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Stringent Laws Needed

Too many policemen and too many gangsters have been working on the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

Of course no one can blame the Lindberghs for accepting the help of every one, however.

To begin with, the abductors were gangsters. They are now in fear of the police, and no body can tell just how many times the gangsters will doublecross Lindbergh. If everybody would leave, then the abductors might get in personal touch with the child's parents, get the reward and deliver the baby.

What we need is more stringent laws and their thorough execution, and then we will have less crime.

Railroad Swallows Competition

Railroad swallows competition and strengthens its monopoly.

Recently the Virginia Beach Bus Line and the connecting company passed into the hands of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, meaning that competition is destroyed and that the people are helpless to defend themselves.

It is strange that the railroads were unable to handle their own business, but now find themselves able to monopolize their competitors. And now the railroads are to hog the highway passenger traffic. And it will be only a short time before they will destroy the freight truck service and become king of the highway.

Under the laws, one railroad cannot buy or operate a competing railroad line, but they can smash private competition at will and nothing is said.

It seems as if everything that is helpful to the public but in competition with the financial giants, is soon swallowed.

The Literary Digest Poll

So far the Literary Digest vote is not doing much. Only about 10 per cent of the ballots have been returned. And, so far, the votes returned have shown a large wet majority, which is, of course, perfectly natural. The folks who want a change are working and voting for a change, while those who desire no change are throwing the ballots away. The folks who are keeping the country going, generally, seemed not to vote.

There is much said against the liquor law, but not very much is done. The reason is that nobody can offer a better thing to take its place. Certainly, the opening up of floods of liquor by legal processes would be of no help. Such a step would only lower our standard of civilization—by subscribing to a law that looses satan on the highways of society.

Save Democracy

Frank D. Grist, United States Senate aspirant, may never get in sight of the Washington monument in the capital city, but he utters a truth when he says we ought to save Democracy.

We are giving so much attention to seeking office for ourselves and special favors for our friends that we forget the words of Jefferson and Jackson, and act as if we never heard of Vance. Politics has become to be more of a ring-side party than of a society of citizens standing out for principles of government that benefit and protect us all.

It is young Democrat here and old Democrat there, and Democracy, in its pure analysis, no where. Democracy must stand for those things that are honest and helpful to all of us, and not to a selected few.

Railroads First

The railroads were seated at the first table of the Billion Dollar Reconstruction Feast. They had nothing to do but hold out their hands and pull in the cash.

The farmers have been promised something sometime. They are promised less than one-twentieth of the huge sum, although one-third of the American citizenship is farmers. And if the farmers will only be patient, they will get something after everything is picked over. When the big gang gets the \$950,000,000, of course they will be at ease, and the \$50,000,000 that the farmers get will be of some help. It is just another case where agriculture does not get a fair share of governmental favors.

Agreeing To Abolish Property Tax

The politicians are being driven to the plan of abolishing all property tax for State purposes. Everybody is falling for that idea, and in so doing they are right. But the tax must come from some source, and the fight is going to narrow down to the point of whether wealth or poverty is going to pay it.

A sales tax is going to be the major proposition presented by wealth, while incomes and franchises will be the idea of the poor. The sales tax advocates will fight a luxury tax because the luxuries are all made by combinations, and they will be on the ground with their lobbyists.

If the useless luxuries, such as coca colas and cigarettes, could be charged up at a much higher rate than flour, shoes and the many other articles that people do need, the tax situation would be decidedly better for everyone. Of course the old cry of taking the poor man's pleasure away from him will be sung far and wide, and it will have its effect, too.

It is about time, however, for the people to look with reason on the tax question, and tax the things we don't need heavily, and tax everything else according to its income.

Anti-Waste Law Is Needed

The newspapers are saying lots about the need of an anti-hoarding law. We have no objection to such a law, but the thing we really need is an anti-wasting law.

Wasting has been our Waterloo. In most cases the only hoarded money in this country is the very money the rest of us have wasted. What we need to do is for each individual to pass good honest resolutions within himself to stop throwing away every cent he can possibly spare.

If we will all stop moping around, go to work, and quit throwing away everything we can get our hands on for pleasures that make us no better, no stronger tomorrow, it will not be long before times will be a whole lot better.

The Rate of Interest

News and Observer.

It is somewhat singular in these days when the government is in big business up to its eyes and is selling government securities at around 3 per cent that there has been no depreciation in the rate of interest. Indeed, the rate of interest, while not increased by public proclamation, has increased all the time. The very time when money should be cheaper and credit easier, since Uncle Sam is loaning money by the millions to banks and railroads, credit is not easy and when it is obtained, the rate of interest is so high industries and businesses can not pay it and make money.

The fact that the State of North Carolina was compelled on its recent loan to pay 6 per cent interest and is expecting to have to pay that much on the loan it will shortly secure, is only one evidence of the trend. If the money lenders feel that North Carolina is deserving of credit, there is no reason in the world why a State, which a little while ago was borrowing money at less than 4 per cent, should be charged 6 per cent, except that the banks and others having large sums are taking advantage of present conditions to practice extortion.

In an interview in yesterday's News and Observer, George Ross, of the State Department of Agriculture, who has recently been to Washington to confer with the Department and Secretary of Agriculture about making available \$10,000,000 as a revolving fund for establishing agricultural credit, says: "The rate of interest will be 8 per cent for loans to farmers." He truly says that it will be better to pay 8 per cent than to buy fertilizer on credit at time prices, but if the government is lending \$2,000,000,000 to big banks and railroads at a much lower rate, why should the farmers have to pay 8 per cent for the loans they are to obtain?

The rate of interest should go down.

An Opportunity for Loyalty

Minnesota Press.

Community loyalty in times of plenty is much regarded as thought for idealists to play with. In times of economic stress it is recognized as an essential factor in self-preservation. When incomes are on the upgrade and the public buying power is strong every one is free to exercise desires and prejudices in bestowing patronage, and the average business in any community gets along under the aded volume without much stress on the matter of mutual interests. When incomes are curtailed and buying power drops to to the minimum there comes a serious struggle for survival, even among the fittest, and it comes home again that all have great dependence on those who live, spend, buy and sell, next door to us.

Whether you like your neighbor or not, you have much in common with him, and if you both fail to realize it, you are both going to suffer. That fact holds true in good times and bad, year in and year out. The results of failure to be loyal to community institutions come to light most graphically in times of stress, but benefits would be proportionately great if the practice would endure through the more independent stretches in life.

The closing of any business institution is a community calamity. Men are thrown out of work, their incomes stop, they can not buy. They are forced either to leave the community or become public charges. The taxes paid by the live institution disappear from the lists, and the proportionate tax on those remaining goes higher, while potential incomes are lowered. It all goes around in a disappointing and depressing circle.

It is time to consider the point of community loyalty very seriously; to take inventory; to discover the points where even the most loyal could bring still greater benefit to themselves.

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THE APPLE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AS MAN'S BEST VEGETABLE FRIEND BY ALMOST EVERY RACE AND AGE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME.

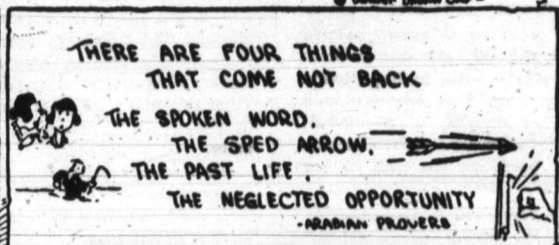


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THERE ARE NO TOWNS IN VERMONT THAT HAVE NO DOCTORS



THERE ARE FOUR THINGS THAT COME NOT BACK.

THE SPOKEN WORD, THE SPED ARROW, THE PAST LIFE, THE NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

-ARABIAN PROVERB

ST. PAUL'S CLOCK IN LONDON ONCE STRUCK THIRTEEN AND SAVED A MAN'S LIFE

JOHN MATFIELD, A SOLDIER, WAS ACCUSED OF SLEEPING WHILE ON SENTRY DUTY AT WINDSOR CASTLE AND WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH - HE DECLARED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT BECAUSE HE HAD HEARD ST. PAUL'S CLOCK STRIKE THIRTEEN AT THE TIME HE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING ASLEEP - WHEN THIS FACT WAS VERIFIED MATFIELD WAS PARDONED BY THE KING.



RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, on the 10th day of December, 1931, the Creator of the Universe removed from our midst one of the county's most beloved and revered women, Mrs. W. H. Harrell, who was a teacher in our schools and a member of the Parent-Teacher Association,

And, whereas, her years of devoted service as a teacher and leader of the youth of our community, and as a member of this organization, makes it fitting and gives us the privilege to record our appreciation of her. Therefore,

Be it resolved, That in her death the Williamston schools and this community have lost one of their best and most beloved teachers. Her influence has reached further than probably any one's who ever taught here, and the imprint of her character and teaching has helped to mold the lives of many children in this community.

And be it further resolved, That this organization has lost one of its most faithful members, and one whose memory will always be an inspiration to us, to give more unselfishly of ourselves to the work of preparing our children for their future lives; and with deep sympathy for her family we express our appreciation of the noble service which she rendered in training the young people of this community for many years.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be written in the minutes of the Parent-Teacher Association, that a copy be printed in The Enterprise, and that a copy be sent to her family.

COMMITTEE.

Parent-Teacher Association of Williamston.

RESALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by L. A. Clark and wife, Essie Woolard Clark, on the 10th day of February, 1925, and recorded in book T-2, page 487, we will, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1932, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to wit:

First tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, and State of N. C., bounded on the N. by the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, on the E. by the lands of Whit Moore, on the S. by the N. C. State Highway No. 90, and on the W. by the lands of Tom Allen and Alonzo Allen, containing 3.05 acres, more or less, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the State Highway No. 90 at an iron stake, corner of this land and land of Whit Moore, thence N. 9° W. 547 feet, thence S. 81° W. 296 ft., thence due S. 230 ft., thence due E. 150 ft., thence S. 9° E. 297 ft., thence N. 81° E. 186 ft., to the beginning, as shown by a map of same made by T. Jones Taylor, Engineer, on the 26th day of Jan., 1925. Second Tract: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, and State of N. C., bounded on the N. by the J. B. Burroughs farm and the lands

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of C. T. Peel, on the E. by Beaver Dam Creek and lands of W. T. Cullifer, on the S. by the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and on the E. by the Geo. Robertson farm, containing 170.65 acres, more or less, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning where Beaver Dam Creek crosses the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right of way, the corner of this land, the land of W. T. Cullifer, and the first tract above described, thence S. 86° 14' W. 3,775 ft., thence N. 35° W. 678 ft., thence N. 57° 1-2 E. 1,050 ft., thence due E. 201 ft. to a branch, thence N. 22° E. 276 ft., thence N. 85° E. 459 ft., thence S. 70° 1-2 E. 285 ft. to Beaver Dam Creek; thence along the various courses of Beaver Dam Creek to the beginning, as shown by a map of same made by J. L. Foye, C. E., on the 28th day of December, 1917, which said map is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Land Division Book No. 1 at Page 416.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of L. A. Clark and wife, Essie Woolard Clark, 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. The above land was sold on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1932, at which sale the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham became the last and highest bidder at the price of \$1,700.00; within ten days from said date the above bid was raised by a deposit of 5 per cent of the price by V. G. Taylor, with the Clerk of the Court, whereupon the said land was

ordered resold. This the 26th day of February, 1932. W. G. BRAMHAM AND T. L. BLAND, RECEIVERS FOR FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY OF DURHAM, INC., TRUSTEE, FORMERLY FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, DURHAM, N. C. m8 2tw

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by V. W. Leggett on the 24th day of October 1929 and recorded in Book B-3, Page 289, we will on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1932, 12 o'clock, noon, at the

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INDIGESTION

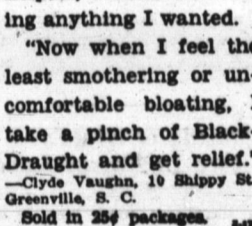
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