spend-the-day party on Saturday.

The numerous friends of that much honored gentleman Mr. James Long will be gratified to know that he is convalescing from his long siege of sickness.

The ladies of the "Lizzie Day" guild packed a generous box of groceries for the Yorkville orphanage on Friday last.

Our Lenten services are interesting and the lectures by our Rector are very instructive and we note with a great degree of pleasure the good attendance. Still there is one gentle sweet smiling face that we always miss. One who during her life (when it was possible) let nothing keep her from a church service. Now that she has exchanged her earthly tent for an everlasting Easter with her Saviour, we feel that her sainted spirit is ever hovering over all those she loved; and it makes the services all the more beautiful, all the more impressive and intuitively these lines come to us.

One less at home!  
The charmed circle broken, a dear Face missed day by day from its accustomed place.  
But cleansed and saved and perfected by grace:  
One more in heaven!

We will find out how many progressive teachers there are in the county by the number who attend the teachers meeting which has been called by Superintendent W. W. Fuller for Saturday March 6.