

TIME TO FACE THE FACTS

"So much has been said against the use of patent medicines that I have had a strong prejudice against them. But after four years doctoring with six different doctors, without results, for acute indigestion, gastritis, constipation, appendicitis and other ailments, I was said to possess, I was encouraged to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, seeing what it had done for a friend similarly afflicted. I also was entirely relieved of my trouble, and am sure this medicine will do all and more than is claimed for it."

THE FUTURE OF COUNTRY LIFE

Two men got to talking the other day about the future of country life. One was an elderly man who had seen the ins and outs of rural communities, and had long some illusions. The other was young and full of new projects.

"All this stuff of yours about rural clubs and marketing associations and so on is all right on paper," said the older man. "These ideas will work where you have bright and active people."

"But the trouble is, that in a lot of these towns, nine tenths of the progressive people cleared out when they were young. That left behind a set of folks who are all right and I think the world of 'em. But most of them haven't much go ahead to 'em. Many are so old they can't do much. Others don't have the push necessary to put through schemes like yours."

To this the young fellow replied: "Your idea was right up to a recent date. But I've been watching these country towns for the past five years. I have seen the boys and girls taking hold of club work, and I know what they will do."

"Of course the low prices on farm stuff the past few years have hurt. But the young crowd believe that question is gradually solving itself. Anyway, we are keeping a lot of young people in the country of the go ahead type you speak of. Just as quick as they get to running things, they will show progress. And a lot of the older folks are just as wide awake and ready for new ideas as they are."

Which of these two men was right? The Courier banks on the young fellow, and believes that his faith and enthusiasm are typical of the new spirit that is evident among country people both old and young.

Dr. Banting, the discoverer of insulin, the diabetes remedy, is said to have discovered a new rejuvenation by the gland method, known as the monkey gland method. Physicians in Great Britain have accepted this method, and if what is claimed is true old age will be deferred almost indefinitely and Dr. Banting will be hailed as the greatest discoverer of all ages.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(By David F. St. Clair.) Washington, September 12.—President Coolidge inherited his cabinet from his predecessor and he has kept it, even Daugherty and Wallace, rather than stir up any row in the party at this juncture. But the report continues to gain momentum here that Wallace must be made to go. Wallace, it is charged, has utterly failed to keep the Western farmers in the party. He is held largely responsible for a great deal of the agrarian discontent that has recorded itself in protest against the Republican party in Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa and the Dakotas.

Mr. Wallace before he entered the Harding cabinet was an Iowa farm journal editor and his paper every week took a whack at the meat packers and the devious ways of the middleman in general. He wrote and talked like a progressive and was rated the most forward looking man in the Harding cabinet. He was called "the hope of the farmers at Washington."

But the meat packers and big middleman in other lines were not as much afraid of him as it was believed at that time and subsequent history has shown that Mr. Wallace was far more warlike in his Iowa editorial office than he has been at his desk in the Agricultural Department of the government, the Federal Trade Commission, one of the high credits of the Wilson administration, was making it hot for the packers in their unscrupulous wholesale methods in exploiting the public. The packers set to work to take the control of their business out of the hands of the Federal Trade Commission and place it in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture and they succeeded and Secretary Wallace has been charged time and time again with aiding and abetting them in their purpose. The new law, however, gave him the right to call upon the Federal Trade Commission in assisting him in matters like the "Consent Decree" and the Armour-Morris merger but he has steadily ignored the existence of this commission and has permitted the merger to be consummated under his very eyes.

In the meantime the packers defy him by not permitting his accountants to get access to their books and records, as provided by law. He appointed Charles J. Brand as consulting specialist in the administration of the Packers and Stockyard Act. The packers' files, as recorded by the Federal Trade Commission, show that Brand has close contact with the packers. This was a decided victory for the packers, and as such was vigorously denounced by Senator Norris and others.

Mr. Wallace is also charged with having defeated the Voight resolution for investigating the Armour-Morris Merger. Last winter the farmers' leaders wished to appear before the house committee on agriculture in favor of this resolution. Mr. Wallace got before the committee first and requested that it go into secret session. The doors were closed and the farmers cooled their heels on the outside. No record of what transpired has ever been made available to the public—another victory for the packers. After Mr. Wallace had finished, two of the farm leaders were heard, two others were excluded, and the committee immediately voted down the Voight resolution.

Among other things, Mr. Wallace is also said to be responsible for the "futility" of much of the farmer legislation enacted by congress last winter. It is certainly true that he entered into "last minute" agreements with grain speculators (he said he did it at the request of Cr. Hoover) which very materially weakened the law to remain them.

He is held responsible for amendments to the Federal Farm Loan Act by which Congress has actually confiscated a vested property right possessed by a quarter of a million farmers organized co-operatively in over fifty-five hundred land loan associations. The original law gave these farmers the right to elect six out of nine directors of each of the twelve of the Federal Land Banks, thus giving them a clear majority in the control of banks in which they own over ninety three per cent of the stock. The senate without a roll call vote cancelled this contract by allowing the farmers to select only three out of the nine directors and placing the selection of four of the six in the treasury department.

It is now said that one of the very first demands the farmers through their leaders will make upon the President will be the official head of Secretary Wallace. They charge that the big middlemen and opponents of co-operation have used him, perhaps unconsciously, to defeat the growth of this movement and to render futile legislation designed to promote co-operative marketing. If Wallace is made to walk the plank, the enemies of Daugherty will demand his removal but their political strength is not so evident as the Wallace opposition, and Daugherty can stay till after the Republican convention, it is said, if he wants to.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 1st day of January 1923, purchased at a tax sale conducted by J. A. Brady, Ex-Sheriff and tax collector of Randolph county, at the court house door in Asheboro, North Carolina, the following described real estate in said county and State of North Carolina: One (1) town lot in the city of Randleman, Randleman township, adjoining the lands of and others, listed in the name of J. W. Holder, Jr., the taxes for which sale was made for the year 1921.

The time for redemption of the aforesaid estate will expire on the first day of January, 1924, and in default of redemption the undersigned will demand a deed as provided by law immediately after the expiration of said time allowed for redemption as aforesaid.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to authority given in the Last Will and Testament of E. B. Steed, late deceased, of Randolph County, North Carolina, said Last Will and Testament having been duly probated and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court of said county, and in the execution of the provisions therein contained the undersigned executor will at 12, M. on the 29th day of September, 1923 on the premises at the E. B. Steed home place, in Concord Township, Randolph County, North Carolina expose to public sale for cash all of the personal property belonging to the estate of the late deceased, E. B. Steed, said personal property consisting in household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, one five passenger Ford car and other property too numerous to mention.

The undersigned will at said time and place expose to sale at public auction for cash, the following described real estate, situate in Randolph County North Carolina in Concord Township, adjoining the lands on Christie G. Walker, T. W. Mitchell and others and being on the waters of second creek and being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a gum near the corner of Jessie Kearns, 125 acre tract; thence North 80 degrees West 59 chains and 50 links to a stake; Thence North 16 degrees West 24 chains and 25 links to a stake; thence East to a post oak; Thence North 32 chains to a stake; Thence East 32 chains and 50 links to a white oak and persimmon; thence to a hickory; thence south 18 degrees East 14 chains to a spanish oak; thence South 28 degrees East 21 chains to a pine; thence South 45 degrees west to the beginning, containing 190 acres more or less; except a 10-acre tract heretofore conveyed by the said E. B. Steed and his wife to J. C. Morris, said conveyance being recorded in book 60 on page 139 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Randolph County, and except a 40 acre tract heretofore conveyed by the said E. B. Steed and his wife to Crisie G. Walker, said conveyance being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Randolph County book 180 on page 98.

This the 25th day of August, 1923.

T. W. MITCHELL, Executor of E. B. Steed, deceased.

At 9-6-23.

ARNOLDA

In the northwestern part of Randolph county, in Trinity township, about six miles from Thomasville is the old Arnold homestead, the home of the parents of Mrs. Frank Lambeth, of Thomasville. Recently Col. Lambeth bought the place from the heirs and has made many improvements. He has made it one of the most attractive places in the Piedmont section of North Carolina.

TOO MANY LOAFERS

The Cleveland Star thinks there are too many loafers among the young men of the country. It says: All of the suggestions made toward the beautification of our town and for the recreation of youth are good and timely, but there is one side of the development of the youth of our land that is being sadly neglected. While they should have strong bodies, and be well-developed mentally, they should be taught to work. Look about the streets of Shelby and see the young men who are doing nothing and have no inclination to perform manual labor. They must be sheltered, fed, clothed and educated and if they are not making anything it means they are parasites, living on the "old man." The "old man" has a burden that is already weighing too heavily on his shoulders. When these young men grow up without knowing what a day's labor is, can we expect them to be self-sustaining? They seek the easy life, and being slow to find it, crime is restored to them. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is an adage written ages ago when men were slaves to work, but the pendulum has swung to the other extreme. We are pleasure mad, seeking ease, luxury and idleness. All play and no work makes parasites, and causes crime to increase. Respect for law is diminishing, the home is no longer a sanctuary, but a sleeping place, and amusements draw better than religious services.

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale and other provisions contained in a certain mortgage deed to the undersigned by N. R. Skeen and Lizzie Skeen his wife, bearing date of 22nd day of November, 1921, which appears on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Randolph county in Book of Mortgages No. 195 at page 222, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will sell said lands to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Asheboro, N. C., on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., the following described land situated in Tabernacle township, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in Lintre Harris' line; thence west 70 yards; thence north 70 yards; thence east 70 yards; thence south 70 yards to the beginning corner. 14 room house on said lot. Also one Ford automobile No. 406398.

Terms: Cash upon Confirmation. Bid to be secured by bond.

This the 4th day of September, 1923.

CARL MOORE, Mortgagee. H. R. KYSER, Attorney. At 9-13-23

Spraying and pruning a 15-acre field of watermelons in Hoke county resulted in six cars of melons averaging 36 pounds each being sold. Four cars sold for \$350 each on the track; the melons in the other two were unburned and sold for \$140 per car on the track. Those growers who did not prune and spray sold their melons for \$137.00 per car on the track. "Fewer melons but better quality caused the difference," says County Agent L. B. Brandon.

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