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### The Farmer and the Government

A good many people seem to think the government is taking rather too much privilege when it tells them how much of certain crops they may plant.

It has been so long that men have been privileged to do just as they pleased that most of us feel it is an encroachment for the government to take a hand in saying what we may or what we may not do.

The same opinion prevails with the average child. They all think they should be permitted to eat all the green apples they want, but the mother who knows about the aches and pains green apples cause generally denies the children that privilege. She does it for their sake, and because she knows how much trouble it is to attend a sick child.

The government, like the mother, knows more about the farmers' needs than the average individual farmer. The government knows that the price of the farmers' cotton has been held down too low nearly every year for the last forty, simply because we have been carrying a surplus of from 15 to 25 million bales at a heavy carrying cost and as an assurance to the mill man that the abundance of cotton on hand enabled him to supply his needs at his own price.

The only purpose the government has in regulating the cotton production is to assure the farmer of a fair price for what he does produce by cutting down the surplus carry-over, which has caused cotton farmers to lose many hundreds of millions of dollars.

And the same thing applies to tobacco. When the manufacturer has all the leaf tobacco he needs he is not going to buy more unless the price is cheap.

Our government only wants reasonable cooperative team work, so that growers of crops may get a fair price and those who need crops may have a reasonable supply to meet the trade demands.

Remember—we fail when we do like we please, so let's cooperate with each other through our government, and we can and will succeed.

### Too Many Divorces

Twelve divorces in one day are just too many. Yet the Buncombe County court granted that many in a single day last week.

The trend of society seems to be toward easier divorce these days—a thing we will have to pay for some time. In most cases, divorce means breaking up families—not only of those individuals involved, but others as well. It puts many children to untold disadvantages, poverty, and shame.

The worst of it all is the light way in which we look at marriage, rushing into wedlock without considering the principles of what it means. Too many people often forget that marriage is the honorable plan of propagating the race of man, and its bonds should not be broken except in extreme cases.

The mere form of rushing into wedlock and then not being willing to abide the consequences is the cheapest thing that a man or woman can do in life.

### Where Gold Is God

Where gold is god, people will sooner or later suffer, both as individuals and collectively.

In our own country, where we have already dethroned gold. We find the people rejoicing and prospering much more than they did when they were bowed down before a shrine of gold, as our government did for half a century.

In France they are having riots, bloodshed, and unrest. They are still clinging to gold, a thing that cannot make them happy in this life nor save them from the wrath to come. They will have to dethrone gold before God will take care of them.

### The Air Mail Stink

It now looks very much like we are going to have a stink in the air—the mail service. The gang that owns the airplanes were friends of Mr. Brown, so Mr. Brown took too much of the people's money and gave it to his friends—the air mail folks.

It is apparently impossible for some people to handle other folks money without stealing it or turning it over to their friends on shares. We evidently need darker jails and bigger penitentiaries for public officials who use the power and opportunities of their office to graft and steal.

### Good Neighbors

Ambassador Josephus Daniels designated this as "Good Neighbor Year" in a speech before a Civic Club in Mexico City last week, which is a fine thing to observe.

Just count the values in good neighbors, and you will find they are too great to enumerate. Your chickens are safe when they go into the yard of a good neighbor; good neighbors will not poison your dog, pinch your children, nor abduct your wife; they will lend you flour, salt, vinegar, sugar, and coffee when you are out. They will not talk mean about you; they will nurse you when you are sick and sympathize with you when you are in trouble.

Good neighbors are certainly one of the greatest assets in life, and it does not apply only to individuals who live near you; it goes to the ends of the earth and applies to all races, all nations of every kindred and tongue.

And the best way to have good neighbors is to be a good neighbor yourself.

### Finding Himself

Carl Goerch, editor of the popular magazine, *The State*, is fast finding himself. He appeared in Les Forgrave's comic strip a few days ago.

### Religion by Questionnaire

News and Observer.

The School of Education of Northwestern University has undertaken to get the statistics on religion belief by sending out questionnaires to the Protestant ministers of Chicago. As a result, it reports the preachers voting 48 per cent to 39 per cent that there will be no judgment day, while 13 per cent prudently refused to commit themselves. Sixty-nine per cent of the preachers don't believe in hell, while 31 per cent don't even believe in heaven.

All of which proves exactly nothing except that the folly of academic nose counting has been extended to another limit of ridiculousness. The same sort of academic mind was responsible for producing the figures to show that Vassar girls each married two-thirds of a husband and produced three-fourths of a child.

If the world is plagued today by any one thing more than others, it is that it doesn't understand what it knows. Never in the history of the world was there so much recorded information. Yet never was man more completely lost in the maze of his own collected knowledge. In the face of such a situation the colleges go on counting noses to get more figures which often mean nothing at all. If the colleges spent a little of the time now occupied with composing questionnaires and adding up the answers in attempting to correlate the essential information now existing but not understood, a great gain would be made.

The truth is, however, one suspects, there are more Ph.D.s who can count than can think. It would be cruel, therefore, to stop them from counting. Nevertheless, it does seem a pity that a great University like Northwestern should be put down as giving its name to a move to shape religious faiths by counting clerical noses with no regard for the variety of brains behind the noses. If the brains were counted, it would not be science; and, the brains not being counted, it remains both pure science and pure foolishness.

### The Maternal Death Rate

Stanley News and Press.

The State Board of Health is one department of state government which is certainly worth while, and it is more or less distressing that thousands of our citizens who should use some of its services are not sufficiently interested to ask this help. Right now the board is concentrating its efforts on the reduction of the maternal mortality in North Carolina, now about 30 per cent higher than the United States average. Physicians throughout the state have agreed to lend their support to the campaign.

It is a sad fact, but true, that in this great civilized state of North Carolina that for every one thousand live babies born, eight mothers die. To the cold-blooded mathematician, that might not sound so bad, but when we are informed that the death rate in Utah is four and two-tenths, and in Denmark only two and five-tenths, we hang our heads in shame.

The physicians are to be commended for their willingness to contribute time and energy to this campaign, but they are waging a discouraging battle; discouraging because they must combat ignorance and prudery in the high as well as the low places. Fathers and mothers would go into nervous prostrations if they found their son or daughter playing with matches and a stick of dynamite, yet they will smile with blissful happiness when a young man and woman walk down the aisle, as ignorant of what marriage holds for them, or the way to meet the problems which immediately confront them as the proverbial babes in the woods. Dynamite is a small-time danger compared to this. Before the couple learns by sad experience, those things which are the causes of divorces, unhappy homes, maternal and infant deaths cannot be corrected.

It is true that we need the help of the physicians in this great campaign, but first we need parents who are frank, educators who are broad-minded; and legislators who are courageous enough to put into the hands, hearts, and minds of the young men and young women of this country the information which they should have have.

### When a Man's Usefulness Is Spent

When does a man lose his usefulness in a community? Some have answered this question by saying "when he gets rich enough to curse about the taxes."

### NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Alanson D. Taylor, late of the County of Martin, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 29th day of January, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of same.

This 29th day of January, 1934. SUDIE E. TAYLOR, M. D. TAYLOR, Executors.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 6th day of May, 1930, by John Clemons and wife, Lela Clemons, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-2, at page 314, said deed of trust having been made and 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 Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

First tract: Adjoining the lands of Noah Slade and others, containing eight acres, more or less, fully described in deed from Frank Barrow and wife to Merrick Williams, recorded in Martin County Public Registry in book FFF, at page 89.

Second tract: Being the same tract of land conveyed to Merrick Williams by W. E. Roberson and wife, as evidenced by deed of record in Martin County Public Registry, in book FFF, at page 105, containing eight acres, more or less.

This the 1st day of February, 1934. PAUL BAILEY, Trustee.

Elbert S. Peel, Attorney, Williamston, N. C.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 4th day of April, 1928, by W. L. Everett and wife, Creasy Everett, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-2, at page 211, said deed of trust having been made and 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 Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Being a lot in Town of Parmele, N. C., and being lot number 36 on Chance Street, sixty feet front and two hundred and ten feet deep, bounded on the west by lot number 35, and on the east by lot number 37, and on the south by lot number 46, correct dimensions being sixty feet by two hundred and ten feet. And for a more perfect description refer to map now of record in Martin County Public Registry in book I, at page 412.

This the 1st day of February, 1934. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

North Carolina, Martin County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by William Riddick to the undersigned trustee on the 5th day of October, 1933, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-3, at page 177, said deed of trust having been made and given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the terms and stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock m., 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 estate, to wit:

Being a tract of land located in Williamston Township, Martin County, bounded on all sides by the lands of J. G. Staton, Eli Taylor land, and Henry Little and others, and being the same land purchased by William Riddick from Ransom Riddick, said deed being of record in the register of deeds' office of Martin County, to which reference may be made for a full description.

This the 22nd day of January, 1934. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by Gabriel Williams and wife, Lucy Williams, to the undersigned mortgagee, bearing date of April 11, 1928, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book 63, at page 92, default having been made in the payment of the notes and the indebtedness for which the said mortgage deed was given as security and the terms, conditions and stipulations thereof not having been complied with, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, to wit:

First tract: Beginning at a stump in Mrs. Melissa Peed's and Moore's heirs line; thence S. 7 degrees 15' W. 1143 feet to a corner in the branch; thence S. 85 degrees 175' W. 1129 feet along the A. C. L. Railroad to a corner; thence along Mrs. Melissa Peed's line N. 18 degrees 15' E. 737 feet; thence N. 49 degrees 15' E. 802 feet to a stump; thence S. 83 degrees E. 124 feet; thence N. 86 degrees and 19 295 feet to the beginning. Containing 22 1-2 acres, more or less. The lands herein described being the same lands conveyed to Lucy Williams by B. A. Critcher, commissioner, by deed dated April 4, 1928, recorded in book Z-2, page 392, in Martin County Registry.

and the lands of the late F. G. Burroughs on the east, south and southwest. The said lands lying on the west side of the Cherry road and being the same land inherited from Anthony and Edna Burroughs from James Burroughs and fully described in a deed in book XXXX at page 226 of the public registry of Martin County, and containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less.

Third tract: Beginning on the Wildcat road at two small post oaks, H. W. Burroughs old corner; thence along said line 33 poles to a blackjack oak; thence S. 69 E. along a line of marked trees to a pine, the back line; thence along said back line to the Wild Cat road; thence up said road to the place of beginning, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, and being the same lands described in a deed recorded in book FF, at page 197, of the Martin County public registry.

Time of sale—Saturday, February 24, 1934. Place of Sale—Courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C. Terms of sale—Cash. This the 19th day of January, 1934. AUGUSTUS JAMES, Mortgagee. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

### SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Frank Everett and wife, Christiana Everett on the 31st day of August, 1923, and recorded in book O-2, page 614, we will on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1934, 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 Williamston Township, Martin Co., N. C., containing 51 acres, more or less, bounded on the N. by the lands of W. C. Cullifer, on the E. by the lands of W. T.

Cullifer and Tom Roberson, on the S. by the lands of Frank Everett and on the W. by the lands of W. T. Cullifer and Beaver Dam Swamp, being the same lands deeded to Franklin Everett by W. T. Cullifer and wife by deed dated Jan. 7, 1887, and of record in the public registry of Martin Co., in Bk. LL, at pg. 266 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at Frank Everett's corner in Beaver Dam Swamp; thence S. 69 E. 24 chs. and 50 lks. thence N. 2 1-2 E. 25 chs. thence N. 66 W. 22 chs. and 8 lks. thence S. 54 1-2 W. 13 chs. and 92 lks. thence S. 28 E. 12 chs., thence S. 41 W. 2 chs. and 50 lks. to the beginning.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Frank Everett and wife, Christiana Everett, 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 11th day of December, 1933. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORP., j23 4th Substituted Trustee. Durham, N. C.

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### T. W. Holliday

ROUTE 2 JAMESVILLE, N. C.

1923, by Duffie Hines, and H. E. Hines, which deed of trust is duly recorded in book H-2, at page 294, of the Registry of Martin County. I shall offer for sale at public auction for cash at the courthouse door of Martin County on Monday, February 26, 1934, the following described land:

Beginning on the Washington road at a point near the line of John S. Griffin, thence along said Griffin's line to Stanley Stallings line, thence along said Stallings line to John S. Griffin's line, thence with his line to the Washington and Williamston road, thence along said road to the beginning, containing, by estimation, seventy acres, more or less, and known as the Reddin Perry tract of land.

B. DUKE CRITCHER. This 26th day of January, 1934.

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN, Optometrist

Next Visits: Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, February 19. Robersonville, Robersonville Drug Store, Tuesday, February 20. Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewellery Store, Wednesday, Feb. 21. Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store, Thursday, February 22. Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - At Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday

### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by that certain deed of trust, executed to me as trustee, on the 29th day of January,

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