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Hope Lies in a Limited Acreage

Will farmers rush to the money crop side of farming this year is still a question that should be given careful study and sober thought. While it would seem that the great loss suffered by the farmer in producing cotton and tobacco during the past two years would cause them to limit their acreage, it is whispered around that the tobacco growers are going in strong for a big crop this year.

Coming down to the individual books of each farmer in this county for last year, it is conceded that there was a net loss on the tobacco produced. Many farmers say if they had rested the days they labored in the tobacco field, kept the money they paid for fertilizer, tobacco cloth, wood cutting and the many other necessities connected with raising and harvesting the crop, they would have more money today than they have got.

The question now is, Are we going to try the game over again with a big supply of tobacco on hand and with conditions less favorable for normal purchases by customers?

It naturally looks as if the tobacco farmer has about the same chance to get rich by planting a big acreage to tobacco as a boy has in pulling the lever to a slot machine that is designed and set to rob him.

The easiest way to make money growing tobacco this year will be found in a limited acreage and good care of that raised.

Need A Parole Board

North Carolina should have a parole board. It would save the State hundreds of thousands dollars, and at the same time, the ex-prisoners would not be so great a menace to society.

Under the proper parole system, the prisoner would be under the strict supervision of a parole officer. As it is now, the prisoner completes his term and goes out of prison just as bad as he was when he entered, feeling that he has paid his debt and has the right to do as he pleases again. If we had a proper parole board, then the prisoner could be released with the understanding that what he owes his State is good citizenship. Under such a system, half if not more might be improved in character by holding before them a different picture of life.

Our prison population could be reduced perhaps by one-third, and the savings from this reduction would pay the cost of a parole board many times.

An Impracticable Budget

Figures are always right, but those who make them are frequently wrong. We are agreed that there is much danger in criticising our superiors and it is certainly not good taste to dispute with those who are trying to help us. We do feel as if some criticism may well be directed to the "Farm Food Supply and Feed Budget" recently sent out by Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of our experiment station, Raleigh.

Mr. Schaub gives the family needs for various products such as corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, hay, meat, milk, eggs, beef fowls, garden crops, and the acreage required to maintain a family of 5 in all these foods. He also gives the acreage necessary to feed and pasture the cow, the beef, one sheep and one horse. The total acreage necessary, according to Mr. Schaub's figures, is greater than we now have, and to meet the proposed schedule, Martin county would have to increase its present cleared acreage by one-third. The program would be entirely impractical in our county.

The allotted acreage in the program would require about six acres per person allowing each acre to produce an average of the crops named in the bulletin.

The science that we need to know is how to live on fewer acres rather than increase them.

The pamphlet in question would require for the family and stock 42 bushels of wheat or two acres; 283 bushels of corn, 11 acres; 55 bushels of oat, two acres; 625 pounds of cottonseed meal, one acre. Wheat shorts, wheat bran, fish meal, bone meal are not allowed any acreage. Seven tons of hay, 7 acres; five acres of pasture; one-fifth an acre of potatoes, and one-half acre for garden.

We have no fault to find with the food balance, but we are sure the acreage is out of line, that Martin County farmers can follow some other feed and food crops that will do as well on an acreage reduced by one-third.

It is highly important that farmers should change from their old methods. However, they can plant an acre of sweet potatoes and cut out 2 acres of corn; they could combine soybeans with corn and cut another third; they could plant peanuts and cut part of the hay acreage. The farmer that can't feed fifty chickens, one milch cow, one beef animal, five sheep, one horse and five hogs and raise all the potatoes, corn, oats and cotton seed necessary for one family on fifteen acres of average Martin County land is no farmer.

The trouble has been that the 20-acre farmer has planted 12 acres in money and 8 acres in feed crops. There is where the shortage has been and there is where the change must be made.

The Farm Budget

Some more politics is bobbing up over the re-districting of the State into eleven instead of ten congressional units.

Many things are being taken into consideration. Several people want to run as congressman-at-large, among them being old man W. C. Newland and Pete Murphy. They will not want the State re-districted.

Then there is the task of so dividing the State that the political ballast will hold the ship in place. This calls for much concerted thinking. Then it might be that the districts with a small population will have to yield to the larger ones having twice as many votes as some other ones. The task is a perplexing one, it seems.

Postponing Revaluation Work

The question of revaluing property has been discussed at length, from mountain to the sea, during recent weeks, and it is hard to say just what procedure is the best to follow. Last week, the State Legislature passed an act postponing the revaluation work until the middle of March or April, 1931.

The method of quadrennial assessments which has been followed so long has become a fixed habit, and is, perhaps, a good plan. However, it might be wise not to adhere strictly to the plan at all times. So far as tax saving is concerned, if incomes and fortunes now escaping tax to a large extent can be brought in the proper link and made to carry their share of the burden, land will feel a freedom that will not concern the owners so much about the assessment.

A new assessment will doubtless leave things just as much out of balance as they are now and result in a considerable money cost.

Less Talk and More Action Needed

The price of bread and sugar is the last thing Congress quarreled about, making it appear that there is too much fussing and too little doing.

At the present prices, a normal man who works can be fed a year on good wheat bread for about \$9 and get more sugar than he needs for a year for \$3, about what one good day's automobile would cost. Of course, those who are too proud to cook will have to make a little larger allowance for bread.

Less talking and more action is what the people need.

Sherman and War

Some one has said that if Sherman had lived until now, he would look upon time business as he looked upon war. He declared "war is hell."

Needed A Revival of Honesty

The records in the courthouse at Windsor show an unusual activity in the transfer of land, with a number of the transfers going to women of the county. Roger Babson, nationally known economist and business statistician, says we will not recover from the present depression until we have a revival of honesty and the people show as much willingness to pay their obligations as they did in contracting them. The dodge of transferring property to another to escape payment of just debts is an old one, the practice is sometimes successfully employed in escaping obligations. But it always carries with it loss of confidence and respect that most men value more than dollars and cents; and its use at this time is not calculated to stimulate and revive prostrate community and business courage. We will recover our lost position quicker, we believe, by standing by our ship than by employing shady subterfuges that brave men abhor.

"The Way Out and Up"

The Christian Advocate describes some of the lost conditions of man, as follows:

"Lost in paradise, given over to murder and lust; lost in the wilderness, unable to find the way out; lost among the nations, doomed to suffer the fate of dead empires, has been the record of the race. What is so pathetic as the lost college man, certain of nothing? What is so hopeless as the lost preacher in his pulpit and among his people, not sure where he is going? What of the lost business man, confused and helpless, with his insatiable greed for gold and place and power? Or the woman in the home, lost to the highest and best in her love of show and worldly display? Lost and unable to find the way out is the common lot."

The article fails to dwell especially on children who are, in a way, the most important of all. What we need to do in this crisis is to save the child. If we can save the child, men, women and empires will be safe.

How can we expect to save them when we lead them up and down and around the crooked ways of life. With all our boasted civilization and training, it is hard to believe that we are doing as much to make our children industrious, economical, thoughtful, truthful and honest as the people did who discovered America and built our nation.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.
L. E. and Eva Harrison, surviving partners of the late Harrison Bros. and Company vs. Mack Woolard, Gus Woolard, Alex Woolard and others.
Pursuant to an order of R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County signed on the 12th day of January 1931, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday the 14th day of February 1931 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 for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:
Being the land bought by King Woolard from J. A. Lilley bounded on the North by the lands of Daniel Lilley heirs, on the East by A. F. and S. W. Manning, on the South by Kader Lilley and on the West by Stubbs Lilley and being the same land occupied by King Woolard and wife at the time of their death.
Saving and excepting 8 and 1-3 acres deed by King Woolard and wife to Golius Godard and 8 acres deed by King Woolard and wife to W. A. Woolard.
This the 12th day of Jan. 1931.
ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.
J-20-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.
Joe Gray Modlin, Executor of A. F. Modlin vs. Lena Waters and husband, Fernando Waters, Mamie Long and husband, Andrew Long, C. F. Modlin, Robert C. Modlin and Sylvester Modlin, devisees under the will of said A. F. Modlin.
Under and by virtue of an order of resale made in the above entitled proceedings on the 12th day of January, 1931 by R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1931 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 for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:
Bounded on the North by the lands of Claude Mobley, on the East by the lands of Kathleen Wallace Lilley, on the South by the lands of J. F. Martin and on the West by the lands of Joe Gray Modlin, containing 40 acres more or less and known and designated as the Alfred Modlin Homestead.
A 10 per cent cash deposit of the bid will be required of the successful bidder.
This the 12th day of January, 1931.
ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.
J-13-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. R. Roebuck and wife, Dora Roebuck on the 1st of February, 1929 and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 544, 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 said note 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 9th day of February, 1931 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 for cash to-wit:
Beginning at a stake on the Hamilton and Washington Road in W. R. Roebuck's line, thence along said road about 130 feet in a Northern direction, its intersection with the Bear Grass Road 90 feet to a stake, thence an Eastward direction 90 feet to a corner in W. R. Roebuck's land, thence a southern direction to the stake in the Hamilton and Washington Road, the beginning and containing one acre more or less and known as the school site.
This the 9th day of January, 1931.
A. B. AYERS, Trustee.
Elbert S. Peel, Attorney
J-13-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.
J. W. Watts vs. Z. H. Rose, Allie Rose, T. S. Hadley and Willie A. Hadley
By virtue of certain execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in an action entitled as above, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Willie A. Hadley has in the following described real estate, to-wit:
First tract: That certain tract of land situated in Williamston Township, Martin County, and bounded on the East by the Williamston and Bear Grass Road, on the South by the lands of W. S. Peel, John Daniel Biggs, on the West by the lands of Jim Brown,

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Georgia Lady Says She Felt Tired and Nervous.—Took Cardui, Improved.

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"I did not want anything to eat. I was in bad shape."
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Jesse Ed Tyner and J. G. Staton, and on the North by the lands of J. G. Staton, and known as the Richard Daniel land. Being the same land decided by R. A. and Maggie Daniel to T. S. Hadley as of record in the Martin County Public Registry in Book M-2 page 215.
SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the fork of the road in which stands the Biggs Schoolhouse; thence down the new road to Nancy Rodgers' line; thence along her line to the head of a fork of Lamb's Branch; thence up said branch to the fork of same; thence up the east prong of said branch to a pine tree; thence a straight course to the back line to a pine tree near a path, known as the Malichi Chapel path; thence along the back line to two pines in Askew's line, to a black gum on north prong of Lamb's Branch to the road, across which is a canal; thence up the said road to the schoolhouse, the beginning containing 190 acres more or less.

THIRD TRACT: That certain lot on the North side of Main Street in the town of Williamston, N. C., bounded by the lands of G. H. Harrison, W. C. Manning Jr., Mrs. W. C. Purvis and others. Being the house and lot in which the said Willie A. Hadley now resides. This third tract is sold subject to the homestead exemptions of the said Mrs. Willie A. Hadley as of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County.
This the 1st day of January, 1931.
C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff of Martin County.
J-6-4t

Notice of Publication

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.
V. G. Taylor vs. Herbert Cullipher and wife, Lucy Cullipher.
An action has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, entitled as above, to foreclose a certain tax certificate of sale, dated 3rd day of June, 1929, covering the following described land: Adjoining Ashley Cromwell land, Ed Peel land, J. S. Meeks, and Gladys Leggett. Containing 130 acres, more or less.
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 in or claim to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.
This 29th day of December, 1930.
R. J. PEEL, C. S. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to and by virtue of that certain deed of trust executed February 20th 1919 by Bryant Little, Oscar Little, Earnest Little et als, to the undersigned Trustee within six months of the public registry of Martin County, in book P-1 at page 6, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes and the stipulations thereof not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, February 9th 1931, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County in Williamston, North

NOTICE OF SALE

Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real-estate, to-wit:
Beginning at the mouth of Bates Branch where it enters into the run of Tranter's Creek, about 50 yards beyond Roberson Bridge; thence extending down the Main run of said creek South 3 degrees West 30.48 poles; S. 23 1-2 degrees West 15 poles; south 37 degrees 1 minute West 19.48 poles; South 46 degrees 20 minutes West 15 poles; South 54 3-4 degrees West 22.16 poles; South 49 degrees West 20.2 poles; South 69 1-4 degrees West 16.64 poles; South 7 1-2 degrees West 17 poles; South 18 7/2 poles; South 15 degrees East 12.68 poles; South 41 degrees East 13.6 poles down the run of Tranter's Creek to a large Cypress, known as the old County line corner now Henry Everett's corner; thence North 59 degrees East 72.28 poles; along the Old County line, now Henry Everett's line; thence South 57 1-2 degrees East 64 poles to a stake, Stanley Hollis' corner; thence North 44 degrees East 10.8 poles to the north of an old ditch; thence up said old ditch north 41 1-4 degrees East 20.68 poles; north 42 1-2 degrees East 11.68 poles; North 33 1-4 degrees East 6 poles; north 40 1-2 degrees East 6 poles; north 41 3-4 degrees East 23.4 poles up a lane to a curve; thence north 62 degrees East 19.2 poles to the Robersonville and Washington Road (Creek Road); thence up said road north 33 1-4 degrees West 17 poles to a curve; thence North 3 1-2 degrees West 57.48 poles up said road to the beginning corner of a tract on the east side of said road; thence South 68 3-4 degrees East 25 7-10 poles up a ditch to a corner of the fence; thence North 17 degrees 10 minutes East 34.2 poles; along the fence and continued on down a ditch to the center of the canal in Bates Branch; thence down the canal in said Branch North 53 3-8 degrees West 2.68 poles North 48 degrees 40 minutes West 3 poles; North 74 1-2 degrees West 8 poles; North 81 1-4 degrees West 3 1-3 poles; North 88 3-4 degrees West 5-8 poles; North 76 degrees West 20 poles, to the road at a bridge; North 55 degrees West 27.2 poles; North 38 degrees West 16 poles; North 23 1-4 degrees West 13.5 poles; North 51 3-4 degrees West 7 poles; North 59 3-4 degrees West 11.4 poles; North 66 1-4 degrees West 16.46 poles; North 52 degrees West 14.52 poles, to a lightwood knot and gum in Margaret Andrews' corner; thence North 53 1-4 degrees West 5.4 poles, to the beginning, containing 187 acres more or less.

This the 7th day of January 1931.
CHICKAMAUGA TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE. The Prudential Insurance Co. of America, Owner of debt.
Hugh G. Horton, Attorney J-9-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Elizabeth J. Green on the 18th day of March, 1930 and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book C-3 at page 223, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing six notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said notes and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Carolina Rogers and husband, Dave Rogers on the 4th day of November 1927 and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 447, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing two notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said notes 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 trustee will on Monday, the 26th day of January 1931 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:
Bounded on the North by the Roberson heirs, on the East by the Roberson Land on the South by J. L. Coltrain and on the West by Daniel and Staton Mill Pond, containing 153 acres more or less and being known as the Cottrian Land and being where granite and family now reside.
This the 26th day of December, 1930.
R. G. HARRISON, Trustee.
Elbert S. Peel, Attorney. J-2-4t

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Carolina Rogers and husband, Dave Rogers on the 4th day of November 1927 and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 447, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing two notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said notes 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 trustee will on Monday, the 26th day of January 1931 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:
Bounded on the North by Dave Rogers, on the South by W. H. Rogers, on the West by Henry Little, on the East by J. G. Staton and being the same tract of land deeded to Carolina Rodgers by Mintie J. Peel and Joseph W. Peel as their interest in the late James Rodgers Estate.
This the 26th day of December, 1930.
JAMES PEEL, Trustee.
Elbert S. Peel, Attorney. J-2-4t

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