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### Too Soon To Be Picking Governors

"Who Is Going To Be the Next Governor" seems to be disturbing some people. Of course, the people at large are not bothering about a matter almost four years ahead, but the politicians are marking their cards and are trotting around the big ring hoping some of the moneyed folks will like them well enough to bid on them.

It is entirely too soon to become agitated over anybody yet in the field. And if the people will just wait, they may find some one they like better farther down the line.

### Still Unable To Handle Ourselves

The modernist and fundamentalists had a real break in a Des Moines, Iowa, University a few days ago. In fact, the row grew so great that it broke up the school and resulted in the rotten-egging of the president and members of the board of trustees.

We can not say who is right in the controversy—possibly nobody—but it is regrettable that a school big enough to be called a university can be broken up because people differ.

It is another evidence that the world is still weak, and that people will destroy rather than yield. When we boast about our fine civilization, we should remember that we are still unable to handle ourselves.

### Foodless Farms

"Foodless Farms" is a headline in the North Carolina Health Bulletin. The fact that there are a hundred thousand farms in North Carolina that are practically foodless is one of the saddest conditions. It is, of course, a regrettable thing to see factory-town streets lined with homeless and hungry women and children, with nothing but hope—and very little grounds for that—to cheer them.

The farm, however, presents a different situation; and to see children languishing and becoming diseased where it is

so easy to make the most perfect living, can mean nothing more than much ignorance and poor citizenship.

There may be some excuse for the factory hand feeding his family on fried side meat, loaf bread, and a few tough canned goods; but there is no reason in the world why a North Carolina farmer should have to go to town Saturday to buy all his rations for the next week "on time."

If the 140,000 families in this State who do not have a cow, the 111,000 who do not have a hog, the 216,000 who grow no Irish potatoes, the 193,000 who grow no sweet potatoes, would all fall in line and do their best, conditions would improve. Of course, with 130,000 tenant farmers, many of them have very little chance to do all these things.

One of the greatest emancipation acts for the farm will come when every tenant refuses to go on any farm until he can be guaranteed the opportunity to have all the necessary vegetables and all the ground needed to grow both sweet and Irish potatoes for his own needs; and when every landlord refuses to have any tenant who will not agree first to feed his family from the farm.

When we learn more about feeding ourselves, we will have less tuberculosis, pellagra, rickets, rheumatism, as well as dozens of other diseases.

The primary business of man is to make a living. Unfortunately, however, he has departed from that idea and is trying to make money. He can make no greater mistake.

### Bookkeeping Costs

It costs too much to keep the books, according to a statement made by one of the principals of one of the leading schools of the county, who says his school is paying too much for its bookkeeping. He says he is the highest paid man in his school and has no time to do anything except report what he is doing. He intimated that much of the time of the teacher is taken up in reporting; and then the principal takes the reports and refigures them; he in turn sends them on to the next station to be refigured, only to be sent on again to a higher department to be figured out again, and finally to attain that distinction "School facts."

It is all right to know things, but why should any system grow "batty" on making the fellow below him do very little except make reports. The worst of it is that the State is going to require more reports.

It may become necessary in the near future to make reporting the entire mathematical course in the schools, and let the pupils do the work, rather than hire high-priced teachers, who have to give most of their time to figuring out reports.

### South and West Getting Together

The fact that the South and West are pulling together in the lines of farm relief is pretty good news. What this part of the country needs is less legislation designed for the New England and Middle Atlantic section.

Special trade advantages for one section over another section always makes one rich at the expense of the other, and that is just what we have had in this country for 50 years. The union of forces with like interests is the only hope for deliverance.

One thing that may prove a serious offset to any farm relief legislation is the newly proposed tariff law, which looks like New York intends to continue to fatten from the fields of the South and West. These sections must get together and stay together.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by his honor, Clayton Moore, judge presiding at the April term, 1929, superior court of Martin County, in the action entitled "J. R. White, next friend, and others, versus Harrison Bros. & Co., the undersigned commissioners will on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1929, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to wit:

Lot No. One: Beginning at a pine stump on the south side of the new road, thence N. 28 1/2 E. 103.6 poles to a forked post oak, thence S. 50 1/2 E. 32 poles along S. Perry's line to a pine, S. S. Perry's corner, thence N. 17 1/2 E. 50.4 poles to a post, S. Perry's corner, thence N. 59 1/2 W. 7.4 poles, thence S. 38 1/2 W. 126 1/2 poles to a post standing in the line of the Bailey land, thence S. 53 E. 20 poles, thence S. 33 E. 15.36 poles to the beginning, containing 16 1/2 acres more or less.

Lot No. 2: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lot No. 1, thence N. 48 1/2 E. 126 1/2 poles to S. S. Perry's line, thence N. 59 1/2 W. 21 poles, thence S. 48 1/2 W. 126 1/2 poles to a post standing in the Bailey line, thence S. 53 E. 21 poles to the beginning, containing 16 1/2 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lot No. 2 at a post standing in the Bailey line, thence N. 48 1/2 E. 126 1/2 poles to a pine in S. S. Bailey's line, thence N. 59 1/2 W. 16.44 poles to Merry Branch, thence up said branch 18 poles to a gum, Slade Biggs corner, thence S. 48 1/2 W. 124.4 poles to a post in the Bailey line, thence S. 53 E. 21.4 poles to the beginning, containing 16 1/2 acres, more or less.

If the purchaser at the sale so desires, the amount of the bid may be paid 20 per cent cash, the balance to be secured by a deed of trust on the land, due November 1, 1929.

This the 27th day of April, 1929. ELBERT S. PEEL, B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Virginia Highsmith, F. F. Highsmith and wife, Sadie Highsmith, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book O-1, at page 394, said deed of trust being given to secure the payment of a certain note and every date therein, 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 20th day of May, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Bank of Robertsonville, in the town of Robertsonville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the following described tract of land, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning in the C. L. Whichard line at John Draper's corner, thence running southerly along John Draper line and Emma Seasons line to a big ditch, N. O. VanNortwick's line, thence up said big ditch to a new ditch, Carter line, thence up new ditch in a northerly course to the end of new ditch, thence a northerly course to J. L. Jenkins' line, ditch with said N. O. VanNortwick

### SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

I, W. B. Daniel, official tax collector for the town of Williamston, N. C., have this day levied on the following tracts of parcels of land and will sell the same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1929, at 12 o'clock m., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1928, unless the taxes and costs are paid on or before that day.

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I, A. L. Roebuck, sheriff of Martin County, have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land, and will sell the same at the courthouse door of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, on Monday, June 3, 1929, at 12 o'clock m., for taxes due and unpaid for the year of 1928, unless the taxes and costs are paid on or before that day.

This the 1st day of May, 1929.

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