

DEALERS MUST PAY U. S. LICENSE

Cannot Sell Certain Medicines Without Paying for Privilege.

THE DECISION IS A HARSHIP

Druggists Are Compelled Occasionally to Use Alcohol in the Filling of Prescriptions, but for This Privilege They Must Pay Dearly.

The commissioner of internal revenue, United States Government, ruled several months ago that, after December 1, patent medicines that are known to contain a certain per cent of alcohol would be placed in the same category as intoxicating beverages.

After due consideration, however, it is understood this distinguished official has extended the time to January 1, in order that druggists may have an opportunity to dispose of such medicines now in stock.

Druggists as a rule feel that this decision will work quite a hardship upon them, as it requires the payment of a United States Government license for the dispensing of alcoholic liquors. It will fall more seriously upon druggists of a "dry" town, since a certain druggist has declared that it would seem prima facie evidence that the druggist had purchased the United States license for the purpose of dispensing intoxicating liquors, and that said action might be so construed by the county or local authorities, which would place a druggist subject to arrest at any time.

All druggists, in preparing prescriptions, at certain times must use alcohol, with the result that they must keep it on hand, and to do this they will be compelled to pay the government privilege of \$26 a year, besides being subjected to criticism for carrying a Government license.

To say the least, from the first of the year the druggists throughout the country will be subjected to an additional hardship, and those who feel disposed may accuse them of selling intoxicants under the protection of a Government license.

HAVE BOUGHT A LOT.

Seventh Day Adventists Will Build Church at North Gainesville.

The congregation of the Seventh Day Adventist Church is small in this section, but they are a determined lot. Several months ago they decided to erect a church building and set about it in the right way. They have succeeded in raising money sufficient to purchase a desirable lot in North Gainesville and in a few weeks will begin the erection of a neat edifice.

The congregation have been accustomed to hold meetings at the homes of the members, alternating as to place.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

CONSUMPTIVE WOMEN

Often Caused by Female Disorders Ignored in the Beginning.

All experienced women and mothers know that the majority of cases of consumption in girls and young women come from neglected female disorders. Noting so undermines the system and it is open to the attacks of disease. It is your duty to treat at once the first symptoms of irregularity, monthly periods, etc. G. F. F. (Gerritt's Female Panacea) is just what you need for these troubles, and it is ALL you need. It is a guaranteed cure—guaranteed because we know what it will do. Doctors recommend it, its record recommends it, and its guarantee recommends it. This guarantee authorizes any dealer to refund the purchase price of a bottle of G. F. F. (Gerritt's Female Panacea) to any woman who buys it and is not benefited by its use.

AN AGED PHYSICIAN

After Years of Experience Gives the Following Advice:

"If you have anything to do with medicines at all be pretty sure you know what you are taking."

Our local druggist, W. M. Johnson, says this is a strong point in favor of their valuable cod liver preparation, Vinol. Everthing it contains is plainly printed on the bottle, therefore it is not a patent medicine.

Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil or grease to nauseate and upset the stomach.

This is the reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in curing chronic coughs, colds, bronchial and lung troubles, and there is nothing known to medicine that will so quickly build up the run-down, overworked, tired and debilitated, or give strength and renewed vitality to the aged as Vinol.

Mrs. Martha Fraser of Portland, Me., writes: "I was all run down from overwork and had a chronic cough for years. I had tried so many remedies without help that I had lost all faith in medicine. My daughter bought me a bottle of Vinol. It simply worked wonders for me; it cured my cough and brought back health and strength and I am better than I have been for years."

We can only ask every one in Gainesville who needs such a medicine to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails." W. M. Johnson, Druggist.

BARLOW MINSTRELS

At the Edwards Opera House on Monday Night, December 11th.

Almost an entirely new vocal choir will be heard this season with the Great Barlow Minstrels who will appear at the Edwards Opera House on Monday, December 11th.

Chas. Carnes, a high soprano, possessing a voice of unusual sweetness and clear penetrating power, is one of the extreme hits among the balladists and is obliged to respond nightly to numerous encores in reward for his rendition of "Just Like the Ivy." Frank Gray, a robust tenor also of pleasing address and one of Cincinnati's favorite singers, is using with great success one of the season's latest hits, "My Dusky Rose."

A couple of the old favorites, Joe McAnallon, the Irish tenor, and Lew Davenport, are to be heard in the latest sentimental songs, Joe for the third season being obliged to repeat as encore in response to the numerous calls, his greatest success, "Why Did They Sell Killarney?"

Dave Irwin, a robust baritone of tremendous power, Neil Mallory, a deep basso, Arthur Sampson, on "The Little Boy Who sang in the Gallery," and J. H. Billsbury, a soloist of much renown and fine voice, constitute a most complete and creditable male octette of balladists.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

That Tribunal Now on Fourth Week Monday a Dull Day.

The circuit court, fall term, began its fourth week Monday morning.

There was little actually doing in the court during the day. A large number of cases were continued for various reasons, principal among which was the case of the State vs. James VanAllen, charged with forgery.

The following cases were disposed of: State vs. Peter Jackson, carrying concealed weapons. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Jury called and sworn, trial proceeded, and verdict returned of not guilty.

State vs. Abe Irving, assault with intent to murder. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Jury called and sworn, evidence and argument submitted, and verdict returned of not guilty.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Movement of Vegetables.

The vegetable movement has begun in earnest, and daily consignments are made from every station in the Gainesville section. These consignments consist principally of beans and from many Gainesville sections being consigned, two solid carloads having already been made up among the growers of what is known as the Gainesville and Rocky Point sections. The average is not so large as last season, but growers claim that the plant is more prolific and of superior quality. Good prices are being realized so far on all shipments.

DECEMBER ATTRACTIONS.

Manager Layton Has Secured Four Good Shows for This Month.

Manager C. R. Layton of the opera house promises the people of Gainesville some good entertainments during the present month, as he already has booked four first-class attractions, with possibilities for others, as he is in correspondence for open dates.

The first show to come to the opera house this month will be the famous Barlow Minstrels, which it is needless to explain to the theater-goers here. It may be added, however, that this aggregation is bigger and better than ever this season, which is saying a great deal. Barlow will be here on Monday, the 11th inst.

On the 16th that famous and popular pantomime, "Humpty-Dumpty," will hold the boards. This popular production has enjoyed a most successful run in the large cities in the North, and is bound to please those who witness it.

The Black Patti will appear on the 23rd, and on the 27th, which will be on Wednesday, that side-splitting comedy, "Taming a Husband," will be presented by a first-class company.

There are a few open dates which Manager Layton may probably fill, but in the event that no other attraction is booked, our people will be thoroughly entertained this month.

The Requisite of Beauty.

The first requisite of beauty is a clear complexion. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup clears a sallow, blotched complexion, as it stimulates the liver and bowels, and the eyes become bright and clear. You owe it to your friends to take it if your complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and it is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Company.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Partial List of Business Transacted for the Month of November.

The following is a partial report of the business transacted at the United States land office for the month of November:

114 homestead entries, 12,402.68 acres; 28 final homestead entries, 3,635.82 acres; 56 cash entries, 1,812.39 acres; 11 M. B. land warrants, 1,197.61 acres; 2 Spl. Ind. cert. location, 80.09 acres; 1 Ind. School selection, 89.99 acres.

The correspondence of the office is very heavy from all parts of Florida and from Northern States, and indications are that a great many entries will be made during the next quarter, as many homeseekers are becoming interested in the public lands of the State.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Mannell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '96, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroys the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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The Rustle of SILK Is the hall-mark of a well-dressed woman, and then it sounds good to men. For that and other reasons we desire to call your attention to a few specials that can't be duplicated anywhere in Florida for the money: 36-inch Black Beau de Soie Silk, regular price \$1.75, now \$1.29; 36-inch Black Beau de Soie Silk, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.19; 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular price \$1.40, now \$1.10; 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular price \$1.25, now 89c; One piece Black Silk Genadine, 44 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, now 72c; One piece Black Silk Genadine, 44 inches wide, regular price \$1.75, now \$1.28. G. W. HYDE.