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Sinclair Finally To Go To Jail

Harry F. Sinclair, the rich oil magnate-thief, has at last been sentenced to 30 days in jail.

If Sinclair had been a poor man and stolen and defrauded the government of half as much as Sinclair did, he would have drawn at least 30 years.

One thing is evidently true—a rich man can keep out of jail for a long time.

School Truck Drivers

Do school truck drivers use due diligence at all times?

During the past two years two Martin County school children have been killed by school trucks. Perhaps there was no carelessness in either case, but there may not have been due diligence in either case. A six-year-old school child needs more than ordinary care. He has a different mind and is apt to do the opposite thing from what the grown-up driver would do.

Every truck transporting such precious cargoes as a load of school children should follow the double rules of safety at every moment from the time a school child begins to enter the truck until he is discharged from and out of reach of the truck. Many school trucks run too fast and turn corners with too much speed.

The New Warehouse

The chamber of commerce is taking up the matter of building a warehouse to replace the Brick Warehouse, which was burned several weeks ago.

A large part of the necessary funds has already been subscribed. A meeting has been called for Friday night at 8:15 at the town hall for the purpose of completing arrangements for the erection of the building in good time for the opening of the season.

The people of the community are very much interested in the new warehouse, which is an absolute necessity to the success of the market.

Two prominent tobacco warehousemen have already made a satisfactory offer for the use of the warehouse during the coming season.

The need for every citizen of Williamston and the large surrounding community to attend this meeting is being urged by the chamber of commerce, because it is a community proposition, one affecting every business interest in the section.

We must move or the world goes by. The only safe way to travel is forward, with a proper regard

for safety. If the Williamston tobacco market grows, somebody will have to push it, and Williamston folks are the ones to do it. If the meeting tonight is properly attended by all of the people who owe some obligation to the town, then it will succeed well.

No man has the right to swing back in the traces. Let every one pull, and the load moves on. If some stand back, it will be hard on those who are trying to do something.

Three Alternatives for Textile Workers

The textile workers' strike in Western Carolina is doubtless a bigger problem than it looks like from a casual glance, which is that a bunch of laborers are not satisfied and their employers are unable to pay more.

Yet the trouble is much greater than that. It goes back to the very foundation of our history, where we find men in every strata of life trying to improve their condition and develop greater opportunities for their posterity. Since we have a universal system of education, we naturally have a much larger population demanding a better chance in life than we did when education was sectional and rare. Our business organizations are now so conducted that labor sees no hope whatever for an outlet.

The laboring people, almost to a man, are beginning to see that they are scarcely more than servants, with no outlet for wider and better fields. No doubt they would willingly endure that condition. But the stern facts facing them is that there will be less hope for their sons and daughter, bringing up a new problem.

They are not ignorant of the fact that jobs will soon be scarcer and wages lower, and that the bonds of economic slavery will tighten on them; and if not on them, certainly on their children. They fully realize their economic disadvantages and inability to make terms with the people who hire and pay them. Yet they can not understand why they can not march the streets and proclaim their desire and express a hope for something better. But they are met by armed soldiers, who beat them back and tell them they have no right to march the streets of the towns which they built. They are clubbed and bayoneted and jailed for trying to organize to better their condition. And they have no other way, because the voice of one man pleading for better working conditions would make no impression on the mill owners.

There are apparently three things that the textile laborers of this country may do; one is to give up all hope of ever raising their standard of living and drop back, with their families into a state of peonism; or they can starve; or they can be shot by the military.

Poor Supporters of the Law

President Hoover struck his highest note when he said obedience to law is one of our greatest needs.

In this day it seems that many people have no respect for law of any kind, while others respect some laws and hate others. Some others, like Jesus did, respect and obey all laws. We can not have good government without obedience to law, even though we may not like them.

One law we do not like is the tax law, because it seems to be unfair and burdensome to some and especially favoring others. Yet the man who tries to even up the law to suit himself by making a false return is not getting anywhere by breaking the law. Thousands do so, however, and swear to it.

Another law which is often broken is the liquor law, and lots of folks are always fighting and violating that law, but no man improves his morals by breaking the prohibition law, and very few gain financially.

When all willful lawbreakers rise to a knowledge of the fact that every time they break a law they make one more criminal and place themselves against their government, thereby weakening it, many of them will use more diligence and do better. The American people have good laws, but they are poor supporters of laws.

SINGLE COMB R. I. RED BABY
Chicks for sale, Thursday, April 25. Your last chance this season. Call phone 38, or write R. E. Grimes, Robersonville, N. C. a19 2t

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT: MODERN
conveniences. Mrs. F. K. Hodges. mr29 ft

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 31st day of March, 1928, by B. F. Keys and wife, Bertie Keys and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-2, at page 432, said deed of trust being given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on the 11th day of May, 1929, at 12 o'clock m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the courthouse door in

Martin County, the following described tract of land, to wit:
Beginning at J. A. Cordon's corner; thence running south with said J. C. Cordon's line to Horner's Branch; thence with said Horner's Branch to the Boston road; thence back to the beginning, containing thirty-two (32) acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to B. F. Keys and wife, Bertie Keys, by Solomon Boyd and Lois Boyd on April 3, 1926.

This the 10th day of April, 1929.
J. W. WATTS, Sr., Trustee.
a12 4tw Robert L. Coburn, attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Roxie A. Barnhill, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 30th day of March, 1930, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery



DEAR FARMER— STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!

Here is your opportunity to gain in your yield of tobacco per acre by using the

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which gets the dirt from middle of the row and makes a perfect ridge without cutting off your feed roots. It has proved that hilling tobacco in this way has made a gain from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

For you know: When you side your tobacco the last times the feed roots are cut off, which checks the growth for a few days. During this time new feed roots are formed, which really causes a second growth. This second growth causes your tobacco to grow bony and thin. If the feed roots are not cut off, your tobacco will thicken as it spreads and make a better quality of tobacco.

HYMAN WARREN

Agent
Robersonville N. C.
February 20, 1929.

Mr. Hyman Warren, Agent, Robersonville, N. C.
Dear sir:
I have used the Improved Fowler Cultivator about twelve years for laying-by tobacco, cotton, corn, and other crops. Also for hilling up sweet potatoes. I consider it one of the most useful and satisfactory cultivators I have ever used and would not be without it for many times the price.

Yours very truly,
J. R. WINSLOW.

thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 30th day of March, 1929.
JOSEPH A. BARNHILL, Administrator.
a5 6tw

Potash For Peanuts

N. G. PHELPHS, OF COLERAIN
W. W. BULLOCH, OF ROCKY MOUNT
J. B. CULLIPHER, OF MERRY HILL
A. S. DEBERRY, OF TARBORO
JOE RUFFIN, OF WELDON

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POULTRY CAR

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MARTIN COUNTY
April 30, May 1st, 2nd, 3rd

WILLIAMSTON, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, MAY 1
ROBERSONVILLE ————— THURSDAY, MAY 2
OAK CITY ————— FRIDAY, MAY 3

Car will make a two-days stop in Williamston and will be in Robersonville and Oak City one day each.

FOLLOWING PRICES FOR POULTRY

COLORED HENS, per lb.	27c
LEGHORN HENS, per lb.	25c
COLORED BROILERS, per lb.	40c
LEGHORN BROILERS, per lb.	35c
COLORED CHICKS, per lb.	27c
LEGHORN CHICKS, per lb.	25c
ROOSTERS, per lb.	14c
CAPONS, 7 lbs. and up	28c
CAPONS, under 7 lbs.	23c
DUCKS, per lb.	18c
GEESE, per lb.	13c
YOUNG TURKEYS, per lb.	30c
OLD TOMS, per lb.	20c
GUINEAS, Each	35c

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF MARKETS
In Cooperation With
T. B. BRANDON, County Agent

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County, in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. Eli Gurganus," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 10th day of May, 1929, at 12 o'clock, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land:
Being a house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining Railroad-Street, Sherman Barnes, and Gray Street, and an old church lot, and being the same house and lot formerly occupied by the late Eli Gurganus and sons.

This 16th day of April, 1929.
B. A. CRITCHER,
H. G. HORTON,
a19 4tw Commissioners.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
An election is hereby called at the regular polling place in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock and sunset on Tuesday, May 7, 1929, when the qualified voters of the town of Williamston will ballot for a mayor and five commissioners of the said town for the two years next, after their election.

The following persons have been selected to sit as registrar and judges of election:
J. E. Pope, registrar.
A. O. Griffin and Albert T. Perry, judges.

The registration books will be open for registration of any new electors residing in the town of Williamston and whose names do not appear on the books, as follows:
Books will be open on Friday, April 19, and will close on Saturday, April 27, 1929. Books will be open each day (except Sunday) from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m., at the office of J. E. Pope in the old Farmers & Merchants Bank Building, Main Street, Williamston, N. C.

By order of the board of town commissioners of Williamston, North Carolina, in regular session Monday, This the 1st day of April, 1929.
April 1, 1929.
G. H. HARRISON, Clerk.
a5 4tw

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LAST CALL FOR TAXES

To All Taxpayers of Martin County:

The law requires me to levy and advertise the property of all parties who fail to pay their taxes by the first Monday in May. This will mean extra cost to the taxpayer.

Pay before the above date and avoid extra expense.

A. L. ROEBUCK
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR