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## Grow Good Tobacco

Will the nature of the cigarette be so changed that the Eastern Bright Belt will lose its market.

The flue-cured bright-leaf tobacco struck a big boom years ago, when the cigarette taste of the world was under cultivation and something mild was what the smokers wanted.

Now things have changed. The boys who once fancied only a mild smoke now relish something more substantial, and we find the Lucky Strike, the Camel and many other popular brands filled with a large proportion of Kentucky burley. It is reported that many of the brands that were once made up of 75 per cent bright leaf and filled with 25 per cent burley now contain 75 per cent burley and 25 per cent bright leaf.

If the report that the use of bright leaf is losing favor in any large proportion is true, then we will have to cut our acreage or the manufacturers will cut our prices.

The price of tobacco for several years has been reasonable, yet every farmer should remember that the price of tobacco is like the shifting sand, which are often changed by the winds of tomorrow. When a community stakes all its energies on the production of tobacco and the price drops too low, it is generally a "busted" community.

What Martin County farmers should strive for is a good crop of tobacco rather than a big crop. Remembering that a small crop is generally good and a big crop is generally poor.

## Truth the Leader of All Virtues

Tomorrow all parts of the civilized liberty-loving world will celebrate the birthday of George Washington.

Most of us count him as our model man for some particular event or happening in his life. Many of us like him because he was a strong, brave young man. Some of us admire him because he achieved great success as a warrior against the Indians. And, of course, we all like him because he drove the British forces from the American shores and made us free. Then, we will no doubt find some who would like to follow in his path and be president.

The thing that we should most cherish in Washington is his stand for truth, regardless of consequences. Of all the things that make men great, truth is the foundation. Nothing of value under the sun can be founded on falsehood, either by the uttered word or by trying to appear what you are not.

Washington refused to utter falsehood and also refused to act falsehood. Had he done either he would not have been either General Washington, President Washington, nor the Father of his country.

## Eighty-Eight Years of Duty, in Peace and War

In the death of Joseph Dunning, of Aulander, recently, the last living member of the bodyguard of Jefferson Davis on his trip from Richmond to the South passed away.

It is said that on this famous trip, when President Davis was attempting to unite the remnant of Lee's army around Richmond with Johnson's army in North Carolina, that

Joe Dunning, of Bertie County, was the leader of the president's military escort. At the end of that strenuous journey, when President Davis saw defeat a certainty, he bade "Uncle Joe" good-bye at Greensboro and told him to save himself if possible. The brave soldier march to his home, walking the entire distance of over 200 miles.

Since then he built a home and raised a family, passing from the role of a brave soldier and for many years living as a good citizen ought, building up home and State; later on to see the leaves of autumn fade and the clouds of winter settle on a long career of human activity.

Only a few of us have the privilege of performing 88 years of duty, in both war and peace. His work was a success because he did it well.

## Deserves Hanging Twice

Hickman was sentenced on Tuesday to be hanged on April 27th for the killing and mangling of little Marian Parker and then selling her mutilated body to her father for \$1,500.

Quickly following his conviction and death sentence for this murder he was placed on trial for helping in

the killing and robbing of a drugist more than a year ago.

This is quite an unusual thing to try a man for his life who is already under the death sentence. But when we consider that Hickman is quite an unusual bird, we are satisfied that if any person ever deserved hanging twice Hickman is the man.

## Appreciating the Other Fellow's Viewpoint

That "the parents who can remember what it was like when they were young can exercise endless power over their children and build up strong, elastic, and resourceful personalities" was a statement made at the institute on parental education at Raleigh last week by Dr. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation.

parents make a bigger botch of their jobs in raising children than the children make in performing their part of the job. When we learn to abandon our selfish ways and give up our desires to make everybody see things through our glasses we will have better children.

But that is the trouble. Too few of us in this day appreciate the position of others. Every one—the child, the youth, the grown-up, the middle-aged, and the old—each wants his way, which can not be done in harmony. When the child learns to appreciate its position in the scheme of things, and then the young man and finally the old, things will go smoother. We must learn to harmonize both our viewpoint of things and our demand for things.

There is hardly a doubt but that

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Martin County, in the superior court.  
Mollie E. Smithwick vs. John D. Lilley and Bank of Jamesville  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1928, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House Door of said County Sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Jno. D. Lilley and the Bank of Jamesville, defendants, have in the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Lot Number 2 of the L. H. Lilley land division as of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book B at page 81, to which reference is made for further description.  
A. L. ROEBUCK, Sheriff.  
1-27-28 Martin County.

## Progress a Harsh Taskmaster

Business is better. This testimony comes from the politicians and the fellows linked and tied up with big business. All the fellows on the upper deck are doing fine. They are the fellows who are doing things with machinery, which the government protects with patents, and they own the patents. This enables the man on top to do big work with small machines and turn the old fellows who used to do the work out on the cold world. There was a time when the man who had muscle and brawn had a valuable product, something that was in demand every day at a fair wage. Now the machine does the job and there is nothing much for the muscle man to do.

now have but one thing to do, tramp the road from shop to shop looking for a job; more often to be told that there is no room for any but the machine man; and on down the cold trail they go.

There is a harshness in the sweep of modern progress, coming from inside the office, saying, "you are out of a job, as the new machine is taking your place."

Modern progress is a fine thing, but it is a cruel thing to starve half the race to enable the other half to "dividend."

## NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. F. Stallings, deceased, late of Jamesville, N. C., all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me, properly verified, on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1929, or this notice will be placed in bar of the recovery of the same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement of same.  
This January 16, 1928.  
ALICE V. STALLINGS,  
Administratrix of the estate of A. F. Stallings.

WANTED: SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR for Martin County. Must be able to furnish reference and car. Apply to Manager, Box 701, Greenville, N. C. 117 4t

## NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of James Levin Leggett, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Leggett are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment on or before the 18th day of January, 1929, or this notice will be placed in bar of the recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make settlement of the same.  
This January 18, 1928.  
H. L. EVERETT,  
Executor of Estate of James L. Leggett.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Baker Harrell, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 13th day of January, 1929, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 13th day of January, 1928.  
j17 6tw B. M. WORSLEY,  
Administrator of Baker Harrell.

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