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Cause for Alarm

Just what we feared. Mr. Henry Burke, the figuring man in the Budget Bureau, predicts that college attendance has passed its peak.

Former Governor McLean advanced the idea that the proper thing to do in our State Colleges was to raise the charges and keep so many from attending.

Mr. Burke seems to point with pride to the fact that the University had a smaller enrollment this year than last and that the summer school enrollment in East Carolina Teachers' College, at Greenville, decreased from 900 last year to 600 this year.

It is thought that there is getting to be too many educated people in North Carolina to suit some people and some interests. Educated people can not be kicked around like ignorant people, and with large numbers of college-educated men and women there is more independent thought than when there are only enough educated to hold the best jobs.

The statement of Mr. Burke, coupled with the action of the last legislature in cutting out hundreds of teachers in the country and city schools is cause for alarm. The masses of the people seem willing to sacrifice education for pleasure, and those who pay large taxes and employ many hands apparently prefer uneducated labor—constituting one of the greatest dangers to our liberty and prosperity.

When North Carolina finds itself with only enough educated people to hold the offices and act as foremen of jobs, the people will mourn.

A Valuable Service

The State Department of Agriculture has just issued the May Bulletin, which gives the analyses of fertilizers for the spring season of the present year. The samples analyzed were taken promiscuously after having been shipped, and doubtless gave a fair average of the grades of fertilizers sold to North Carolina farmers by hundreds of factories throughout the country.

Of the 750 samples taken from almost every section of the State, more than 90 per cent were found to contain a higher value than the manufacturers claimed for it; a few fell just a few points below the guaranteed analyses.

The State is doing no work of greater importance in any of its branches of service than through the Department of Agriculture; and our laws governing the manufacture and sale of fertilizers are saving the people of the State millions of dollars annually because they safeguard the farmer against spurious goods that would certainly be put on the market by some manufacturers if we had no laws to restrain them.

Our people should not lose sight of the work of our agricultural department and should see that its present high efficiency is maintained.

Labor in the Saddle

Here is hoping that the British Labor Party succeeds well. Up to now labor has never seemed to have sense enough to form a party and maintain it. Politicians generally get hold of their leaders and twist them around so that they keep none of their purposes nor promises for long.

There seems to be some hope now in the British Labor Party, with its new leadership. It may give the world some valuable lessons in real statesmanship. At least it is backing some real principles.

Why Immorality Increases

For the increase in immorality, Judge Midyette in his charge to the grand jury blamed lack of proper chaperonage of the young people. The word "chaperone" is no longer in our dictionary. Girls instead of being at home in the evenings by 9 or 10 o'clock, are out on the roads in automobiles without chaperones, coming in at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. While out, perhaps a blockade still or a blind tiger is visited. The driver buys a little liquor and both boy and girl take a drink. The only requirement, suggested the judge, concerning this night prowling is that the parents be not awakened when the young folks go in. *Smithfield Herald.*

Cause for Rejoicing

America's soberest Fourth of July was celebrated last week. There were fewer deaths from drowning, autoing, and fireworks than for many years, one of the best proofs of soberness and sanity.

It gives ground for general rejoicing when people are more careful with themselves and more considerate of others.

Hunting Out of Season

Considerable shooting has been reported in the Roanoke River swamps recently. This is the season that folks used to kill squirrels before the laws prohibited it.

It is hard to account for or understand why people would be shooting any kind of game now, as the law forbids killing all game and wild fowl at this season. The game law is the only thing that will prevent the complete extermination of game in this country, and unless people obey that law, it will do no good.

Four Dogs and An Automobile

One of the list takers of Martin County found one of the colored citizens of his township with an interesting list of property.

The list taker had run down the long list of items, such as horses, cattle, hogs, money, tools, corn, meat, and other things generally needed in the family, but found the negro had nothing. He then struck the household and kitchen furniture section, but found no items. When asked whether he had a bed to sleep on, the negro answered, "No, boss; nothing but a wooden bunk." Then he said they had no stove to cook on. The list taker then asked about clothing, and was told the overall suit he was wearing was all he had and that his wife had but one dress.

The list taker said he began to think "the side was out," and he would find nothing whatever to tax until he inquired if he had an automobile. The negro answered "Yes, sir; boss;" that it was worth between \$300 and \$400. The list taker then noticed one more item in the list and asked if he had a dog. The answer came swiftly, "Yes, sir; four."

Now, if an automobile and a bunch of dogs full of fleas can't make a happy family, then what can produce happiness in some families?

This family could have very well cut down on their dogs and given room for a few chickens or a pig or two.

This is truly a dog-and-car age.

Peace vs. The Tariff

America can make no progress toward giving the world peace so long as Congress is passing tariff laws unfavorable and unfair to everybody in the world except a few rich folks in the United States.

D. Gurganus tract of land, containing 150 acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by the lands of J. A. Osborne, on the E. by R. L. Smith and E. A. Osborne, and on the S. by the run of Tranters Creek, and on the W. by Joe Bullock and J. A. Osborne, and being the same land listed for taxes by the said Henry D. Gurganus:

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

This 28th day of June, 1929.
R. J. PEEL,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE
Bids for approximately 10 cars of coal delivered in the bins of eight school plants in Martin County will be received in the office of Martin County Board of Education until Monday, 10 o'clock, July the 15th, 1929.

Bituminous coal, 3" x 4", picked and screened to reduce slate and sulphur content to minimum of three-quarters of 1 per cent and so handled as to produce minimum of slack when delivered in the bin.

Description:
Analysis of content of coal needed:
Content in per cent on dry basis:
Ash 5.81
Volatile matter (gases) 35.97
Fixed carbon 58.22

Forms for presenting bids may be secured at superintendent's office. MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. R. A. POPE, Secretary.

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. P. W. Brinkley, 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, offer for public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:

Being a lot in the town of Jamesville, N. C., adjoining Main Street, Mrs. Della Smithwick, A. H. Ange, and others, and being the same lot listed for taxes by P. W. Brinkley for the year 1926 and 1927. This 29th day of June, 1929.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County; in Superior Court.
D. G. Matthews vs. Octavius Lanier and Emma Lanier

The defendants will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax certificates of sale covering the following land: Adjoining the Augustus Lanier land, Riley Robertson, and Octavius Lanier land. Containing two (2) acres, more or less; said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk superior court of Martin County within 30 days from the service of summons and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiffs, or the relief demanded will be asked for.

It is further ordered that all persons claiming interest in the subject matter are required to appear and defend their respective claims within six months from 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 22nd day of June, 1929.
R. J. PEEL,
Clerk superior court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of A. L. Roebuck, 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 13th day of June, 1930, or this said estate will please make immediate payment. All persons indebted thereon. All persons indebted mediate payment.

This the 13th day of June, 1929.
CHARLES B. ROEBUCK,
Administrator.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled, "D. G. Matthews vs. E. D. Dugger and wife," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 23rd day of July, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

A house and lot in the town of Robersonville, N. C., located on Railroad Street, adjoining the lands of H. B. Moore and Arch Roberson, and known as the Dugger house and lot. This 22nd day of June, 1929.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by a certain judgment of the superior court of Martin County, substituting the undersigned as trustee in a certain deed of trust from Walter Halberstadt and wife to T. F. Harrison, trustee, said deed of trust having been dated January 21st, 1920, and of record in the public register of Martin County in book A-2, at page 470, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, 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 notes the undersigned substituted trustee will, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 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:

Beginning at a corner in Sam Slade's line at the Cherry Road, also a corner in the Anthony Burroughs land, which is now owned by Elisha Moore and runs thence with Elisha Moore's line to a pine stump, a corner at George Blount's, in Wild Cat

Swamp; thence up and along said swamp to the county home land, near the Draper place, and now Sam Slade's corner; thence down and along Sam Slade's line to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being the same land this day sold to said Halberstadt by said Myrtle I. Brown, guardian.

This the 6th day of July, 1929.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Substituted Trustee.

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is a Prescription for COLDS, GRIPPE, FLU, DENGUE, BILIOUS FEVER AND MALARIA. It is the most speedy remedy known.

THE APPRAISAL OF YOUR WORTH SHOULD INCLUDE INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Stores are shelves filled with merchandise... offices are warehouses stored with desks... factories are brick walls housing idle machines... until... human energy is applied in store, office, and factory

Then the hum of business sings a song of profit and wealth. Then we look at a busy store, active office, lighted factory, and exclaim:

"This is indeed valuable property!"

The chief source of the value is the character, the industry, the ability, the energy of the men at work.

The physician is more valuable than his instruments, the architect than his drawing boards, the accountant than his ledgers, the lawyer than his library.

The intangibility of the Human Life Value sometimes makes it easy for business and professional men to fail to recognize it, appraise it, and protect it in the same way they protect their tangible assets.

Any appraisal which fails to include the intangible asset—the human life value—is not an accurate appraisal. In most cases the Human Life Value is man's greatest value.

In appraising your worth, have you included—and protected—your Human Life Value?

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Note A Few of the Specials Below---

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ALL BATHING SUITS REDUCED
They have quality and style and are made to please.



One Rack of Silk Dresses To Go At a Special Price of
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We are closing out all dresses at specially reduced prices.
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BATHROOM GOES COLOR
The modern bathroom has "gone color," as has every other room in the well-decorated house. Linen towels have, for some time, been a feature of the scheme with their colored damask borders. These may be pink, green, mauve, yellow—chiefly pastel shades. Another novelty is hand-painted designs on linen towels. These are skillfully applied in delicate shades and may be laundered with impunity.

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. Elijah Midyette, et al.," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 5th day of August, 1929, offer for sale, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:
Located on main highway to Gardeners Creek, bounded on the west and east by lands of Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., on the S. by Devils Gut; and on the N. by highway No. 90. Containing 45 acres, more or less. This 28th day of June, 1929.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County; in superior court.
D. G. Matthews vs. Basis Mae Bowen, H. B. Bowen, Guardian, Henry D. Gurganus, and George Dewey Gray.
An action has been begun in the superior court of Martin County entitled as above to foreclose certain tax certificates of sale covering the following described land: Being a tract of land in Martin County, Coosher of land in Martin County, Cross Roads Township, and known as the George