

THE ABDUCTORS WILL BE FULLY PROSECUTED

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—With hoots and jeers ringing in their ears, James H. Boyle and his wife, arrested here as the kidnapers of little Willie Whittle of Sharon, Pa., were escorted by police to a train last night for Mercer, Pa.

This practically closes the case as far as Cleveland is concerned, as further action will be taken by the Pennsylvania authorities. However, the Cleveland police have a club over the heads of the Boyles in a joint indictment returned yesterday charging James H. Boyle and Helene Boyle, alias Faulkner, with blackmail. This charge is based on the payment of \$10,000 ransom by J. P. Whittle for the recovery of his son, Willie, here last Monday.

As the prisoners alighted from the wagon at the station, a great throng surged about them, and it was with difficulty that a path was cleared to the coaches. As Boyle and his wife, each accompanied by two policemen, walked through the train shed the crowd greeted them with hoots and jeers.

Eyes Only for the Woman.

That Mrs. Boyle had nothing to do with the actual kidnaping of Willie Whittle was the statement made yesterday by the woman and her husband.

Mrs. Boyle apparently was in good spirits, but her husband maintained an indifferent manner, having little to

say. Most of the questions asked were addressed to Mrs. Boyle, and all eyes in the small circle of listeners gazed at the attractive woman.

"Why don't someone look at Mr. Boyle?" asked Chief Kohler.

"He is not so charming," came the quick reply from Mrs. Boyle. Then the man prisoner caused a general laugh by paying his wife this compliment:

"Mrs. Boyle has three leather medals from tan shoes for being charming."

Mrs. Boyle denied a report that she had been on the stage. "But maybe I'll get the chance now," she added merrily.

"What did you think of Billy?" Mrs. Boyle was asked.

"He is a dear child and I really hated to part with him," she said.

Fear For Safety of Man and Woman.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—Fearing for the safety of their prisoners if they were taken to Sharon or the county seat at Mercer, officers last night brought James H. Boyle and his wife, accused of kidnaping Willie Whittle, to the Allegheny county jail here.

It is the intention of the officers to keep their prisoners in the jail here for several days and at some time when the public is not expecting it to remove them to the Mercer county jail, where they will be kept till the grand jury convenes the third week in April.

Big Battle Ends Disastrously for Negro Outlaws

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 26.—On the scene of the famous Creek Indian uprising of last year at Hickory settlement three negroes were killed, five wounded and forty-one captured in a battle between twenty deputy sheriffs and one hundred negroes. The fighting began late Wednesday and continued with interruptions until 10 o'clock yesterday.

Five deputies went from Henrietta, eighteen miles north, to the negro settlement to arrest cattle thieves, thought to be concealed in the house of one of the negroes. They were met at the edge of the camp by a party of armed negroes who refused to allow them to enter. The deputies persisted and were fired upon. Being outnumbered the five deputies fled.

A few hours after the first clash a larger posse, heavily armed, reached the settlement. Someone fired a shot and the rioting was on. When the

night fell the excitement increased and negroes roamed through the woods firing and yelling.

The fight continued as a series of duels throughout the night, the negroes retreating from tree to tree as the deputies advanced, firing steadily.

Reaching the settlement the negroes barricaded themselves in the huts and could not be dislodged.

At daybreak firing ceased and neither party made another move until 10 o'clock, when the deputies renewed the attack on the negroes, who now numbered 100 against twenty deputies.

About 300 shots were fired in the last encounter, when the three negroes were killed and Deputy Sheriff Fowler injured.

At the first onslaught the negroes were dislodged and fled. The deputies pursued and captured forty-one. All was quiet last night, and no further rioting is anticipated.

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LOSS OF LIME IN DRAINAGE WATERS

By A. W. BLAIR
—Florida Agricultural Experiment Station—

Lime in the soil is important for most crops, but it is slowly washed out by rain and carried off in the drainage.

There are two causes, especially, which tend toward the loss of lime in drainage waters: bacterial action, and the continued use of sulphate of ammonia.

Loss Through Bacterial Action.

In a former bulletin it was pointed out that carbon dioxide is one of the end-products of the bacterial decomposition of the organic matter that is in the soil. Some of this carbon dioxide is taken up (dissolved) by water that is passing through the soil, and in this way comes in contact with the mineral matter of the soil. Water which is thus charged with carbon dioxide has a decided solvent effect upon the carbonate of lime (limestone) in the soil. This is well illustrated by the caves and sink holes that are so common in limestone regions. Here the water charged with carbon dioxide comes in contact with the limestone rock and dissolves great masses of it, with the result that underground cavities are left. If these chance to be near the surface and the earth falls in, we then have what are commonly called sink holes. If whole masses of limestone can be removed in this way, we can readily understand how this process will cause a heavy drain upon lands that are poorly supplied with carbonate of lime. Even soils that, to the unaided eye, appear to contain no carbonate of lime, do usually contain more or less of this material. Sometimes the quantity is so small, however, that it is designated as a "trace." Here, too, the water charged with carbon dioxide is slowly but constantly washing away the small amount that is present. The analysis of spring and well waters almost invariably shows the presence of some lime, which came originally from the soil or the rock. This process goes on day after day and year after year, with the result that the aggregate loss is enormous. Another end-product of the bacterial decomposition of the organic matter of the soil is nitric acid. This acid reacts with the bases in the soil to form nitrates. As lime usually occurs along with the other bases, nitrate of lime (calcium nitrate) will be formed. This is readily soluble in water, and can be taken up by plants; but owing to its ready solubility much of it leaches out with the drainage waters, and so a quantity of lime will be lost. These losses, however, are in a measure unavoidable, since, in order that plant food may be elaborated, the bacteria must carry on the work of breaking up the organic matter. Care in the management of the soil will to some extent reduce the losses, but some loss is inevitable.

Loss Due to Sulphate of Ammonia.

When sulphate of ammonia is used, a chemical change takes place between this and the carbonate of lime that is in the soil, which results in the formation of sulphate of lime (gypsum). This is more soluble than the carbonate, and hence more easily lost by leaching. It was shown, for example, at the Rothamsted Experiment Station, England, that when mineral manures (acid phosphate and potash) only were used, carbonate of lime was lost at the rate of 880 pounds per acre annually; when minerals and 200 pounds sulphate of ammonia were used, the loss was 1170 pounds; when 400 pounds ammonia salts only were used the loss was 1045 pounds; when farmyard manure only was used the loss was 590 pounds; when mineral manures and 412 pounds nitrate of soda were used the loss was only 565 pounds. It is thus seen that this loss may be prevented to a considerable extent by substituting barnyard manure or nitrate of soda for sulphate of ammonia.

Occasional Applications of Lime Required.

On account of the gradual removing of the lime from the surface layers of the soil in the manner mentioned above, there should be occasional applications of this material in some form, to replace that which is lost. For this purpose finely ground limestone may be used—a ton or more to the acre—at intervals of two or three years. If occasional liming is required in southern England where much of the soil has resulted from decomposed chalk, and where chalk often forms the subsoil, is it not much more needed here where we often find only traces of lime? Lime assists in the proper decay of the organic matter of the soil, in the formation of humus and in nitrogen fixation; and in order that these operations may not be hindered, the lime that is lost in drainage waters should be replaced.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

BILL FOR INJUNCTION.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery.—Johns White vs. E. S. Howell and J. P. Stapler—Bill for Injunction and to Quiet Title.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that J. P. Stapler, one of the defendants therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but a resident of the City of Valdosta, in the State of Georgia, that there is no person in the State of Florida's service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State. This February 24, 1909. S. H. WIENIGES, Clerk Circuit Court. By M. S. CHEVES, D. C. A true copy of original. [Seal] S. H. WIENIGES, Clerk Circuit Court. By M. S. CHEVES, D. C. H. DAVIS and EVANS BAILE, H. L. ANDERSON and H. M. HAMPTON, Solicitors for Complainant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery.—L. B. Boone vs. Hans B. Boone—Order for Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Hans B. Boone, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but is a resident of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State. This March 2nd, 1909. S. H. WIENIGES, Clerk Circuit Court. By M. S. CHEVES, D. C. A true copy of original. [Seal] S. H. WIENIGES, Clerk Circuit Court. By M. S. CHEVES, D. C. J. A. CARLISLE, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Wimberly, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 682, 683, 684 and 685, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Block 6, R. 17; Block 6, R. 18; Block 6, R. 19, and Block 6, R. 20, Elliott & L'Engle's Addition to Gainesville. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Unknown, Unknown, Unknown and Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909. Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENIGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 38, dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Ellsworth T. us Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909. Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENIGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Broome, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 543, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 3, Tp. 9, S. R. 20. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909. Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENIGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, I, as Guardian of George Patterson, a minor, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell Lot One, McCrroll's First of the City of Gainesville, Florida, for the purpose of paying debts to the City of Gainesville, Fla., property of the said George Patterson, minor. S. A. JACKSON, Guardian of Geo Patterson, March 9, 1909.

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