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Martin County's Opportunity

Nations, with poorly educated citizens, have more than many of others with an educated populace. Turn to Mexico or China or any other domain where education is limited to the few numbered among the upper classes, and you'll find civil war and strife, year in and year out, almost. The upper class, few in number, rule the country.

With unlimited resources and potential possibilities no people have a greater need for equal educational advantages than we do. We can't have a safe democracy without educated voters.

Martin county people now have the opportunity to improve their school system by adopting the proposed county-wide plan, a plan that will make possible an equal opportunity to every child in the county. The cost cannot exceed 20 cents on the one hundred dollars. Under the proposed plan, every special tax district in the county would be abolished, and a uniform rate not to exceed 20 cents would be established. If the proposal fails then the special tax districts now established will continue just as they are.

The passage of the issue means no bond issues or any changes from the present system except for one specific thing, and that is the abolishing of all special tax districts and substitute in their place a county-wide district.

Surpluses Raised By School Children

Stop raising cotton and tobacco with school children and the prices for the two crops will be better.

The argument that the farmer has to keep his children from school that a living might be made for the family is nothing short of saying that the farmer is incapable of making a living for his family.

The blacksmith, the miller, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor all make a living and send their children to school, then why can't the farmer do the same thing? The rock-bottom truth is that the farmer has worked himself and family too much to feed the world and has failed to do his own thinking. He has permitted the politician and financier to do his thinking and they have literally eaten him up alive.

A ten-year policy planned by the farmer to feed himself and family, send his children to school and pay less attention to his advisers, will completely transform the conditions in our country and place the farmer's business to the very front of prosperity.

On the other hand, so long as the farmer does the most work and the least thinking, his business will be bad, with, perhaps, a few exceptions.

The surplus crops raised in America by school children are the supporting cause for low prices. If all the crops and goods produced in this country by child labor were done away with prices would be higher tomorrow. The man who produces big crops to sell low by the labor of his children at the expense of their education is a double robber, for he robs both himself and his child.

Henry Ford Starts Something

Henry Ford will do the world good if he can put his idea across in every wage-earning business in the country. The manufacturer would have every employer in the country furnish every family with a garden plot, and then employ only those who would honestly try to have a good garden at home. This plan would go far towards relieving the hunger of the country.

Just think, a good garden for every American family having none now, would be worth ten millions of dollars every day, and half of the gardens might be planted where nothing but weeds now grow.

Strictly Up To Us

We will not have as much money with which to run our schools this year as we have had in the past. Yet, we can have the best schools ever, if parents, teachers and pupils will resolve that we already know enough about play and that it is time to go to work in dead earnest and train our minds and consciences so they will be strong enough and worthy enough to meet the requirements and perform the tasks of good citizens tomorrow. It will not only be a shame, but more than that; it will be a sin to tax people for the support of schools unless the children are to be brought back to earth again and make it possible for them to understand that the school is a place to prepare for work rather than a place to learn to dodge work.

England's Troubles

England is having her troubles, even worse ones than those confronting America. The great empire is in a state of perplexity and uncertainty, and to make the situation worse, its people have removed the best man, Ramsay MacDonald, in the British Isles from office and sought something new.

England has heavier taxes than we have, and her resources are more limited than ours.

It seems that everybody has plenty of everything except gold, and the shortage of that metal makes times hard. The gold all belongs to a few people and it is being held to tighten up business. The fact that the wealth of the world is in a very few hands is one of the most alarming things that confronts the people today. Wealth owns politics and wants to own the armies and navies.

Human freedom is about ended. When a man votes, more than half the time he has to vote for the body servants of wealth, men who have to bow to its selfish wishes.

When people are helpless as they now are, almost the world over they are more easily driven around and led about than when they are not hungry. With that condition existing now, wealth is able to grind down and seize more tribute than ever before. We have reached such a helpless stage that it is hard to figure a way of escape. Evidently, we will have to sacrifice more of our pleasures yet, far more than we have already sacrificed. In fact, we have hardly commenced giving up things we like. The things that weaken our bodies, our minds and our consciences have cost us much in the past. It now looks as if our only escape is through the economy road. It is no use to curse tobacco companies for the low prices paid for tobacco, and then turn around and teach our boys and girls to use their products.

Economy and good sense are special needs to fight the battle that is fully on in our midst.

School Bus Safety

Next week the highways will be teeming with motor busses laden with precious lives bound for the consolidated schools.

There are none more keenly desirous of seeing them safely transported than those charged with the responsibility for selecting competent and careful drivers.

Driving a school bus, loaded to capacity with young people who are naturally bubbling over with youthful spirit, is a task to be taken seriously. Unless the driver is thoroughly alive to his responsibilities and capable of meeting emergencies as they arise, accidents are likely to occur which will sadden many homes.

It is doubtful if all drivers realize the hazards to which they are exposed when on the highway, being more imminent now than ever before on account of increased traffic and the ever present expansive trucks requiring such a large part of the road.

Parents and friends of the school children have a responsibility and can render a real service by closely observing the manner in which drivers operate their busses, and knowing something of the habits and character of the rivers.

It has not been found satisfactory to leave the selection of the driver in hands of the person to whom the contract is let, in cases where this method is followed. Bonds should be required of the drivers to insure compliance with all state laws and with such rules as local commissioners shall adopt regarding the transportation of school children.

One of the most important laws or regulations deals with requiring drivers to stop at railroad grade crossings. Absolute enforcement of this law along with the others will do away with disastrous accidents.

Martin county will have around forty busses on the roads beginning next week, and it is the public duty of every citizen to observe their operation, offer worth-while suggestions where needed and report drivers who are not faithful to their duty and the high trust which they should zealously guard.

Politicians and Farmers

Cotton farmers, don't get excited at all the crocodile tears that are being shed by various politicians, scattered throughout the country from Maine to Texas.

Everybody knows the farmers have been imprudent. They have worked too hard, made too much, and, as everybody else has done, they have spent too much. But they will take care of themselves if the politicians will just keep the sharks off them.

What the farmers resent is the talk for them and so much help for the fellows who fleece them.

The politicians are ever trying to make the voters believe that they are the dispensers of all blessings, and but for them the working man would not be able to get enough air to breathe in a cyclone, or enough water to drink in a tidal wave. Mr. Average Politician is about the most worthless thing a people has to contend with. And, yet, no meeting of any kind, where as many as two or more persons attend, can be held but what there is a politician to advise them, tell them how to act in company and how to vote in the fall.

Time To Check the Rush

Chief Justice Stacy tightened the reins on the hundred and forty applicants for law licenses recently by giving a real test. He went on the outside of the ponies that have so frequently been used in the past.

It is about time to check the rush of men who want to slip into the law business without preparation. Many who seek the right to practice law want to learn the tricks in the profession and not muck law or its dignity.

THE LETTER-BOX

Mr. Editor:—Have you any way of giving a great many of your subscribers the arrival and departure of the U. S. Mails—what time they are put up for delivery, also what time they are put in the U. S. Boxes at the post office. I have been here 30 years, and we have the poorest mail service I have ever seen since I have been in Williamston, N. C. I am absolutely forced to go to the post office and rent me a box, start a boy to the office after mail at about 8 a. m. and send every hour to find out whether I have any mail or not.

Up to the last few years the business houses out this way received a delivery by carrier at 8 a. m., about 11:30 a. m., and 3 p. m. We do well now to get any in three days—furthermore, you have to stop a man with some education to work the combination on the boxes. This service reminds me of the first pair of pants my wife made me soon after we were married—I don't know whether I am coming or going.

Yours truly,

W. T. MEADOWS.

DEVELOP PULLET INTO LAYING HEN

The success or failure of the poultry industry in North Carolina depends upon the care and feeding of the pullets during the growing age, according to Professor R. S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at State College.

"Cockerels and pullets should be separated as early as possible," says Mr. Dearstyne. "This eliminates the crowding which tends to retard development in the young birds which means a small hen with a correspondingly low egg production."

The feeding problem, while often neglected, is of major importance, states Mr. Dearstyne. It is a mistake to carry the young pullets through the developing period on chick mash as such feeding tends to bring about an early lay and a molt when eggs are at a premium. The high protein feeds should be decreased when the birds are ten weeks old so as to bring them into lay about the first of October, he says.

Most of the commercial developing mashers are arranged for this purpose and good results can be expected from any of these provided there is no supplemental feeding of milk products. With a home mixed ration the animal protein should be reduced and all milk products discontinued.

When the birds are fourteen weeks old, a grain ration should be kept before them at all times and Mr. Dearstyne recommends that two-thirds grain and one-third mash be fed until the birds go into the laying house. The consumption of grain may be regulated by keeping grain in the hoppers all the time and by feeding mash several times a day for limited periods.

Abundant range with shade and fresh water should be furnished the growing bird at all times, states Mr. Dearstyne. Green feed is also a very necessary essential and if this is not available, a three percent alfalfa leaf and blossom meal will supply this deficiency, he says.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled: "Minnie Hardison vs. S. R. Hardison Estate, et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 23rd day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, the following described land:

A tract of land located in Diamond City, Griffin's Township, Martin County, adjoining J. and W. land on three sides and M. W. Bissell on the other. Containing 25 acres, more or less, and known as the Diamond City land.

This 24th day of August, 1931.

B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by C. B. Roberson and wife, Willie Roberson on the 26th day of April, 1929, and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 613, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date 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 Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., expose to public sale for cash the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County, Bear Grass Township, and more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the East by the land of W. M. Harrison, and on the West by the lands of J. C. Rawls, and on the North by the New Road, and on the South by the lands of W. M. Harrison and J. C. Rawls, and containing 100 acres, more or less and being the same place we live and cultivate and own.

R. G. HARRISON, Trustee.

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Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustees, on the 15th day of July, 1927, by Eli Gurganus and wife, of record in book X-2, pages 463 and 466, to secure notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustees will, on the 23rd day of September, 1931, 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 real estate:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Main Street in the town of Williamston, N. C., 213 feet from the intersection of the south line of Main Street to the west line of Smithwick Street, said point being within the party wall between the property here conveyed and that of Eli Gurganus and Dunning and Moore; thence a long Dunning and Moore's line S. 30 E. 110 feet to a corner of Eli Gurganus, Dunning and Moore and Harrison Brothers and Co., thence along Harrison Brothers and Co. line 55 E. 69 feet to corner of Eli Gurganus heirs; thence along Eli Gurganus heirs line and party wall line N. 30 W. 175 feet to Main Street, the beginning. Said lot having a brick store thereon 29 feet by 80 feet, and being the same lot deeded to Eli Gurganus by James E. Smithwick, dated June 23rd, 1901, and of record in the Register of Deeds office of Martin County in book EEE, page 528, and being the same land surveyed and plotted by S. Peel, surveyor, on April 16, 1927, said map being referred to for a part of this description.

This 22nd day of August, 1931.

E. JOHNSON, B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Martin County; in the Superior Court.

The Peoples Bank vs. C. E. Simpson By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1931, at 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 rights, title, and interest, which the said C. E. Simpson, the defendant above named, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Jamesville Township, Martin County, N. C., and bounded on the north by the land of Martin Brothers; on the east by the main public road; on the south by the lands of Nathan Lilley; and on the west by the lands

of L. H. Lilley; containing thirty-five acres, more or less, commonly known as the E. N. Simpson tract of land.

This 18th day of August, 1931.

C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff, Martin County.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.

Stephen Nichols vs. Surry Jones

The defendant, Surry Jones, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate for 1929 taxes on the Griffin land owned by the defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty (30) days from the date hereof at the Court house in Williamston, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

The defendant above named and all other parties 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 a certain tax certificate of sale covering the fourteen (14) acre Griffin tract of land in Williams Township owned by Surry Jones, and 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 months after this notice; otherwise, they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all claim in and to said property, or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 8th day of August, 1931.

R. J. PEEL, Clerk, a-11-4 Superior Court Martin County.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by W. V. Ormond, of Martin County, N. C., dated September 15th, 1919, and of public record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Martin County in book A-2, at page 197, and at the request of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 14th day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, offer for sale at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Wheeler Rice's corner, and running down a lane about 51 feet to Tom Nichol's corner; thence a line perpendicular to the lane about 105 feet; thence a line parallel with the lane about 68 feet; thence a line perpendicular with the lane about 105 feet to the beginning, same being a house and lot located in the town of Williamston, N. C.

This 22nd day of August, 1931.

B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.

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This 8th day of August, 1931.

R. J. PEEL, Clerk, a-11-4 Superior Court Martin County.

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WRITE THE PRINCIPAL

PARMELE, N. C.