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WHO SHALL ENTER—"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."—Matthew 7:21.

Arbor Day

TOMORROW is Arbor Day. In many communities throughout the land, especially in sections not so fortunately endowed with trees as our own beautiful country of forests, thousands of seedlings will be set out by school children and civic societies.

Here, where there is a plentitude of trees and nearly everything that grows, we are prone to disregard Arbor Day. Likewise, many of us are inclined to undervalue the rich blessing which the Creator has bestowed upon us in the form of magnificent woodlands. Shade trees are so little appreciated for their beauty that proposals are frequently made to cut down the venerable maples on Main street. Perhaps the roots are troublesome when they get into sewer lines, but this can be corrected. Some of the trees have become gnarled and disfigured and a few are tottering with age and lack of attention; but let us get some new trees started before destroying the ones now standing.

Remove the trees from Main street and Franklin will lose its saving grace, so far as beauty is concerned. Some people think a white way would be more beautiful; with all due respect, we sincerely hope and believe that such persons constitute only a small minority. Without its trees, Franklin's Main street would be like thousands of other main streets that have become the brunt of well justified criticisms. It would become an uninviting thoroughfare—hot and barren, bleak and bare, according to the season—a spot bidding visitors to hurry past, not to tarry.

It is too late now to plan a formal celebration of Arbor Day, but there is still time for planting trees. Furthermore, forces are available for doing the work without any large outlay of money by town or county. Doubtless, the county welfare office would be glad to cooperate by assigning to tree-planting projects some of the men employed with emergency relief funds. The State Highway Commission, realizing the value of trees along roadways, also stands ready to cooperate. The commission has encouraged civic groups to engage in highway beautification programs and, to this purpose, has set aside Arbor Day as a definite time for the launching of such projects.

With a little well directed effort, collectively and individually, the people of Macon county can make of their homes and public places garden spots to excite the envy and admiration of every passerby.

Poor Richard's Philanthropy

Benjamin Franklin once wrote a friend:

I am sending you ten louis d'or (about \$45). I do not pretend to give such a sum; I only lend it to you. When you shall return to your country with a good character, you can not fail of getting into some business that will in time enable you to pay all your debts. In that case, when you meet with another honest man in similar distress, you must pay me by lending this sum to him; enjoining him to discharge the debt by a like operation, when he shall be able, and shall meet with such another opportunity. I hope it may thus go through many hands, before it meets with a knave that will stop its progress. This is a trick of mine for doing a great deal of good with a little money. I am not rich enough to afford much in good works, and so am obliged to be cunning and make the most of little.

Franklin's simple wisdom is proverbial. One cannot help but wish in these times of financial stress that we had a Poor Richard to give us homely advice. All our economists talk in such high falutin' language and most of our politicians just muddy the water when they try to explain our plight or point the way out of it. Benjamin Franklin is dead and gone and there is little likelihood of this generation producing his counterpart; never-the-less, there is a lot to be gained by reading his writings.

The quotation above is seldom seen and, hence, all the more interesting. It discloses Franklin's abiding faith in his fellow man and a kind of personal philanthropy much needed in the world today.

If everybody would "make the most of little," as Franklin did, the depression would only be an occasion for public spiritedness, instead of a national calamity.

No Need To Hoard

Don't be a hoarder! In the first place somebody may kill you to get your money.

Secondly, it is a criminal act subject to a fine of \$10,000 or ten years imprisonment.

Thirdly, you are unpatriotic because you are regarding the financial recovery of your country.

Then, lastly, there is no need to hoard. Naturally, you want your money to be in a safe place and, naturally, you haven't much faith in the banks unless the government guarantees deposits. But there are banks in which deposits are guaranteed—the Postal Savings banks.

If you have several hundred dollars, or possibly several thousands, hidden away, you are very foolish. George Dryman thought he could better keep his money at home than in the bank. He kept his money, yes; but he lost his life. A band of brigands, invading his home in search of the money, mortally injured him.

Put your hoarded funds in the Postal Savings banks until the other banks are reestablished on a sound basis. You will draw two per cent interest and your money will be safe as long as the government of the United States stands. If it doesn't stand, then your money is worthless anyhow. But don't you worry, the government will stand!

Postal savings deposits are limited to \$2,500 to an individual. If you have more than that, put it in government bonds. Such a course as this would insure safe-keeping of your money and, at the same time, put it into circulation, thus helping to speed financial recovery throughout the nation.

Clippings

THE LAW OR THE LEAS

Times may be very serious, but North Carolina and Tennessee are providing amusement and diversion for the whole country in the ridiculous fashion in which they are permitting the Leas, father and son, to go on with their golf in spite of the fact that two sovereign states have agreed that they belong in the North Carolina State Prison.

On Sunday the New York Times devoted a column to the "comedy-drama" being played at the expense of the sovereignty and dignity of the states of North Carolina and Tennessee. The Times sums up the comedy as follows:

More than three weeks ago Governor Hill McAlister honored a requisition from North Carolina for the extradition of the two Leas, under their conviction in the Asheville bank case, but so far the entire legal machinery of the state has proven unequal to the task of turning them over to the neighbor Commonwealth—and that, although the Leas, except for a few days, have not been in hiding, have not left the state and have boldly displayed themselves in conspicuous places. Governor McAlister was urged to send a company of state militia to take the two men into custody, but found that he had no authority to do so. So the state executive can make no further move, the North Carolina officers are playing a waiting game and the Leas seem to have a permanent lease on liberty and license to roam about the state so long as they keep away from territory that is unfriendly to them.

Such an almost incredible story would make a very merry melodrama but the people of North Carolina are getting a little bored with the proceeding. The time has come to act against the arrogant Leas as the two states would act if they were petty thieves instead of big bank looters. In both North Carolina and Tennessee the ending of this Lea farce would help revive public confidence in demonstrating that the states can act with vigor in punishing bankers who were instrumental in pulling down public confidence in banks and bankers to the present collapse.

And when the Leas do come to North Carolina, if they ever do, their present contemptuous attitude toward the state and the law should be remembered when their lawyers come, as they will come quickly, to urge that they be pardoned or paroled. The state should forever be as slow in releasing them as they are now slow in submitting themselves to the majesty of the law.

For the present the comedy has become a contest between the law and the Leas and the average citizen is not all sure that the law will win.—RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER.

NOT AS POOR AS WE THINK

Five years ago we heard it said on every hand that the United States is the richest country on the face of the earth, and the more enthusiastic took in even more territory and declared that it is the richest country in the entire history of the human race. But we have stopped our mouths on that line of talk. Our boastings have been turned into bitter complaints. We now cry for bread and beer.

Why this difference? The same friendly skies bend over the earth. The sun, moon and stars are still in their places. We still are blessed with the summer rains and the winter snows. Seed time and harvest have not failed to make their seasonal visits. The mountains have not been carried into the sea, and the rivers as usual seek their ocean home. Our storehouses and barns are full. Some complain that they are too full. In 1933 we have as many churches, schoolhouses, colleges, universities, dwelling houses, storehouses and highways as we had in 1928. Fire and sword hath not laid waste on our fields and cities, neither has pestilence walked in darkness nor destruction wasted at noonday. In a word, we have in 1933 about everything of a material sort that we had five years ago, even to our debts.

It is most emphatically true that our inflated values are gone, and if our debts were deflated to the same extent that the market value of real estate, stocks, bonds and everything of a material sort have been deflated most of us would be on easy street, and about as rich as we formerly were, except on paper. The foregoing does not purport to be a discussion of the present muddled condition of the business world. We offer these few suggestions to indicate that we are not much worse off than we were when we boasted about being the richest people on earth.—NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County.

By authority of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a certain deed of trust executed by Clyde Berry, unmarried, to G. A. Jones, trustee, on the 1st day of March, 1932, said deed of trust being registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust in Book No. 32, page 386, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness:

I will, therefore, sell at the Court House door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

All the lands described in a deed from J. A. Berry and wife, Minnie Berry, to Clyde Berry, said deed bearing date of 15th day of December, 1930, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book U-4, page 34.

This the 2nd day of March, 1933.
G. A. JONES, Trustee
M9-4tc-BoF M30

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County.

By authority of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a certain deed of trust executed by Lake Emory Company to George B. Patton, trustee, on the 23rd day of December, 1926, said deed of trust being registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 30, page 402, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness:

I will, therefore, sell at the Court House door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in the County of Macon, Franklin and Millshoal Townships, North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

All the lands described in the deed of trust above referred to which said description is made a part of this advertisement, consisting of the lands conveyed to the Lake Emory Company by the seven following deeds:

Deed from B. J. Downs and wife, registered in Book J-4, page 44; deed from W. J. Zachary and wife, registered in Book J-4, page 50; deed from W. R. Pressley and wife, registered in Book J-4, page 432; deed from C. A. Woodall and wife, registered in Book K-4, page 333; deed from George B. Patton, commissioner, registered in Book J-4, page 418; deed from R. D. Sisk, commissioner, registered in Book J-4, page 420; deed from Virco Mincey and wife, registered in Book M-4, page 64; together with all other lands of every kind, nature and description, wherever situated, and all rights and easements that may revert to the Lake Emory Company, its successors and assigns, at any time in the future; and in addition thereto, all rights or easements that the Lake Emory Company may own, as evidenced by a contract between the Town of Franklin and the Lake Emory Company.

This the 2nd day of March, 1933.
GEORGE B. PATTON, Trustee
M9-4tc-BoF M30

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by W. W. Donaldson and wife, Hattie Donaldson, to the undersigned trustee, dated June 16, 1932, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Macon County N. C. in Book 33, of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, page 47, and default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by said deed of trust and demand having been made on the undersigned trustee by the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust to exercise the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, I will, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in the town of Franklin, Macon County, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the amount secured by said deed of trust, the following described tract or parcel of land:

All the land described in a deed from W. C. Singleton and wife, to W. W. Donaldson, dated August 9, 1927, and recorded August 11, 1927, in Book O-4, page 173, Office of Register of Deeds, Macon County, North Carolina, to which deed, as so recorded, reference is hereby made and had for a more definite description of the lands hereby conveyed.

This February 21, 1933.
R. D. SISK, Trustee
M2-4tc-GP-M23

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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Oscar Conley and wife, Nina Conley, to the undersigned trustee, dated July 15, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book No. 31, of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, Page 204, and default having been made in the payment secured by said deed of trust and demand having been made on the undersigned Trustee to exercise the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, I will, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the amount secured by said deed of trust, the following described tract or parcel of land:

That tract or parcel of land situated in Cartoogechaye Township, adjoining the lands of John Slagle, A. B. Slagle and others, and being the land now occupied by Mrs. Sallie Pope and J. D. Pope and being the land inherited by Oscar Conley from his father which was deeded by Ambrose Conley to J. P. Conley, it being about six miles west of Franklin, N. C., containing about eighty (80) acres, more or less.

This 21st day of February, 1933.
FRANK I. MURRAY
M2-4tp-M23 Trustee

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

SALE OF LAND

North Carolina,
Macon County.

Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. J. N. Lewis, Ella Lewis, L. K. Moffitt, J. Frank Ray, trustee, Alex Moore, Hermie Stockton, D. C. Stockton, Robert Stamey, trustee, C. W. Hames, Charles Fulton, H. Arthur Osborne, and Bank of Franklin, and Robert Fulton.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action by his Honor, Frank S. Hill, Judge presiding, at the January Special Term, 1933, Macon Superior Court, I will on the 3rd day of April, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at county courthouse door, in Macon County, Franklin, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described lands:

All that certain parcel, piece, or tract of land, containing 27 1/4 acres more or less, situate, lying, and being on the Georgia Road about 2 1/2 miles South from the Town of Otto, N. C., in Smith-bridge Township, County of Macon, having such shapes, metes courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof, made by C. W. Slagle, surveyor, and surveyed by C. R. Cabe, surveyor, on the 6th day of March, 1918, and being bounded on the N by the land of Jas. Cabe, and on the E by the lands of Wm. Ledbetter, on the S by lands of J. C. Brabson heirs, and on the W by the lands of Robert McPherson, this being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to said John N. Lewis by L. C. Holbrooks and wife, S. A. Holbrooks, by deed dated April 21, 1913 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book R-3, page 12.

I will first sell that portion of the above described land which was conveyed by L. K. Moffitt to Hermie Stockton. For a description of same, reference is made to the deed recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, N. C. Should this parcel of land not bring the full amount of the above judgment and costs, I will then sell the whole tract.

The terms of sale are as follows: This land will be sold for cash. All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Court, and no bids will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with the Clerk of Court at the close of the bidding \$50.00 as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same being credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock, P. M. of the same day, unless said deposit is sooner made. Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be returned to the maker.

This the 23rd day of February, 1933.
R. S. JONES, Commissioner.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

SALE OF LAND

North Carolina,
Macon County.

Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. J. R. Bates and wife Mary Bates, N. S. Bates and wife, Mary Bates, I. V. Ramey, E. W. Long, E. A. Dowdle, Lola Bates, Jesse Bates, Wiley Stamey, Alex Moore, Bank of Franklin, Carolina Provision Company, Cecil Pendergrass, Geo. Patton, trustee, Frank I. Murray, Ray Penland, Emmer Stockton and

vs. J. R. Bates and wife Mary Bates, N. S. Bates and wife, Mary Bates, I. V. Ramey, E. W. Long, E. A. Dowdle, Lola Bates, Jesse Bates, Wiley Stamey, Alex Moore, Bank of Franklin, Carolina Provision Company, Cecil Pendergrass, Geo. Patton, trustee, Frank I. Murray, Ray Penland, Emmer Stockton and

vs. J. R. Bates and wife Mary Bates, N. S. Bates and wife, Mary Bates, I. V. Ramey, E. W. Long, E. A. Dowdle, Lola Bates, Jesse Bates, Wiley Stamey, Alex Moore, Bank of Franklin, Carolina Provision Company, Cecil Pendergrass, Geo. Patton, trustee, Frank I. Murray, Ray Penland, Emmer Stockton and

vs. J. R. Bates and wife Mary Bates, N. S. Bates and wife, Mary Bates, I. V. Ramey, E. W. Long, E. A. Dowdle, Lola Bates, Jesse Bates, Wiley Stamey, Alex Moore, Bank of Franklin, Carolina Provision Company, Cecil Pendergrass, Geo. Patton, trustee, Frank I. Murray, Ray Penland, Emmer Stockton and

vs. J. R. Bates and wife Mary Bates, N. S. Bates and wife, Mary Bates, I. V. Ramey, E. W. Long, E. A. Dowdle, Lola Bates, Jesse Bates, Wiley Stamey, Alex Moore, Bank of Franklin, Carolina Provision Company, Cecil Pendergrass, Geo. Patton, trustee, Frank I. Murray, Ray Penland, Emmer Stockton and

vs. J. R. Bates and wife Mary Bates, N. S. Bates and wife, Mary Bates, I. V. Ramey, E. W. Long, E. A. Dowdle, Lola Bates, Jesse Bates, Wiley Stamey, Alex Moore, Bank of Franklin, Carolina Provision Company, Cecil Pendergrass, Geo. Patton, trustee, Frank I. Murray, Ray Penland, Emmer Stockton and

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husband, Steve Stockton, M. S. Bates, executor, and Geo. Patton, guardian ad litem.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action by his Honor, Frank S. Hill, Judge presiding, November Term, 1932, of Macon Superior Court, I will, on the 3rd day of April, 1933 at 12 o'clock noon, at the county courthouse door, in Macon County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described land situate in said county and state, in Franklin Township, comprising 78 acres more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Situate, lying, and being on the South Skeener road about 5 miles from the town of Franklin, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof, made by W. N. Sloan on November 5, 1921; being bounded on the N by the lands of C. F. Henderson, on the E by lands of J. M. McConnell, on the S by lands of Bates Brothers and R. Stamey, on the W by the lands of Bates Brothers and R. Stamey and C. F. Henderson, being the same tract of land conveyed by J. G. Addington, et al. to J. R. J. W., and N. S. Bates, by deed dated April 11, 1917, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book A-4 of Deeds, page 391.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-half of the accepted bid to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal annual installments with interest from date of sale.

All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Court, and no bids will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with the Clerk of Court at the close of the bidding \$50.00 as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same being credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock, P. M. of the same day, unless said deposit is sooner made. Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be returned to the maker.

This the 23rd day of February, 1933.
R. S. JONES, Commissioner.
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,
Macon County.

In the Superior Court

W. J. Zachary

vs.

S. R. Joines, J. S. Conley, H. G. Robinson, and S. A. Harris

W. J. Zachary and wife, Maria Zachary

vs.

Trimont Park, Inc., J. N. Jarrett, and E. S. Galloway.

Pursuant to an order entered in above entitled cause by his Honor, Frank S. Hill, Judge presiding, at the January Special Term, 1933, Macon Superior Court, the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Franklin, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 3, 1933, the following described real estate:

All the lands described in a deed from W. J. Zachary and wife, Maria B. Zachary, to Trimont Park, Inc., dated June 1, 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book N-4, of Deeds, page 337, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1. Being all the lands conveyed by deed by John P. Jones and wife to Wiley Zachary, dated January 31, 1925, said deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book J-4, page 459, said tract containing approximately 360 acres, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description of same.

Tract 2. Being all the lands conveyed by deed by W. B. McGuire and wife, to W. J. Zachary, said deed dated November 28, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book J-4, page 473, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description, said tract containing approximately 800 acres.

Tract 3. All the lands conveyed by deed from M. D. Billings and wife to W. J. Zachary, said deed bearing date of December 17, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book E-4, page 78, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description, said tract containing approximately 75 acres.

The successful bidder at said sale must deposit with the Clerk of Court, with his bid, 10 per cent of accepted bid, and unless he does, notice is hereby given that this land must be re-sold at 2 o'clock, P. M. of the same day. This land will be sold subject to all taxes against same. This the 23rd day of February, 1933.

R. S. JONES
R. D. SISK, Commissioners.
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