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A Wide Open Road

There is still left to man a wide open road leading to prosperity and happiness, but there are too few traveling that road.

Too many of us are trying to give less and get more, a practice that is carrying us further and further away from prosperity, peace and happiness. We will have to take a different course. We will have to give more and be willing to take less, or we will never work out of this dilemma so commonly called depression or "hard times."

We are muttering and grumbling about burdens and hard times without thinking about the sacrifices made by our fathers and the difficulties they overcame to give us the heritage of a rich and free nation. They cleared the land; they fought away the wild beasts and left us a land of opportunities, boundless and free. We came along and sold out to the politicians and grafters for a mess of pottage. And now we have not the manhood to arise to the conditions that surround us and go into the fight with the determination to lay aside even a few of the pleasures and endure the pain to make this a free people again. We just continue in the clutches of a sinful pleasure.

It was a task for the Pilgrims to face the winter winds. It was a job for Captain John Smith to feed the Jamestown Colony. The same work, the same worship and the same prayers that saved the Pilgrims and Jamestown years ago will save our homes from bankruptcy, our society from shame and our souls from damnation today.

We must change our course or we will never come out.

Russian Recognition

At last we are about to recognize Russia. But suppose Russia refuses to recognize us.

At first we thought Russia unworthy of our dignity. Now we are about to change our minds. With dreadful pictures held up before us by a certain type of business politicians, we were taught to look upon Russia as a very dangerous country where the blood of martyrs and just men was dripping from the iron jaws of red communists. Now that the truth has begun to come out, we see more hungry folks in America than there are in Russia. And, too, we hear of more disorder in our social and economic system than in all of Russia's. We are about to take back all we have said against the Russian people and are now willing to pat them on the back, call them good fellows and say "trade some with us."

Selfishness has been America's greatest sin.

Sunday Baseball

Much is being said about Sunday baseball. Of course it is wrong, but since people are so little concerned about whether things are right or wrong, it is doubtful if anything can be done about it.

The people who reverence God and delight in worshipping Him, and those people who love the church and its ordinances and who seek to throw its light and love into the path of humanity to guide people to the safer, better and more useful ways in life, will oppose Sunday baseball or the desecration of the Lord's day in any other way.

On the other hand, those who are willing to listen to the devil when he whispers it is no harm to have a "good" time, will be for Sunday baseball and for many other things that are at war with things that represent the better side of life.

It is doubtful if the church can outlaw Sunday baseball or any worldly pleasure because too many people are for them. Naturally, when people follow a line of pleasure all the week; they do not like to be restrained on Sunday. It may be that the courts will not restrain Sunday baseball, clearly indicating that we need a change of vision. In other words, we ought to know the difference between God and His teachings and the devil and his teachings.

Adam and Eve seemed not to know or failed in their choice and there their troubles were started.

Newspaper Headlines

If you want big headlines in the newspapers, let a showman die or some politician speak for more liquor. After all, are the newspapers standing plumb on their feet?

"A Good Name Rather Than Riches"

The Reynolds death is only another chapter confirming the fact that men should be careful who they marry. Of course, women should, too. But this time the wayward young man made a mistake in choosing one too gay even for his own sporting blood.

Money can not safely be substituted for character. Hard work made millions for R. J. Reynolds; wine and women carried his son to his death. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Keep On Your Side of the Road

Always keep on your side of the road. The driver who swings very close to right hand corners and who holds well to the right on left turns seldom has trouble or causes trouble. Yet, if he fails to do so, he is liable to kill or get killed.

It should be law, with drastic punishment, prohibiting any motorist to drive on the other person's side around any curve whether any damage is done or not.

Business Activity

The Associated Press, one of the greatest news gathering agencies in the world, says there are scattered signs of business activity. The agency plays safe in making the statement because it does not say how far scattered nor where the signs appear, whether it will be with the bond clipper or the clod hopper.

However, since it takes a peck of corn now to pay the interest on a bushel debt contracted 5 years ago, it seems more likely that the head of the coupon clipper will rise a little, and the back of the clod hopper will bend a little bit lower.

Foolish Farming

Why is it that farmers who raise all money crops can't pay their taxes and farmers who have always stuck to the rule of living at home by producing the things they need are able to pay their taxes? Perhaps if we could fully understand this one point, we would get along better.

We have made the mistake in thinking we could plant an acre of cotton or tobacco and buy from two to four acres of corn or wheat and make money. Apparently the practice is reasonable. Yet, the rule is not true when a man has to cash in on a crop he does not need and buy back the crop he does need, he always has two distinct and generally very large losses. The crop of tobacco begins to pay profits to somebody other than the farmer just as soon as it leaves his hand. It goes on and on from hand to hand and step by step paying profits here and there, and finally that money is converted into Illinois corn, Wisconsin butter, Dakota wheat, Kansas hay and western hogs, all to be sent back to the Carolina farmer for his family and horses to eat. This type of foolish farming has cost the South more than a billion dollars annually on an average during the past sixty years. The southern farmer has paid big profits to handle what he grows and then pays many profits on the things he needs to eat.

It would be safe to estimate that the farmers' money crop dollar is pillage of at least 33 cents and his purchasing dollar has a loss of another 33 per cent, leaving the farmer and his family about one-third of the fruits of their labor.

The money crop farmers are the fellows who have broke themselves and "busted" the country. Those fellows who have farmed for a living are the ones who owe less and have more of the things of life.

No Depression Here

In the death toll traceable to automobile accidents there is no depression. Mortality figures continue to mount year by year with appalling rapidity. Of the 215,000 people killed by automobiles in the United States during the past ten years, it is estimated that over 33,000 met death in 1931.

A corollary of this tragic situation, while not comparable, sentimentally, with the loss of human life involved, is of immense significance: the inevitable increase in automobile insurance rates. The fact that these rates are becoming almost prohibitive, due to the depredations of reckless and unqualified drivers of motor vehicles, unjustly penalizes the careful driver who, sensible of his obligations to society, is eager to afford protection of such insurance to the "other fellow."

Again, sentimentally, consider the tremendous number of children—little folks, to whom life means so much—who have been hurled into eternity by on-rushing juggernauts of steel piloted by irresponsible idiots. The unspeakable circumstances surrounding the kidnapping and death of Baby Lindbergh have given us a new perspective regarding the sanctity of child-life. The mentally bankrupt motorist whose negligence brings death to a child is tarred with the same brush as the kidnapper who steals away a home's most precious possession. The ultimate result is the same: a mother's broken heart.

Summer has come once more, bringing with it an enlargement of those hazards attending life in a nation that literally lives on wheels. Let the readers do what they can, during the vacation season, to safeguard their own and others' lives, with special consideration for children, against the perils of motordom gone mad.—The Virginia.

Big Rats

We have heard of rats of all kinds, but those Ayden rats that weigh four pounds each, mentioned in news dispatches last week, are the largest we have heard of so far.

What puzzles us is how they grow such large rats during these hard times. Of course, the story that rats have recently killed three hood puppies in that section is reasonable because the puppies were young.

ODD --- BUT TRUE



IT IS SPENT YEARLY IN EXPEDITIONS SENT OUT IN SEARCH OF LOST GOLD MINES IN THE DESERTS OF WESTERN UNITED STATES

WE SALT AND IN PEPPER ARE STUDENTS AT A BUTTE, MONT. COLLEGE THEY COME FROM A CANADIAN TOWN CALLED SLINKER

THE PILLAR OF THE HAND OF DEATH STANDS IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, THE ONLY REMAINS OF THE OLD SLAVE MARKET IN TWO ATTEMPTS TO MOVE THE RELIC FOUR MEN HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY DIED.

AND IN NEW YORK THE MEN ARE CURLING THEIR HAIR AND COLORING THEIR FINGERNAILS

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our son, Francis Emory Gibson, August 12, 1929-July 26, 1931.

Our song was turned into mourning, There's no pleasure left in view, For our thoughts are ever turning Back to things concerning you.

You will no more toddle by our side And hold our toil-worn thumbs, Until our years have been fulfilled, And Jesus bids us "Come."

Then we will walk the golden streets And wander, side by side; While we were your guardians here, There you will be our guide.

We will praise the Redeemer's saving grace And join the angel's band, And march forever through the streets Of heaven, hand in hand. DADDY AND MOTHER.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OPTOMETRIST

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - Robersonville at Palmer's Drug Store, Monday After Third Sunday of Each Month. Williamston at Davis Pharmacy, on Wednesday After Third Sunday of Each Month. Plymouth at O'Henry Drug Store, Thursday After Third Sunday of Each Month. At Tarboro, N. C., Every Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by L. A. T. Barnhill and wife, Telitha Barnhill; and V. G. Taylor and wife, Dorothy Taylor, to W. C. Braswell, trustee, on the 4th day of December, 1930, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County in Book G-3 at page 8; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby; sale having been made on the 23rd day of June, 1932; there having been filed within ten days thereafter an advanced bid; and there having issued to W. C. Braswell, trustee, from the Hon. R. J. Peel, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County, and order to resell the property; the undersigned Trustee will on MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1932 AT NOON resell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Williamston those certain lots of land lying and being situate in North Carolina, Martin County, in the Town of Everetts, more particularly described as follows:

First Parcel: On Main Street, beginning at P. T. Everett's corner, running back to a ditch 213 feet; thence down said ditch 20 1/2 feet; thence back to said street on J. T. Barnhill's line 213 feet; thence south along said street 20 1/2 feet to the corner of P. T. Everett's line at the beginning, a stake, being the same land conveyed to the above-named parties this day by S. H. Clark and inherited by him from the late W. H. Clark. For a more complete description reference is directed to Deed Book D-2, page 539 and Deed Book D-2, page 540 of the Martin County Registry.

Second Parcel: Beginning at a stake, the corner of the W. H. Clark heirs, running west with said line to a ditch, Mary L. James' line; thence north along said ditch and Mary L. James' line to the right of way of the A. C. L. R. Co.; thence east with said right of way to the Street; thence south to the beginning, containing one-eighth (1/8) of an acre, more or less, and being a two-thirds undivided interest in one town lot on the west side of Main Street and the south side of the A. C. L. Railroad. For a more complete description reference is directed to Deed Book D-2, page 541 of the Martin County Registry.

The above described parcels or lots of land compose the one lot upon which is situated the brick building now occupied by the Champion Motor Company, Everetts, N. C.

This the 8th day of July, 1932. W. C. BRASWELL, Trustee.

Harry M. Brown, Attorney.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by John Roberson and wife, Sylvia Roberson, on the 14th day of July, 1926, and recorded in Book X-2, Page 341 & 342, we will on Saturday, 13th day of August, 1932, at 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:

A tract of land in Williamston Township, Martin County, Town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining the lands of G. W. Blount, March Perkins, Abe Spruill, Shepard Rice, H. H. Cossell, W. D. Ambers (now Robt. Gurganus) and Main Street of the town of Williamston, N. C., and described as follows: Beginning at W. D. Ambers (now Robt. Gurganus) corner on Main Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C., thence N. 86 W. 440 ft. thence S. 76 E. 90 ft. thence N. 4 E. 400 ft. thence N. 61 W. 175 ft. thence N. 35 E. 264 ft. thence N. 32 W. 439 ft. thence S. 44 W. 362 ft. thence N. 33 W. 235 ft. thence S. 76 W. 128 ft. thence S. 46 E. 60 ft. thence S. 1 E. 560 ft. thence S. 45 E. 215 ft. S. 10 E. 160 ft. S. 26 W. 372 ft. S. 1 E. 230 ft. S. 3 E. 275 feet, thence N. 60 W. 200 ft. thence N. 3 E. 127 ft. S. 68 E. 200 ft. thence S. 88 W. 115 ft. thence S. 11 E. 29 ft. S. 81 E. 48 ft. thence S. 11 E. 125 to Main St. in the town of Williamston, N. C., thence along Main Street N. 66 E. 335 ft., containing 18 acres, more or less, and being the same land platted and surveyed by A. Corely, Surveyor, on May 27, 1926. This tract of land includes a portion of those lands conveyed to John Roberson by Sylvester Hassell which deed is dated Jan. 27, 1905 and recorded in Book 000, page 33, Register of Deeds office, Martin County and the land conveyed by J. A. Teel and wife, by deed dated Jan. 20, 1899 and recorded in Book AAA, page 417, said Register of Deeds office and the land conveyed by L. B. Harrison and wife, by deed dated Nov. 13, 1918, Book T. L., Page 554, said Register of Deeds office.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of John Roberson and wife, Sylvia Roberson 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 of the sale. This the 11th day of July 1932. C. H. DIXON, Receiver. FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, Trustee, Durham, N. C. jy-19-4t

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 11th day of March, 1931, by Tobe Purvis and wife, Roxie Purvis, to the undersigned trustee to secure note of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned will on the 30th day of July, 1932, 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 lands: 1st Lot: Being Lot No. 4 in "Block C" in Moore's Field Plot and being the same lot decided to John Yeates by the Williamston Land and Improvement Company, and recorded in Book E-1, page 477, and decided to J. G. Godard by John Yeates and wife, Lizzie Yeates, and recorded in book D-2, at page 341, Martin County Registry.

See also Book 1, Land Division, page 274, Martin County Registry. 2nd Lot: Being Lot No. 3 in "Block C" Moore's Field Plot fully described in Land Division, Book No. 1, at page 274, Martin County Registry; said land was sold to W. A. Hilliard by Williamston Land and Improvement Company, which deed has been lost. This the 29th day of June, 1932. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee. jy5 4tw

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by W. O. Council and wife, Charlotte Council, on the 1st day

Branch; thence along Cain Branch to the beginning, as shown by a map of same made by Wm. R. Hyman, surveyor, and of record in land division Book No. 3, at page 93.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of W. O. Council and wife, Charlotte Council, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 25th day of June, 1932. C. H. DIXON, RECEIVER FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, Trustee, DURHAM, N. C. jy5 4tw

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; In Superior Court. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff vs. J. H. Davenport and Carrie Davenport, Branch Banking & Trust Company, H. D. Bateman, Trustee, and Seaboard National Bank, Defendants. The defendant, Seaboard National Bank, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose a mortgage executed to the plaintiff by the defendants, J. H. Davenport and wife, to sell certain lands located in Jamesville Township, and described in said mortgage; the said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear before the Clerk Superior Court for Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., within thirty (30) days from the date of the service of summons and answer the complaint now on file in said office.

This 19th day of July, 1932. R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court. jy19 4tw

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,617,058.94
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	167,971.83
Other stocks and bonds	152,626.20
United States Bonds	\$1,724,532.16
North Carolina Bonds	296,418.93
Marketable Municipal Bonds	214,310.00
Cash and due from banks	1,210,758.90
	3,446,019.99
	\$6,383,676.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	85,715.61
Dividend payable July 1, 1932	8,000.00
Reserve for interest and dividends	15,045.87
Reserve for purchase of Elm City Branch	2,000.00
Deposits	5,672,915.48
	\$6,383,676.96

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