



LIBERTY . . . in new hands
A good many years ago a colored man who served as doorman in a popular New York store, and whose courtesy and unfailing smile made him popular with all the customers, told me that he had taken a Federal Civil Service examination for the position of elevator operator.

A little later I saw him and asked him about that Government job. "They done appointed me to go 'way out West,'" he said, "and I can't do that, now. So I turned the job down."

"Whereabouts out West did they want you to go?" I asked.

"Fort Wood, wherever that is," he replied. He was chagrined when I told him that Fort Wood was the official name of Bedloe's Island, in New York Harbor, on which the gigantic statue of Liberty stands!

What reminded me of the incident was the announcement a little while ago that Liberty has been taken out of the custody of the Army

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Deed of Trust to me, as Trustee for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, on February 14, 1931, by Mary Betty Hollingsworth (widow), and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 108, at page 126, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, December 23, 1933, the following described land, to-wit:

Lying and being in the Town of Mount Airy on the north side of Cherry street:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake on the north edge of Cherry street corner of Mrs. Schaub's lot, thence running with her line N. 20° W. 150 feet to a stake; thence N. 59° E. 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 20° E. 150 feet to a stake on the N. edge of Cherry Street; thence with said Street S. 57 1/2° W. 100 feet to the Beginning, same being lot No. 1 of the Renfro Inn Survey.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake on the north edge of Cherry street, corner of lot No. 1, runs with lot No. 1 N. 20° W. 150 feet to a stake in lot No. 8; thence N. 59° E. 100 feet to a stake in a new street; thence with said new Street S. 20° E. 150 feet to a stake on the edge of Cherry street; thence with said street S. 57 1/2° W. 100 feet to the Beginning, same being lot No. 2 of the Renfro Survey.

Third Tract: Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the new street with Cherry street and runs N. 20° W. with said new street 150 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 7; thence N. 57 1/2° E. 80 feet to a stake; thence S. 20° E. with lot No. 4, 150 feet to a stake in Cherry street, thence with said Cherry street S. 57 1/2° W. 80 feet to the Beginning, same being lot No. 3 of the Renfro Survey.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a stake in the edge of Cherry street corner of lot No. 3, runs N. 20° W. with lot No. 3, 150 feet to a stake in lot No. 7; thence N. 57 1/2° E. 80 feet to a stake, corner of lots Nos. 5 and 6; thence with lot No. 5, S. 20° E. 150 feet to a stake in Cherry street thence with Cherry street S. 57 1/2° W. 80 feet to the Beginning, same being lot No. 4 of the Renfro Survey.

Fifth Tract: Beginning at a stake on Cherry street, corner of lot No. 4, runs N. 29° W. 150 feet with lot No. 4 to a stake, corner of lot No. 6; thence N. 57 1/2° E. with lot No. 6, 148 feet to a stake in the edge of the twenty-foot alley; thence with said alley S. 1 1/2° W. 174 feet to the edge of Cherry street; thence with Cherry street S. 57 1/2° W. 80 feet to the Beginning, same being lot No. 5 of the Renfro Survey.

Sixth Tract: Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 5, runs S. 57 1/2° W. 148 feet to a stake, then runs N. 29° W. 100 feet to the corner of lots Nos. 10 and 11, thence N. 57 1/2° E. 200 feet to a stake at the edge of the alley, thence with said alley S. 1 1/2° W. 122 feet to the Beginning, same being lot No. 6 of the Renfro Survey.

The above tracts of land being lots No. 1 to 6 both inclusive of the property known as Renfro Inn property and shown on plat on file in office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in Deed Book No. 47, at page 404.

An advanced bid having been filed and re-sale ordered by Clerk of the Superior Court, the bidding will start at \$4,725.00.

This December 6, 1933.
JULIAN PRICE, Trustee.
Smith, Wharton & Hudgins,
Atys, Greensboro, N. C. 12-21

and put under the care of the Department of the Interior. It is a part of the economy plans of the Government. Washington thinks the Army is rather extravagant.

HOUSES . . . another room

"One more room for every family in the United States with an income under \$2,000 a year," is the slogan suggested by Professor O. M. W. Sprague, as a means of stimulating the building in industry.

I agree with Professor Sprague, that there are plenty of houses for people who have incomes above \$5,000 a year, but not enough, or not good enough, houses for people who have to live on a lower scale.

To carry out such a project will mean more economical methods of building, but I have been surprised to discover how many great business organizations are at work on ways to solve the problem of cheap, attractive and durable homes.

I expect to see the day when a completely modern five-room or six-room house, with land enough for gardening, can be bought in the vicinity of any big city for \$4,000 or less.

SILVER . . . gold's partner

This is probably the last time I shall refer to silver in this column. Two and one-half years ago I predicted that silver would come back to its former monetary status and rise from the then price of around 26 cents an ounce to somewhere near its average price for the past forty years, of around 60 cents an ounce.

A little group of which I am a member has been studying the silver question intensely for three years and passing our conclusions on to men in a position to do something about it. Today, whenever the subject of the international monetary situation is publicly discussed, almost everyone who is regarded as an authority includes the rehabilitation of silver as a part of the program of recovery.

I think the case for silver has been won, and that the white metal has at last been lifted from the political degradation into which it was cast by the defeat of Bryan, to its proper place as a partner with gold in the thinking of economists and the monetary systems of the world.

LOTTERY . . . the idea grows

The French Government lottery is making poor men rich and pulling money painlessly from the pockets of millions for the Treasury. Iceland is about to set up a State lottery. In Italy last year I saw vendors, mostly women, on almost every corner selling lottery tickets. In Cuba, Mexico, most of the Latin countries, lotteries are established means of raising revenue.

The proposal has been made by men who are to be taken seriously, to establish a modified form of lottery under Government auspices in this country. Frank A. Vanderlip, famous banker, suggests a scheme whereby there would be no losers, but the winners, instead of cash, would get a life income and all the others would get credit toward the purchase of Government bonds.

I don't imagine public sentiment in America would approve of anything which savored of taking chances; yet the people of this country are more ready to gamble in stocks and in other ways than those of almost any other nation. It's a queer world.

MUSIC . . . its appeal

There is only one universal language, and that is music. Music does not need to be translated. Even though the words are unfamiliar, anybody with musical perceptions can enjoy a song in a foreign language, if it is well sung and the tune is appealing. I went to a concert in New York the other night where one young woman, Winifred Cecil, held a large audience entranced for nearly two hours singing songs in Italian and German. We didn't care what the words meant; it was the beauty of the music and its perfect rendition by the singer that enthused us.

To me, the finest service the radio can render is its power to bring the best music into every home.

I am a typical middle-class American, and I know that in my home we "tune out" most of the so-called "news" and much of the third-rate vaudeville that comes over the radio and tune in whenever a really good singer or orchestra is on the air. And I think there are millions like us.

Progress Reported In Tobacco Campaign

Proof that tobacco acreage reduction contracts are worth money to growers is seen in the fact that the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank has obtained 1,500 contracts to cover farms under its control, according to Dean I. O. Schaub, director of agricultural extension at State College.

When asking for the contracts, bank officials signified their intention of signing up all their tobacco land as soon as possible. The sooner the contracts are signed, the sooner will equalization, rental, and

benefit payments be available, the Dean pointed out.

The AAA tobacco production program is designed to not only provide for higher tobacco prices in the future, he said, but also to compensate the growers for curtailing their production now.

During the two weeks the sign-up campaign has been under way, farm agents and committeemen in the 57 flue-cured tobacco counties have held county and community meetings to explain the contracts to the growers.

Then followed the field work of interviewing individual growers, ascertaining how much tobacco they have produced during the last three years, and getting their signatures on contracts.

Agents in a number of counties reported to E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist at State College, who is in charge of the sign-up drive, that every grower of consequence will be under contract before the drive is closed. Mr. Floyd's office has been busy checking over the numerous contracts sent here for approval. Those approved will go on to Washington for signature by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture.

Dean Schaub explained that before the reduction program has cut down the surplus leaf and brought prices to a higher level, the AAA has arranged to help the contract signers by giving them equalization payments of 20 percent of the value of the weed they sold before the marketing holiday, and 10 percent on that sold after the holiday up to October 7 on bright leaf markets and up to October 28 on border belt markets. The rental payments will be \$17.50 an acre for the land taken out of production, and the benefit payments next year will be 12 1/2 percent of the 1934 crop's market value.

The best quip of the week asks: "What does a Scotchman do with used razor blades?" and the answer is "He shaves with them."

OAK RIDGE MAN SLAIN

Paul A. Young, 33, of Oak Ridge, was fatally shot Saturday afternoon shortly after 5:30 o'clock near his home, following an altercation with Rush Winfrey, of Oak Ridge. Officers said Winfrey shot Young in the right leg, severing an artery near the pelvis. He died at City hospital in Winston-Salem.

United Effort: Too many candidates have a mind of their owners.

NOTICE

Under a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. M. Phillips and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County in Book 110, page 295, due and unpaid, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court-house door in Dobson, on the 9th day of January, 1934, at one o'clock P. M., the following land:

Adjoining the lands of J. M. Phillips, C. J. Draughn place and others, Beginning on a stone, C. J. Draughn corner in school house line, runs south 29 degrees east 3 chains to public road; thence with said road eastward 2.67 chains to black oak, now down, north 23 degrees west 1.56 chains to red oak J. M. Phillips' line, north 85 degrees west 3.45 chains to beginning. Containing one-half acre, more or less, except from above a small lot sold by J. M. Phillips to Surry County Board of Education on which is located Little Richmond school building.

This December 8, 1933.
1-4 A. D. FOLGER, Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me as Trustee for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company by H. G. Nichols and wife, Irene L. Nichols, (assumed by E. L. Byrd) on March 21, 1925, and recorded in

the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 91, at page 15, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deed or trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M., on Thursday, December 28, 1933, the following described land, to-wit:

A lot in the Town of Elkin adjoining Walter Burcham, Mosley and others—

BEGINNING at a stake on the South side of Main street in the Town of Elkin, 100 feet from the Northeast corner of A. G. Click's former dwelling house lot and runs South 10 degrees East 100 feet to a stone, then North 80 degrees East 25 feet to stone, then North 10 degrees West 100 feet to a stone on

line of street, then with the street South 80 degrees West 25 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 2500 square feet.

This the 23rd day of November, JULIAN PRICE, Trustee.
Smith, Wharton & Hudgins, Attys., Greensboro, N. C. 12-21

Doctors Give Creosote For Dangerous Coughs

For many years our best doctors have prescribed creosote in some form for coughs, colds and bronchitis, knowing how dangerous it is to let them hang on.

Creomulsion with creosote and six other highly important medicinal elements, quickly and effectively stops all coughs and colds that otherwise might lead to serious trouble. Creomulsion is powerful in the treatment of all colds and coughs, yet it is absolutely harmless and is pleasant and easy to take. Your own druggist guarantees Creomulsion by refunding your money if you are not relieved after taking Creomulsion as directed. Beware the cough or cold that hangs on. Always keep Creomulsion on hand for instant use. (adv.)

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DRS. GREEN and DEANS
OPTOMETRISTS
Office open daily for optical repairs and adjustments of all kinds.
Examinations on Tuesdays and Fridays 1 to 5, 7 to 8:30 P. M.

NOTICE!
Pay your electric light bill before the 10th of each month. 5 percent will be added after the 10th.
SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.
Hours: Open 8:30 A. M., Close 5:00 P. M.
PHONE 210

NOTICE!

To the Delinquent Tax Payers of Surry County:

The Board of County Commissioners has directed me, together with R. A. Freeman, county attorney, to institute foreclosure proceedings against all delinquent taxpayers whose land has been sold and bought by the County for the years 1930-29-28-27 and back.

We also have the land sale record of the 1931 taxes and you had better, if possible, try to take care of your 1931 taxes also as it will be only a short time until foreclosure proceedings will have to be brought on 1931 taxes.

We are giving you until the first of January to take care of your 1930 taxes, and back. However muhh the Board of Commissioners may hate to take this action the condition of the county's finances forces us to do it. The county has been lenient and has not demanded the money when you could not pay. Now the people have money we feel you should take care of these taxes and take care of the County. We cannot allow these taxes to run longer as by doing so the County would lose its lien and be bankrupt indeed.

Thanking you all for your best efforts in taking care of these obligations, we are,

Respectfully yours,

R. A. FREEMAN,
Attorney For The Board

B. F. FOLGER,
Treasurer of Surry County.