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#### Christmas This Year

Christmas this year will be one of many golden

It will be unlike most we have seen in the past, when we could find opportunities to bestow our gifts on those who did not need them, and they could return gifts of greater beauty and greater value. Now conditions have changed, and we can find a neighbor who is in need, when the simplest gift will restore warmth and appease hunger-Christmas gifts that will bring real joy and happiness to both the giver and the receiver.

While we have jingling bells and tooting horns as the heralds of Christmas, and though we may not be able to kindle the spirit in such manner this year, yet there are opportunities at our own doors to make this the best Christmas in our generation, and we should take advantage of them.

#### Go Back To Our Principles

Congres has been in session for more than a week, and neither party has formulated any plans yet. The Democrats held a caucus Tuesday trying to outline.

With this long depression prevailing, there is no earthly reason why somebody has not done a little statesmanlike thinking for the public good. Now it is a war of politics. They have got to bow to gold, salute bondholders, and kneel before the liquor shrine. What we need is to get back to principles and stand

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Johnson, late of Oak City, Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present same, properly verified, to the undersigned for payment on or land, to wit:

and wife, Helen G. Thomas, on the list day of February, 1923, and recorded in book K-2, page 557, we will, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, long said run; thence N. 15 W. 30 poles along said run; thence N. 15 W. 30 poles along said run; thence N. 15 W. 30 poles along said run; thence N. 15 W. 30 poles along the said run; thence N. gainst said estate, are incompleted to to present same, properly verified, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 23rd day of November, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of the same.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment of same.

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The property verified, to the highest bidder, the following the lands of Dr. D. W. additioning the lands of Dr. D. W. containing by estimation 457 acres, more or less, it being known as the Carmell's land, and formerly owned by corner at a stump in a small field near the river pocosin and running S. 70 maples on the branch; thence up the meanders of said branch to the road, and subsequently conveyed by H. Brown and wife, S. A. E. Brown, to

# Barnhill Bros. & Co's

# Falling! Falling! Falling!

Beginning Saturday, December 19th, and continuing through Christmas, our big stock of shoes, clothing, and everything in the store will go on sale at greatly reduced prices.

With every purchase of as much as \$10.00 we will give-

# One Cane Chair Free

DON'T FORGET - BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH COME COME -COME

Barnhill Bros. & Co.

#### Increasing Income Taxes

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDA

More income tax, as advocated by President Hoover, is perhaps the fairest means of raising the necessary revenue to support the government,

The Hoover recommendation is to lower the basis. so that more people will pay income taxes. As it now is, the salaried man who gets \$3,500, if married, pays no tax; if unmarried and gets a salary of \$1,500 or less, he pays no tax. These are fabulous sums these days to escape taxation.

The married man who gets as much as \$2,000 and the single man who gets \$1,000, are certainly able to pay a little tax, especially at a time when the farmer, the merchant, and most other people are getting much less than a living.

The just and fair thing is to tax smaller incomes and graduate the rate higher and higher as the income increases, not only on the salary but on other incomes as well.

If Congress would reestablish the war-time income tax rates, it would get the money and the big incomes would have to pay it. And why should they not

Perhaps Mr. Hoover would balk on the high rate for big incomes, however, as it would cut into big

#### Why Sell Peanuts Now?

Farmers, why sell your peanuts at present prices when you can't pay anything you owe or buy anything you want with the proceeds?

Yet there are a few farmers who are selling their seed peanus to get money to buy cigarettes and go to the show. There are too many people yet who don't seem to understand that hard times have come.

### Oh, For the Negro's Viewpoint

When God made the negro. He brought into existence one of the most remarkable beings that ever has walked on this earth.

What a great thing it would be if the white folks could take the negro's viewpoint and attitude with respect to trials and tribulations!

Winter is upon us, and everybody is hard up. Money is scarce and a whole lot of people are going to have to skimp along as best they can with insufficient food and clothing. Many negroes haven't enough money to last them through the week. Their homes are wretched places, insufficiently warm to keep th inmates comfortable:

But do you hear them grumble? Do you hear any complaints from that branch of our citizenship? Do you see any long faces and dour countenances out in the colored section of the town?

Not a bit of it. The colored folks are just as happy as they ever were during times of plenty and prosperity. Somehow or other, they have learned the knack of doing the best they can and refraining from worry over things that can't be helped. They do the best they can, and let it go at that.

It's a great thing to be able to live like that.-Washingon Progress.

maples on the branch; thence up the of said county to H. Henry Brown, and subsequently conveyed by H. Calypso, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by P. T. Anthony and wife, Julia B. Anthony, and E. B. Thomas maples on the branch; thence up the of said county to H. Henry Brown, and subsequently conveyed by H. thence along the foad to a small red thence N. 70 degrees W. along said line 180 poles to a pine stump near Samuel Williams' field; thence N. 52 E. 9 poles to a small branch; thence N. 10 E. 80 poles to a fork of the branch of pumping Run; thence N. 7 E. 32 poles in Martin County, N. C., and in Goose Nest Township, and known as the

"Jeff House farm," said tract of land lying on both sides of the public road leading from Oak City to Speed and adjoining the lands of Dr. S. Harrell, Frank Edmondson, Leon Cherry, Tom Harrell, Hardy Council, and others, and being the same lands which were conveyed by W. C. Manning and wife, S. M. Manning, by deed dated July 5th, 1911, and of record in the register of deeds office of Martin County, N. C., in book C-1, page 2, and which was conveyed by S. R. Harrell to M. W. House, by deed recorded in book G-G, page 158, Martin County Register of Deeds office, for particular description of the lands herein conveyed, reference is hereby made to the above 2 conveyances; said tract of land contains 500 acres, more or less. Found in book J-2, page 112, John W. Smith and wife, et al, to P. T. Anthony and E. B. Thomas.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of P. T. Anthony and wife, Julia B. Anthony and E. B. Thomas, and wife, Helen G. Thomas, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County entered at September term, 1930, in an action entitled "Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank Notice" September term, 1930, in an action entitled "Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank ys. J. D. Leggett and others, and a supplemental judgment entered in said cause at the March term, 1931, the defendants having failed to pay the amount adjudged to be due and owing to plaintiff. Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, the undersigned commissioner will, in accordance with the provisions of said judgment, sell at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Martin County, at noon, on Wednesday, December 23, 1931, the lands described in the mortgage from J. D. Leggett and Willie W. Leggett to Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, dated February 16, 1923, recorded in the Register's office of Martin County, in book O-2, page 105, as follows, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

First tract: Beginning at a gum in the mill race; thence up the branch N. 57 degrees W. 21 poles; thence N. 21 1-4 degrees W. 22 poles; thence N. 24 degrees W. 22 poles; thence N. 75 3-4 degrees W. 22 poles; thence N. 75 3-4 degrees W. 29 poles; thence N. 75 3-4 degrees W. 29 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 10 minutes W. 28-24 poles; thence R. 84 degrees E. 37-2 poles to the horse Pen Swamp; thence N. 82 3-4 degrees E. 37-2 poles to the nor N. 82 degrees E. 37-2 poles to the nor N. 84 1-4 poles; thence N. 84 1-4 poles; thence N. 85 degrees In minutes W. 28-24 poles; thence N. 71 1-4 degrees W. 72 poles; thence N. 84 1-4 poles; thence N. 75 3-4 degrees E. 37-2 poles to a stump; thence south 75 degrees E. 25-poles; thence N. 84 1-4 poles; thence N. 75 3-4 degrees E. 37-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 71 4-4 degrees W. 74 poles; thence N. 85 degrees In minutes W. 28-24 poles; thence N. 75 3-4 degrees E. 37-2 poles; thence N. 85 degrees In minutes W. 28-24 poles; thence N. 75 3-4 degrees E. 37-2 poles; thence N. 85 degrees In minutes W. 28-24 poles; thence N. 75 3-4 degrees E. 37-2 poles; thence N. 85 degrees In minutes W. 28-2

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A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 12th day of November, 1931.

W. G. BRAMHAM and T. L. BLAND, Receivers

For First National Complany of Durham, Inc., Trustee, formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. dl 4tw

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poles to a stake; thence S. 82 3-4 degrees E. 8.4 poles; thence S. 24 3.4 degrees E. 8.4 poles; thence S. 33 degrees E. 13.64 poles; thence S. 37 degrees E. 15 poles to the beginning, containing 22 1-2 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of C. L. Leggett and Bettie Fullord; on the east by the lands of B. W. Leggett; on the west by the lands of W. T. Roberson.

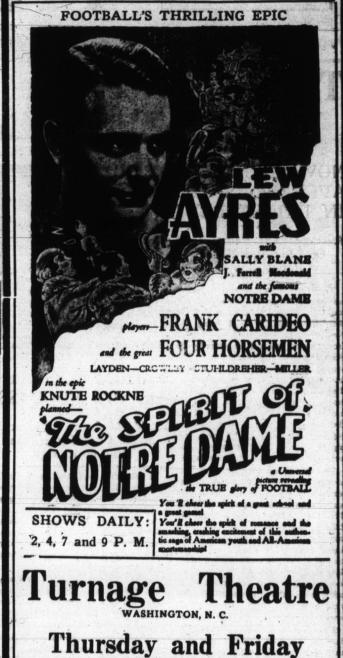
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W. B. RODMAN, Jr., Commissioner.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under

Excepting from this sale 15 acres of 1930, by Mollie E. Goodrich. land lying on the south side of the Hassell road, which was deeded to George W. Coltrain on February 3, n27 4tw Trustee.



DECEMBER 17 AND 18



## THE WESTINGHOUSE **ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR**

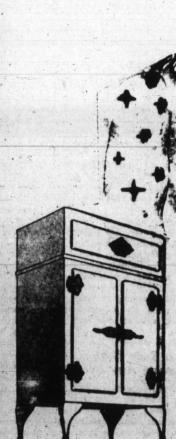
is one gift that will say "Merry Christmas" 365 days each year and be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

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