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The Highway Patrol

Next Monday will see the beginning of the activities of the State's road patrol. We will then see a cop on a motorcycle every few days. Of course, he will not be able to do so much in the way of watching folks, but the knowledge of such a branch of government will have its influence on the minds of drivers.

We have three patrolmen in this section, one is from Washington, another from Nashville, and the third from Old Trap, in Camden County. It would have been better if the State had placed a man in every county. The cost would have gone up pretty high, it is true, but if they would save half of the lives and a fourth of the property damage, the system would be a paying investment.

Since the State is putting on its present policing program, if all the folks will come to the aid of the patrol, as good citizens should, and report all uses for investigation, it will do great good. But if the people watch for the officers to the end that they may dodge them for the purpose of breaking the law, it will at least partly fail.

Traffic laws, like all others, are good if obeyed, but worthless if disobeyed and ignored.

How Will We Face Adversity?

There is no danger of hunger in this State if we will work. However, the people of Eastern North Carolina may as well make up their minds right now that they are going to have at least 75,000,000 pounds less of tobacco this year than last. If prices of last year prevail, the 15 Eastern Carolina tobacco counties will lose no less than \$15,000,000. Martin County's part will be at least a million. Even the most optimistic of the tobacco people says that the Martin County crop will be off in weight from 25 to 40 per cent.

In other words, the hopes and expectations of our Martin County tobacco farmers have been shattered by the recent rains to the extent of at least \$1,000,000—enough to pay the county's taxes five times; enough to buy 1,600 automobiles or 15,000 radios; or enough to buy every person in the county \$40 worth of clothing—a sum sufficient to buy flour enough to last every person in the county for six years.

With such a loss in pounds in our tobacco crop, we must change many of our plans. We must cut something to make ends meet. The question is: What should we do? If our \$5,000,000 annual crop-sale income is cut \$1,000,000, then we will only be able to spend \$4 where we expected to spend \$5.00.

What shall we deny ourselves? The question comes squarely up to us again. Shall we deny ourselves the necessary things of life, or will we leave off a few of the pleasures? We should, of course, first of all, use rigid economy. But under no circumstances should we lower the efficiency of our schools; nor should we cut the service we are rendering through our county homes, orphanages, or other charities; and under no circumstances should we cut our donations to our churches.

It may be that we can cut the quality of our clothing and save something, but we certainly can not cut

the quantity, because we are already at the limit. We should not cut down on our food to the point of undernourishing ourselves, which is one of the surest causes of many dread diseases.

Yet we fear here is the danger, that our morbid appetites for the glaring pleasures of life will cause many people to keep away from school, or wear too little clothing, and even to eat too little of the right kind of food to promote growth and promote health.

Let us act sensibly in the midst of adversity and not grieve. Gorgeous prosperity is one of the most destructive things that we encounter in life. It has destroyed more men and nations up to now than famine has.

Can Not Defy the Government

One reason for lawlessness is the personal and group egotism which leads individuals, States, and cities to believe they can defy the United States Government. The bootleggers of Cincinnati said Remus was bigger than the government; that it could not handle him. United States District Judge J. Foster Symes said the other day, when he sentenced six residents to the penitentiary, that Leadville, Colorado, had tried to prove itself bigger than the United States in failing to abide by the prohibition laws—

"It was brought out in the trial that Leadville was a 'wide-open town' until Federal agents conducted raids last winter. Protection money paid by resort keepers went into the city treasury to pay for the paving of the main street."

Two fundamental miscalculations are being made by the lawbreakers in this present day: 1. That they are bigger than the Government. 2. That they can permanently outwit the Government. The lawbreakers will be found out and brought to book.

An Unfriendly Tariff Wall

The robberies along the Jericho road were never more dangerous to the safety, peace and happiness of the travelers who chanced to go that way than the proposed American tariff will be to the peace and prosperity of the people of the world if it is passed.

It has narrowed down to a system of selfish grabbing. Every one is standing by insisting that Congress protect him. Even the farmer stands around and begs for the protection of his products—half of them sold in foreign countries and he would not derive one penny from a tariff on any of them, sold at home or abroad.

We are presenting to the world the most unfriendly tariff wall that, any nation has ever offered. It seeks every selfish advantage in every trade and gives none to the countries with which we trade.

Our terms with other nations on tariff bases are more unfair than have ever been presented by any other nation on earth.

Earnest Young People

In spite of all the loose talk and writing about the wild youth of the present day, recent statistics from the Bureau of Education indicate that the percentage of earnest young people is still very high. These statistics show that one-half of the young men and one-fourth of the young women in the colleges and universities of the United States are earning their schooling in whole or in part through working outside of school hours. In one year more than \$33,000,000 was earned by the labor of students.

Among the part-time job held by students are office work, automobile repairing, specialty selling, teaching, hotel and summer resort employment, household service, farm work, and other activities. In the face of such a showing as is being made, it can hardly be maintained that the young generation is as frivolous as its critics would have us believe.

Thrift and Crime

Encouragement of thrift as a means of reducing crime is suggested by a well-known publicist, who declares that extravagant habits in many cases are the direct cause of banditry.

Aside from the financial gains possible through economy and thrift, the habit of saving has a stabilizing effect upon one's character. The person who is laying aside something each week or each month with the idea of ultimately securing financial independence is more dependable than the one who spends his money as fast or faster than he makes it.

Many who have resorted to dishonesty in order to secure needed funds quickly are those who have been first led into extravagant living. Allowing themselves to indulge in luxuries in excess of what their earnings warrant, they more easily yield to temptation to dishonesty in its various forms.

THE LETTER-BOX

WHERE ARE WE DRIFTING?

On last Saturday evening at sunset the policeman of our town was peacefully journeying to his home with his ice for the family tea. Passing the gate of a neighbor and seeing some little girls playing around on the porch he paused to exchange some kind words with them to cheer their hearts. While thus engaged a man from across the street, taking all precaution lest his presence be discovered, crept up from behind and snatched from the officer's pocket his little blackjack, which was carried in the interest of order and for the protection of the community, and with it in hand, accompanied by an oath, struck the officer down and continued to pelt his head until he was pulled off by the father of the home before which he had stopped, and in the presence of the good wife and two children, who saw every move of the cowardly offender, and who saw the blackjack pitched aside after he left the policeman bloody and all bruised up, and who also saw the father go get the blackjack and return it to the officer, and who further would not falsely testify for any jewel which money could buy, as honor to some is worth more than all wealth besides.

But, forsooth, in less than one hour, there were not less than one-half dozen white men and two negroes, who, although the sun had sunken behind dark clouds, and although they were 132 yards away when the incident took place, could testify that they saw this man snatch from the policeman's pocket the little 9-inch long and 7-8-inch round blackjack and throw the same in the yard before he attempted to hit the officer. Are these the men who were either cooperating with, or grieving over the capture and destruction of the two stills from which incident this trouble led?

Where are we drifting? In the name of law-abiding principle, to what ends will the liquor interests go? Kind friends of the home, who would lay your heads upon your pillow at night to peacefully rest in the quiet of an undisturbed society, is it not time to rise up and look out to take note of what manner of evil there lurks at the door?

J. S. AYERS.

Hamilton, N. C.

of Mahalie Moore unknown to this plaintiff.

The defendants above named, Mahalie Moore Estate, Robert Moore, Rufus Moore, Laura Moore, Martha Ann Taylor, Eliza Moore, and all other children of Mahalie Moore interested in the subject matter will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax certificates of sale upon the following land: A lot in the town of Robersonville, N. C., adjoining Henry Moore, Lucy Morecai, E. by Emily Oteel, S. by the public road, W. by Turner Ward, and being the same land listed in Mahalie Moore's name for the year 1927; that said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk superior court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., within thirty days from the service of summons and answer or demurrer to the complaint of plaintiffs or the relief demanded in the complaint will be asked for.

It is further ordered that all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter are required to appear and defend their respective claims within six days after this notice; otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all claims in and to the property or proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 26th day of June, 1929.
R. J. PEEL,
Clerk Superior Court.

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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. Bennett Burgess, et al.," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 5th day of August, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit:

Located in the town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining Main Street, Mrs. Fannie Biggs, the two streets running perpendicular to Main Street and known as the Burgess property. This 27th day of June, 1929.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of November, 1924, and executed by J. W. Crisp and wife, Ida Crisp, to the undersigned, duly recorded in book T-2, at page 413, of the Martin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and demand having been made upon the undersigned for foreclosure, according to the terms of said instrument, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of July, 1929, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts of land, to wit:

First tract: Being certain parcels or lots of land in the town of Hassells, Martin County, described as follows:

INDIGESTION

Taxi Driver Goes Back To Medicine He Had Taken When a Boy To Find Relief.

Nicholasville, Ky.—"Running a taxi is my business, and I am called out at all times, sometimes just before meal time, and this makes my eating as well as my sleeping very irregular," says Mr. Jesse Dickerson, of 402 Central Avenue, this city. "I had indigestion, on account of this irregularity. I would feel very uncomfortable after meals. I would be constipated and have dizziness. I knew I had to take something. I remembered how, when at home before I was married, my mother would give us Black-Draught, and how she believed in it.

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Being a part of lots numbers 7 and 8 in block A, as laid out in the official map of the town of Hassells, and being the northern halves of said lots, being the property where J. W. Crisp formerly resided, and which he purchased from J. W. Eubanks, evidenced by deed in book Y-1, page 371, of the Martin County registry.

Second tract: Being also in the town of Hassells, and being all of lot number 9, west half of lot number 8, and the west half of lot number 7, in block A, as shown on plan of town of Hassells, recorded in book 1, page 421, of the Martin County registry.

Third tract: Also in the town of Hassells, being all of lot number 2, Block G, as shown on the plan of the town of Hassells, recorded in book 1, page 421, of the Martin County registry.

Fourth tract: This tract also being in the town of Hassells and being all of lot number 1, block G, as shown on the aforesaid plan of the town of Hassells.

Fifth tract: Being in Hamilton Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of Laura Etheridge and others, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a cypress in Conoho Creek, Mosella Lilly line; thence along a line of marked trees to a ditch, thence a long said line to the run of said creek, thence along the run of said creek to the beginning, containing 150 acres, more or less (1 acre being reserved for a grave yard). Said tract being well known as the Maniza Johnson land, having been conveyed to her by Dennis Rawls by deed dated June 2nd, 1863. For a further description, reference is hereby made to deed from H. J. Haislip to J. W. Crisp, recorded in book D-2, page 97, of the Martin County registry.

This June 21st, 1929.
GEORGE M. FOUNTAIN,
 Trustee.
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NOTICE
 Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 5th day of January, 1928, and of record in book Y-2, page 355, to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 23rd day of July, 1929, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:
 Being lot No. 4, as shown by map of record in the register of deed's office of Martin County in land division book No. 1, page 424, to which reference may be had for a full and complete description. Also being same land deeded to J. H. Beach by J. S. Rhodes et al, and recorded in book 21, page 219.
 This 23rd day of June, 1929.
 B. A. CRITCHER,
 Trustee.
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 North Carolina, (Martin County) in superior court.
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