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The Seed of Big Gambling

Greensboro officers say there will be no gambling at the Guilford County Fair. Well, they will be going some if they prevent gambling at a fair.

We wonder if any of those Greensboro officers throw dice or flip coins for drinks, or for cash. It is done in many towns, and it is the seed of big gambling. No man who has a boy or girl, or other relatives, or even friends, and who believes in the future state, should be guilty of any type of gambling. Even the smallest seed, planted at the most innocent place by the most refined people may develop into the tragic end of some person's life.

The Automobile Death Rate

The automobile death rate continues to grow month by month. More care by drivers will save half the accidents without very much lowering of speed.

Failure to observe the common rules of traffic is one of the main troubles—going too fast around curves, passing on curves or on hills, slowing down too quickly, or cutting across the road without giving the proper signals. Too many drivers drive by without blowing a signal horn.

Too many folks are being killed by pure carelessness or neglect. One of two things must be done: None but competent people should be allowed to drive, or the careless driver must receive greater punishment for his misdeeds.

Keep the Government at Washington

Some complaint is bubbling up about centralized power in Washington. Speaking for ourselves, we are bound to say we like it in this particular instance. Especially so, since honest men are at the head of the government.

The master stroke of American democracy came when President Roosevelt snatched the reins of government from Wall Street and established it in Washington. For many years, New York has been the seat of the American Government. No law was passed bearing on transportation, finance, tariff, foreign exchange, or anything else, that affected the business of the country that was not passed on by New York financiers before it could be enacted; and when put into operation, the effect generally was to exact too much from the rank and file of men and cast it into the coffers of that combination of men who had the laws passed in the first place.

Nothing has happened so good for man as taking the reins of government from Wall Street and planting it in Washington. Keep the government in Washington, and we will have better conditions than if we permit it to remain in the hands of selfish men in New York.

Credit Expansion Dangerous

We hope President Roosevelt does not yield to the New York bankers, who want credit expansion. That is just the trouble with us now—too much credit.

When a man accepts credit he curtails his freedom and enslaves his future prospects.

It is folly to talk about extending credit to a people who already owe more than they can ever pay, and the bankers are the fellows who hold the mortgages on everything from the lowest mine shafts and subways to the steeples and skyscrapers. If credit is increased, it will give them a tighter grip on the things they now hold mortgages on, and will put thousands of new mortgages on the little stuff in the country not now under mortgage.

The banks of the country now claim, or pretend to have, about eight times as much money on deposit as there is money in existence.

Mr. Roosevelt, don't let a bunch of New York bankers make you believe credit is as good as cash. It is just not so. Every man who is on the outside of an insane asylum knows that cash is worth more at any store in the world than credit.

If the New York banks are permitted to expand credit, when things get right to suit them, they will contract credit and squeeze the life out of business. Give us more cash, and we will not have to ask for credit, and will be able to pay the interest and principal on what we already owe. It probably will not help the bankers' trust, but it will be good for the other folks, who constitute 99 per cent of the people.

Credit is just as dangerous to man as a baited hook is to hungry fish.

One Man Who Needs No Pity

There is a man in the Greensboro jail who complains that the jail is uncomfortable. He says the beds are too narrow, and he has to sleep on the floor. He weighs 380 pounds and wants a bigger bed.

It is reported that he got drunk and drove his car over three negro children, crippling them up.

In this case, he needs to be squeezed, and the floor—even if made of cement—is good enough for him to sleep on. He needs no pity. What he needs is to repent.

Wolves in Sheep's Clothing

Those fellows who do not want the government to issue fiat money of some kind during this emergency are the very same fellows who want the government to borrow money from them and issue bonds and pay them interest, or to loan it to individuals and take mortgages on their homes or business.

The government can redeem fiat money, which bears no interest, easier than it can pay interest on bonds and redeem them later.

Mr. Roosevelt, watch your advisers and look out for wolves in sheep's clothing.

Needs Protection

When tobacco sells for 16 2-3 cents a pound, the tobacco in a 15-cent package of cigarettes costs exactly 1 cent. And when the farmer, who invests four times as much in capital and labor as all other people to produce a pack of cigarettes, gets only 1 cent it is easy to understand why he is so poor. He needs help. He needs to be protected from a condition so manifestly unfair and so unbearable.

Too Much Publicity

We all—or most of us—have our line of criticisms of what newspapers print, and some of them may be just criticism, while, of course, most of them are just nor even reasonable.

One thing that we dislike to see is so much prominence given to divorce stars. If a Hollywood blonde is divorced three times, she gets one column on the front page. If she is a four-stripe divorcee before she is 25, then she gets two columns. And if she is a platinum blonde with an unlimited divorce record she gets a half page, generally on the front.

We think it would be more proper if the papers would simply say that a certain woman is going thru the land swiping other women's—good women's, occasionally—husbands in about the same proportion that David and Sloomon took other men's wives in former days.

It may be that so many painted pictures of beautiful women may inspire other men and women to try to get on the divorce roll.

Wherein Much Depends

Sampson Independent.

Admitting that we have had a siege of so-called "hard time" during the last four years, it is true, nevertheless, that conditions have appeared worse, due to the fact that we had gotten used to having more money and more of the things money will buy during the World War and the years immediately following the war. We had reached our highest pinnacle of easy money and free spending during that period, and when the reverse did come, the jolt was more severe, due to that fact.

We are prone to forget "hard times" of the past and to get it into our minds that those of the present are the worst of all. The following from the pen of George McKee, of Anderson, S. C., will bring to the minds of many readers of this newspaper some experiences of the past:

"Don't talk to me about hard times. I was born 8 miles from a railroad, 5 miles from a schoolhouse, 9 miles from a church, 885 miles from New York, 200 yards from a wash hole, and 15 feet from a cornfield.

"Our nearest neighbors lived two miles away, and they couldn't read or write. I never saw a suit of underwear until I was 17 years old, and that revelation didn't belong to anybody in our family. The only books in the house were a Bible and a catalog.

"There were 12 members in our family, but you see, we had three rooms to live in, including a dining room, which was also the kitchen. Everybody worked at our house. We thought everybody else in the world had gravy and bread for breakfast, liver and cracklin' hoeecake for dinner, buttermilk and corn pone for supper, 'cause that's what we had.

"Some of us wore brogan shoes occasionally in the wintertime. We had nice white shirts for summertime use. We slept on straw ticks, and pillows were not thought of or required. I didn't know that money would rattle until I was nearly grown. Father got hold of two half-dollars at the same time, and let us hear them rattle. Taxes were no higher, but harder to pay.

"We owned two kerosene lamps, house wasn't ceiled but two of our rooms had lofts in them. We had a glass window in our 'compan'y' room. Our nicest piece of furniture was a home-made rocking chair. Our beds were of the slat or tight-rope variety.

"We went to school two or three months in the year, but not in a bus. We attended church once a month, but not in a car; we used a two-wheeled wagon. We dressed up on Sundays, but not in silks or satins.

"We sopped our own molasses; we ate our own meat; we considered rice a delicacy for only the preachers to eat; we had heard of cheese, but never saw any; we knew of store-bought clothes, but never hoped to wear any; we got a stick of candy and three raisins for Christmas and were happy; we loved ma and pa and were never hungry; enjoyed going naked, didn't want much, expected nothing. And that's why our so-called hard times ain't hard on me."

Reports Large Corn Yield After Planting Lespedeza

Joe Borch, of Person County, reports a corn field that will make an average of 60 bushels of grain an acre. Lespedeza was grown on the land for the past two years.

FOR RENT: APARTMENTS AND GARAGE.

Phone 28. Mrs. Jim Stanton. a25 5t

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed dated December 22, 1929, and of record in book F-2, at page 316, of the Martin County public registry, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned will, on the 9th day of October, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the lands described in said mortgage deed as follows:

Known as the T. A. Woolard tract, beginning at a marked black gum on the north side of the Free Union road in the head of Deep Bottom Branch, thence down the run of said branch to a corner in the Ball Free Union road, thence up the said road to the beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less. For a full description see Book H, at page 166, Register's office, Martin County. Also that tract adjoining, beginning at an oak post, the Pollock line, thence N. 45 E. with said Pollock line to the head of a small ditch, a path; thence down the said ditch in a southerly direction to a post, at the bend of the cartway; thence along said cartway a southerly direction to a gum on the Dykes road, thence west with said Dykes road to the beginning, containing twelve (12) acres, more or less.

This the 8th day of September, 1933. ALICE COLTRAIN, s12 4tw Guardian, Owner of Debt.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Martin County in the special proceeding entitled, "Asa T. Crawford, Administrator of Moses Alexander, deceased, vs. William Langford Alexander, Heir at Law," the same being number upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1933, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, those two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Williamston Township and in the town of Williamston, N. C., and described as follows:

1st: That certain lot, being lot No. 7 in the division of the Crawford lot as subdivided by J. G. Godard, as more fully shown by map of the same recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book 1, at page 496, to which reference is made for a more accurate description.

2nd: Being the house and lot upon which the said Moses Alexander resided at the time of his death, being lot No. 1, block "A," in the Moore Field Land Division, reference to which said division is hereby made for a more accurate description.

This the 1st day of September, 1933. ASA T. CRAWFORD, s5 4tw Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by George M. Peel and wife to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-2, at page 448, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing notes of even date and tenor therewith, defaults having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the holder of the same, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 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:

First Tract: Beginning at the south west corner of the tract of land belonging to Sylvester Peel; thence north 10 perches to the road; thence north 86 3-4 west 49 4-5 perches to the Williamston and Washington road; thence southward up said road 200 perches to Harris Branch; thence down the run of said branch 36 1-2 perches to a pine stump in the mouth of a small branch; thence south 35 1-2 east 97 perches to a pine, J. G. Godard's corner; thence north 52 east 12 perches; thence north 160 perches; thence 85 west 5 3-5 perches to the canal; thence down the canal 32 perches; thence west 42 1-5 perches to a lightwood stump in the ditch; thence up the ditch 43 3-5 to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Dated this the 24th day of August, 1933. WHEELER MARTIN, s5 4tw Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court. Della Rawls and husband, C. H. Rawls, Ada Manning and husband, Simon Manning, Elizabeth Manning and husband, Andrew Roebuck, vs. H. L. Britton, J. F. Britton, Mrs. Alice Harris, the heirs at law of Mrs. Augustus Roebuck, to-wit: Jasper Roebuck, Bruce Roebuck and Otis Roebuck, and the heirs at law of Thomas Britton, to-wit: Mrs. Cary Johnson and husband, Willie Johnson, Mrs. Blanche Sullivan, Marvin Britton and Margaret M. Britton.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County signed in the above entitled proceedings on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1933, the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1933, at twelve o'clock noon in front of the Courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: First Tract: Situated, lying and being partly in the County of Martin and partly in the County of Beaufort and bounded on the North by what is commonly known as the Emily Martin lands, on the East by the Jesse Mizelle and the Gray Williams lands and on the South by the lands of

William Leggett and on the West by the Joe Lassiter lands, containing three hundred (300) acres, more or less, and commonly known and designated as the J. A. Britton home place, being the same land deeded to J. A. Britton in two deeds, one from Geo. Britton and wife to J. A. Britton, of record in the Public Registry of Beaufort County in Book 61 at page 102, the other from George and Mary Britton to J. A. Britton, of record in the Public Registry of Beaufort County in Book 36 at page 139.

Second Tract: Situated wholly in the County of Martin and Town of Robersonville, North Carolina, and on the corner of Smith and Second Streets in said town, adjoining the lands of Joe Moye and others, and being the same premises now occupied by Joe Henry Whitfield.

This the 4th day of September, 1933. E. S. PEEL, H. G. HORTON, s22- 4t Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County, made in the special proceeding entitled J. Elliott Barnhill, administrator of J. G. Barnhill, deceased, vs. Gertrude Barnhill, Evelyn Roberson, Virginia Barnhill, and others, the same being No. on the special proceeding docket of said court, and being a proceeding to sell lands to make assets to pay debts, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1933, at 10 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., in said county, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract or lot of land lying and being in the town of Robersonville, in said county and state, and more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Situate on the north side of North Railroad Street, in said town of Robersonville, and bounded on the north by the residence lot of the late W. S. Barnhill, on the south by said street and on the west by the residence lot of Edward James, and being the Gid Barnhill house and lot in said town.

This September 6th, 1933. J. ELLIOTT BARNHILL, s12 4tw Commissioner.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Ephraim Peel and wife, Margaret Peel, on the 19th day of October, 1925, and recorded in Book X-2, page 179-180, we will on Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1933, 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:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Griffins Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, containing 101 acres, more or less, bounded on the N. by the lands of S. Peel, on the E. by the lands of S. Peel and Alex Peel, on the S. by the lands of J. G. Godard and J. E. Roberson, and on the W. by the lands of S. F. Corey, C. Corey,

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thence S. 42° 8' E. 190 ft. to the intersection of said ditch and canal in Harris Branch; thence down the canal N. 42° 30' E. 209 ft. N. 20° E. 92 ft. N. 20° 45' E. 396 ft. N. 36° E. 68 poles, S. 94 poles, S. 10 E. 37.68 poles, N. 86 1-4 E. 10.52 poles, N. 17 E. 16 poles, N. 25 1-4 E. 10 poles; S. 35 1-2 E. 97 poles, N. 52 E. 12 poles, due N. 160 poles, N. 85 W. 5 3-5 poles; thence down the canal 32 poles; thence due W. 43 poles to a ditch, thence along the ditch to the road, thence N. 86 3-4 W. 49 4-5 poles, to the beginning.

The following described land is excepted from the sale of the above described property: BEGINNING at a lightwood stump an iron rod on E. edge of a ditch, Sylvester Peel's SW corner, thence with thence S. 6 degrees 10' W. 132 ft., the ditch S. 19 degrees E. 338 1-2 ft.;

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Ephraim Peel and wife, Margaret Peel, 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. This the 22nd day of August, 1933. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee. s5 4tw Durham, N. C.

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