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### A Grave Question

It is a very sad scene to see a long line of folks matching up to draw Red Cross flour and clothing. The number shows that there is much poverty, some lame, others blind, most of them worthy, some unworthy.

Yet the scene is no sadder than the thought that it is going to be worse with them. The government can only go so far; then it will not be able to carry the non-producer forever. In fact, it is borrowing the money it is now giving out.

What will become of that element of people that nobody will hire and nobody will house is a grave question. Yet there are thousands who have dropped so low that no man will furnish them houses to live in on land to tend.

Would it not be cheaper for our government to rent land and take all the people who do not know how, and those who are unwilling to work, and colonize them on farms, with competent superintendents to work them in the production of food crops for themselves rather than to let them idle around, make nothing, and have to be fed and clothed by charity?

There are not enough people at work to feed those who do not work. The government can easily take a hundred-acre farm and feed 100 people the year around, which would be good for both the poor and the government.

### Keep Children in Schools

It is cheaper to keep children in school than it is to let them run wild in town. Farmers are already making more than they can sell. We are also already loafing too much. Keep the child in school. Make him work more. Teach him that this life is for service and not one long easy season of play and work-dodging.

We have been raising a generation of loafers because we thought we would be able to feed, clothe, and let them have all the money they wanted to throw away. Now that we see we have utterly failed in our expectations, it is time to work all the children in school, and when out of school work them on the farm, in the kitchen, and any place else where there is work to do. This is the nearest way out of our dilemma.

But don't cut the schools.

### Too Much Centralization

According to what we hear from Raleigh, our State government is in worse shape than most counties. Yet they are so glutinous for power that they want to take over and usurp all the power of the schools, the counties, and the town.

No country has made a faster run from a true democracy to an autocracy than has our own state, which is one of the main reasons why we are hearing so many accusations by the several departmental heads at Raleigh.

Do not consolidate and let one man dominate the entire governmental structure, because you can not find any one man with enough sense and honor to insure good government.

### Bad Time To Buy Railroads

There was a time when the Government should have taken over the railroads. That was when they were making money, dominating traffic, and, to a large extent, influencing government. Now, since they have lost out to trucks and busses, and are wallowing in the valleys of depression, they seem to be nestling up under the governmental wings and whispering, "Buy us."

Well, now is a bad time for either the government or individuals to buy railroads. The fact is that railroads have lost their earning power, and the big slump in values places them alongside of the houses and land of the country—the more of them a man has the poorer he is. It is a sad day for the investor in both railroad stocks and farm property.

### No Depression There

The Union Herald  
Ambassador Mellon's Pittsburg bank has just declared a dividend of 200 per cent, while more than 11,000,000 go jobless. Melons for the Mellons, it seems.

### Henry Ford's Troubles

Are the banking and money trusts of the country going to be able to crush Henry Ford?

There is scarcely a doubt but that such a motive is at the bottom of the trouble which forced Ford to shut down all his factories on account of a shortage of bodies, the latter being made by a factory favorable to other automobile manufacturers.

Combinations of money kings are not only stifling the production of the farm and laborer, but they go further and push their own production up to where it is profitable.

We would like to see a real automobile price war, and see the cost of about 2,500 pounds of iron and steel, plus a small quantity of cheap cloth, wood and rubber reduced from \$600 to about \$300. At present the ordinary car is selling at around 25 cents a pound, which is a pretty high price for steel with the present methods of refining and shaping.

Let such a war rage on, and let the government prosecute any combination that attempts to stifle competition.

### The Present Crisis

#### Scotland Neck Commonwealth

Public-spirited people of North Carolina do not want our legislators to further curtail the budget of the State's educational system. If we are far-sighted enough we can see that another cut in the budget would not only rob the children of today of their birthright of education, but it would endanger the future citizenship of our commonwealth.

A distinguished American financier contends that "next to feeding and clothing our children and ourselves, our obligation is to train and discipline our children so that they may not only render the greatest service to their generation, but obtain the maximum happiness for themselves."

Can sane-minded people suggest a plan for fulfilling this obligation to our boys and girls if our school systems are to be crippled on account of curtailed funds?

To dramatically testify to this State the desire of our people to halt a run on the schools, a group of representative citizens has called a mass meeting of the people of the State to be held in Raleigh next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Several thousand persons have already promised to be there.

Here is a challenge for the citizens of North Carolina to demonstrate to the lawmakers that our young people deserve a rich heritage in educational advantages.

Let it not be said of the Old North State that she is too poor now to adequately support her long-fought-for and heard-earned educational system.

### May We Have Economy Minus All The Frills?

#### Hertford County Herald.

When we waltzed, danced, and tangoed with the stars, as the late Governor Bickett once said, we seldom if ever stopped to question, "What is the price?" Men traded and bartered in every conceivable commodity, real estate included, with the one thought in mind: To pass it on at a profit. We lost our sense of values, to be sure; and some of us of this generation will spend many woeful days and nights as the result of our following the mob with never a thought of our own. Rather than thinking through, we blindly followed; and the use of the word "we" is taken here to mean an overwhelming percentage of the population.

The readjustment period was coming; it has come. The swing around the circle is in the opposite direction. It finds many of the same people still ready, eager, and actively following blindly where the mob leads. Evidence of it is plentiful. The word overworked now is "reduction," and its companion word, "slash."

The two words are often and generally mistaken for economy, an entirely different sort of thing. We can practice economy in "tangoing" times as we can in "slashing" times. The difference is that it requires a little thinking through to effect economy, while any person—even the rankest of the mob—may tango, may reduce, or may slash.

What we are getting at is this: There is entirely too much emphasis placed on reducing and slashing and too little on what is the economical thing to do, not for this hour but for the future hours, days, months and years. Reduce, yes; but divorce the political ballyhoo from every single act, public or private, looking to effecting economy in government and economy in private business. Just because an officeholder loudly proclaims himself in favor of reductions and slashing, and abolishment even, or that some business man reduces and chops off, isn't any occasion for proclaiming him or them the people's savior, or the wisest of men. Reducing, slashing, and abolishment isn't ever and anon economy nor good business sense. It may be anything but good business sense.

Therefore, before you elevate the reducer, the slasher, or the abolisher to the pinnacle of popularity, do a little thinking of your own.

### Unlighted Wagons

#### Beaufort News

Several persons have been killed in North Carolina recently by being struck by cars while riding in wagons or carts. Probably in most cases these accidents were due to the fact that those in the wagons did not take the trouble to carry a lighted lantern with them. Such carelessness is inexcusable but is quite common. Any day along about dusk motorists are apt to see one or more of these unlighted wagons and sometimes they are not seen until it is too late. Those on the wagons have been working in the fields or somewhere else and are on their way home—or it may be the cemetery.

### Wilson County To Have Most Tobacco in History

Wilson County will plant the largest tobacco crop in history, according to plans now being made by the growers, says County Agent W. L. Adams.

### Potatoes Cured in Tobacco Barns Are Keeping Well

Sweet potatoes cured in the tobacco barns of Rockingham County are keeping exceptionally well, according to those who are curing their sweets by this method.

Hoboes have erased Arillia, Ontario, Canada, from their itinerary because the town's police chief has decreed that before tramps be admitted to free lodging in the jail they be given a rough towel, a bar of soap, and a hot shower.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 1st day of March, 1929, and of record in the register of deeds of the Martin County Building and Loan Association to W. E. Everett, to secure a 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 trustee will, on the 15th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

1st: Beginning at a stake on Brogden Street on the edge of a ditch in the branch; thence running along Brogden Street towards the railroad 52 1-2 feet; thence towards the river and parallel to the first line 210 feet; thence a line parallel with Brogden Street 52 1-2 feet to the ditch in the branch; thence along the ditch to the beginning.

2nd: Beginning at J. L. Woolard's northeast corner; thence running an easterly course along Anderson's line, formerly the Sheppard's line, 30 feet; thence southerly a line parallel to the Woolard eastern line 43 feet; thence a line parallel to the first line 43 feet to the beginning. Containing 1.8 acre, more or less.

3rd: Beginning at Biggs Iron and Motor Company line and running along Brogden Street towards the railroad to the middle of the brick wall of the Joe Griffin Store, thence down Griffin's line towards the river 125 feet to the Biggs Iron and Motor Company's line; thence up said Biggs line to the beginning and including one-half of the brick wall in the said Joe Griffin store.

For more definite descriptions reference is made to deed dated November 8, 1913, Critcher, Commissioner, to S. R. Biggs Drug Company, in public registry, Book XXXX, page 362, and Griffin to Biggs, Book T-1, page 77. This 13th day of January, 1933.

B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee. j17 4tw

### NOTICE

#### NORTH CAROLINA, MARTIN COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. C. Fleming and Ransom Roberson, on the 5th day of November, 1926, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-2, at page 52, said deed of trust securing notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the owner of the said notes the undersigned having been substituted as trustee and under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, the undersigned substituted trustee will, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

A three-fifths undivided interest in the following described tract of land, bounded on the north by the Roanoke River, on the east by Rose Creek and the Casey Davis lands, on the south by the lands of J. A. Davis, Lonnie Davis, and the Smithwick land, and on the west by the lands of Miss Clair Fleming and Miss Annie Glasgow, containing 800 acres, more or less, and commonly known as the "Ball Gray Farm."

This 7th day of January, 1933. ELBERT S. PEEL, Substituted Trustee. j10 4tw

### NOTICE

#### NORTH CAROLINA, MARTIN COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by C. C. Fleming and Ransom Roberson, on the 30th day of October, 1926, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-2, at page 50, the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by same and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1933, 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 real estate, to wit:

A two-fifths undivided interest in the following described tract of land, bounded on the north by the Roanoke River, on the east by Rose Creek and the Casey Davis lands, on the south by the lands of J. A. Davis, Lonnie Davis, and the Smithwick land and on the west by the lands of Mrs. Clara Fleming and Miss Annie Glasgow, containing 800 acres, more or less, and commonly known as the "Ball Gray Farm."

This 7th day of January, 1933. CLAYTON MOORE, Trustee. j10 4tw

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 6th day of February, 1932, by W. E. Everett, said deed of trust being on record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book S-1, at page 194, same 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 holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will,

on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1933, at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., offer to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the following real estate:

A tract of land in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, and improvements thereon the south side of Washington Street, adjoining the lands of J. S. Peel, A. R. Dunning, Bowen Brothers and Washington Street, and beginning at Bowen Brothers' corner and Washington Street; running thence with Washington Street toward Main Street 83 feet to a stake, J. S. Peel's corner; thence in a southerly direction along the line of J. S. Peel's land to a stake in A. R. Dunning's line, it being a point 74 feet from Bowen Brothers' line, or corner; thence along a line for 74 feet to Bowen Brothers' corner; thence along Bowen Brothers' line to a stake on Washington Street, to the point of beginning. It being the same land conveyed to H. T. Roberson by Julius S. Peel by deed dated the 28th day of December, 1926, and of record in Book W-2, at page 278, Martin County Public Registry; and Julius S. Peel to Della Roberson by deed dated the 8th day of April, 1928, and of record in Book Z-2, at page 407; and by deed from J. S. Peel to W. E. Everett, and the Martin County Building and Loan Association to W. E. Everett.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1933. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. j10 4tw

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Trustees for the United Holiness Church of America, dated the 22nd day of January, 1931, and of record in the Register of Deeds' office in book C-3, page 426, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on the 15th day of February, 1933, 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 land: Beginning at the Odd Fellows Hall and Griffin Street; thence running 100 feet along Griffin Street to Jamesville road; thence 65 feet running east on Jamesville road; thence 100 feet back to Odd Fellows Hall lot; thence 65 feet along Odd Fellows Hall lot to the beginning, on Griffin Street.

This 13th day of January, 1933. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee. j17 4tw

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### NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, MARTIN COUNTY. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by W. A. Stokes on the 15th day of December, 1919, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book A-2, at page 332, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and the undersigned having been by proper instrument, according to the laws of

the State of North Carolina, substituted as trustee in said deed of trust, and at the request of the owner of the said notes the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land formerly known as the Price farm, and now known as the Hickory Grove farm and bounded on the south by the Town of Hamilton and the lands of J. B. Anthony; on the west by the lands of O. T. and J. B. Everett; on the north by the lands of J. B. Anthony and on the east by the Roanoke River and the Harbor and Howell tract, saving and excepting therefrom thirty (30) acres of land which has been heretofore sold and conveyed to H. M. Peel and wife, said thirty (30) acres being fully described in a deed from O. T. and J. B. Everett to said H. M. Peel and wife; also saving and excepting therefrom another thirty (30) acre tract described

as follows: "Beginning at a marked tree in the line between the old Price farm and the old J. B. Everett place; running thence westwardly along a wire fence to O. T. Everett's line; thence southwardly with his line to O. T. Everett's corner; thence eastwardly to O. T. Everett's line to a water oak, a corner; thence north-westwardly along a wire fence to the beginning." Containing 290 acres, more or less.

This the 7th day of January, 1933. T. H. JOHNSON, Substituted Trustee. j10 4tw

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Next Visits: Robersonville, N. C., at Fulmer's Drug Store, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1933. Williamston, N. C., at Atlantic Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1933. Plymouth, N. C., at O'Henry Drug Store, Thursday, Feb. 23, 1933. Bethel, N. C., at Blount Hotel, Friday, Feb. 24, 1933. Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - At Tarboro, N. C., Every Saturday

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