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CASTING AND BROADCASTING.

"Constructive economy" has won another victory of the Pyrrhic variety, this time at Paul Smith's, whence it is broadcast that President Coolidge ruthlessly blue-penciled \$100,000,000 of estimates for the next session of the Congress submitted to him by General Herbert M. Lord, director of the budget.

The General made a special hot-weather march from Washington to the President's summer camp to participate in the parade that attended the victory. So one reads in the big headlines "Coolidge Slashes \$100,000,000."

But lower down is one of those tell-tale truths that have a way of slipping in, to-wit: Notwithstanding the cut, the 1928 budget is \$55,000,000 greater than the last one.

That "constructive economy" fish gets bigger and bigger all the time.

"He feels," reads one of the accounts of the President's terrific battle to land economy at Paul Smith's, "that if the Federal government follows constructive economy policies it will furnish an example to the cities and states and that they will reduce their present heavy taxes."

For example, as set in the District of Columbia, governed by appointees of the President: Appropriations for the District were \$33,918,571 by the recent session, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the last preceding and now the budget estimates would push the amount up to about \$35,900,000, and the tax rate would go up, too.

Appropriations by the last session of the Congress were \$470,886,681 greater than by the session just preceding, the increase alone being greater than the total cost of the Federal government thirty years ago. The total was \$4,409,377,454, as shown by tables inserted in the Congressional Record by Republican leaders, in the last session, and it would have been still greater had the President's recommendations been carried out by the Congress.

The enormous appropriations of the last session are now to be overtopped by \$55,000,000.

First the bait was "administrative economy." Appropriations kept on growing. The bait then changed to "constructive economy." "Constructive" is a very wiggly worm that takes many shapes and colors.

If casting at Paul Smith's promises to continue good, General Lord, director of the budget, may well march again up the Adirondacks with new and enlarged estimates, get a Presidential "constructive" slash of \$200,000,000 for the headlines and an actual net increase of \$110,000,000 in the popular burden over the last budget.

What price, "constructive economy?"

Using magnesium limestone and a winter cover crop in the peach orchard should help prevent winter-killing this season and make the trees more healthy and vigorous next spring.

Abruzzi rye is superior of Rosen or common rye for North Carolina. The Abruzzi variety matures earlier, provides better grazing and makes more growth than any other varieties.

Demonstrations in Richmond County with wilt resistant cottons and cowpeas prove it to be possible to grow these crops on land which formerly would not produce a crop.

Some of the best poultry farmers in North Carolina will cull their flocks in early September and sell the non-layers at the poultry car.

Three cars of lime have been ordered cooperatively by farmers of Henderson county.

Prepares For Dairying Before Buying Cows

Noland Wells of Murphy in Cherokee county has prepared for dairying before buying his cows. He has constructed his cage before catching his bird because he believes that preparedness is a good policy for going into special lines of farming.

"Mr. Wells recently came into possession of an abandoned farm on which the soil was very poor," says S. J. Kirby, extension pasture specialist at State College. "Following the advice of his county agent, R. W. Gray, Mr. Wells set about to reclaim the farm, to increase the fertility of the soil and to get ready for the dairy business. He cut the usurb- by trees, the shrubs and briars. He filled up the gullies and planted part of the land to soil improving crops. Soybeans and cowpeas were used as an important part of this program."

Mr. Kirby states that there are now ten acres on the farm in meadow grasses and clovers, 15 acres are in permanent pastures, one-half acre in stock beds and the remainder of the 75 acres of cleared land is planted to corn and soybeans, oats, rye and wheat followed by soybeans for hay. The pasture is reported to be one of the best in the section. It has a good variety of grasses and clovers growing on land treated with ground limestone and acid phosphate before the crops were planted. All the poorer spots were covered with barnyard manure and the pasture is now grazed by a family cow with the weeds mowed periodically to keep it in condition.

Tons of hay have been harvested from the meadow land and the barn is full to overflowing with several stacks nearby. The beds are ready for the winter and prospects are good for a heavy corn crop.

The next step planned by Mr. Wells and county Agent Gray is to buy 10 or 12 high producing cows to consume the hay and grain and to graze the pasture. Mr. Gray states that most farmers go into the dairy business unprepared and therefore lose money but here is one man who is ready to produce butterfat at a profit.

Mortgagee's Sale!

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by Dan Isley and wife, Nancy Isley and J. D. Patterson and wife, M. A. Patterson, on 22nd day of September, 1917, and recorded in book 74 of m. ds. at page 355, in Office Register of Deeds for Alamance County, the undersigned mortgagee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Graham, at 12:00 o'clock, M., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 2nd, 1926, the following valuable real estate, in Albright Township, Alamance county:

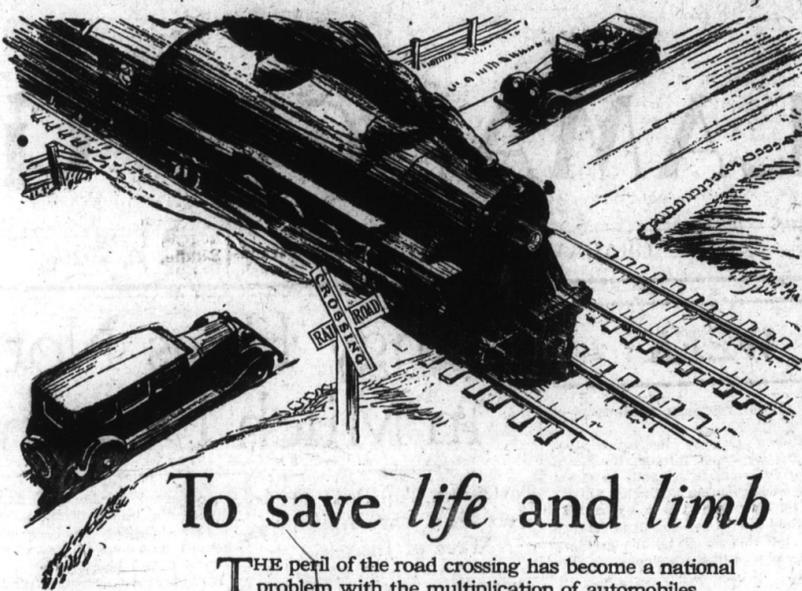
FIRST TRACT: Adjoining the lands of H. G. Nicholson, Nettie Holt, Amos Capps and others and beginning at a rock, corner with said Nicholson and Capps, thence N 76 1/2 deg W 10.18 chs to a rock on W side of Mt. Hermon and Graham road; thence N 37 deg E 7 chs to a rock on W side of said road, supposed to be said Holt & Nicholson's line; thence S, 86 deg E 7.05 chs to a rock, said Holt's corner; thence S 3 deg W 7.70 chs to the beginning and containing 5.81 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the first tract, Alex Holt, John Sharpe, S. F. Teague, Nettie Vestal, Mike Foust and others and beginning at a rock on the W side of Hermon and Graham road corner with Alex Holt and Foust, thence N 82 1/2 deg W 8.85 chs to a rock, corner with said Alex Holt; thence N 3 1/2 deg E 7.30 chs to a rock, corner with said Sharpe; thence S 84 1/2 deg E 13.10 chs to an iron pipe, corner with first tract above described, in said Vestal line; thence S 37 deg W 7.18 chs to an iron bolt, corner with said first tract and Foust, on the W side of road, thence S 17 1/2 deg W 1.40 chs to the beginning and containing 8.4 acres more or less.

The said land will be sold for cash to pay the sum due on said note, default in the thereof having been made.

This August 27, 1926.

J. S. Cook, Mortgagee.



To save life and limb

THE peril of the road crossing has become a national problem with the multiplication of automobiles.

The Southern Railway System has eliminated 800 grade crossings, and is eliminating more every year, but over 6,000 remain to be separated on this system alone. The total cost to complete the work is a stupendous sum—probably half as much as the cost to build the railroads.

Even if the money were available, and the public willing to pay the increased freight and passenger rates necessary to provide a fair return on it, many years would be required to do the work.

Protection from the peril for the present generation at least must be found in some other way. Trains cannot stop at every crossing if they are to be run at the sustained speed expected by the public and required to carry the commerce of the country. The train crosses a highway about every mile. The motorist encounters a railroad only occasionally.

It is necessary, therefore, for the automobile driver to stop in order to avoid risk. No one who did this was ever killed.

It is better to save a life than to save a minute.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Land:

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Iverson Mebane on the 26th day of June, 1926, and recorded in book 67 of M. Ds. at page 378, to secure a bond therein mentioned, due December 1, 1915, to Adolphus McPherson, and duly assigned by him to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Graham, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 2nd, 1926, at 12:00 o'clock M., the following valuable real property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Melville Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of George Williams; P. Tice; John Mebane, Ed Foust and others and beginning at a rock, N-E corner of said Williams running thence S 89 deg E with line of Tice, Mebane and another 12.91 chs to a rock, corner with Ed Foust, at his N-W corner; thence his line S 7 deg E 24.50 chs to a rock, Foust's S-W corner; thence N 86 deg W 4.55 chs to a corner of first lot bought by said mortgagee; thence N 86 1/2 deg W 7 chs to a stake or stone; thence N with line of said first purchase 2.95 chs to a stone; thence N 85 1/2 deg W 2.29 chs to an oak; thence N 8 deg W 8.50 chs to a rock, thence N 5 deg W 17.25 chs to the beginning containing 31.5 acres more or less, and known as the home place of said Iverson Mebane.

This, August 27, 1926.

J. S. COOK, Assignee of Adolphus McPherson, Mortgagee.

Receiver's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust duly executed by John R. Harder and wife, Mamie McDaniel Harder in favor of Piedmont Trust Company, Trustee, on 3rd day of October, 1919, and securing the payment of a series of bonds numbered from 1 to 8, both inclusive, bearing even date with said mortgage deed of trust and payable to bearer, each in the sum of \$200.00, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness as in said mortgage deed of trust provided, and by the further authority of an order of the superior Court of Alamance County in an action therein pending, and being No. 3682 upon the Civil Issue Docket, the undersigned Receiver of Piedmont Trust Company will on, the first Monday in September, 1926, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the same being the 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1926 at the court house door in Alamance County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Two lots or parcels of land in the corporate limits of the Town of Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, on the West side of Melville Street, adjoining the lands of J. L. Scott, Sam T. Johnston, Walter R. Harden and R. L. Homes and others, and bounded as follows:

First Lot: Beginning at a rock on W. H. Trolinger's line; thence S with street 75 ft. to a rock; thence W 220 ft. to P. R. Harden's line; thence N with Harden's line 75 ft. to a rock corner with Harden and Trolinger; thence E with Trolinger's line to the beginning, containing Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (16,500) square feet, more or less, and known as a part of the John Scott lot numbered in the town plot No. 63.

Second Lot: Beginning at an iron bar on East side of ditch corner of Arthur P. Williams; thence with said Williams' line S 86 1/2 deg E (B. S.) 2.27 chs to an iron bar, corner of said Williams (formerly Walter R. Harden) on west side of

Melville Street; thence with said Street N 2 1/2 deg E 10 ft to an iron bar corner with said Holmes and Harden; thence N 86 1/2 deg W 2.76 chs (about) to an iron bar in said ditch; thence with said ditch to the beginning, being a strip ten ft wide of the land sold by W. A. Rogers and wife to R. L. Holmes and Walter R. Harden, lying next to and adjoining the land of Authur P. Williams, herein described as "First Lot".

Said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book 84, page 35, D. of T.

The terms of sale will be cash upon the date of the sale and the purchaser will be furnished with a certificate by said Receiver certifying the amount of his bid and receipt of the purchase price, and the sale will be left open ten days thereafter for the placing of advanced bids as required by law.

This the 13th day of July, 1926.

THOMAS D. COOPER, Receiver Piedmont Trust Company.

Thought in Insects

Among the higher invertebrates—the ants, bees, wasps and other social insects—there is a complex behavior which has been interpreted by some to imply a consciousness comparable with that of man. Others have emphasized the instinctive character of the activities of these animals and have been content to consider the higher insects as mere automata. The insects represent a line of evolution that has culminated in man, and it is difficult to compare the insect mind with human consciousness. Either the performances of bees and ants are largely reflex or must be attributed to a very complex affective consciousness.

Odd Slavery Conditions

There is much corroborative testimony and numerous references to the facts that there were at the outbreak of the Civil war a very large number of free negroes and that these negroes in many cases owned property and slaves. These latter, however, were usually members of their families whom they had redeemed and whom they held as slaves technically on account of the laws of many states which prohibited the manumitted slaves from remaining in the state or territory. In many cases the slaveholder, while himself originally a slave, had received his freedom before certain laws went into effect which were not retroactive.

HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



The Alibi Dad

HIS stock excuse is "too busy." He is a good friendly fellow, but he never delivers. His intentions are good, but his self-starter is out of fit. He fully intends to pal with his boy, but his middle name is "As-soon-as-I-can-get-to-it." He always finds himself engulfed in an emergency and so begs off with the kid until a later time. He belongs to forty-nine committees for the deaf, dumb and blind; serves on the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home; but his own boy gets his inspiration and man- contact with a "total stranger." There is one committee he falls on utterly—the committee of one to give his own boy a square deal. He is the Dad who "Could tear down the world And build it up new If he did half the things He intended to do." He is High Past Master at the Good Intentions Association. "Mother, tell me a funny story, please." "Wait, son, your father will be home by and by and he will tell us both one." Father was the Chief Alibiier!

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Trustee's Sale of Real Property.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Abigail Fitzgerald, single, to the undersigned Trustee on the 11th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain bonds described in said deed of trust, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Deed of Trust Book No. 93 at page 124, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and the interest on the same, the undersigned Trustee will, on

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1926, at 12:00, Noon.

at the Courthouse door of Alamance County, in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of a street in the rear of the Stagg Property, Lot No. 2 and No. 4 of survey made by L. H. Holt, October 1, 1911, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at corner of Lot No. 2 situate on N. side of said street; running thence with Lot No. 2 N. 54 deg. 35 min. E. 157 1/2 ft. to corner of Lot No. 6; thence with line of Lot No. 6 N. 34 deg. 55 min. W. to corner of Lot No. 4; thence with line of Lot No. 4 S. 5 deg. 5 1/2 min. W. 157 1/2 ft.; thence with street N. 34 deg 55 min. W. 68 ft. to the beginning, and being Lot No. 3 in New Survey and part of Lot No. 223 of old survey of City

of Burlington, N. C., situated between Graves and Fisher Streets, and on which is situated an eight-room dwelling.

This sale subject to advance bids as provided by law.

This 7th day of August, 1926. Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee

J. DOLPH LONG, Attorney.

Summons by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY.

In The General County Court.

Hallie M. Rothrock, Plaintiff

vs.

C. A. Rothrock, Defendant.

The Defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for divorce for statutory causes, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear Oct. 4, 1926, at the office of the Clerk of the General Court of Alamance County and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said Complaint. This Aug. 20, 1926.

E. H. MURRAY, Clerk General Court Alamance County.

L. D. Meador, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator, c. l. t. of Mrs. Sarah G. Poole, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 10th day of August, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This, August 9, 1926.