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Conversation—Then and Now

One young lady from another town complained recently because she could find so little company among the multitudes of people with whom to raise a worthwhile conversation.

She says it is true that one can hear a lot of gossip and discussion about bridge winners among the women and a lot of noise among the men about the curvature of a certain baseball, or whether the football went to the yard or the yard and a half line; and then, too, you can hear, if you listen closely, some of the disrespectful things some of the men are saying about some of the women, both old and young. She says that some of the conversation carried on by women is far different from what the mothers of old talked.

The same young lady thinks the jokes among young girls show a lack of modesty and refinement that go so far in the making of the ideal woman.

This young woman frankly says she is yearning for the good old days when her class thought of something besides card playing, hanging around drink stands listening to and adding their bit to the frivolities of life, with so little thought of grasping some of the many golden opportunities that roll by us daily. She thinks girls would profit by staying home more, reading good books, not the high-powered magazines exclusively; help with the home duties, resting a tired mother, rather than running hither and thither both day and night, keeping mother and father on thorns fearing for their safety, from the various dangers and temptations.

We admit we kind of like the young lady's viewpoint, and we understand that young people who contemplate marriage and homebuilding are looking with disfavor on the present course of society.

Better Houses Mean Better Homes

Millions of American citizens pay so little attention to the houses in which they live and take care of their families, that not only are their comforts neglected, but many of them do not offer protection to the health of the people; many dangerous diseases coming as a result of poor housing.

Our government is now making a housing survey of all its relief subjects, which will perhaps cause a deeper interest in better homes.

If all the homes in the country which need better flues and fireplaces, better roofs, window panes put in, door steps fixed so the family can get in and out without stepping on a black 2 feet high or more, houses ceiled and painted—not only would millions be healthier and happier, but it would go a long way in giving work to those who are without jobs. The public should give hearty cooperation furnishing information to those working on this survey.

Save the Editor

The Kansas Cunningham Clipper gives an instance of a minister who truly appreciates an editor. Following is a toast which he offered at a recent editorial convention:

To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly.

To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally.

To save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold of.

To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible.

To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes.

The Pennsylvania Upset

One of the strangest things of the year is Pennsylvania going Democratic, and possibly no single incident has gratified or pleased so many folks. All the way from Maine to Texas and from Hatteras to Mendocino people are rejoicing, all because of the freeing of so many people of that state, who have been ground down to frazzles by Pennsylvania machine politics. It shows to the world that the steel mills and coal barons have lost their grip, and that the ten million souls of that great state may get some assurance that their souls are their own.

May the day speed on when a more equitable distribution of the income of the Mellons and the working man will prevail.

Suggestions Wanted

Some weeks ago this paper suggested a hospital for Martin County. The response was not very encouraging. Yet we contend the county greatly needs a hospital. It would doubtless save lives, save pain, and save expense—all of which constitute excellent reasons for the establishment of a hospital.

Yet our people sit idly by and let the opportunities pass. We can spend for things we want, whether they are worth anything to us or not. On the other hand, we fail to strive for the things we need for the most frivolous reasons.

Hundreds of communities in the country not half so rich as we are, and which do not need a hospital more than we do, build and maintain hospitals. We can, too, if we try.

But so long as we are satisfied to spend all our money for pleasure, we will not think of a hospital until somebody dies because of the lack of one.

We would like to have more suggestions on the best way to start a hospital movement.

Do Not Rush Peanuts To Market

Farmers, you will lose by rushing your peanut crop to market too fast. Yet some farmers seem to want to get rid of their peas, whether they get good prices or not. Some of them who have been getting big prices for tobacco seem to be inclined to sell their peanuts for anything they can get and rid themselves of both the care and responsibility.

The government and the peanut millers are anxious for the farmer to get good prices for his crop, yet he just will not cooperate. The mills are so anxious to stabilize the price and the market that they are providing storage and insurance at the very lowest figures, which will enable the farmer who must have money to borrow liberally on his crop.

Take the Columbian Peanut Company, for instance. It has advertised throughout the belt its storage facilities, without the farmers being under any obligation whatever to sell to them, and he has every privilege of carrying all buying companies' representatives to their warehouses to bid on his peanuts.

If farmers will store a large part of their crop and put them on sale as needed, they will get very much more than if they foolishly rush the market.

Merchants buy goods as they need them. No good merchant any longer buys a season's supply all at one time, he buys as he needs them.

Peanut buyers would like to do the same. When a year's crop is thrust upon them at one time, they are forced to drop the price.

An Impartial Agency

The United States Chamber of Commerce, an industrial group, organized and fostered by industry for the purpose of helping industry, opposes the proposition for the government to standardize consumers' goods, and advocates that the standardization should be done by industry itself.

We can hardly understand why they are unwilling to abide by government standards. The man who produces an article of food, and the man who buys and eats the food after it has been processed by industry, are just as much entitled to know in what they are dealing as is industry.

Industry may be so anxious for profits that it may buy a poor steer at a low price, run it through the canning factory and sell it to the consuming public as fat steer. Yet the factory man says he should be permitted to standardize to suit the producer and consumer, rather than let it be done by an agency that gets no dividends from or has any special interest in the consumer, the factory, or the producer, and which has no other interest than to see fair play between all men.

Less Selfishness Needed

Many sections of the state and country are gathering together funds to care for the needy during the coming winter—a very commendable thing, a thing that is motivated by the very spirit of Christianity.

Yet we hear of no movement in this section so far, whereby the needy may be helped, except the Red Cross Roll Call, which, by the way, is not being as well answered as it should be. Our folks who can give seem to be willing to dodge their obligation and prefer to see the government handle the whole job, while those who have been getting aid are still rushing to the trough. So there should not be too much criticism, when one crowd wants to get all they can and the other wants to keep all they can. We need to look at the situation with less selfishness.

Liberty League or Plunder Gang?

That big boasting Liberty League says it is not fighting President Roosevelt. Certainly, we all know it is not fighting him now; but we all know it was fighting him, tooth and nail, until he gave it a solarplexus knockout at the recent election. We also suspect its lungs still contain the same old vitriolic poison that existed before the knockout.

It is strange to see a body of men come out and proclaim themselves a Liberty League, when Plunder Gang would be a more appropriate name.

The sheep-clothed Liberty League wolf has already found that it can't fool the folks all the time.

Desecration of Shrines

The News and Observer certainly bears down sharply on one Bennett, of Greensboro, who had engraved his name deeply in the Andrew Johnson home, now standing in Pullen Park at Raleigh. Yet when we think how some ignoramus cut and carve their unhallowed names on some sacred shrines, we must confess that we commend the paper for lashing such cattle.

Sell 900 Bales for \$27,000; Later 300 Bales for \$36,000

The 900 bale cotton crop of Burke County in 1932 was worth \$27,000. The crop of 600 bales allowed to be sold tax free in 1934 is worth \$36,000 and the remaining 300 bales is worth an additional \$12,000 after paying the 4 cents a pound for surplus certificates. However, the increased price of the seed will pay for the certificates, says the farm agent in that county.

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 Claud Whitelhurst and wife bearing dated January 12th, 1928, recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book P-2, page 279, together with the authority conferred upon me as substitute trustee, by deed recorded in book F-3, page 566 of said registry, the undersigned substituted trustee, by virtue of default in the payment of the notes for which said deed of trust was given security and at the request of the holder of the said notes, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at a post, James R. Harrison corner, running a N. course with the public road to the William Harrison corner; thence an E. course with the said road to G. H. Harrison corner; thence a S. course with a ditch, G. H. Harrison's line to a gum; thence an E. course with G. H. Harrison's line to a pine stump, a corner; thence a S. course with H. D. Cowan line to John Cowan corner; thence a south-west course with B. S. Cowan line to Jas. R. Harrison and B. S. Cowan corner; thence a west course with Jas. R. Harrison line to the beginning, and containing by estimation 33 1-3 acres, more or less.

This the 30th day of October, 1934. CHARLES URBIN ROGERS, Substituted Trustee. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale made and entered by Mrs. Sadie W. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin County on Monday, October 29th, 1934, in that certain action pending in the superior court of Martin County entitled, "Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh vs. Herbert Bunting and wife, Emma Bunting, T. A. Bunting and others," and pursuant to the terms of said order, the undersigned commissioner appointed by the court will, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Robersonville Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, containing 65 acres, more or less, on the road from Gold Point to Williamston, about two miles east of the town of Robersonville, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a map thereof made by J. R. Mobley, surveyor, on the 9th day of January, 1923, adjoining the lands of T. A. Bunting on the north, northwest and west, the lands of A. E. Gray heirs on the east, and the lands of J. R. Harrison heirs on the south, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the road leading from Gold Point to Williamston, corner of T. A. Bunting; thence with said road S. 40 degrees east 36 poles to a branch; thence with said branch N. 54 degrees E. 24 poles; thence N. 63 degrees E. 16 poles; thence N. 50 degrees E. 14 poles; thence N. 79 degrees E. 14 poles; thence S. 89 degrees E. 18 poles; thence N. 66 degrees E. 12 poles; thence N. 84 1-2 degrees E. 14 poles; thence N. 77 degrees E. 19 poles; thence S. 77 degrees E. 20 poles, thence north with the line of the A. E. Gray heirs, N. 18 degrees E. 128 poles to T. A. Bunting's line; thence with said Bunting's line S. 85 degrees W. 242 poles to the beginning, containing 65 acres and being the same lands conveyed to the said Herbert Bunting and wife, Emma Bunting, by deed dated January 6, 1922, and of record in Martin County Public Registry in book K-2, at page 2.

The successful bidder at said sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the price bid to show good faith. This the 29th day of October, 1934. HUGH G. HORTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 24th day of August, 1929, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book C-3, at page 57, 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 said note and at the request of the holder of the same, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, November 30, 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,

Lying and being in Hamilton Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. A. White on the west, the J. H. Purvis land on the south and the P. R. Reeves land on the east and Conoho Creek on the north and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the bridge across Conoho Creek on the road leading from Hamilton to Williamston, running

south 85 degrees west 53 poles to the Mill Branch; thence with said branch south 28 degrees west 46 poles to a road leading into the Williamston and Hamilton Road; thence with a branch south 29 degrees west 18 poles, south 15 degrees west 16 poles, south 7 degrees west 8 poles, south 12 degrees west 26 poles, south 10 1-2 degrees west 16 poles, south 23 degrees east 36 poles, south 42 degrees east 14 poles, south 69 1-2 degrees east 17 poles, south 83 degrees east 16 poles, south 45 degrees west 10 poles, south 16 degrees west 8 poles, south 65 1-2 degrees east 21 poles, south 28 1-2 degrees west 28 poles, south 47 degrees east 21 poles, south 65 1-2 degrees east 21 poles, south 15 degrees west 11 poles, south 20 degrees west 10 poles, south 28 12 degrees west 28 poles, south 47 degrees east 57 poles to a pine, thence north 7 1-2 degrees east 112 poles to a sweet gum, north 52 1-2 degrees east 49 poles to the Williamston and Hamilton Road; thence with said road north 36 degrees west 56 poles, north 25 degrees west 73 1-2 poles, north 20 degrees east 43 poles, north 31 1-2 degrees west 6 poles to the beginning. Containing 128 1-5 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed by H. B. Smith and wife to the said L. H. Rouse by deed dated December 12, 1918, and of record in the Martin County Public Registry in Book Z-1, page 76.

This 25th day of October, 1934. B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.

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 24th day of August, 1929, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book C-3, at page 57, 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 said note and at the request of the holder of the same, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, November 30, 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,

I LOST MY BEST CUSTOMERS THRU RATS WRITES J. ADAMS, OF 427 MAIN ST., TRENTON, N. J.

Used to have the busiest restaurant in town until news spread that the kitchen was infested with rats. Lost a lot of my best customers until I tried BEST-YET. Haven't a pest in the place now. All restaurants should use BEST-YET—it's the new Red Squill powder that if put around in dark places will cause rats to disappear. Comes in two sizes: 2 oz. size for the home, 25c; 6oz. size for the farm, 50c. Sold and guaranteed by Culpepper Hardware Co., Williamston.

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