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EVER FAITHFUL TO HIS TRUST

In the passing of R. J. Peel, Martin County loses a servant who for 46 years figured prominently in the church, educational, and public life of this section. His early work as a teacher in the little country schools of this county has been equalled by few men. During ten years he earnestly labored with hundreds of Martin County youths, instilling into their lives character and the spirit of honesty as well as versing them in the studies of the old school common to that day. He laid his foundation in the small school, and was advanced to the office of county superintendent of schools which position he held for 17 years. The advancement of all children was consistently urged by him, and during that time he labored early and late that the educational work might go rapidly on. His was an untiring service, and no doubt his 17 years as superintendent proved one of the greatest assets ever enjoyed by the public schools. He is remembered by youth of that day as one who was interested in their welfare.

Following the years of service as superintendent he was appointed to the office of clerk of superior court in May, 1914, and was elected to that office in the general election the following November. His faithful service there led to his reelection in 1918, 1922, 1926, and 1930.

In public life, few men have ever enjoyed a greater confidence than that held for him by an almost solid electorate. Few people have held a public office or handled public affairs for so long a term as he did without just criticism adverse to the public good. No charge of failure to perform honestly and faithfully the duties assigned him has ever been made, and that alone is a heritage which should prove comforting and gratifying to family and friends; for, after all, the best that can be said of any man is that he was faithful to his trust.

Heavy Burden Lifted

As a national problem a man thrown out of work is only half the mischief done. It means one less worker to carry the burden of one more dependent. Fortunately, the rule works the other way when it comes to increased employment. A man in a new job means for the whole nation one more worker to carry one less dependent.

Supposing that at the depth of the depression in March we had 12,000,000 persons idle, it would mean that we had 36,000,000 persons at work. We had three people with jobs to carry one without a job. If today employment has increased by 3,500,000 jobs, it means very nearly 40,000,000 persons at work, against 8,500,000 persons still idle. We have almost five workers to carry one idle person. The social burden is almost cut in two.

Buying Power of Wealth

We offer no criticism of the judge who dismissed the Government's \$220,000,000 tax fraud suit against Andrew W. Mellon. However, your honor, we beg to say it came out just like we expected.

Two hundred and twenty million dollars has a lot of influence; of course not with the honorable judge, but with the lawyers on both sides of the case. It will always be hard to fight great wealth—its buying power is so great. It may be that the true facts never reached the court.

Work or Starve

President Roosevelt struck out hard against the "dole" in a recent speech. He did right. We are in favor of helping all the helpless who can not do for themselves, but we, too, are getting tired of this laziness "dole."

The Government has done wonders in helping everybody in distress. Yet it is not going on forever in helping able-bodied men and women come up to the relief stations and call for food and clothing.

A large number of folks have rushed up to the charity line because it was easier to beg than it was to work.

The time is not so far distant when the government is going to say "Work or starve."

Watch Mosquito-Breeding Places

Every family in Martin County needs to spend a few minutes each day to see that there is not an old tin can, water barrel, partly closed ditch, or any other mosquito-breeding places around the premises. It is far easier to destroy mosquitoes this way than it is to get up at all hours of the night to kill them. And, too, it is much cheaper than a large doctor's bill and chill tonic to destroy malaria germs.

And it is against the law for one man to breed mosquitoes to bite his neighbors.

Effective Way To Stabilize Prices

It is now thought the Government will levy a tax on every farmer who fails or refuses to sign up in the cotton acreage campaign, either \$10 or \$20 per bale, which sum will go to pay the farmer who does plow up his third. This would be a very effective way to stabilize the price of cotton.

There are many farmers who value their independence so highly that they will never do like their neighbors, nor as their Government advises, and they can not be forced to do so. Yet the government has the right to tax every bale that a man raises

Our Greatest Safeguards

Police departments seemed to be unusually diligent in rounding up the Battleboro bank robbers.

We may waste money at times on law officers, such as sheriffs and policemen, yet they save millions in property and many lives every year, because of the law empowering them to make life and property safe for the people at large.

Efficient policing and honest administration by our courts are the greatest safeguards of the people.

Need Uniform Schedule of Tax

The sales tax problem has not been fully adjusted yet. Much complaint is coming from various sections of the State, charging some merchants with profiteering out of their customers while others are not collecting enough.

The law makes the merchant the state's tax collector, but it does not give him the right to charge a penny on a multitude of small articles so that the tax will run up to 5, 6, or 7 cents on the dollar; nor does it expect him to throw in his profits to the buyer.

There will probably be some checking up on the methods used in order that all may charge alike.

The law works a hardship on the merchant by making him collect the taxes, but the consumer has to do the paying, which is a greater hardship, and the merchant has no right to profiteer out of him.

Education vs. Charity

There seems to be about the same distress cases in both the east and west.

In Martin County the relief expenditure per person in June was about 20 cents. In Madison County, of the extreme Western part of the State, it was 25 cents. The counties with large towns were largest spenders. In Mecklenburg it was 66 cents; New Hanover, the largest of any county, spent \$1 per person; Guilford about 57 cents.

Beaufort spent 30 cents; Bertie and Edgecombe spent 25 cents per person. Halifax only spent 14 cents and Washington 21 cents.

Of course, some local welfare workers are more liberal than others, which is possibly the reason for the wide variation. Martin County spent about two-thirds as much per person as the State's average.

We have heard lots of grumbling about school taxes, yet when we spend half as much by direct donations to charity, some deserving and some not, as we are for education, we will probably change our minds, because 90 per cent of our charity donations is going to uneducated people.

One thing we will always find true: That is the more we spend for education the less we will have to give for charity, for crime prevention, for the insane. Don't kick education.

Self-Government for the Indians

Western Carolina Tribune.

See by the papers where the Indians are to be given the right of self-government, providing they can pass the test and prove themselves capable of self-government.

Now the question is: Who will give the test and who will decide whether or not the Indians are capable of self-government?

Judging from the mess that the white men have made in the matter of self-government, it is not reasonable to assume that these same white folks will have the monumental gall to examine any other people and pass judgment upon their ability to govern themselves?

Then who will examine the Indians and render the decision?

More Taxes and Less Schools

Western Carolina Tribune

There is the beer tax—that great industry that was to pour cash into the treasury of North Carolina.

There is the sales tax—a regular mint for the state revenue department, pouring in its tens of thousands of dollars.

There are a dozen other forms of taxes—more than ever before.

Yet the schools can not be operated, and school teachers' salaries have been cut to the level of the wage paid stable boys and street sweepers.

God bless North Carolina's history, for its past is all that we have left that can be boasted of, as there is no one who can boast of its present status and standing.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered by W. H. Biggs, and wife, Lettie C. Biggs, on the 12th day of January, 1928, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-1, at page 144, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having

been made in the payment of same, and at the request of the holder of same the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court-house door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Being a house and lot in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, situated on the south side of Smithwick Creek, 108 1-2 feet to the Baptist church, and beginning at a stake on Smithwick Street, at the point where the lane known as Blount's land intersects Smithwick Street, thence along Smithwick Street 50 feet to W. H. Biggs line, thence a line at right angles with Smithwick Street along the line of W. H. Biggs 108 1-2 feet to the Baptist Parsonage line, thence along the said Baptist

Parsonage line, which is a line parallel with Smithwick Street, 50 feet to Blount's land, thence along Blount's and being part of the premises containing 108 1-2 feet to the beginning, of Williamston, North Carolina, on This the 6th day of July, 1933. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. jy7 4tw

NOTICE

To All Creditors and Persons Holding Claims Against Culpepper Hardware Company:

You and each of you will hereby take notice that on July 3, 1933, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of Culpepper Hardware Company, and that you are required to present not later than September 1, 1933, in writing, to the undersigned, as such Receiver, your respective claims against said Company.

You and each of you will further take notice that if you fail to file with, and, if required, fail to prove to, the undersigned your respective claims against said company, by September 1, 1933, you will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the Company.

This July 12, 1933. W. T. CULPEPPER, Receiver, Culpepper Hardware Company, Elizabeth City, N. C. jy-14-4t

Thos. Mayo Grimes

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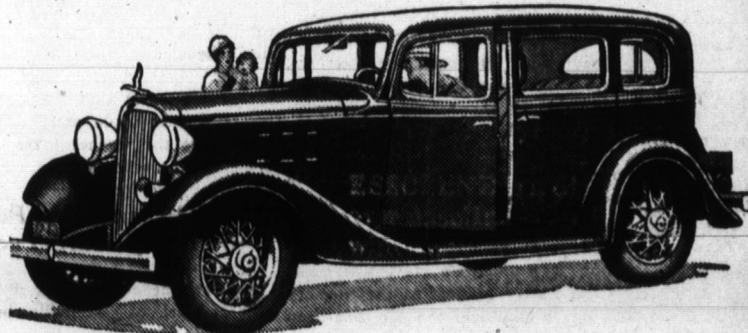
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Sickly, weak, underweight children are usually lacking in rich, red blood. When blood becomes poor, a child becomes rundown. Already weak, he loses appetite, which makes him still weaker. Take no chances on a child gaining strength by himself. Start giving him Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic right away. This famous tonic contains both iron and tasteless quinine. Iron makes for rich, red blood while quinine tends to purify the blood. In other words, you get two effects in Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Put your child on this time-proven tonic for a few days and see the difference it makes in him. Good appetite, lots of pep and energy and red roses in his cheeks. Children like Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and take it eagerly. It is absolutely harmless and has been a reliable family medicine for half a century. Get a bottle today at any store.

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If you're thinking of buying a new low-priced car, better watch this matter of bodies, and watch it carefully. Insist on steel reinforced by hardwood! Fortunately, the only low-priced car with this preferred type of body is also the only car with a proven valve-in-head six; with Fisher Ventilation; Cushion-Balanced Power; a Starterator. That car is Chevrolet—America's most economical automobile.

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