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THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBES

It is usually possible to place the investigating finger of knowledge on the seat of pain or sore spots of infection whenever a calamity of wide-spread importance is visited on our people and it is just as easy to prescribe curative measures for economic ills, whether the patient likes the medicine or no.

The trouble with most doctors is that they are so dared frank. That is true when we happen to be the patient. In this case we are going to change places and assume the weighty robes of a Man of Medicine.

As those who read the News and Observer, sometimes known as the Stews and Disturber, well know, the rest of the State is being told in a series of articles the plight of the farmer and of business in our section of the State. What the ulterior purpose of this series is we do not know. It may be a scheme to gain more circulation in this neck of the woods, because even starving souls will buy a paper to see their names in print. It may be the forerunner of a mass of legislation to "relieve the farmer," antics so familiar in the recent days of the "Special Session." Or perhaps a great fund will be started by our Raleigh friends to buy shoes for the baby and side meat for the beans, if any. This last would make a great hit in some parts, even though those interviewed assured the reporter that we of the East face the bleak day with determination, fortitude, renewed enthusiasm, and other Horatio Algeric phrases.

If they want the truth of the matter, it can be given them in short order. Times are hard. No use denying it.

But they are here. The real point is, who and what is to blame and how can it be prevented or alleviated in the future.

We even admit the truth of the charges that the industrial section of Halifax County, meaning us, is better off than those communities farther South. Yet we too suffer to a degree when they feel the blighting hand of adversity.

We agree that the plight of the farmer has brought all this about. We have heard and read so much in the past few years about the plight of the farmer that we approach this dog-eared subject with some trepidation. Also with the admission that our agricultural experience consists of town gardening, fearfully placing eggs under a setting hen, riding a bruise on our leg during a two weeks visit with the butter and egg man, and registering a total failure at producing the white stream from the ground side of a patient old cow.

We add to Will Rogers' famous eye-opener, "All I know is what I see in the newspapers," the words: "and what my friends tell me." We have talked with men who do know about the situation who do know farming and farmers as peculiar to our section. We take their facts and figures and in our own feeble way will endeavor to diagnose the case, prescribe and if necessary hold the patient's nose while he takes it like a good boy.

It is our understanding that in this section the tenant system is used universally; that is, the owner of the farm lets out various portions of it to tenants, furnishes them a house, finances them, and when the crop is sold takes out the advanced money and a share of the net proceeds, if any. (To avoid repeating, it will hereafter be understood that the term, if any, is always implied).

In many cases the landed proprietor lives in town, making irregular visits of inspection to the seat of operation.

It is also our understanding that the raising by the tenants of "money crops," that is, cotton, peanuts, tobacco, is usually stressed by the owner and willingly done by the tenant. We assume by money crop is meant a crop which can be raised at a minimum effort and expense, nurtured by nature, and sold in wholesale quantity to one or a few buyers, thus also minimizing selling time and cost.

Now, for the second lesson, we take up this matter of what happens when the money crops fail to produce money, which is apparently what happened this year. Evidently, they lose caste in that season and drop to the lower level of other crops, which we do not know the name of, but being the antithesis of money crops from the way they are not raised, we will call them "Pauper Crops."

Not being a very good farmer, we can include in the Pauper Crop list such things as chickens, hogs, milk cows, beef, sheep, turkeys, corn, sweet and Irish 'taters, strawberries, as well as all kinds of vegetables and garden truck. Of course, it would be unfair to interpolate here that a man has made a fortune raising cabbages less than 100 miles from here on the Norfolk road while his neighbor clears thousands of dollars annually on one item: the lowly celery. For some reason which does not pierce our un-agrarian

mind, such as these are not money crops. We don't intend to go into the fact of over-production or underselling or lack of rain or too much rain about which we can do nothing but pray. We realize that the sun either shines or it is a cloudy day.

Now, look out this might hurt. It looks like that tooth is infected—who is to blame for the farmer's plight in Eastern Carolina? That is, who besides the Lord. And of course, the buyer.

Bringing the matter closer home, to the roots, so to speak, to the farmer himself, land owner or tenant, or both—who is to blame? Not for the poor money crops, not for the low prices, not for the fact that merchants face bankruptcy, and landowners the Sheriff, not for heavy debts and strained credit—all these conditions do exist—but in the name of all that's fair and just—who is to blame because farmers and their families face cold, privation, lack of clothing and necessities of life, and above all else—food, itself?

Don't make us laugh. A coal miner freezing, an automobile maker walking, a riveter without his riveting machine, a carpenter with no tools, a wrenchless plumber, a photographer plying his trade without a camera, a hungry restaurant owner, a woodsman with an empty wood box, a textile mill with no looms—tell us any of these and we might believe you—but a farmer with all the land he needs, if it be only a quarter of an acre, with the tools necessary, with the time when nature is tending his money crops, with an automobile in his front yard, with Congressmen anxious to furnish him seeds, with the gentle rain and soft winds to assist him while he sleeps—don't tell me there is any such animal as a starving farmer.

An hour a day or less, with the women folks to help, and enough potatoes and other vegetables can be raised on a little plot of ground near the house to feed the biggest family in the county and have enough stored away for the coldest winter. A little extra effort and enough vegetables sold to dress the entire family.

Milk and butter and eggs, best eating in the whole wide world, right at your back door. Hundreds of acres of pasture land and wood lots going to waste that could be tenanted with pigs and hogs and sheep and turkeys, to please the most fastidious epicurean, and good prices paid for the surplus, and not a bit of time or trouble, except to feed once in a while or spend a little time with when sick.

Plenty of fruit trees and a little spraying in season for a better crop, but think of the row on row of preserves for the cold winter nights; while a few miles to the North, whole communities thrive on this particular gift of Nature. In need of refinancing. Yes. No money to buy shoes for the children. Yes. But starving—are you trying to kid us?

Now, the farm owner may blame the tenant and the tenant may blame the farmer. While they are wasting their breath, we say they had better get together about the Money Crop proposition and decide to go to work for a change and give a little time to some of these Pauper Crops.

When we say go to work, that's what we mean. The day of the gentleman farmer is about over. The big farmer, the successful farmer, does not have to drive a tractor or wield a hoe or pick cotton or feed the hogs, but he can do like any other business man and be on the job to see that his tenants and hired help are doing their jobs and doing them right. And he can use his brains and rotate his crops so that there will never be a dull season on the farm. He could see to it that some of the wasted time is spent on raising poultry and hogs and cattle, even if only enough for himself and tenants. With his ground and the help of God, he can surely keep his family and the families of those dependent on him from knowing what it is to want for food.

And the tenant can get to work also and get the idea out of his head that he can plant in one season and reap in another and all the months between hang around the filling station or attend court or travel the highways.

And the result will be regardless of the flood or the drought, the price or the quality or the quantity of the Money Crops, a full larder at home, egg money for shoes, hog money for clothes, a little extra money for the better things of life, money in the bank drawing interest.

The Doctor prescribes more "Pauper Crops" and less "Pauper Farmers."

Mr. Shearer, it seems, managed to get along quite well before the Senate committee.

It begins to look like the u-boats might u-boat disarmament.

It takes a long time for a man to save enough money to buy a block of stock but when the Wall Street boys shake the bushes it doesn't take him long to tumble to the ground.

In the course of human events the nations of the world may make a treaty covering warships only to find that airships are the things with which to fight wars.

The people in the Twin Cities are the only ones that will ever take enough interest in it to make it really beautiful. Citizens who don't care how their own premises look don't care how the town looks.

KNOW YOUR STATE

Water Transportation

Waterways play their role in the matter of communication in the State. Eight local boat lines operate regular schedules on the sounds and rivers of Eastern North Carolina. Independent gas boats also offer service. There is limited regular steamship service between points in this State and Norfolk, Baltimore and New York. Wilmington, North Carolina's chief shipping port, with its splendid harbor facilities and 20 feet of water, has a regular steamship line communicating with other States. Considerable export and import business is also carried on special and contract ocean craft. Undeveloped ports include Southport, with one of the finest harbors on the coast, and Cape Lookout harbor.

The inland waterway which has been laid out to extend from New England to Florida, is now being built by the United States government, at a cost of many millions of dollars. More than half the distance through North Carolina is already completed. Telephone, Telegraph and Radio Service

A network of wire gives every county in the State telegraph and telephone service. In the matter of telegraphy the State is served by the Western Union and Postal while something like 175 telephone companies cover the State so completely that even remote rural districts may have communication with the outside world. The Southern Bell operates more than half of the 150,000 telephones in the State. In addition to its local service its trunk line toll system gives quick interstate and international connection.

North Carolina like other sections of the country, has caught the spirit of radio and its citizens are making good use of this marvelous means of communication. Thousands of sets are in the homes of the people, even in the remotest districts, many of which are capable of international reach. Four broadcasting stations located at Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh, are operated in North Carolina.

Airfield and Airways
Besides the government mail air lines, there are many airports, landing fields and aeroplanes operating in the State and their use is growing very rapidly. Herewith is a list of airports and landing fields now listed by the United States Department of Commerce: Asheville, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Henderson, Lexington, Milton, Monroe, Mooresville, New Bern, Pinehurst, Raleigh, Reidsville, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Shelby, Stanley, Tarboro, Wadesboro, Wilmington, Winston-Salem.

Street Railways
Electric street railway lines are operated in Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, New Bern, Raleigh, Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, and are supplemented by many local operating bus lines.

HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE
A few years ago a prominent magazine stated editorially, that "Wherever good highways are constructed, prosperity and progress follows as sure as day follows the night." The truth of this statement has been conclusively proved in the case of North Carolina. Since the inauguration of a definite program of State highway building in 1921 the State has shown marked progress in every line and today is often referred to as the "Leader of the New South," and the "Good Roads State."

Financing Methods
There has never been and never needs to be any burden on the property owners of the State for its road construction or maintenance. The expense of constructing and maintaining the present State highway system is placed, and properly so, upon the user of the road, the motorist. At the present time the receipts from the 4 cent per gallon tax on gasoline and from motor vehicle licenses are sufficient to pay: (a) the cost of administration of the State Highway system; (b) the interest on all outstanding highway bonds issued and authorized; (c) sinking fund and serial payments for retiring the principal of all bond issues, within a period of 25 years from the first maturity; (d) full maintenance of the entire highway system according to the most improved methods; and (e) to produce a surplus for new construction of about \$5,000,000 and upward annually.

Ext. of Highways
The highway act of 1921 provided for a system of 5,500 miles which has grown until in 1929 it totals approximately 7,500 miles of which considerably more than half is paved and the rest now well classed as all-weather roads.

About 96 hats for women were found in the home of Joseph Herman, a bachelor of Tottenham, Eng., when he was arrested for theft.

CLASSIFIED ADS—BUSINESS CARDS
READ BY THOUSANDS—SHORT INTERESTING—RATES ON REQUEST

WANTED—The public to know that I have good cry wood for sale.—**GEO. C. STEELE**, Phone 165.

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ROOMS—With Board or rooms for light housekeeping. **Mrs. J. R. Carter**, 931 Jackson St.—tf.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 294-J. **Mrs. J. H. Kennemur**.—2tp.

FOR RENT—Two large bed rooms in my house. Phone 109. **Wells D. Tillery**.—6tpd.

FOR RENT—Four room house five miles out on Littleton Road. Good farm land, also suited for dairy.—Apply to **H. Shearin**.—3tpd.

FOR RENT—Electric Waxer and Vacuum Cleaner. 20c per hour. 50c minimum charge. **Roanoke Hardware Co.**

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE—May be easily, inexpensively overcome, with out drugs. Just send your address. **Dr. S. W. Stokes**, Mohawk, Fla.

Notice

This is to notify the public that I have taken over the City Ice & Fuel Co., and will not be responsible for bills against them prior to Jan. 6th, 1930.
GEO. C. STEELE,
Phone 165.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority and power conferred on the undersigned and contained in that chattel mortgage from Moses Browning to the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, dated the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1929, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, State of North Carolina, in Book No. 395, at Page No. 227, on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1929, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on Saturday, February 28th, 1930, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on the premises where the said Moses Browning lived and conducted a dairy, in Rennoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder or CASH, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) Guernsey cow, about seven (7) years old, one (1) light red Jersey cow, about seven years old, one (1) light red Jersey cow, about seven (7) years old, one (1) Guernsey cow, about six (6) years old. There being four (4) cows in all.
This the 14th day of January, A. D., 1930.
CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.
By **F. L. NASH**, Cashier.
Place of Sale: On the premises of Moses Browning's Dairy.
Date of Sale: Saturday, February 8th, 1930.
Time of Sale: 12:00 O'clock, Noon.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
4t-2-6-30.

Notice of Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.
IN SUPERIOR COURT.
JULIA T. BROWN, Plaintiff,
vs.
L. E. BROWN, Defendant.
The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, against said defendant to procure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of five years separation; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax, State aforesaid, at the Court House in Halifax, on the 8th day of February, 1930, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, which has been deposited in the office of said clerk, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.
This 13th day of January, 1930.
S. M. GARY, Clerk of Superior Court of Halifax County.
4t-2-6-30.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

J. A. House, Thelma, N. C., has been appointed administrator of the **Thomas Zollieffer** estate as of January 9th, 1930, and all creditors of the estate are hereby notified to present their claims to said administrator within 12 months from the date of this notice. All debtors of the estate are hereby notified to pay all monies owed said estate to the administrator.
J. A. HOUSE, Thelma, N. C.
Administrator **Thomas Zollieffer** Estate.
4t-Jan-30

Notice of Sale

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 2nd day of September, 1926, by **Rosemary Real Estate Company**, a North Carolina Corporation, to **Julian R. Allsbrook**, Trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book 374 at page 408, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will on the 15th day of February, 1930, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., in front of the postoffice door in the Town of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First: Those eight (8) certain lots of land known and designated as Lots Nos. Nine Hundred Six (006), Nine Hundred Eight (008), Nine Hundred Ten (010), Nine Hundred Twelve (012), Nine Hundred Fourteen (014), Nine Hundred Sixteen (016), Nine Hundred Eighteen (018) and Nine Hundred Twenty (020) lying and being situated on the East side of Roanoke Avenue, in the Village of Rosemary, Halifax County, North Carolina, each of said lots fronting twenty-five (25) feet on said Avenue and running back between parallel lines and at right angles to said Avenue 140 feet to an alley; said lots being shown on those certain maps or plats of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, in Plat Book No. 1 at pages 11, 12, 13 and 14; and being part of those certain lots conveyed to Rosemary Real Estate Company by deed of Roanoke Avenue Development Company, dated April 20th, 1920, and recorded in the aforesaid office of the Register of Deeds in Book 319, page 394; reference to which said maps and deed is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

Second: Those three (3) certain lots known and designated as Lots Nos. Nine Hundred Eleven (011), Nine Hundred Thirteen (013) and Nine Hundred Fifteen (015), lying and being situated on the West side of Roanoke Avenue, in the Village of Rosemary, Halifax County, North Carolina; each of said lots fronting twenty-five (25) feet on said Avenue and running back between parallel lines and at right angles to said Avenue 140 feet to an alley; said lots being shown on the maps or plats as above described, of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, of record in the aforesaid office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County in Plat Book No. 1 at pages 11, 12, 13 and 14; and being a part of the lots conveyed as above set out by the Roanoke Rapids Power Company by deed to Rosemary Real Estate Company dated April 20th, 1920, and recorded in Book 319, page 394; Register of Deeds office of Halifax County; reference to which said deed and maps being made for greater certainty of description.

This notice dated and posted the 15th day of January, 1930.
JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK, Trustee.
4t-16-13

Dr. W. M. Ward
DENTIST
Rosemary, N. C.



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