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Progressing Backwards

No country can have both peace and prosperity with a few lords and many peasants. No country has ever progressed backwards so fast as our own. We have seen almost all the wealth centered in the hands of a very small number of people, while the number of dependents have grown by leaps and bounds.

What the country needs is some way to hold the power of business and government in the hands of the people rather than to vest all the power of business and government in the hands of a few wealthy.

Nothing breeds communism so fast as when the masses are forced to do all the work and the few get all the money.

And no man can tell how long the country can stand unless its base is shifted from money to humanity.

Follow the Golden Rule

The Governor of the Virgin Islands, a United States possession, says the school children of that country are going to school without breakfast. They carry a piece of sugar can or a piece of fish for lunch.

Conditions are equally as bad among the children of the miners of West Virginia in the Alleghany Mountains. In China there are more than 50,000,000 people who are suffering the pangs of hunger.

Yet we have our millions who are eating too much, and many are wasting more than they eat.

The Golden Rule Foundation, of 60 East Forty-Second Street, New York City, says it will be easy for most people to have two meals some time between now and Christmas by taking a half-price meal twice, sending the price of the extra meal to help some child who never gets a full meal.

The Golden Rule teaches us to do unto others as we would have them do unto us. Now, the fellow who is sick and weak from hunger wants some one to give him food. If you are that fellow, then you want the other fellow to give you that you may eat.

This is a mighty good time to play the Golden Rule game by sending the price of a meal or two to the address given above. It will be properly used.

Watch for Shoddy Materials

In this day of strong competition, it is well enough to watch factories, because of the danger of shoddy goods.

We can use too much economy in buying, because shoddy goods never pay the buyer. We need to remember that all that glitters is not gold, and that everything that looks good is not silk or satin. The manufacturer owes the best quality to the trade at this time, because his costs of labor and materials are low.

Why Bi-Metalism Rears Its Head Again

High Point Enterprise.

The daughter of William Jennings Bryan, in Congress from a Florida constituency, lets it be known that she will espouse one of her father's most famous issues—bit-metalism.

For a generation or so, admirers of the late Mr. Bryan in politics have been wont to claim that policies he advocated have been put into effect from time to time by those who opposed him when he advanced them. Possible bi-metalism will succeed yet in urging itself upon the nation.

Good reasons seem to exist for bi-metalism at this time. The visible gold supply is insufficient for the satisfactory operation of business. Less than ten billions of it is "visible," and France and the United States have the lion's share of it.

England didn't resort to silver, but she did abandon the gold standard under the pressure of circumstances. Her substitute for currency based on hoarded gold was currency backed by nothing except the pledge of the government as a going concern. Would it not be better for the gold standard nations to recognize the hampering effect of the single standard and adopt silver?

Bi-metalism would increase the buying power of the Orient immensely. It would "cheapen" money in this country, in one sense, and increase its value in another. That is, interest charges probably would advance and prices of commodities would rise—the latter result, in effect, being the cheapening. An important effect would be the relief of the strain of many who made debts when the dollar was "cheap" and are striving to pay them while it is high.

Impressive Lesson We Should All Learn

Sampson Independent.

The person who ventures upon the highways at night with unlighted vehicles of any kind in this day of speeding motor traffic is taking a gambler's chance. And the fact that so many lose appears to have very little effect upon others. It is not unusual, while traveling at night, to meet or pass vehicles, both motor and horse-drawn, without any lights at all; and even more frequently without proper lights. And in violating this rule of safety, not only is the life of the one violating it endangered, but the lives of others.

Another life was snuffed out in Sampson County last week because of failure to comply with the laws applying to lights. Under the caption, "A Fatal Lesson," The Goldsboro News-Argus commented on the accident referred to as follows:

"Death pointed with its bony fingers a lesson for the people of the countryside when it suddenly took Claude Simmons, Sampson County farmer, whose unlighted truck was run into from behind by an automobile.

"What made the accident more tragic was the fact that Simmons had stopped on the highway for only a minute, so that he might charitably give a lift to three young men.

"The best Christmas present a family man who drives roads at night can give is to make sure, starting today, that every night he drives he has on his vehicle a light which can be seen from behind."

This Is No One-Wheel Depression

A building boom, suggested by some, would not last long. This is a time when all kinds of business wheels need to turn in unison.

A building boom would be good for the mill man, the hardware man, the plumber, the mechanic—but when the building is completed, who can rent it? There are thousands upon thousands of houses vacant in the country today, and many that are occupied are bringing in no income. They are occupied by free tenants, who protect the property as housekeepers.

A big building program to bring prosperity would be only temporary, and at the end would leave us where we are now.

When the mill, the field, the factory, the mine, the merchant, and the banker all begin to move things, then business will pick up.

This depression is so deep that it can not be pulled out by one wheel. All the people will have to get behind it and pull together with all their might.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Thomas Everett, late of the County of Martin, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to file the same for payment with me on or before the 15th day of January, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment of same. This 1st day of October, 1931. W. B. EVERETT, Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. A. Ellis and wife, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1926, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Y-2, at page 156, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the terms and stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Thurs day, the 31st day of December, 1931, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at a lightwood stump, a corner between ourselves and J. H. Ellis, running south to the run of a branch, thence upon the run of the branch to Holly Branch, thence along said Holly Branch, a northeast course to a long-tag pine, a corner, thence westward to beginning, said to contain 40 acres, more or less. This the 30th day of November, 1931. L. H. ROBERSON, Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power delegated and vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by D. J. Meeks and wife, Minnie F. Meeks, on the 21st day of October, 1920, which is duly recorded in book G-2, page 26, Martin County records, to secure a note of even date therewith, the said note not having been paid, and at the request of the holder of said note, I shall offer at public auction, on Monday, January 5, 1932, at the courthouse door of Martin County in Williamston, at 12 o'clock noon, the following land, viz:

Beginning at an iron pipe, Minnie F. Meeks southwest corner, thence S. 86 degrees W. 37.60 rods to a stake on a ditch, thence north 82 1/4 W. 11.88 rods down the center of said ditch, thence N. 48 1/4 W. 12.60 rods, thence S. 6 1/4 W. 4.80 rods down center of a ditch to a stake on the edge of a proposed street, thence N. 86 E. 63.32 rods up said proposed street to a stake on the Hamilton road or street, thence south 16 1/4 E. 10.7 rods up Hamilton Street to Mamie F. Meeks' corner, thence S. 86 W. 70 yards to said Minnie F. Meeks' southwest corner, thence S. 7 3/4 E. 70 yards to the beginning, containing in the whole tract 7 acres, more or less, but excepting from the operation of this conveyance all of that part of said tract heretofore sold to J. M. Edmondson, containing 2 acres, more or less, which is fully described in said deed. This 4th day of December, 1931. W. C. MANNING, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Whereas C. G. Rogerson issued a deed of trust to S. J. Everett, Trustee to secure his two bonds dated December 1, 1929, to the amount therein stated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County in Deed Book B-3, page 285, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the aforesaid bonds the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse door of Mar-

tin County in Williamston on Janu-

ary 4th, 1932 at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property, to-wit: "Beginning at a pine, Jordan Mizelle's corner, thence nearly a West coast along Jordan Mizelle's line to the run of the Great Branch; thence nearly a North course along the run of said Branch to William W. Leggett's corner a pine in William B. Ayer's line; thence with Ayer's line a corner at Mizelle's; thence along Mizelle's line on a line of mark trees to the first station by estimation, containing twenty-five acres more or less."

"Beginning at a corner in James Mizelle's line, a pine; thence with James Mizelle's line to his corner in Jordan Mizelle's old line; thence with Jordan Mizelle's line to Martin Whitaker's corner an oak thence with Whitaker's line of marked trees to a corner, a maple in Levi Rogers line; thence along the said Levi Rogers old line of marked trees to a corner in a pine; thence a line of marked trees to the beginning containing twenty-five acres, more or less."

"Beginning at the foot of the old path, thence along the old path Martin Whitaker's heirs line; thence with Martin Whitaker's heirs line to William Mizelle's line; thence with William Mizelle's line to the road; thence with the road to the beginning, containing two acres, more or less." This the 3rd day of December, 1931. S. J. EVERETT, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by G. G. Bailey and wife, Myrtle P. Bailey, on the 5th day of March, 1928, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book S-1, at page 144, said deed of trust being given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1932, 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 property:

A house and lot in the Town of Everetts, N. C., adjoining the property of Board of Education of Martin County, E. A. Clark, Andrew Clark, the Highway from Williamston to Tarboro, and known as N. C. Highway No. 90, and beginning at a stake on the highway, the corner of the property belonging to Board of Education, Martin County, thence along the line of the property belonging to the Board of Education Martin County 70 yards, to a stake, thence a line at right angles with the last named line 35 yards to a stake, thence a line at right angles with the last named line 70 yards to a stake, North Carolina Highway No. 90, thence along

the highway 35 yards to a stake, the

beginning, the corner of the property belonging to the Board of Education of Martin County. This being the same property conveyed to the said G. G. Bailey by E. A. Clark and wife Ida Clark by deed dated the 25th day of February, 1927, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book V-2, at page 370. Dated, this 2nd day of December, 1931. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Daniel G. Griffin and wife Ava Belle Griffin on the 26th day of December, 1928, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book D-3 at page 47, said deed of trust being given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1932, 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 property:

Beginning at the intersection of William R. Revels line with the road leading from the negro school house to Williamston on by J. A. Griffin's and at the beginning corner of lot No. 1: thence extending down said road north 30 1/4 west 22.6 poles; thence N. 23 W. 102.6 poles to James A. Griffin's corner; thence N. 84 E. about 96 1/2 poles to G. W. Griffin's line; thence S. about 15 W. 4 poles, to said G. W. Griffin's corner of his home tract; thence S. 15 W. 120 and 2-5 poles to a post said G. W. Griffin's corner in W. R. Revels' line; thence S. 69 1/2 W. 7.2 poles along said Revels' line to the beginning, containing 39.25 acres, more or less, and being the lot of land allotted to John D. Lilley in the division of the lands of Louis Henry Lilley as shown by a map of same, of record in the Clerk of Court's office in Martin County in Land Division Book B, at page 83. Being same land described in deed, E. H. Ange, trustee to Daniel Gray Griffin, recorded in Book W-2, at page 384, and deed Lydia Susan Lilley to Daniel Gray Griffin, on record in Book V-2, at page 667. Dated, this 2nd day of December, 1931. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

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