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Farmers Imposed On

The land banks are imposing on farmers who have loans with them. Another stroke by the money kings at the heart of the man unable to help himself is seen in the fact that within the past few days hundreds of farmers of Martin County have been notified by the North Carolina Land Bank of Durham that their insurance policies carried in the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association were all canceled and that they must insure in a regular stock company within 10 days, or they would write it and charge the expense as part of the loan. Their pretext is that the Farmers Mutual does not carry a large legal reserve.

The land bank refers all policyholders to agents of the Peoples National, of New York. We do not know why they should wish all of their insurance in that company when there are hundreds just as good, although there is some suspicion that the land bank, or possibly some of its officers, are getting a special rake-off on the policies of the Peoples National.

The hundred farmers in Martin County who have loans in the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank will have to pay more than three times as much as their insurance costs in the Farmers Mutual.

The Martin County branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association has been operating for more than a third of a century. It has paid every claim for damages caused by fire, wind, or lightning. The cost to the policyholder has been less than \$4 per thousand for the entire period.

The same insurance in the regular fire insurance companies costs \$13.02 per \$1,000, paid in advance for three years. If paid for 1 year it would cost \$15.10 per \$1,000. That is to say, the three-year policies in the stock fire insurance companies cost more than three times as much as the same protection has cost in the Farmers Mutual, and a one-year policy in the old line companies costs three and three-fourths times as much as in the Farmers Mutual.

The Martin County branch of the Farmers Mutual is composed of 700 of the leading farmers of Martin County who carry about \$1,250,000 worth of insurance in the association. There are 20 other branches in the State with more than \$40,000,000 worth of insurance in force, and their experience is about the same as the Martin County branch.

The Farmers Mutual insures all kinds of farm prop-

erty, much of it such as old-line companies refuse to accept, and still it costs less than one-third as much as they charge.

The people of this country are paying tribute to the insurance companies all out of proportion to what is reasonable. They are eating up the people on rates. If they will use the same business diligence as does the Farmers Mutual, they can cut their rates in half.

The laws of the law should prohibit insurance rates higher than enough to pay all legitimate losses and expenses. If they will guard against dishonest policyholders who insure to burn, then they can give decent rates.

The North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank has no right to force honest farmers to take insurance with rates high enough to take care of all the rascality in the land.

Farmers should revolt against them and their insurance company.

Cotton At \$3.00 a Pound

The first bale of 1929 cotton, grown in Texas and shipped to New York by airplane Monday, was sold for \$1.211.

Of course there is no reason why cotton should sell for \$3 per pound other than the first-bale fad. And, of course, the fact that it was carried by airplane from Texas added to the fad.

We are a great people for sensations, and it is a fine thing for a bale of cotton to sell for \$3 per pound. But what this country needs is for a whole crop to sell for \$3 a pound. It would take just about that much to ease everybody up now.

Let Congress Stay Away

The country has reason to rejoice that Congress has left Washington for a while. For the longer they put off that proposed tariff the better for the country—a few "big dogs" excepted.

This tariff bill, if passed and finally becomes law, will put about \$800,000,000 into the pockets of 10 per cent of the people of the United States, and that amount will be paid by the other 90 per cent. The 90 per cent are the poor people; the 10 per cent are the rich people, who have already grown rich on unfair tariff duties and are seeking to grow richer by the same unfair laws.

A few people may pile up wealth by high tariff acts, but this country is heading for the rocks by protecting the goods of the few against the interests of the mass of American citizens and the balance of the world.

The Jury System

The human mind is subject to many variations. A fair insight of the ability to understand may be easily seen by observing the questioning of men as to their fitness for jury duty. It is not so hard to understand the mystery of a jury verdict after testing the understanding of a large number of citizens.

Many men look lightly upon such procedure; others seem not to have the capacity to understand and quite a few show their unwillingness to sit on a jury and seem purposely to want to disqualify themselves by their answers.

Perhaps the worst feature of the jury system is the inability of many men to understand the meaning of words, which of itself renders them incompetent to pass on important questions.

To say the least of it, the jury system is a long way from perfect, which can be clearly demonstrated by questioning a number of citizens. They may be honest and sincere, yet, not having experience, are unable to understand.

The jury system should be changed, or the laws regulating it should be more rigidly enforced.

of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. D. Tetterton and wife, Bertha Tetterton on the 1st day of April, 1927 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book X-2 at page 451, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 15th day of July, 1929 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:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing two hundred and twelve (122) acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Williamston and Hamilton public road about five miles almost West from the town of Williamston, in Hamilton township, Martin County and state of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by T. Jones Taylor, Surveyor, on the 16th day of Feb. 1927 and attached to the abstract now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, N. C., the same being bounded on the North by the lands of J. G. Staton, on the East by the lands of H. T. Roberson, on the South by the lands of Gus Wynn and Marshall Wilson and on the West by the lands of J. A. Everett, Harrison Bros. and J. G. Staton, and being the identical tract of land conveyed by deed from L. M. Brown and wife, Susan A. Brown to J. D. Tetterton and W. G. Perry of date Jan 8th, 1918 said deed being of record in Martin County Registry in Book T-1 page 250, to which reference is made for complete description.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 12th day of June, 1929. THE RALEIGH SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

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Oak City to Tarboro, and the County Line, Containing Fifty Five Acres, in which the defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear and answer, or demur before the Clerk Superior Court of Martin at his office in Williamston, N. C., County, to the complaint filed therein within thirty days after service of this summons, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This 12 day of June, 1929. R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court. 6-14-4

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North Carolina.—Martin County. IN SUPERIOR COURT D. G. Matthews vs R. H. Weaver and H. C. Norman

Notice An action has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, entitled as above to foreclose certain tax certificates of

sale covering the following land: Bounded on the N by the lands of the late Calvin Griffin, on the E by the lands of the late Calvin Griffin, on the E by the lands of C. J. Stalls, on the S by the lands of W. B. Wynn, and on the W by the J. W. Briley Tract, containing 115 acres, more or less, and being the same premises deeded to R. H. Weaver by J. A. Mizelle and wife, and W. E. Roberson and wife, and commonly known as the "Irving Briley tract of land." Second Tract: That certain tract of land in said County and State, beginning at a Black Gum in Little Savannah Branch, where crossed by the road from formerly by S. W., T. W. and George I. Outerbridge; thence S 34 3-5 poles to a corner stake; thence 73 1-2 W 23 3-5 poles to a stake in the division line made by the S. N. Outerbridge

and George T. Outerbridge made in 1841 to Price and Ellis old line; thence E along this line to two pines and a black jack; thence S 22 W to a large pine 53 1-2 poles; thence S 10 E 95 poles to a large gum in Flat Swamp; thence down the various courses, of said Swamp to an agreed corner between Joshua Johnson and B. L. Bryant; thence along a line of marked trees to a pine on Little Savannah Swamp; thence up said branch to the Beginning, containing 137 acres, more or less, except twenty-two acres sold to J. H. Taylor, and Five Acres to Bryant Andrews. Third Tract: Situated in State and County aforesaid, and bounded on the N by the lands of Martha Gaynor; on the E by the lands of Jesse Gaynor; on the S by the lands of Martha Gaynor; and on the W by the lands of C. J. Stalls; containing 108 acres, more or less.

Now all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter in the above entitled cause are required to appear, present and defend their respective claims within six months after the date of this notice, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest in and to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 12 day of June, 1929. R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court. 6-14-4

SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred in me by the terms of a certain deed of trust executed on the 4th day of May, 1917, which is duly recorded in book M-1, at page 414, of the public registry of Martin County, the terms of same not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the notes or bonds secured thereby, I will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, July 6, 1929, at 12 m. at the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 7, 8, and 9, in block B of the J. W. Watts farm land division, as plotted and surveyed by D. C. James, C. E., said plat being of record in the public registry of Martin County in land division book No. 1, at page—

This 5th day of June, 1929. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

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August	75.7	89.45
September	75.07	89.02

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