

SHED LIGHT ON OLD TIMES

Interesting Official Documents Recently Found in the State House at Philadelphia.

Incrusted with dust, yellow with age, some nibbled by mice, a real treasure trove of documents has been discovered by workmen restoring the old state house...

One of the official papers relates that Robert Wharton, once mayor of Philadelphia, addressing the select council on December 19, 1814, deplored the increase of "tipping houses," especially those that sold "ardent spirits" to minors...

In the "tipping house" address of Mayor Wharton he called the old-time saloons "vile sinks."

Going houses also came in for his attack. He declared that many such houses were being operated in the city openly for the destruction of the unwary, and lamented that there were no laws against them.

He criticized the filthy condition of "certain footways" and recommended fixing the pavements on many city streets.

A police flyer was also found near where the old rogues' gallery used to be, and in those days this was an actual gallery around the police court.

The documents date from 1775 to 1853, the majority belonging to the years of the last decade of the Eighteenth century and the first two decades of the Nineteenth.

John Horne Tooke. A renegade priest, who openly scoffed at his calling and who led a life, to say the least, which could not be called respectable, would not be well esteemed as a private citizen...

Tooke was fined and imprisoned for his opposition to England's war with her colonies. Twenty-three years after his death reforms in the house of commons which he strongly advocated were brought about.

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Rock Has Great History. A report on the Dome of the Rock of Jerusalem is shortly to be published and will be of great interest to the Mohammedan world.

Among the more important religious associations of this rock we may mention that it was here that David and Solomon were called to repentance, and on account of a vision David chose this site for his temple.

Wireless Triumphs Over Mountains. The Point Grey and Victoria wireless stations were in communication with the High River (Alberta) air station on a recent night.

May Make Use of Volcano. Three expeditions have been sent from this country to Kilauea, the flaming firepit of the island of Hawaii, to investigate the practicability of tapping the earth's interior for heat to furnish power to all the Hawaiian islands.

Use Up Valueless Trees. The fuel value of wood ought to induce any one to cut down detrimental trees. They vary a great deal in the fuel value for heating purposes.

UNFOLDS A TERRIBLE TALE

Captain Returning From Voyage to the Torrid Zone Has Story of Wonderful Experience.

A terrible tale of the torrid zone was unfolded by Capt. R. H. Torrible the other day on the arrival of the steamer Denis, which plies between New York and Manaois, a port about 1,000 miles up the Amazon river.

On a river which empties into the Amazon, near Manaois, he said he saw myriads of electric eels so strongly charged with electricity that the broad bosom of the stream was flooded with light and the crew were able to read their pocket Bibles by the glow, which was estimated at 40 watts per eel.

But Skipper Torrible hadn't finished. While the Denis was tied up at the pier, a boy who was working with a loading gang fell into the river. The luminous eels surged around him, and when he was picked up he was dead.

The skipper said that he had purchased a Brazilian sloth to bring back to the United States, but the animal was too lazy to eat and died on the way here.

REAL HUMORIST OF AMERICA

In One Writer's Opinion, the Country Editor is Entitled to Honor of the Title.

The funniest things which are written and printed in this country are not written by Irvin Cobb or George Ade or Ring Lardner.

They are written by the so-called country editors and notably by so-called country editors of Ohio and Kansas. We hardly think anyone with a real sense of humor who reads large numbers of newspapers and magazines and modern books will dispute this assertion.

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This explains why humor is so much more amusing, so much more satisfying than wit. Wit needs no human nature as its foundation.

Compliment to the Mare. Talk of automobile drivers being arrested for violating the speed limit when they fly up and down the highways at 40, 50, 60, etc., miles an hour, drew one day a bit of reminiscence from Captain Thomas E. Halls of the United States secret service.

"I remember one time back in a little Ohio town," said the captain, "when my father was stopped by an officer of the law because he was driving his mare more than 12 miles an hour."

"You was going more than twelve miles an hour," said the officer; "I'll arrest you for speeding."

"No, get up, get up," my father said. "That's a compliment to the mare. She can't go 12 miles an hour."—Detroit Free Press.

Cat's Meat. The port of London authorities are spending more than \$5,000 a year for cat's meat, that the large army of cats required to deal with the rats and mice infesting the docks may be supported in the style to which they have been accustomed.

Telephone for the Deaf. The "Phonophor," for people hard of hearing, is the smallest telephone yet produced.

CUT COTTON COST BY MAKING FOOD

Southern Farm Prosperity Absolutely Dependent on Cutting "Cash Crop" Production Cost Through Food-Making And Saving.

Atlanta, Georgia.—(Special)—The cotton farmer got his "bumps" again in 1921 between boll weevil, unfavorable seasons, food and grain buying on credit, combined with a price on cotton insufficient to "pay him out."

"We might just as well face the fact that with the world wide financial and political mix-up in Europe following the world war, there is no possible chance for using normal quantities of cotton at profitable prices to us if we continue to grow cotton on the high cost basis that we have been doing."

"Cotton is the one best money crop for the South, and probably always will be. The time of war prices is over and the problem from now on is to lower cost of production and at the same time afford the cotton grower a fair profit."

"Cost of making cotton is primarily the cost of food, grain and forage for the farmer, his family, his laborers or tenants, and his work stock. Cutting food, grain and forage costs by home production will reduce cotton costs from one-third to one-half."

"Plant for an abundance of food, grain and forage. Thus cutting down store bills, and the lower prices for cotton will not hurt so much. We cannot, with European countries so thoroughly disorganized, reasonably expect high prices for cotton for several years, and we must make cotton at lower cost, or else quit cotton growing."

"Most of us cannot quit cotton, hence the absolute necessity of food, grain and forage planting in 1922—the making on home acres of every pound of food and grain needed to see us through."

"In this food production program, take the home vegetable garden seriously. Give the home garden a square deal, and it will surprise you in the amount of healthful food produced. It takes the least ground, can be planted the earliest, brings quick returns and it kept replanted and worked will stay by you all the season through."

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take



The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1922. I, or an authorized agent, will be at the following places for the purpose of taking tax returns of both real and personal property for the fiscal year, 1922:

- Whitmire, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd; Glen-Lowrey, Wednesday, Jan. 4th; Kinards, Thursday, Jan. 5th; Longshores, Friday, Jan. 6th; Chappells, Monday, Jan. 9th; P. N. Boozer's, Tuesday, Jan. 10th; Silverstreet, Wednesday, Jan. 11th; St. Lukes, Thursday, Jan. 12th; O'Neill, Friday, Jan. 13th; Prosperity, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 16th and 17th; Little Mountain, Wednesday, Jan. 18th.

- J. Walter Richardson's store, Thursday, Jan. 19th; Pcmaria, Friday, Jan. 20th; Glymphville, Tuesday, Jan. 24th; J. L. Crooks, Wednesday, Jan. 25th; Peak, Thursday, Jan. 26th; Maybinton, Friday, Jan. 27th.

And in the auditor's office in the court house until February 20th, after which date fifty per cent penalty will be added. The law requires a tax on all personal property, mules, horses, cows, hogs, sheep and goats, automobiles, trucks, wagons, carriages, buggies and other vehicles, pianos, organs, phonographs and other musical instruments, household goods, mortgages, notes and money on interest. Tractors and all farm implements.

Each tract of land or lot must be listed separately, also persons owning property in two or more school districts must so state and assess property in district in which it belongs; persons buying or selling land will make mention of the transfer, otherwise property will not be transferred.

The following named persons are authorized to take tax returns at their respective places of business.

- W. R. Watson, Whitmire; Jno. W. Hipp, Glenn-Lowrey; Geo. H. Martin, Longshore; J. J. Murrin, Chappells; H. D. Hollingsworth, Boozer's store; E. W. Werts, Prosperity; W. W. Wheeler, Prosperity; B. B. Hair, Prosperity; J. B. Lathan, Little Mountain; W. B. Shealy, Little Mountain; Jon C. Aull, Pomaria; R. H. Hipp, Pomaria; E. L. Glymph, Glymphville; J. L. Crooks, Crook's store; B. H. Maybin, Maybinton; W. H. Sniber, Peak.

All persons will please take notice that tax returns must be made either to one of the above named persons or to the county auditor.

All persons having old return blanks will please not use them in making returns and they will also please destroy them.

J. B. HALFACRE, County Auditor.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

BY W F EWART PROBATE JUDGE Whereas W. B. Kibler hath made suit to me to grant him letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Frances Bundrick, deceased these are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Frances Bundrick deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry, S. C. on Saturday, February 4th next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, Anno Domini 1922 W. F. Ewart P. J. N. C.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

I will make a final settlement on the estate of John S. Ruff, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Thursday the 23rd day of February 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons holding claims against said estate, will present same duly attested to the undersigned, by said date or they will be forever barred. I will ask for my discharge as administrator of said estate.

Geo. S. Ruff, Adm.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

Milton K. Power as ancillary administrator of the personal estate of R. K. Power, deceased, plaintiff, against

Hayne W. Dominick, defendant.

By virtue of an execution directed to me by the court in the above entitled case, I have levied upon three automobiles the property of defendant, and will sell said automobiles at Newberry court house on Monday, February 6th, 1922, same being sale day, at public auction to the highest bidder. Said automobiles being a Vellie touring car; Maxwell touring car and a Chevrolet touring car.

CANNON G. BLEASE, Sheriff of Newberry County. 1-17-17aw3t

NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of South Carolina. In the Matter of E. M. Martin, Bankrupt. By order of the referee in bank-

ruptcy, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the store of the bankrupt at Chappells, S. C., on the 16th day of January, 1922, at one o'clock p. m., stock of goods, fixtures and accounts of the said bankrupt, said stock, fixtures and accounts to be sold as a whole or in lots. Right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. B. GLENN, Trustee.

CITATION OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The State of South Carolina, County of Newberry, by W. F. Ewart, Probate Judge:

Whereas, R. J. McCary hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of A. J. Hollingsworth, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said A. J. Hollingsworth, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Newberry, S. C., on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, Anno Domini, 1921. W. F. Ewart,

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

Court of Common Pleas

Mahala M. Stone, individually, and as administratrix of the estate of John D. Stone, deceased, plaintiff, Elton K. Stone, Maggie Addy, R. Bernard Stone and Lona E. Stone, defendants.

Pursuant to the decree of Honorable Frank B. Gary, circuit judge, in the above entitled cause, I will sell to the highest bidder before the court house door at Newberry courthouse, South Carolina, on salesday in February, 1922, being the 6th day of said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit: All that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in Newberry county, containing thirty-nine (39) acres, more or less, bounded now, or formerly by lands of A. A. Singley, J. C. Singley, Eugene Hawkins and perhaps otherwise.

Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of twelve (12) months from the date of sale, such credit portion to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, to be evidenced by the purchaser's bond, which bond shall provide for the payment of ten per cent attorney's fees in case of collection by suit, or through an attorney at law, said bond to be secured by the purchaser's mortgage of the premises sold, and the mortgage to contain an agreement on the part of the mortgagor to pay all taxes on the premises and for insurance of the buildings thereon in such amounts as the master may deem advisable.

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JAMES D. QUATTLEBAUM, Master for Newberry County, S. C. 1-17-6t

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

Court of Common Pleas

P. B. Odell, plaintiff,

vs. Daisy Harris, Hellen Harris, defendants.

Pursuant to an order of court in the above entitled action, I will sell at

public auction at the court house in the town of Newberry, in the said state and county, on the first Monday in February, 1922, salesday, within the legal hours for sale the following described real estate, to the highest bidder, viz:

All that lot of land in said state (state of South Carolina) and county (Newberry county) and in the town of Whitmire, S. C., containing 40x200 feet, and bounded on the north by a street, on the west by lands of J. L. Hunnicutt.

This is lot No. 48 deeded by W. J. Fortner to J. L. Hunnicutt and surveyed by W. H. Wilburn, surveyor.

Terms of sale: Cash. Upon the acceptance of the bid, purchaser will be required to deposit with the master one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as an evidence of good faith.

Purchaser to pay for papers, revenue stamps, and recording. JAMES D. QUATTLEBAUM, Master for Newberry County. 1-17-3t.

Notice to Gasoline Patrons. We will be glad to put free air and water in your car. We have George Caldwell in charge of gasoline. Try our new service. Gas, 25c per gallon. Oil, 20c per quart. Carolina Auto Co.

Dodge Brothers will announce on February 1, 1922, a substantial reduction on their Motor Cars effective Jan. 1st, 1922. Johnstone & Livingston Main Street. Newberry, S. C.