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MR. BAILEY'S TAX THOUGHT

The High Point Herald does not think much of Mr. Bailey's suggestion relative to reduction of tax on idle land. The Herald's attitude is we have long since come to a full realization that the best way to put idle acres to work is to put tax pressure on them.

Mr. Bailey proposes that taxes be taken by far as possible from land values and placed on owners. The idea is that land values should drop on its carrying power only. The course means that the tax on rural and urban land would be reduced for that portion which is not being used as a negligible earning power. But while it has no actual effect on property value that would be increased by the imposition of Mr. Bailey's policy. He would have a tremendous volume of value exempt taxation, with the result of increasing taxes upon production, commerce and labor.

The land increases in value without adding any wealth to the state and that increase would be accounted for by reducing taxes on it. And to higher land goes the same principle does tenants' taxes in the county and fewer people there are who can have homes in the city.

Mr. Bailey's proposal is a proposal to increase the already rapid increase in land values. The cold waves and frost have many unprepared for the winter. In many instances it was impossible for some to prepare and to prevent. But one of these is the case of a woman who was not prepared for the freezing it might be that we will get from extreme heat. Attend church and Sunday school next Sunday and the pastor will tell you how to prepare.

It is understood that the winter is here in winter, but we did not ask a chamber of commerce. The one seen or heard of the Williamston Chamber of Commerce this winter. Sure there are matters and problems for their attention.

The revivalist, at all times forceful in his language, had taken for his text: "Vanity." To point his moral he said: "Now, if there is a woman in the congregation who didn't look in the mirror before coming to the meeting. I want to see her. I want her to stand up!"

One woman arose and stood with downcast eyes. To describe her in a kindly way, one would say that she was homely. The revivalist rested his earnest eyes upon her. "Well, heaven bless you, sister," he said, "It certainly is a pity you didn't."—Tid Bits.

If Mellon takes the tax off the rich guy, who is it to be placed on but the poor one?

Taxation is a necessary evil to human governments. It is always a painful subject. There is no such thing as popular legislation for the levying of taxes, however popular the idea of tax reduction may be. There are, however, some ways and means of levying and collecting taxes less objectionable than others. The tariff for instance lays tribute on the pauper's crust of bread and the herger's rage; makes the poor bear a heavier burden than the rich, but worst of all it prevents the use of the people's government to take toll from the people principally, if not primarily, for the enjoyment of special privilege.

The income tax is the nearest approach to a equitable assessment of the need of government, because it seeks to make each citizen pay in proportion to his means, and, indirectly, in the name of his protection and here it is received from government for an individual's property.

More Johnson: "What am dis dat de president am talkin' about lection? De some an' tole me some of us is 'lected to education an' some an'."

Parson Brown: "I am dis way. De Lord am a vobin' fer us an' de debble am a vobin' agin' us, de way we vote fer our selves is de way de lection am an' an'."—Richmond Christian Advocate.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, the Methodist preacher, was asked one day to conduct an experience meeting at a negro church in the South.

A woman rose and bore witness to the power of her religion as a comfort and comfort giver.

"That's good," commented Dr. Buckley. "But how about that prayer book you have your religion making you have to prepare your husband for a good time?" Does it make you look after him in every way?"

Just then he felt a yank at his coat-tail. It was the minister, who responded solemnly, "I've seen questions dat you ask."—Everybody's Magazine.

It is all much when you hear the members of the political party criticizing the deeds of another. It may be accounted for, in such cases, in this way: that party has never done any thing to talk about, so they have to talk about the other.

It is a good idea trying to break the deadlock on the Senate was the only way the problems facing our country might be settled. It might be expected.

Beginning from the tax questions the Republican party favors the rich man, the Democratic the poor man. We'll take care with the Democratic one.

Three county man killed at railroad crossing, N. C. Law top signs seem to be advertisements instead of danger signs.

Machine Weaves Baskets. There is a machine for weaving baskets which, it is claimed, has greatly simplified the making of wicker goods. The web is set up and made to revolve against stationary shuttles. The webber is wrapped on spools at the side of the loom and threaded into it by means of a tension wheel. Before starting the loom on its rotary motion the stakes, or web, of the basket are placed in a permanent position.

As the machine revolves the warp is drawn from the spools on the side of the loom over the tension wheel and into the stationary shuttles. Just before the revolving stakes reach the shuttle, star-shaped wheels pass them alternately to either side of the shuttle and thus interlace the warp. As the warp travels the shuttle mechanism fingers grasp it and pull it down to its proper position. The fingers are operated by cams that permit them to pass behind the shuttles. With this machine a man can produce a perfect basket in 20 minutes.

666 Is a Prescription Prepared for Colds, Fever and Grippe It is the most speedy remedy we know, Preventing Pneumonia

SCIENTISTS WARN AGAINST SHOE DYES

Several Cases of Aniline Poisoning Reported.

That shoes dyed with materials containing aniline or nitrobenzene will poison the wearer unless they are allowed to dry at least twenty-four hours before being worn, is pointed out in an article on "Poisoning From Shoe Dyes," written by Prof. A. S. Loevenhart, chairman of the department of pharmacology at the University of Wisconsin, and C. W. Muehlberger, state toxicologist, for the Chemical Bulletin.

During the last six months several cases of aniline poisoning due to the improper use of leather dyes have come to our attention," Doctor Loevenhart and Mr. Muehlberger write. "Similar cases involving nitrobenzene have been reported. In such instances the poison is absorbed through the skin when shoes are worn very soon after having been dyed."

A person affected by such shoe-dye poison becomes blue within a few hours after putting on a pair of freshly dyed shoes, and the blueness is particularly noticeable at the lips and fingernails. Gradually the whole face and body assume a bluish or purplish hue, which may be accompanied by nausea, dizziness and headache, and there is also a general physical weakness. The effect of the poison gradually disappears after the shoes are removed and in several days the skin assumes its normal color. That some less toxic solvent could be substituted for aniline or nitrobenzene, and be as satisfactory, is the writers' opinion.

"The present method of dyeing shoes is a constant menace to public health. There are shoe-shining parlors which advertise 'Shoes Dyed While You Wait,' and there have been reports of cases where the dye was applied to shoes while they were being worn. Dyes containing aniline or nitrobenzene should be allowed to dry at least twenty-four hours before the shoes are worn."

"The danger of such poisoning might be reduced if the manufacturers were required to place warning labels and adequate directions upon the containers in which such dyes are sold. The only way the present method of dyeing shoes may be made safe and 'foolproof' is by removing the highly dangerous poisons which are readily absorbed through the skin."

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me on the 3rd day of Jan. 1917, by Henry Bell, and recorded in Martin County Public Registry in Book M-1, page 367, securing certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holders of said bonds, I will, on 30th day of Jan., 1924, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, in front of the court house floor of Martin county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate.

Beginning at a post in Mary Nicholson and Perry Bazemore homestead land, about 200 yards from the Hamilton and Poplar Point Road, thence with Mary Nicholson and Perry Bazemore land to a chopped poplar in the edge of the river swamp, thence with the Lassiter line to a branch, to a chopped poplar, thence a straight line to the beginning, containing 65 acres, more or less.

B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee. This the 31st day of Dec. 1923. 1-1-24

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by James S. Rhodes and wife, Carrie Rhodes, to the undersigned Trustee, and bearing the date of January 3rd 1920 and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book A-2, at page 419, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain

note of even date and tenor therewith, and the terms and stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday the 4th day of February 1924 at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse Door of Martin County in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in the State and County aforesaid beginning on the Public Williamston and Hamilton Road at the intersection of said road with the Poplar Point road; thence along a lane, Thos. P. Slade line to the head of a branch near where John Cain formerly lived; thence down said branch to Thos. P. Slade's corner in Downing Patent line to M. B. Ballard and Perry Bazemore corner; thence a northerly course to the run of a branch; thence up said branch its various courses to said public road near the school house, thence along said road to the beginning, containing sixty acres more or less and being the same land conveyed to the parties of the first part by Paul Ballard, and wife Ella Ballard by deed dated Dec. 6, 1917 in Book T-1, page 142 of the Martin County Public Registry.

This the 2nd day of January 1924. A. R. DUNNING, Trustee. 1-4-24

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by Julius T. James to the undersigned Trustee and bearing the date of January 1st 1919 and of record in the public Registry of Martin county in Book U-1, at page 128, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday the 4th day of February 1924 at TWELVE (12:00) o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse Door of Martin County in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:-

That certain tract or parcel of land in Martin County, State aforesaid, beginning at the Mouth of a ditch on the Wild Cat Road; run thence along said ditch N 42 1-2 E 109 poles; thence N 20 3-4 E 6 poles to a stake; thence N 4 1-2 E 123 poles; along a line of marked trees to the run of Everett's Swamp at a stake, a corner, thence down the swamp to Beaver Dam Swamp; thence up Beaver Dam Swamp to the Mouth of a small branch near the Spring; thence along J. E. Barnhill's line to the Wild Cat Road; thence along said road to the beginning, containing ONE HUNDRED (110) ACRES, more or less.

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That certain tract of land situated in the State and County aforesaid beginning at a Water Oak standing in the center of the road leading from John F. Hardison's mill to the Jamesville and Washington Road, and the Southeast corner of the land of Levi Hardison, and running South 76 1-2

East 50 perches down said road to M. F. Modlin's corner; thence North 21 1-4 East 105 perches to Cooper Swamp; thence down said swamp about 67 perches to a cypress, Levi Hardison's corner; thence South 25 West 139 perches to the beginning, containing 36 124-160 acres. This being Lot Number One of the Harmon Modlin Land.

This the 2nd day of January 1924. J. G. LONG, Trustee.

Dunning, Moore and Horton, Attorneys. 1-4-24

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me by W. B. Daniel and wife, Emma Daniel, on the 29th day of November, 1916, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office in Martin county, in book O-1, at page 429, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction for cash, on Monday the 21st day of January, 1924, at 12 m., at the court house door

in Martin county, the following property: Being farm number 6 according to plat of land formerly owned by W. D. Jenkins and commonly known as the Pennie Slade farm, which plot is of record in the office of the register of deeds of Martin county, land division book 2, at page 20, to which reference is made for a better description of said farm number 6, containing 112 1-2 acres, more or less, excepting 1-2 acre grave yard and outlet to same.

This being the same land deeded to W. B. Daniel by A. R. Dunning, trustee, September 10, 1916. This, December 21, 1923. W. C. MANNING, Trustee. 12-28-24

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Clark-Bennett Drug Co. Successor to Fowden Drug Store. PHONE 53 Complete Line of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Sundries, Sodas, Cigars, Etc. QUALITY SERVICE PROMPT DELIVERY C. B. CLARK L. C. BENNETT

Harrison Bros. and Company Big Reductions Big Values JANUARY STOCK REDUCING SALE BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 15. IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR LARGE STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE, WHICH WILL SOON BE COMING IN WE HAVE MADE BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE. WE FEEL THAT IT WILL BE OF ADVANTAGE TO YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE AND LET US SHOW YOU THE ASTONISHING LOW PRICES WE ARE OFFERING. See Our 98c Window Display Harrison Bros. & Co. COME AND SEE IS ALL WE ASK WILLIAMSTON'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Martin County Savings & Trust Co. Williamston, North Carolina. As filed with the Corporation Commission at the close of business, December 31, 1923. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$125,281.89, Cash & cash due from banks 46,102.52, Furniture & Fix. 3,331.91, Government Bond A, C 24,500.00, Insurance investment 1,250.00, Overdrafts 24.08. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$10,000.00, Surplus 3,500.00, Undivided profits 304.68, Bills payable NONE, DEPOSITS 186,685.72. DEPOSITS COMPARED: December 31, 1919, Deposits \$77,033.01, December 31, 1921, Deposits 100,465.71, December 31, 1923, Deposits 186,685.72. We are at all times prepared to meet due requirements of our customers and ask that they feel free to call on us at any time we can be of service. J. E. POPE, Cashier.

I Purchased A Nice Car Load Of Mules and horses in Richmond January 1st and will unload them Thursday. Don't fail to see them before purchasing. They are right both in price and quality. JOHN G. LONG JAMESVILLE NORTH CAROLINA