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No Compromise

That thing we call liquor is still a troublesome matter. We have had one general national law attempting to govern it. Now we are going to have 48 laws to govern it, and not one of them will be a good, nor as easily enforced, as the one Federal law just recently repealed.

There will be thousands of laws suggested and hundreds passed to try to govern alcohol — not one of which will be even half way enforced; and every one of them will be passed for the purpose of giving some greedy interests an opportunity to make money.

No law will be passed at the request of drinkers for the purpose of getting drink—all of them will be at the instigation of the fellow who wants to sell the drink.

No man can compromise with the devil and come out even.

Buy Christmas Seals

A penny for a Christmas seal means just a little help for some person who will die from tuberculosis unless somebody helps him.

Although we may have bought a dime's worth of seals last year, that is no reason why we should not buy a dollar's worth this year, because our opportunities for service are growing every day; and we should give because it is an opportunity to help and not an obligation.

Buy Christmas seals again, and let your service extend to those who are in need.

Huey's Enemies

There is great doubt in our mind as to whether Huey Long is as mean and common as some people say he is.

First, it is a noticeable fact that the same folks who are after Huey Long are secretly trying to knife the program of President Roosevelt. It is also an admitted fact that for 40 years there has been a wing of the Louisiana democracy that was more intolerable than New England radicalism. It is also true that Huey Long cast more votes with the Presidential program last spring than both Senators Bailey and Reynolds combined.

It is also an evident fact that somebody is seeking as many Senators as possible who will fight, in the next session of Congress, the President in his efforts and plans to give the little man—or underdog, as it were—a fair showing in government.

So, after all, we are not so sure but that we ought to love Huey Long for the enemies he has made—who, doubtless, are not as good as he.

Food Prices To the Consumer

It would be interesting to know much the consumer pays for getting his food moved from the fields to his table. The cost must be enormous.

There are the transportation charges; the tin cans and large amounts of wrapping paper, not to even mentioned the market operators. The paper keeps the food clean and adds to the appearance of the container. That is well and good, but the eater is paying dear for his food when he could raise most of his own food and make unnecessary such added costs. We buy beans from Boston, beef from Kansas, butter from Minnesota and Wisconsin when we could produce all those products and others, too, right here at home.

Farmers Should Sign

Greenville News-Leader

When the acreage reduction contracts are ready to be signed, we hope our farmers will sign as speedily as they did when the Governor proclaimed a holiday for that purpose. It is all the more necessary now if our farmers expect to get a parity price for their tobacco in 1934. The government has shown by the prices now being paid that it wants to help the farmer in the South, but unless the farmer does his part, he can't expect to reap much benefit. So it is our advice to all tobacco farmers to sign the acreage reduction contracts just as soon as they are presented.

Quite a Contrast

Colonel W. F. Axton, president of the Axton-Fisher Tobacco Company, manufacturers of a cheap brand of cigarettes, has shown a manly spirit in two ways: First, by refusing to have his salary raised as the head of his company, saying that he wanted to tell his company that in 1931 the tobacco industry earned a net profit of \$148,000,000, and it paid the farmers only \$69,000,000 for its raw material. There is no wonder, with that kind of blows, that we have a depression in this country. And then again he says his company is going to absorb the processing tax and not pass it on to the consumers. He states that rigid economy will be the watchword of his company.

That is quite a contrast to what the heads of some other domestic tobacco companies have practiced—when they gobbled up millions in salaries and bonuses that should have gone to others.

War and Lynching

There have been lots of talk and a little action lately about lynching laws, great preparation for war that is being advanced by undercurrent thoughts and beliefs. These subjects of lynching and war present no phase for discussion as to which is the best; they are both bad, and the argument must center around the fact as to which is the worst.

Lynching is an act of brutality, an act performed by people, who, in their madness, fail to think. They act without due consideration, under great stress and impulse, and usually they are hasty in forgetting the laws of justice. However, under the process of law, the same acts are committed with some consideration, and usually when we are sober and duly thoughtful, working under a code of laws made by a majority of the people. Some times trials under the code of legal procedure may miss the legal mark by a wide margin and even the most guilty escape the penalties prescribed for criminals. They evade conviction because of some falsehood or prejudice that may enter into the trial.

Lynching is only resorted to in extreme cases, cases which come to be so unbearable to man that he goes back to the old laws of nature to avenge the wrong, forgetting that human society has provided in its governmental system a more humane way of handling violators of law.

The same condition applies in cases when one man wrecks the home of another, even at the consent of his wife. He shoots down the villain of destruction without a word of caution and is saved by the "unwritten law", which is not only upheld by public sentiment but also by the courts and juries. And, too, the law of self-defense is so broad in its application that one man may shoot down another and get an acquittal in the courts through a defense plea, a plea that has become so popular that duels are actually encouraged.

When we come to war we have history as old as murder. It is the killing and the destroying of other people on a national scale. The main purpose of war may be described under two heads; one is the taking of other people's property, and the other is to take another's property to keep some one else from getting it. The ancient wars were waged often to procure for one king the fairest women of another kingdom. Then for centuries it was for fertile valleys that war was waged. Later on wars were fought for mines and hunting grounds. Now we are looking principally for trade opportunities. Our wars are planned without any thought for the masses who have to do the fighting and suffering. These modern-day combats are deliberated by those who want war for the spoils they hope to gain. So far the war lords have managed to instill the same spirit into the minds of the people that are there when they enter a lynching party. They go out to kill and destroy in a small way, and that's called lynching; they go out to kill on a large scale, and that's called war. The lynching party goes deliberately for a single party who has committed some heinous crime against human virtue, while the man who goes to war to spill innocent blood because he has been influenced by the same spirit that leads to lynching. Yet, he does not know why he wants to kill, or why he is out to kill.

In our war of the rebellion, we though we were performing an act of honor, when, as a matter of fact, the masses were fighting and being slaughtered in an effort to preserve the right to perpetuate human slavery. And now as we walk back over the battlefields of the that great conflict and think soberly and sensibly, we are bound to conclude that we have never made a greater mistake in our entire history. More men were slaughtered in one day than have been lynched in all of our history.

And when we definitely analyze the case, we find that wars are for the purpose of pillage on the one side. And then when we think about the causes for lynchings are always or nearly always for punishing a wrong-doer, we are unable to see very much difference in the crime of lynching and the crime of war. Both need to be banished from the code of civilization, or the other; and too often on both sides.

It seems to us that the governor of California acted unwisely when he all but sanctioned the lynching of two young white men who had kidnaped and killed another young white man. Yet, it is hard to picture Mr. Rolph as a bigger ass than the governor of Maryland who apparently played the fool in the course he followed in arresting four men the court found no reason for holding.

As horrible as they may be, lynchings will certainly break out occasionally as long as certain crimes are committed.

The thing for the world to do is hold up the two pictures, Lynching and War, and then the two will cease.

North Carolina, Superior Court. In Martin County, Before the Clerk.

J. S. Ayers vs. Notice of Publication vs. Joe Griffin, John Eaton and wife, Ruth Eaton.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, before the Clerk, to sell for division the 75 acres of Griffin land, located in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear on the 16th day of January, 1934, at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Martin County in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 7th day of December, 1933.

SADIE W. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court.

D8-4tw

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Coltrain, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of November, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of November, 1933.

JOHN R. COLTRAIN, Administrator.

D1-6tw

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 J. W. House and wife on the 26th day of March, 1931, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3, at page 502, 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 the said note and interest thereon, and the stipulations contained in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned Trustee will on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1934, 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 property, to wit:

Being Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block M, situated in the Town of Oak City, North Carolina, on part of property formerly owned by Miss Mary Whitehurst and known as Casper Sub-Division as surveyed and plotted by D. C. James. Which said map is recorded in Book of Land Divisions, No. 2, at page 21 of Public Registry of Martin County.

This 5th day of December, 1933.

PAULINE JOHNSON, Trustee.

Elbert S. Peel, Attorney, Williamston, N. C. D8-4tw

NOTICE

Commissioners Sale—Land Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 7th day of December, 1933, in that special proceeding pending before said court, entitled H. Lester Everett, Executor, vs. S. J. Everett, R. O. Everett, Gertrude Barnhill, Gus Bullock, Henry Johnson, Morris Everett, Grace Everett, Edward James, Guardian ad litem and others, heirs at law of the late Abner Everett, ordering and directing J. C. Smith, commissioner, appointed by the court in said proceeding to sell the lands described in the petition, to resell said lands upon the terms set out in the first order of sale, for the reason that the bid made at the second sale of said lands had been raised as provided by law; the undersigned

will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1933, at two o'clock p. m. in front of Bank of Robersonville, in the Town of Robersonville, said county, as set in said order, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms below set out, the following described lands, to wit:

Situate on the public highway No. 903, between Robersonville and Oak Grove Church, in Robersonville Township, Martin County, N. C., and bounded on the north by lands of Annie Roberson, on east by lands of Lida Bunting and said Annie Roberson and H. D. Coburn lands, on south by lands of Hugh Roberson and old Simon T. Everett lands and lands of the heirs-at-law of the late Sam Roobuck and on the west by the center of the run of Flat Swamp, being the Abner Everett home place. Containing 315 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth cash, and balance in four equal payments due in one, two, three and four years after date, to be secured by deed of trust covering said lands.

Five per cent of bid at sale will be demanded at sale.

This December 7th, 1933.

J. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

D8-2tw

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JIM HENRY NELSON

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon, or parole, of Jim Henry Nelson, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon at the June Term, 1933, of the Superior Court of Martin County, and sentenced to the roads for a period of eighteen (18) months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon or parole are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 5th day of December, 1933.

D8-2tw JIM HENRY NELSON.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Jessie D. Rogerson and wife, Dora Rogerson to R. G. Harrison, Trustee, and dated the 21st day of January, 1931, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3, at page 416 and at the request of the holder of the notes of indebtedness thereby accrued, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 6th day of January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east at a post, the corner of the lands of the White heirs and Jart Slade and running in a northerly direction about 432 yards to an iron stake, the corner of the lands of the White heirs and J. Daniel Biggs; thence in a northwesterly direction about 280 yards, to an iron stake; thence in a westerly direction about 532 yards to an iron stake, a corner of the lands of Sudie Taylor and J. Daniel Biggs; thence in a southeasterly direction about 303 yards to a lightwood stake, John W. Green's corner; thence in a southeasterly direction about 605 yards to the beginning, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less. Being the same tract conveyed to said J. Daniel

Biggs by B. F. Peele, and known as the Mack Leggett tract of land. This the 5th day of December, 1933.

R. G. HARRISON, Trustee. Coburn & Coburn, Attorneys.

D8-4tw

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 L. A. Clark and wife, Essie W. Clark, on the 9th day of February, 1927, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book S-2, at page 184, 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 the said note and interest thereon, and the stipulations contained in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1934, 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 property, to wit:

Being one-third undivided interest in that certain building known as the Taylor, Barnhill & Clark brick garage and being situated on Main street in the Town of Everetts, N. C., and bounded as follows: On the north by A. C. L. Railroad, on west by Mrs. Pattie Faulkner land, on south by P. T. Everett and on the east by Main street and being the same lot and building where the Champion Auto

Company is now doing business. This the 6th day of December, 1933.

J. S. AYERS, Trustee. Elbert S. Peel, Attorney, Williamston, N. C. D8-4tw

READ—

A Reply To Southern Slanders

In Re: The "Negro Question," "Lynch Law," Etc.

Being: An invitation to "The International Labor Defense" and all other associations advocating social and political equality to "GET OUT OF" and "REMAIN AWAY FROM" the State of Alabama. We regard your teachings as dangerous and a MENACE to our State.

A defense of the South, its institutions and traditions. It should be read by young men of the South.

Price 50c sent postpaid upon receipt of price from Woodford Mabry, Attorney-at-law, Grove Hill, Alabama.

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN Optometrist

Next Visits:

Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, December 18.

Robersonville, at City Grill, Tuesday, December 19.

Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, December 20.

Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, December 21.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 11

Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Mon.-Tues., December 11-12	Thursday, December 14
"THE POWER AND THE GLORY" with SPENCER TRACY and COLLEEN MOORE	On the Screen—"SENSATION HUNTERS" with AILENE JUDGE & PRESTON FOSTER On the Stage—"PRETTY BABY CO.—15 People with BAND AND CHORUS
Wednesday, December 13	Friday, December 15
On the Screen—"GOOD-BYE AGAIN" with JOAN BLONDELL & WARREN WILLIAMS	"BIG EXECUTIVE" with RICARDO CORTEZ and R. BENNETT
On the Stage—"PRETTY BABY CO.—15 People BAND AND CHORUS	Saturday, December 16
	"FIGHTING TEXAN" with REX BELL

AN INVITATION

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VIEW THE INITIAL SHOWING OF THE

NEW FORD V-8 FOR 1934

Now on Display

Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.

Williamston Motor Company