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Statesmen Become Politicians

American statesmen seem to have turned to politicians in these latter days. There is never an address, a letter, nor a speech that does not stress the big things we are doing and there is very little being said about the good things we are doing. President Coolidge emphasized money and power in his Kansas City speech and indicated that the other nations, as well, bow to our demand. He said little about the need we have for their friendship. He did not push freedom and friendship as hard as he did money and power.

Just Won't Listen

Every railroad, no matter how large or small, has a stop near its crossings. A large number of the signs near grade crossings have on them, "Stop, Look, and Listen." In spite of all this, thousands of people are killed every year by trains at railroad crossings. The boards of health in this country use tons of paper yearly pleading with the people to guard their health. Yet thousands die every year from preventable diseases. The humble minister, week in and week out, warns his flock to prepare for a better life. His warning is ignored, no doubt, for in our way of

many hardships for the uncomplaining clerks and for the various other public agencies. When we fail to sit down and map out our shopping tours, we often overlook some friend we should not have overlooked when purchasing our gifts. There are just

numbers and numbers of disadvantages in late shopping, but half the world could do nothing but tell the other half to buy early and then there would still be late shopping. We just won't listen.

Farm Colony for Wayward Women

A farm colony for wayward women is a task the women of North Carolina have set out to accomplish. There are hundreds of women, generally young, many times in their teens, who are running up and down the country, practicing their immorality. They are frequently caught and put in jail, only to be released under suspended sentences and permitted to go out of town or across the county line, only to continue in the same old sin.

Our own county has only recently suffered from such a case. Two prostitutes were in the jail of an adjoining county charged with a statutory offense. They were released under a suspended judgment conditioned that they leave the county. They immediately came to Martin County and have been jumping from place to place, spending their time in abandoned tenement houses, old barns, and such places where they were able to find. This has resulted in much trouble between several husbands and wives; it has caused the burning of a large forest when indignant people in the community fired woods to burn up their entertaining wood camps. Another man lost an unoccupied tenant house where these same women were thought to be running in for camping purposes. Apart from all this, it has already resulted in large medical cost to dozens of people. Doubtless the insane asylums will get the dregs in a new generation, and of course such practices are always within sight of the jails, the penitentiary and not so far from the electric chair.

If we had a farm colony in which to banish every roving wayward woman in our State, it would go a long way towards solving one of our difficult problems from two standpoints, financial and moral.

Nearly 700 women were placed in North Carolina jails last year, most of them for prostitution. They were generally released under appeals for pity and promises to do better, only to fall lower in a few days.

There is no place for them. They will not submit to home rule, because they already have rebelled against father and mother. Factories don't want them, because they demoralize everything they touch.

A farm colony where all such women could be assigned will do more towards handling a troubling problem than any other thing.

The next general assembly should give this matter due consideration.

LOST: PASTEBOARD BOX, CONTAINING ONE COLORED DRESS, ONE BLACK VELVET DRESS, ONE TAN DRESS, TWO UNDERSHIRTS; LOST BETWEEN WILLIAMSTON AND THE OLD BRICK KILN. FINDER PLEASE RETURN TO THE ENTERPRISE AND RECEIVE REWARD.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by John E. Williams and wife Mary A. Williams on the 2nd day of November 1923 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book N-2 at page 415 to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said notes and the stipulations not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said notes the undersigned trustee will on Thursday the 25th day of Nov. 1926 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying on both sides of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad near Wiltz Siding, bounded on the North by the lands of Buck Williams, on the East

Things To Think About
By JAMES D. TAYLOR

EXPECT MUCH

I returned to my office today after an absence of two months. I expected to find various kinds of bad news to greet me. Bill collectors and income tax inspectors and the like. Just before arriving I felt like the woman away from home wondering whether she shut off the water in the bathroom and closed the windows. But I found everything just as usual. So I had nothing to worry about after all.

Most of the things we worry about never happen, anyway. We just worry and worry and often can not explain just what our worry is all about. Just a habit. What a bad habit! Worry eats away hope. Let's get away from this worry habit.

Hope and expect. Hope for more than you expect. Aim high. You may often lose, but you will win more often, and your average will be good. And this will give you more courage to move forward.

Start out each day expecting to make 100 per cent. Fill your basket full of expectations. If it overruns, that won't matter. Then hope for more than you expect.

Don't worry. Don't have time for

by the lands of Ransom Roberson, on the South by the lands of J. M. Hopewell, and on the West by the lands of Noah Roberson and Henry Reddick, containing 50 acres more or less and being the same land whereon the said John E. Williams and wife, Mary

that. Have so many big things on your program that you have no time for worry. Have so much confidence in yourself that when disappointment and failure comes you will still have enough faith and courage to start all over again. The world likes the man or woman who—though he falls time and again—knows how to rise again.

Williams now reside and being the same land will to John E. Williams in the last will and testament of John D. Williams and Polly Williams. This the 24th day of Oct. 1926.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 15th day of October, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-2, at page 52, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 6th

Badly Bruised and Swollen Hand Healed

Relief After Few Applications of Remedy Known Since Bible Days

A careless stroke with his hammer caused a carpenter's hand to swell to incredible size accompanied by such extreme pain that the poor man was almost frantic. Still tortured by the excruciating pain, after other remedies had failed to bring relief the man applied Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. In a few hours the swelling disappeared and the pain was soon gone.

Healing qualities of myrrh have been known since Bible days, but when myrrh is scientifically combined with other healing and anti-septic ingredients, as it is in Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, it is small wonder its effects are sensational. Sold at drug stores.

day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

1st tract: Bounded on the north by Geo. S. Moore and others, on the east and south by J. S. Rhodes, and on the west by Floyd Wynn, being the same land deeded to W. C. Manning by J. S. Rhodes and wife, which deed is duly recorded. Containing 5 1-2 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract: Containing 75 acres, J. R. Perry, east by McDonald and others, south by McDonald, and west by the Manning Road, being same land deeded to W. C. Manning by Kennedy and Hardison, deed being duly recorded.

This the 2nd day of November, 1926. E. S. PEEL, Trustee.

Wheeler Martin, attorney.

WRIGLEY'S New Handy Pack
P.K. Chewing Sweet
WRIGLEY'S 3 handy packs 5¢

Wrigley's Chewing Sweet helps teeth, mouth, throat and digestion in a delightful and refreshing way. Removes odors of smoking and eating. People of refinement use it.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

December Clearance Sale
BEGINNING
Friday, Dec. 3rd

Our stock consists of the best grades of merchandise, in women's, misses', men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, coats, dresses, shoes, dry goods. Many items are offered in our big stock that space will not permit to be listed here. We guarantee our friends and customers to save them money on purchases. All we ask is your comparison.

LADIES' COATS

Suede Velour, Bolivia; all sizes and colors and styles. fur trimmed; during this great sale

\$9.50 and up

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' silk hose, all colors; values up to \$1.50

our sale price **69c**

DRESSES

One lot ladies' dresses; all colors, sizes and styles; values up to \$15; our low price during sale **\$4.89**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Our entire stock of children's shoes will be sold during this great sale at cost and below cost. We are discontinuing this department, so take advantage of the values offered.



ANNOUNCING OUR ANNUAL
Christmas Sale
NOW IN PROGRESS

The Big Event Which Is Eagerly Awaited by Hundreds in This Section

JUST A FEW WORDS OF EXPLANATION

For several years we have been having these "Christmas Openings," and each year has seen them increase in popularity. These events have always been started on or about the first of December, in order that our customers might have ample time in which to make their gift selections. This year we expect to make our Christmas Opening the most successful in our history. We have purchased an extensive stock. We will have a special counter of gift suggestions, including many attractive articles in china, pottery, glass, mahogany, etc. In addition, our showing of jewelry and silverware will be more complete than ever before. We most cordially invite you to visit our store Saturday morning and thereafter and let us solve your gift problems.

IDEAL WAY TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

This is the ideal way to buy your Christmas gifts, because it does away with all confusion and annoying delays. We suggest that you visit our store early, make your selection; and, in case you so desire, we will hold them for you until later in the month. We also wish to call your attention to our engraving department, which will be in position to give you the very best of service. All engraving on articles bought at our store is, of course, done without charge.

Be sure to be on hand Saturday morning. You will be surprised at the many splendid gifts you can buy at our gift counter for as low as one dollar or less.

JUST ONE SUGGESTION—SHOP EARLY!

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