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Sucked the Booze Through a Rubber Tube in the Somerset Prison

A dispatch from Somerset, Ky., says: One of the most peculiar cases of illicit whiskey selling ever heard of in this section has just been unearthed and brought to light by the arrest in United States Deputy Marshal J. A. Coleman, of Elisha Burnett, who is now in jail awaiting trial before United States Commissioner E. T. Wesley. For some time Judge Neal Sloan has been feeding the prisoners in a state of hilarious intoxication, but with all the close watching and prifling of the prisoners no light could be had on just how Burnett secured the liquor, which at times made them so noisily obnoxious resulting in rough and terrible fights among themselves. After several weeks of unsuccessful attempts to ascertain the source of this annoying occurrence, Jailer Sidney placed one of his "trusties" in the corridor, where all prisoners are allowed to exercise during the day, and to keep after he was in place to see some of the prisoners standing at the barred windows and doors while others were at the talking to Burnett. After seeing him there two or three times the "trusty" made a move cautiously and found that Burnett had a bottle of whisky concealed under his coat with a long rubber tube connecting from the bottle and extending through the bars of the window, where the prisoners who had the price and were on good terms with Burnett could get the benefit of the tube. The "trusty" also learned that Burnett had a four-gallon jug of whisky concealed under his bed, and at the time he was arrested was getting the contents pulled up through the tube. The jug was found to be empty, but the tube was still in place, showing that the whisky had been disposed of. Burnett will be tried before Commissioner Wesley on a charge of selling without a government license.

American Tobacco Company Made Defendant in a Five-Thousand-Dollar Suit Brought By Commonwealth.

Commonwealth's Attorney M. J. Hennessey Wednesday filed suit in Mason Circuit Court against the American Tobacco Company for $5,000 damages, accusing said corporation of unlawfully and willfully creating, establishing, entering into, organizing and becoming a member of and party to a trust, combine and with an understanding with other corporations for the purpose of regulating and fixing the price of tobacco, both in leaf and a manufactured state, and for the purpose of enhancing the price of manufactured tobacco above its real value and depressing the price of leaf tobacco below its real value, which is contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

By this judgement against the aforesaid corporation in the sum of $5,000 said entire

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Oh, You Lost Kid.

A party composed of fourteen, including Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruce from Vanceburg to Ohio river, boarded the 1:30 train No. 5 at that place this morning, and in their hurry, a four-year-old baby boy was left behind at the Vanceburg depot.

Before the train was passing Concord the mother discovered that her baby boy was missing and informed Conductor Jeff Hampton of the fact. Hampton immediately wired Vanceburg and the child was found in the depot safe and sound. The child stated that after the train had left the depot it was found and the party notified and returned to Vanceburg on No. 7 at 4:30 p. m. Train No. 5 picked up the lost boy and carried it safe to the arms of its mother at the Central Depot, Cincinnati.—[Maysville Ledger.

Mt. Sterling Court.

About three hundred people on the market. Prices were stiff and the stock that sold brought good prices. There was sold at 11 2 to 5 cents; cows, 1 to 4 cents and rough steers, 2 to 3 cents. E. K. Thomas, of Bourbon, bought 21 2.5-pound steers for $2,625 and 10 1,000-pound steers at 5 cents per pound. Chas Goff purchased of Hugh Smith and Sam Wiseman at 4 1-2 cents, also four 1,150-pound steers at 5 cents. Wm. Whaley bought 20 cows and heifers at prices ranging from 3 1-2 to 5 cents. Plenty of mules on the market but prices were about 10 per cent lower, from $125 to $250 per head. One hair of extra heavy mules sold for $300. Jas. Hamilton, of this city, bought a mixed lot of sheep and heifers. He paid at from 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 cents.

A Ruling on Sheep

An exchange says: The attorney general has rendered an opinion to the effect that no person in the county is called to a record by the Board of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and that no one is allowed to move his sheep out of the county for any purpose until they have been inspected by some county or state inspector and has received a certificate of such inspection that they are free from disease. This board has also issued a rule that no sheep shall be shipped, driven or moved out of the county without being inspected by a veterinary.

J. N. Kellar, President of the Standard Bank, was in Cincinnati Wednesday contracting for some of the material that will be used in remodeling the interior of the bank building, which is undergoing extensive alterations. It will provide for marble-faced counters and counters, tile floors, furnished brass grill work, art glass compartments and other fancy finishings. It will require about three months' time to complete the improvements.—Maysville Bulletin.

W. H. Whaley's Sale.

The sale of horses, cows and calves advertised by W. H. Whaley to occur at Clark & Bro.'s barn in Paris last week was well attended but few were sold. The prices realized were satisfactory to the owner. The following is a list of the horses sold: Bay horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high, sold to Mr. Bedford, Paris, $135;