NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Henry Peal and wife, Cot-tie Peal, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 31st, 1913, and

bearing date December 31st, 1913, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book D.1, at page 391, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a note of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the terms and stipulations in said deed oftrust not having been complicated that the required of the said deed of the said deed

said deed oftrust not having been com-plied with, 'and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1928, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin Coun-ty, at Williamston, North Carolina, of-fer at public sale, to the highest bid-ker's line to Washington Branch Rail-tract of land, to wit:

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#### Not a Square Deal

Former Governor Cameron Morrison did not get a square deal at the convention in Raleigh Tuesday. He was made the goat by the Smith floor leader in trying to drag their delegation through by heading their ticket with his name, against his will, and then the Hull men refused to hear his explanation and howled him down!

It may have been a scheme of Josiah William Bailey to try to raise a row between Simmons and Morrison. Josiah has always been called smart and sometimes tricky.

#### An Unfair Basis

Democratic presidential candidates are not nominated on a fair basis.

Every State in New England sends a solid delegation to Houston and not a minority voice is heard. In North Carolina, Democrats do not think such representation is fair and put their votes in the convention according to the will of the people. The same binding unit rule of solid delegations from every one of the great Northern States will prevail at Houston.

Pennsylvania, with 76 votes at Heuston, has not cast a single Democratic electoral vote for President in 60 years. Yet that State has more to do with the selection of the Democratic candidate than North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia combined, with half of Florida thrown in. Of course, Pennsylvania will go solid for Smith, because the unit rule has been run over the anti-Smith men. When it comes to the-South, which has to do the electing, if any electing is done, then the very same forces that have run the steam roller over every opposing minority in the Republican North cries for recognition from the Democratic South. It is fair for the South to recognize all minorities, if the north would do the same thing.

The Souht will never succeed as a real factor in National Democratic councils so long as it regards itself as the step-child of the North, which it has done in almost every campaign since the Civil War.

The Democratic Party has had the habit of going to the convention as gamblers; the game has been to let New York name the candidate, hoping to get the vote of the States of New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts, which they almost invariably do not

If the Southern and Western Democrats had chosen a candidate at every election, since the Civil War who embraced fully the principles of the democracy that we really proclaim, the party would stand better today in the Nation than it does. We took John W. Davis at the last election and Coolidge received nearly 16,000,000 votes, while Davis received a fraction over 8,000,000

The Republican North nominated James M. Cox in 1920, and he received 9,000,000 votes and Harding 16,000,000.

In 1916 the democracy of the country nominated Woodrow Wilson. He got 9,000,000 votes and Hughes 8,000,000. New York went against Wilson

by 110,000 and Penhsylvania by 200,000 votes. In 1912 Pennsylvania gave Taft and Roosevelt combined 710,000 votes and Wilson 395,000.

In 1924 New York gave Coolidge 1,800,000 votes and Davis 900,000. Pennsylvania gave Coolidge 1,-400,000. Davis 400,000.

New York has not given a single Democratic vote for President in 25 years-electoral vote, that is-

except in 1912, when Wilson got the State vote because he had a plurality over Talf and Roosevelt.; yet the Republican vote was 190,000 greater than the Democratic vote.

In the Houston convention 9 out of the 10 solid voting States that do the nominating of the Democratic candidates will not give a single Democratic electoral vote next November.

#### Judge Grady and the Law

The iron-clad county government law passed by the last legislature does not leave room for mercy, according to both Judge Grady and Governor Mc-

The clash between the law and the people came when the land of 3,500 taxpayers of Duplin County was advertised for taxes due for 1927. Judge Grady said he had no law upon which to grant an injunction against the sale as advertised by the sheriff, but he did have, according to his order, plenty of sympathy for the fellows who planted their crops expecting to sell enough to not only pay taxes but to have something to live on, but crops failed and there was nothing to pay with except the farm, and not only did the farmers have to pay the taxes but a 20 per cent interest penalty was added.

Governor, McLean upholds the county finance act in a very forceful way.

Doubtless both sides have good points. The county finance act is no doubt a very good law in many respects. Yet it is something that was sent down for the people, and not so much a thing that came up from the people. Almost every fellow thinks he has a good plan for the use of the other man, and while the county finance act may save the folks on one hand, it is topheavy and burdensome on the other. It is designed to simplify, but it has not. The only way a county can find out how it stands now is to hire an auditor to post its books, and fewer people know how the public affairs stand than in years past. We have in this county but one man who has a fair knowledge of the income and outgo of our county funds, and we pay an auditor each year to see if he.

As to our school funds, the same thing applies. We have an audit each year and get a statement in mass form. The people do not know who gets the money from the statements, since no statement of the individual payments are ever-publishede, and no one short of a good bookkeeper can find just who the individuals are who get the money

The new method may be the best, but we think the proper thing to do is to have a system so plain that every taxpayer can see for himself the name of every individual who draws a cent of his money and for what purpose it is paid.

#### A New Reason for the Divorce Evil

Dr. Fritz, of Philadelphia, has joined the ranks of those who have found reasons for the divorce evil. The strange thing about his discovery, or at least the cause he advances, is that it is exactly opposite from the generally accepted cause. He says "higer morals are the chief cause

People generally have thought low morals were the chief cause. The laws have recognized low morals as a basis or grounds for divorce.

The point made by Dr. Fritz is that the husband or wife who regards morals in the highest sense will draw the line on immorality and demand divorce from the immoral; and he may be right to some extent. Yet he will have a hard time proving whether we have a higher code of morals today than we had a hundred years ago. It is a question of grave doubt

One fact we have to face is that the sections of the country with the admittedly lowest morals grant the most divorces. Another thing, that the husband or wife need not fear a divorce suit on high moral

#### High Price of Railroad Stock

The high price of railroad stock has been regarded as a mystery for some time, and is one that the average little man can not understand.

It would seem that with the motor industry growth and the return of water transportation that the railroads' outlook would be bad, and that it would reflect itself in the price of railroad stock.

The claim of the railroads generally is a diminishing business, which they use as an argument for cutting down train service. With the hauling cost by water from three to twenty times cheaper than rail, it will be hard for the railroads to ever stifle water transportation as they once did, because the use of the water is being rapidly increased and will remain so,

in that territory which can be reached by water. Some suggest that the railroads are making stock customers of the small and unsuspecting investor, who may soon own the railroads if they prove a bad thing.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust dated the lat day of December, 1923, executed by R. G. Harrison and wife, Sadie Harrison, and recorded in the register's office of Martin County, in book R.2, page 227, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction for cash before the courthouse door of Martin County, in book R.2, page 227, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction for cash bestore the courthouse door of Martin County, in book C.2, at page 569, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the public registry of the lands of G. R. L. Collegi, thence S. 82 E. 6. 1-2 poles; thence S. 11 1-2 E. 6. 1-2 poles; thence S. 62 E. 6. 1-2 poles; thence S. 62 E. 6. 1-2 poles; thence S. 63 E. 6. 1-2 poles; thence S. 64 E. 6. 1-2 poles; thence S. 65 E.

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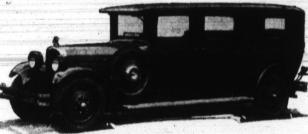
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