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Fixed Laws

Economic laws are laws of nature, rigid. They are divine laws in the same sense that the law of gravity is a law of God. Such laws were in force long before the first man-made statute was ever written, and no natural law was ever repealed by act of parliament. Natural laws can be broken but they all carry within themselves suitable penalties for violation; hard to escape.

Under natural law, every producer earns a profit when he serves the public well; takes a loss when he serves the public poorly. When manipulators, government planners or any other kind, use artificial price controls, they violate natural law. It makes no difference whether the aim is greed or to protect "lame ducks" from loss. Price controls encourage incompetence.

**Wheat Price Parity**  
Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, recently told an audience of wheat growers in St. Paul that U. S. production last year was 1100 million bushels compared to 800 million in a typical prewar year. This is deemed to forecast a post-war over-production of 160 million bushels or more a year. There is a law compelling government to hold up wheat prices for two years after the war.

Taxpayers may as well brace themselves. It is time to start wondering what it's going to cost per bushel to prop up the wheat price and hold it at parity; or what bonus per acre must be paid to non-growers of wheat for not growing wheat. Another wonder: Can the price support be removed after two years or must the taxpayers continue guaran-

teeing a wheat price indefinitely?

Observe Natural Law

There is an honorable way: Leave each industry's problem for men of that industry to solve. Using wheat as an example, permit the Department of Agriculture to prepare such data as Mr. Wickard gave the farmers and make the figures available to the whole industry. Let the farmers use their own judgment in the light of the facts. They will do a better job than government men, and it will not cost the taxpayers anything.

One advantage is obvious: Men of an industry can consider an industrial problem unblinded by a dust storm of political considerations. Government's proper function is to serve the citizens. Government can get statistics more conveniently than an organization of business men, and government experts undoubtedly can offer valuable interpretations, but interference is not help.

**Men Can Think**  
Business men can understand government figures, interpret them and apply what they have learned. Figures from the Department of Commerce and the Census Bureau have benefited many industries in the past, interpreted by statisticians in the employ of trade associations. If wheat is over-produced one year, bread will be cheap. The next year, wheat men can plan more cautiously.

What did the cotton subsidy do but open the gate for rayon to storm the cotton planter's market? A fictitious wheat price can only bring that industry some similar calamity. It is bad enough to have loyal citizens taxed without mercy to build a false price structure; worse when you know that the result will be to lift a big essential industry off its economic foundation and permanently cripple it.

In County Court

A resolution calling for continued effort of the citizens of this community in rededicating themselves in the defeat of Japan, was passed by the general county court committee on resolutions Monday following the V-E Day announcement.

Only five cases were heard, they were as follows:

Alex Ray, driving after his license was revoked; prayer for judgment continued, \$15 and cost.

J. W. Wall, driving after his license was revoked; found not guilty.

John Wright, assault; case continued.

Bennie H. Smith, driving drunk; 4 months, suspended, \$75 and cost.

D. P. Shoffner, non-support of illegal child; ordered by court to pay \$250 settlement to the prosecuting witness for the benefit of the child and cost.

At Service Center

The Home Demonstration club of Bethany community, with Mrs. Lacy Cheek in charge of arrangements, was hostess at the Service Men's center during the week-end. There were six overnight guests and nine for breakfast on Sunday morning which was served by Reed Cheek and W. L. White.

The service men were from Camp Butler, Cherry Point and Duke University; six states were represented.

During the week-end the regular donations of coffee, bread, ice and milk were made in addition to the many contributions from the hostess group.

Ocean Water

There are six kinds of water in the North Pacific ocean, says Dr. H. U. Sverdrup, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. To be sure, they are all salt sea water, but there are distinct and recognizable differences in both saltness and temperature, according to location and depth.

Over the bottom of the whole ocean, below a depth of 5,000 to 6,000 feet, lies a mass of water that is a little saltier than the rest of the ocean, as well as a good deal colder; it always hovers only a few degrees above freezing point. Above this, the ocean is divided into five great blocks or segments: subarctic, equatorial, intermediate, eastern and western, respectively. Each has its own characteristic range of temperature and salinity.

Treat Potatoes

Many Irish seed potatoes set aside for spring planting are infected with fungus diseases that cut down stand, injure the roots, cripple the

potatoes, and reduce yields. Organisms that cause common black scurf or rhizoctonia and under certain conditions common scale and black leg, usually can be controlled by treating afflicted seed with formaldehyde. While seed potatoes are usually treated just before planting, the work may be done with equal success at any time in the winter or spring, provided the potatoes are dried properly or are not reinfected by storing in old containers or bins which have not been disinfected. It is in fact an advantage to treat potatoes some time in advance of planting so that if the sprouts are injured, new ones may form.

PAVING ORDINANCE COLLEGE STREET

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Graham, in regular meeting assembled:

1 That it appears to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Graham that a petition made under and by virtue of the provisions of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, under Chapter 160, entitled "Municipal Corporations," Article 9 thereof and the amendments thereto, and citing said statutes and praying the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Graham to improve in accordance with the provisions of the said laws of the State of North Carolina, the hereinafter described street, has been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and that said petition states that the owners of lots and parcels of land abutting directly on the said street and the improvements thereon to be made are to pay one hundred percent of the total cost of said improvements, exclusive of so much of the net cost as is incurred at street intersections (and exclusive of any contributions in the buildings or materials made by the state of North Carolina or any subdivision thereof.)

2 That from the certificate of the Town Clerk submitted with the said petition on the 6th day of May, 1945, it appears that said petition in every particular conforms to and with said lots and is signed by a majority in number of the owners who own and represent a majority of the lineal feet of frontage of the lands abutting on the street therein and hereinafter described, as appears from the following table:

Name of owners signing ...	Frontage
Board of Education of Alamance County .....	676ft.
L. P. Longest .....	132ft.
Laura Isley Estate .....	110ft.
A. M. E. Church, by Trustees .....	330ft.
Number of owners signing 4; not signing 1.	
Lineal feet of frontage as owned and represented by signers 1,248; as owned and represented by those not signing the petition 104.	

3 That the said petition is hereby determined to be sufficient and to be in full conformity with the said General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter Municipal Corporation 160, Article 9, and all amendments thereto.

4 That as prayed for by said petitioners, it is hereby determined that the said Town of Graham shall improve, in accordance with the provisions of said law, by grading and paving the same with substantial paving materials consisting of crushed stone and tar binder of such specifications as the Board of Commissioners shall determine, same to be constructed without curb and gutter, (curb and gutter having already been constructed), but to include all necessary catch basins and drains all to be of such dimensions and specifications as the Board of Commissioners shall determine, the said street to be so paved and improved being the same hereinbefore mentioned and as set out and described in the petition as follows to-wit:

College Street extending from N. Main Street to the intersection of College Street with the Onelda Mill railroad siding.

5 That 100 per cent of the total cost of said improvements, exclusive of so much of the net cost as is incurred at street intersections, shall be specially assessed against the owners of and upon the lots and parcels of land abutting thereon by an equal rate per lineal foot of such frontage.

6 That the owners of all of the property abutting on the improvements to be made on the aforesaid street shall connect their premises with the water mains and sewer pipes located in the street adjacent to their several premises in a manner to be approved by the Town Sewer and Plumbing Inspector, and unless said owners shall cause such connections to be made on or before the 14th day of May, 1945, the Board of Commissioners shall cause the same to be made and the cost of each connection shall be assessed against the owner of and upon the premises for which said connection is made.

7 That the assessment herein provided

shall be payable in five equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from the date of the confirmation of the assessment roll for, such confirmation on the dates on which taxes are payable.

8 That notice of the assessments made against said property owners and upon said several properties as herein provided shall be given when said assessments have been made as required by law.

9 That this resolution shall be published at least once in the Alamance Gleaner, a newspaper published in Alamance County, North Carolina.

The foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Graham and the same is published in accordance with the order of the said Board.

This, the 8th day of May, 1945.

FRANCES U. BARRETT,

Town Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Swannie L. Brooks, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 5th day of May, 1945.

W. ERNEST THOMPSON, Administrator.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will of Etta Ezell (Mrs. R. M.) Burke, deceased, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned at Long Ave. Graham, N. C. on or before the 15th day of May, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 9th day of May, 1945.

MRS. IDA CHEEK, Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Eusebius Patterson, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the office of Long & Long, Attorneys, at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of May, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of April, 1945.

HAZEL PATTERSON, Executor of the estate of Eusebius Patterson, deceased.

Long & Long, Attorneys

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Walker, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of April, 1945.

EDITH E. WALKER, Administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Walker deceased.

Long & Long Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of J. G. Clark, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned at Snow Camp, N. C., Route 1, on or before the 10th day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 5th day of April, 1945.

OLIVER CLARK, Executor.

R. F. Paschall, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Jane Lowry, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the office of Long & Long, Attorneys, Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of April, 1945.

ANNIE LAURIE ROGERS, Executrix of the estate of Jane Lowry, deceased.

Long & Long, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ida V. Wilkins, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Haw River, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of April 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate

will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of April, 1945.

DR. J. C. WILKINS, Administrator of the estate of Ida V. Wilkins

Long & Long, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellen Bivens Thompson, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Route 1 Graham, N. C., on or before the 20th day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of April, 1945.

J. B. BIVENS, Administrator

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of W. L. Robinson, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 17th day of April, 1945.

JANET A. ROBINSON, Administratrix of W. L. Robinson.

C. C. Cates, Jr., Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Samuel T. Bostick, Plaintiff,

- vs - Henrietta Bostick Defendant,

The defendant, Henrietta Bostick, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County at the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, not later than thirty days from the date hereof and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th of May, 1945.

F. L. WILLIAMSON Clerk of General County Court

C. C. Cates, Jr., Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Mary Kathleen Keller, Plaintiff,

- vs - Irvin Keller, Defendant.

The defendant, Irvin Keller, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County at the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, not later than thirty days from the date hereof and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 3rd day of May, 1945.

F. L. WILLIAMSON Clerk of General County Court

C. C. Cates, Jr., Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE!

By virtue of a judgment made and entered in an action in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, entitled Alamance County, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis Veasey, Arthur Veasey and wife, Mrs. Arthur Veasey, Elizabeth Veasey Jones, et al, the undersigned commissioner will, on

Saturday, May 26th, 1945,

at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., E. W. T., at the Courthouse door in Graham North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described as follows.

A tract or parcel of land in Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining lands of L. I. Cox, Jas. James and others, being just west of Elon College, in Boone Station Township, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake, Rev. L. I. Cox's corner in Jas. James line; thence N. 6 deg. 10 min. E. 5.72 chs to an iron stake, Cox's corner; thence N. 89 deg. W. 80 1/2 links to an iron stake, Cox's corner; thence N. 2 1/2 deg. E. 5.61 chs. to an iron stake; thence S 2 W. 1.76 chs. to an iron pipe, corner of Church lot; thence S. 2 1/2 W. 5.70 chs. to an iron pipe, corner with Mickey Foster; thence N. 89 W.

119 1/2 chs. to an iron stake, John McMullan's and Mickey Foster's corner; thence S. 6 deg. 10 min. W. 5.63 chs, to an iron pipe in Joseph James line; thence S. 84 E. 4 chs. to the beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less.

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation.

This, the 23rd day of April, 1945.

LOUIS C. ALLEN, Commissioner.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Louise F. Bell, Plaintiff

- vs - George Robert Bell, Defendant

The defendant George Robert Bell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; that the defendant is a non-resident of North Carolina, and the plaintiff is a resident of the State of North Carolina, and this is one of the cause of action in which service of summons may be made by publication as provided in section 484 of the Consolidated Statutes, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina in the court house in Graham, North Carolina within twenty days from and after the 23rd day of May, 1945 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 23rd day of April, 1945.

SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court.

Ex-officio Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina.

W. B. Horton, Atty. Yanceyville, N. C.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Mary S. Hussey Frazier

- vs - William R. Frazier

The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been begun in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County in the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, on the 8th day of June, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of April, 1945.

SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk of General County Court.

of Alamance County.

Notice of Sale of Land

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of August, 1937, George L. Thomas, Jr. and wife, Margaret I. Thomas executed and delivered unto C. C. Fonville, Substituted Trustee for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Burlington, Burlington, N. C. a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book 129, at Page 322; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will

on the 21st day of May, 1945, at the court house door of Alamance County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon,

offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

Beginning at an iron stake on the W. side of Apple St. Extension, now a corner with George L. Thomas, Sr.; thence with his line S. 88 deg. 30 min. W. 498 ft. to an iron stake in J. W. Sykes line; thence N. 3 deg. 45 min. E. 105 ft. to an iron stake, a corner with J. W. Sykes; thence with his line N. 88 deg. 30 min. E. 498 ft. to an iron stake on the W. side of Apple St. Ext.; thence with the W. edge of the street S. 3 deg. 45 min. W. 105 ft. to the beginning, containing 1.2 acres more or less.

This the 16th day of April, 1945.

C. C. FONVILLE, Substituted Trustee.

The Country's First "War Loan" Advertisement

**ADVERTISMENT**

NOTICE is hereby given to all who have contracted to send wagons and teams or single horses from York County to the Army at Wills Creek, that David M. Conagby and Michael Schoewe of said county, Gentlemen, will attend on my behalf at York Town on Friday next, and at Philip Forneys on Saturday, to value or appraise all such wagons, teams and horses, as shall appear at those places on the said days for that purpose; and such as do not appear must be valued at Wills Creek. The wagons that are valued at York and Forneys are to set out immediately after valuation from thence to Wills Creek, under the Conduct and Direction of Persons I shall appoint for with them to the owner or owners of each wagon or set of horses should bring with them to the Place of Valuation and deliver to the appraisers, a paper containing a description of their several horses in writing, with their several marks natural and artificial; which paper is to be annexed to the contract. Each wagon should be furnished with a cover, that the goods laden therein may be kept from damage by the rain, and the health of the drivers preserved, who are to lodge in the wagons. And each cover should be marked with the contractor's name in large characters. Each wagon, and every horse driver, should also be furnished with a hook or sickle, fit to cut long grass that grows in the country beyond the mountains. As all the wagons are obliged to carry a load of oats, or Indian corn, persons who have such grain to dispose of are desired to be cautious how they hinder the King's Service, by demanding an extravagant price on this occasion.

B. FRANKLIN.

BEN FRANKLIN, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on May 8, 1755, caused to be written what is termed the country's first war loan advertisement. Franklin warned his readers against inflationary prices lest they "hinder the King's Service," a lesson still good in the Mighty Seventh War Loan. The document was written in German as well as English. Superimposed on the original are the words used by Franklin. This was a loan of materials and not of dollars.

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