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How To Hold Your Cotton

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association is advancing within 1 cent per pound of the current market price of cotton this year, and letting the farmer sell at his option. They also offer very cheap storage and insurance rates and only make a charge of 4 per cent interest on the money advanced.

This gives the farmer the opportunity to use within \$5 of the present worth of cotton per bale, and also the opportunity of taking advantage of any rise in price that may occur.

The farmer who has mortgaged his crop can well afford to ask his mortgagee to permit him to handle his cotton in this way, because if the cotton is sold outright at the present time, it will not amount to very much, with no hope of anything further. So, with the mortgagee getting the cash advance and holding the certificate for the balance, his rights are not lost.

If every farmer in the State will store his cotton on this plan, it will tend to steady the market, and it will certainly pay better to keep the cotton that we now have than it will to raise it next year.

Unsound Advice

The slogan "Spend more and make business good," which is now advocated by some of our national leaders, can not be sound.

No doctor would advise a man who had become overheated from running to go out and run some more. And if a child is crying with stomach ache from eating green apples, no mother would think of giving it more green apples.

Just so with buying. We have already bought too much. If we had not bought so extravagantly already, times would not be bad.

What we need to do when we find ourselves going in the wrong direction is to reverse our course. We have certainly gone too far in buying—and have broke

ourselves and our friends. Now, let us buy what we actually need and stop. This program may "bust" a few factories, but it will be better to do that than to bankrupt ourselves.

The biggest trouble with business is the centralization of the money of the country through reckless buying of non-essentials, which has reduced the price of essential commodities.

The factory man's advice to buy things you don't need is unsound.

On the Right Track

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad announces for the coming winter the most complete passenger service on its main lines that it has ever given.

The trains, going through from New York to Florida resorts, and returning, will be the Florida Special, the Miamian, the Tamiamian, the Gulf Coast Limited, the Havana Special, the Everglades Limited, the Palmetto Limited, Coast Line Florida Mail and the Tar Heel, the latter being a New York City-Wilmington train.

The time of the service from New York to Miami will be reduced to 30 hours, the fastest train service ever offered between New York and Florida resorts.

This is what it will take to hold business from the busses. Service is all the people demand, and the railroads can beat the busses if they will.

When the railroads serve often enough, quick enough, and cheap enough, they will get the business and the busses will gradually pull off.

The busses can go to other places. They have no trackage investment, while the trains must run where they are if the track investment is to be of value.

Mellon Considering a Sales Tax

More remote from the influence of organized, but vicious minorities that always make their presence known when new tax sources are under discussion, the Federal Government usually succeeds in adopting the most productive sources of revenue first.

The latest possibility as a source of Federal revenue is a sales tax. The Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon, is, according to a news story from Washington, leaning toward a sales tax as a means of supplementing the country's insufficient tax sources, and the question will probably be discussed when Congress convenes and considers revenues for the coming year.

North Carolinians will remember the sales tax fight in the General Assembly; successful to the opponents of the sales tax measure. There are still many who regard the sales tax as a possible productive source of revenue, although there are many sound arguments against its use. However, sound arguments were used against the income tax when the State was considering such a measure, and sound arguments may be found against almost any tax measure. The soundest argument, for instance, against the present ad valorem tax is that it is now almost, if not entirely, confiscatory. It has never been entirely sound in that it can not, as time and use has demonstrated, be administered fairly and equitably. Perhaps the sales tax would be no better, but many believe that it is worth trying. It will at least be interesting to see how the sales tax will be regarded by the Federal Government, but that may be too late, from the standpoint of its usefulness to the States.—Greenville Reflector.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

I, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck, tax collector for the county of Martin, State of North Carolina, have this day levied on the auction, for tracts or parcels of land, and will sell same at public auction, on Monday, November 2, 1931, at 12:00 o'clock m., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1930, unless said taxes, penalties and interest, plus cost, are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below include taxes for the year 1930, four per cent interest and a 4-cent penalty. In addition to the amounts shown, \$1.80 is to be added to each item to care for costs in handling the sale.

This the 1st day of October, 1931.

C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff, Martin County.

Jamesville Township—White

C. L. Ange, 49 a. Collen Ange and Imp.
H. L. Ange, 19 a. C. H. Davis land
J. T. Ange, 1 residence
L. L. Ange, 22 a. Ange land
L. W. Ange, 82 a. mill land, 21 a. Collen Ange land
Onesa Ange, 22 a. Ange land
S. H. Ange, 50 a. Ange land
W. F. Ange, 2 a. Ange Harris
J. H. Bailey, 125 a. Bateman land
P. H. Burroughs Heirs, 30 a. Cooper Swamp
N. T. Coburn Est., 51 a. Gaylord land
S. R. Coburn, 50 a. W. T. Coburn land, 20 a. Tarkle Neck land
Mrs. A. Corey, 1 residence, Sunset Avenue
S. M. Dardens Est., 8 a. Dardens land
Alice Davis, 7 a. Mizell land, 44 a. P. A. Davis land
H. L. Davis, 56 a. E. Wright land
J. A. Davis Est., 10 1/2 a. J. A. Davis land
T. V. Davis, 34 acres W. M. Davis land
Mrs. B. S. Edwards, 1 town lot
J. W. Gardner, 31 a. Gardner land
Eli Gurganus Est., 75 a. Waters land
Mrs. C. G. Gurkins, 10 a. residence
Leon G. Hack, 9 a. residence
W. R. Hampton, 100 a. Fisher land
H. S. Hardison, 50 a. A. Waters land, 10 a. Dempsey land
E. W. Harden, 96 acres Dardens land
Mrs. Bell Harrison, 1 acre Mary Ellison land
Harrison and Mizell, 1 store
J. E. Hedrick, 1 residence
Mrs. S. E. Hinson, 40 a. Hinson land
Jos. H. Holliday, 25 a. Davis land
Mary C. Holliday, 20 a. Holliday land, 32 a. Holliday land, 1 town residence
Mrs. Noni Holliday, 57 a. Holliday land, 60 acres Holliday land, 2 aches Cherry land
J. W. Lilley Est., 15 1/2 a. Lilley land
Katherine Lilley, 285 a. Mobley land, 25 a. Smithwick land, 30 a. Walter Griffin land
J. M. Hassell, 94 a. residence, 1 vac. lot, 1 town residence
Annie Mizell, 7 a. W. T. Mizell land
C. W. Mizell, 22 a. Wallace land, 45 a. Davis land
G. H. Mizell, Jr., 55 a. Hardison land
H. W. Mizell, 7 acres
Jno. A. Mizell, 7 acres
Laure and H. W. Mizell Est., 1 vac. lot
L. W. Mizell, 1 residence
Harrison Mizell 1 store
S. H. Mobley, 157 a. Stubbs land
Clyde Modlin, 101 a. Mizell land, 1 a. T. A. Davis land
W. E. Modlin Est., 1 res.
S. J. Perry Est., 150 a. Hardison land
J. D. Price, 50 acres Price land

Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of W. Benjamin Everett, deceased, late of Robersonville in the County of Martin, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them for payment to me on or before the 15th day of January, 1932 or the same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of same.

NOTICE

S. V. Franklin of Big Laurel in Madison county will produce close to 2,000 pounds of burley tobacco an acre on one small field, reports county agent Earl Brinnall.

This the 1st day of October, 1931.

THOMAS EVERETT,
Executor.

666 LIQUID OR TABLETS

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

666 SALVE FOR BABY'S COLD

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

North Carolina, Martin County.

I, W. B. Daniel, Tax Collector for the Town of Williamston, N. C., have this day levied on the following described tracts, or parcels, of land, lying and being in the Town of Williamston, Martin County, N. C., and will sell same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., on Monday, November 2, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., for taxes due upon said lands for the year 1930, and all previous taxes now due, unless taxes, cost, penalty and interest are paid on or before that date:

This the 1st day of October, 1931.

W. B. DANIEL, Tax Collector, Town of Williamston.

White

	Taxes	Cost	Total
W. D. Ambers, one Main Street residence	\$182.00	\$1.80	\$183.80
O. S. Anderson and Co., one Main Street vacant lot	154.90	1.80	156.70
O. S. Anderson, agt., 2 Main Street stores	184.82	1.80	186.62
J. W. Anderson, Estate, 1 Simmons Avenue residence and one vacant lot	78.48	1.80	80.28
Mrs. Mollie Biggs, 1 Hamlet Road residence	17.47	1.80	19.27
P. H. Brown, 1 Simmons Avenue residence	82.65	1.80	84.45
S. S. Brown, 1 Haughton Street residence	43.39	1.80	45.19
Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen, 1 Main Street residence	86.75	1.80	88.55
W. A. Cherry, 1 Main Street residence	54.49	1.80	56.29
Raymond W. Cherry, 1 Williams Street residence	19.85	1.80	21.65
J. B. Cherry and Brother, 1 residence and 1 vacant lot Smithwick Street	63.54	1.80	65.34
Ozella Critcher, interest in Godard Building	44.87	1.80	46.67
Cowen and Critcher, 1 Pearl Street vacant	10.92	1.80	12.72
Mrs. W. H. Crawford, 1 Watts Street residence	49.21	1.80	51.01
Mrs. B. A. Critcher, 1 Watts Street residence	99.62	1.80	101.42
C. A. Forrester, 1 vacant lot, Williams Street	7.60	1.80	9.40
Leslie Fowden, 1 Church and Smithwick St. res.	75.68	1.80	77.48
J. G. Godard, Sr., 1 Main St. store, 1 Broad vacant	65.29	1.80	67.09
Mrs. Mary P. Godwin, 1 Main St. res., 1 Pearl, 1 Elm	183.61	1.80	185.41
C. B. Godwin, 1 Simmons Ave., vacant	15.54	1.80	17.34
Mrs. F. W. Graves, 1 Watts St., vacant	5.47	1.80	7.27
Eli Gurganus, Estate, 1 Hamilton res., 1 Main Store, and 1 Pearl, vacant	103.33	1.80	105.13
H. D. Harrison, 1 res., Simmons Avenue	48.00	1.80	49.80
Mrs. L. H. Gurganus, 1 Pearl St., vacant	7.64	1.80	9.44
G. W. Hardison, 1 Church St., vacant, 1 Griffin vacant	26.61	1.80	28.41
J. D. Harrison, 1 Haughton Street residence	27.25	1.80	29.05
Sylvester Hassell, Estate, 1 Main, 2 Railroad	36.63	1.80	38.43
Alonzo Hassell, 1 Haughton Street residence	91.86	1.80	93.66
Mary Lee Hassell, 2 Main stores - Main res.	176.88	1.80	178.68
Walter Halberstadt, 1 Church St. residence	37.53	1.80	39.33
W. A. James, 1 Main Street residence	75.10	1.80	76.90
W. H. Leggett, Estate, 1 Watts Street residence	67.87	1.80	69.67
J. D. Lilley, 1 Ray Street residence	26.12	1.80	27.92
Mrs. Louie Martin, 1 Main res., 1 William, vacant	87.33	1.80	89.13
Mrs. C. A. Martin, Estate, 1 Main Street residence, 1 Main office, farm	53.46	1.80	55.26
Wheeler Martin, 1 Hamilton Road, vacant	10.82	1.80	12.62
W. T. Meadows, 1 Main St. res., 1 Pearl St. res.	42.85	1.80	44.64
Jno. H. Mizelle, 1 Main Street residence	26.91	1.80	28.71
Mrs. J. R. Mobley and Nettie Cowen, 2 Main St. vacant lots, 1 Bessie Scott lot	45.82	1.80	47.62
Mrs. Lucy Modlin, 1 Church Street residence	28.42	1.80	30.22
Mrs. W. S. McKeel, 2 lots Pine Street	4.37	1.80	6.17
W. B. Peet, 1 Warren Street residence	62.65	1.80	64.45
Mrs. H. D. Peet, 1 Haughton Street residence	55.11	1.80	56.91
H. D. Peel and G. A. Peel, 1 Biggs St. res., 1 Haughton Street residence	65.52	1.80	67.32
Julius S. Peel, 1 Main vacant lot, 1 Washington St office	60.53	1.80	62.33
Jesse T. Price, 1 Church St. vacant lot	14.90	1.80	16.70
Mrs. S. M. Price, 1 Main St. residence	73.56	1.80	75.36
Eugene Price, 1 Williams Street vacant lot	14.50	1.80	16.30
J. S. and W. Rhodes, 1 Haughton Street vacant lot	39.48	1.80	41.28
Mrs. Helen Rhodes, 6 lots and residence	112.78	1.80	114.58
Ackell Richards, 1 Smithwick St. res., 1 Main St. vacant lot			