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For Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Clary, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3811, dated the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1895, 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 Marion county, Florida, to-wit: 70 yds n and s by 140 yds e and w in se cor of ne quarter of nw quarter of sw quarter, sec 13 tp 15, R. 21. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Valereto Gottin. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will be issued thereto on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 26th day of June. A. D. 1902. S. T. Sistrunk, Clerk Circuit Court of Marion county, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

For Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that J. R. Peebles, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 1325 and 1326, dated the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1896, 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 Marion county, Florida, to-wit: W½ of nw¼ of ne¼ and e½ of nw¼ of ne¼ ex 57 ft n and s on n end, Sec. 12, Tp. 15, R. 23. 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 be issued thereto on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902. S. T. Sistrunk, Clerk Circuit Court of Marion county, Florida.

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Competent passenger officials will accompany the excursionists to see to their comfort. Many people from this section of the state will take advantage of these very low rates in order to visit relatives and friends in the Georgia cities. If more complete information is desired relative to this excursion, same can be had by communicating with any agent of the G. S. & F. Ry., Harry Burns, Florida Passenger Agent at Jacksonville, or C. B. Rhodes, General Passenger Agent, Macon, Ga.

NOTICE

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Johnson & Clark, purchasers of Tax Certificates Nos. 828 and 835, dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1899, 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 Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Commencing at a point 18 chs. w of nw cor of sec 1, tp 14, R 21, said point being sw cor of secs 36, 13, 21, see Plat Book A, pg 87; thence e 70 chs., s 13.45 chs., w 70 chs., n 13.45 chs. to p o b; w half of w half of nw quar of ne quar sec 9, tp 14, R 21. 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 be issued thereto on the 2nd day of August, A D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of June, A. D. 1902. S. T. Sistrunk, Clerk Circuit Court of Marion county, Florida.

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A SUCCESS

The following letter from J. F. Rhodes, mayor of Athens, Ga., in which city the dispensary was established ten years ago, bears strong testimony as to the value of this system over the open saloon.)

Athens, Ga., June 24, 1902.

Editor Star: Your letter making inquiry in regard to our dispensary, has been received and carefully noted; and I will endeavor as best I can to answer your questions in the order that they are numbered.

1st: Our dispensary has been in operation for about ten years, and the annual profits for the past four or five years have averaged about $10,000 per year. These profits are divided between the county of Clarke and city of Athens, the city receiving four-fifths and the county one-fifth of the same. The profits when divided by these two corporations are paid into the general fund of each, and are appropriated by the county officials and city officials like any other taxes collected. There was an amendment enacted to our dispensary law during the session of the last legislature. This amendment provides that the part of the profits received by the county shall be appropriated to the public schools of the county outside of the city. The profits from the dispensary have to a great degree enabled us to reduce our taxes.

2nd: I am satisfied that the use of whisky in our city has been reduced by the establishment of our dispensary as compared to barrooms, and I know it has a great tendency in decreasing blind tigers, for the reason that better and cheaper whisky can be bought from the dispensary than from blind tigers, and of course every person who desires whisky will buy it from the dispensary rather than from blind tigers. Of course we have some blind tigers, but their number is greatly reduced in comparison with prohibition, they only having an opportunity to sell whisky when the dispensary is closed and the amount of their profits being necessarily small but few persons will attempt to conduct them. I do not think, however, that there has been a greater decrease of blind tigers since the establishment of our dispensary than there was when barrooms were in vogue. On the other hand, I believe that there would be a slight increase of blind tigers under the dispensary system as compared with barrooms, for the reason that barrooms are kept open for a greater number of hours than our dispensary, the dispensary opening at sunrise and closing at sunset, and therefore the citizens would have less occasion to go to blind tigers. In my opinion, drunkenness has appeared to decrease since the establishment of the dispensary. I think, however, that the dispensary, to a slight degree, has a tendency to increase secret drinking as compared to barrooms, but I doubt if it does as compared to prohibition.

3d: I think that the peace and good order of the city has been promoted by the establishment of the dispensary and that arrests have decreased under the dispensary system. I also believe that drinking among the young men and boys has decreased to some extent.

In answer to your fourth inquiry I will say that a dispensary is nothing more or less than a barroom run on a high plane and under a great many more restrictions. Our dispensary is managed by the city and county through a commission, which is composed of the leading men of the city, and the manager and clerks are men of high moral character and this guarantees that the law will be in no way violated. No drinking is allowed on the premises of the dispensary and no inducements whatever are held out to young men or to any other class to buy whisky. The chief end of the dispensary is not profit or gain, but to control the whisky drinking. With barrooms this is not true. They are conducted by private individuals and for private gain, and as a matter of course offer inducements to our young men to patronize them by billiards, pool rooms and other inducements. By these inducements young men are often persuaded into barrooms, not at first for the purpose of drinking, but to engage with their friends in a social game of billiards, pool or other amusements. The friend who invites him is often a young man who drinks and it is often the case that it is not long before the young man who goes in for social pleasure is enticed to take a glass of beer, afterwards whisky and before he realizes it has contracted the habit of drinking. Of course absolute prohibition is the thing to be desired above all other things, but experience has proven that such a thing is impossible and impracticable. Prohibition in my opinion is the breeder of the blind tiger, and experience has demonstrated that it is impossible to abolish this form of liquor selling. If this be true, then blind tigers are nothing more than barrooms without license or restrictions of law, which to my mind is a greater evil than open barrooms or dispensary. It is true that prohibition is perfect in theory, but very imperfect when attempted to be put in practice. It has always been my idea that in dealing with the whisky question you must meet practical conditions and make the best of them, and not theories which experience has proven can not be put into practice.

In answering your fourth question I have practically answered your fifth. After our experience here I must say that I would endorse the dispensary plan over any other that I now know of, in dealing with the whisky question.

J. F. Rhodes, Mayor.

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I, S. R. Pyles, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Marion county, hereby certify that the following is a correct list of all names of candidates for office who have complied with the law and the rules of the Democratic Executive Committee:

For state senator 20th district—C. M. Brown, W. J. Chambers, W. K. Zewadski.

For members of House of Representatives, legislature—R. B. Bullock, John B. Floyd, Geo. G. Mathews, G. J. Strozier.

For Tax Collector—E. P. Thagard.

For Tax Assessor—Alfred Ayer.

For County Treasurer—Thos. E. Pasteur.

For County Commissioners—1st district, Jno. L. Edwards; 2nd district, H. W. Long; 3rd district, F. S. Lucius; 4th district, N. A. Fort, W. P. Williamson; 5th district, L. S. Light, E. L. Wartmann.

For County School Board—1st district, G. S. Scott; 2nd district, B. R. Blitch, M. S. Moser; 3rd district, J. B. Borland, B. L. Hickman, J. S. Grantham, W. E. Martin.

Ocala, Fla., June 25, 1902.

W. W. Clyatt, Jr., Secretary. S. R. Pyles, Chairman.

ONE MINUTE LATE

It makes no difference whether you were one minute or one hour late, if you missed the train. Better get there on time. Colds lead to coughs, coughs to pneumonia and consumption; therefore, it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Perry Davis' Painkiller will positively break a cold inside of twenty-four hours. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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Colored Folks' Column

D. H. Brown, Editor

A small leak left unnoticed for a long time will sink a ship and if the debased and vile element is allowed time enough it will corrupt an entire city. Better to hold it up before it is too late. Wickedness is aggressive and is always increasing its power. The greater its influence, the great the effort required to uproot it. Let the good people of Ocala rise up in their might and demand that the reckless and sinful take a back seat.

*For first class meals, hot lunches, good board by the day or week, go to the Magnolia Restaurant, corner of Magnolia and South Second street, West, Mr. Wm. Ruth, Proprietor.

The excursion over the Seaboard to Savannah and Columbia will carry a good many people from this point tonight.

Mrs. G. W. Frost is running a refreshment stand on North Magnolia street in the store formerly run by Charley Myers. For cold drinks, ice cream and other delicacies served in the best of style, call on her. 5 21tf

Tonight the Mt. Moriah church will have its regular prayer meeting.

*If you want your dresses made in the latest style and according to the most up to date fashions, carry your sewing to Mrs. Francis Thomas, at her house near the county jail.

All persons who contemplate taking a trip to Atlanta during the young negro Christian congress will do well to consult us about rates, routes, etc.

*For good meals and the best the market affords cooked in the most palatable style, call at the restaurant next to Benus the Baker. Ben Fluett, Proprietor. 5 28 tf

Mr. Landers Crook, wife and children will leave tonight for Newberry, S. C., their old home. They will spend several days there visiting parents and friends.

*For good board and comfortable lodging at reasonable rates, go to the Mack House on Exposition street, Mrs. Malissa Mack, Proprietress. 3 12

Miss Mattie Miller leaves today for Thomasville, Ga., her father's old home. She will spend ten days there, visiting her father's people.

*For clean beds and a first class table at a quiet house, go to the "Yona House," next door south of the old Bazar, Mrs. Bella Williams, Proprietress. tf

Mrs. Lumpkins leaves tonight for Columbia, S. C., to spend awhile with friends at her old home.

*For hot meals, lunches, ice cream or cold drinks at all hours, day or night, call at the old Ike Tompkins' stand on S. Magnolia street and get the best. Mr. Jeff Davis, proprietor. 5-23-tf

See I. L. Jones and let him write you up for a sick and benefit policy in the Afro-American Benefit and Industrial Association.

*For board by the day or week, hot lunches, ice cream, cold drinks, etc., go to the old Ike Tompkins stand on St. Magnolia street and get the best. Open day and night. Jeff Davis, Proprietor. 5 27 tf

Special services will be held by Rev. S. D. Stewart at Silver Springs on Sunday. A rate of 25 cents round trip is arranged for all who wish to go down. Train leaves H. L. Anderson's depot.

Mrs. Marie Ruth, an experienced cateress, has opened her restaurant, ice cream and cold drinks counter in the Mitchell block. When hungry or needing something cold to keep the temperature down, call on her and she will satisfy your appetite and your purse. 5 28 tf

The picnic and barbecue held at Belleview on the 21st of last month under the management of Rev. J. R. Blackwell was a success from start to finish.

To the Advanced Pupils of Howard Academy and Others

This is to inform you that I have secured rooms up stairs in the old Bazaar building for the purpose of teaching night school in all English branches. I will also teach the Ben Pittman system of short hand and type writing. My terms are as follows: Short hand, per month, $2; two lessons each week. Type writing, full course, $5. Literary studies, per month, $1.

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