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That which serves all the people should be paid for by all the people. That which is paid for by all the people should be under the control of all the people.

These are selfevident truths. We act by them when we build a Panama Canal, set aside and care for an area of natural beauty as a public park give land to a transcontinental railroad, establish and run an Army and a Navy, and conduct a Potsal System.

The entire Nation pays to build and maintain a Navy to protect New York and other seacoast cities. The people of a great many States never see a battleship during their entire lives. There is no valid objection to this, because everyone realizes that the capture or ruin of the seacoast cities would affect the entire Nation.

The same principle holds in the construction of a national system of good roas. The whole Nation will benefit vastly from good roads—in increased prosperity, better education, and development of natural resources.

The money spent on rivers is all paid by the eFderal Government from general taxation, yet this traffic is only a small fraction of the traffic along our improved highways, and its benefits are proportionately small.

Why contend that roads, a public utility for all the epople, should be left to different groups of people to develop, when Postal Service, Army Navy, and the projected superpower system are admitted to be national affairs?

POSTAL SYSTEM ENJOYS REMARKABLE GROWTH

The World's greatest public organization is the American Post Office. We can think of nothing that concerns so near all the people every day as the postal system. It happens to be one branch of the Government that politics does not affect. You get accomodated when the administration is Democratic an you get it when it is Republican.

If we make the comparison of the growth of the system in our own county it will prove the fact that the increase has been marvelous. About 45 years ago ninety-nine per cent of the mail that came into Martin county, came by stage from Halifax to Hamilton and on down to Plymouth. The carrier who drove from Plymouth, fed his horse in Plymouth in the early morning. From Plymouth he came to Jamesville and on to the Hadley place in Williams township where he shifted horses, then coming to Williamston and on into Hamilton. Upon reaching Hamilton he sheltered his horse and spent the night, returning the next morning to Williamston. In the afternoon he would reach the Hadley place where he would again shift horses before proceeding to Plymouth where he spent the night. This made three trips a week for him.

We are not advised just what it cost the government to give these services. A Mr. Skittlethorpe of Plymouth was the contractor and he let the carrying out to Mr. Hardison of Jamesville at $14.00 per month and Skittlethorpe furnished and fed the horses. He paid the late William Hadley $13.00 per month for four-sixths of the horse feed, making a total expenditure in the county of $37.00 per month.

After this, for some years there was a mail line from Williamston to Tarboro, divided in two routes parting at Bethel. Then came along the steam boat mail, then the A. C. L. came to Williamston later going to Plymouth. It is said of the post office at Jamesville that they never sent away letters except in the fishing season and then they put no stamps on them. They simply took the letter and tied two herrings to it and sent it on its journey. We will not vouch for this statement because we are publishing it just as it was given out by a distinguished citizen now living there.

The post offices in the county at that time were Diamond City, Jamesville and Hamilton. The offices at Oak City, Hassell, Everett, Robersonville, Parmele and Dardens were not then born, but later came into existence when the railroads began to penetrate the county.

The next and the greatest forward step in the mail service was in the establishing the free rural delivery. Route one at Williamston and Route one at Jamesville being among the first established in the State. The Williamston route was surveyed by Sylvester Peel, the Jamesville route by W. C. Manning. At the time these lines were established an actual surveyor was required.

There are now in addition to the nine post offices in the county, thirteen Rural Free Delivery lines which are as follows: Jamesville 2, Williamston 5, Robersonville 3, Parmele, Oak City and Hasell one each and two city delivery carriers in Williamston.

The cost of the Williamston office and its carriers is $20,500 each year. The income of the office, however, more than pays all the cost and the population of the large area that surrounds the town is served daily with free delivered mail, which is placed in a lock box at the patron's door.

The post office goes further than a mere business concern. It is a builder of the educational system of the country in that it delivers daily the future history of the World and Nation. In no place nor in any way do we get so complete an education for such a small cost as we gain by the advantages of the postal system.

In last Friday's paper we carried an article written by Mr. John W. Green relative to the conditions at the county home. Mr. Green and several other men who served on the last grand jury were appointed to inspect and report upon the conditions at the county home.

The report, in some respects, was very favorable because it gave the true facts of the case, but when we get to the serious side of the report it was depressing rather than pleasing. Mr. Green is to be commended upon giving such a true interpretation of the conditions at the home. He did not go to the extreme in summing up the situation; just gave the plain simple facts.

The county home is a place in which we should all be interested, because we can't tell how soon we want access to same.

SEVEN MEANS OF INFLUENCING HER DAUGHTER

I am trying to encourage my daughter to select the right kind of a husband in seven different ways. They are:—

1. By teaching her to value a man not by his wealth, his looks, or what his peolpe have done, but by his character and he himself has done.

2. By knowing all the boys and men with whom she is friends and encouraging her to look upon them as friends rather than beaux until she is at least 18.

3. By giving her an education. She will therefore be more competent to judge the kind of man suited for her.

4. By keeping her employed part of the time during school vacation so that her mind will not run on frivolous things only.

5. By giving her an interest in her own home so she will not be easily persuaded to leave for an inferior one.

6. By teaching her to go regularly to Sunday school, church, club meetings, and other places where she will meet the right kind of people.

7. By being careful of the reputation of her girl associates. The most upright characters are influenced by bad surroundings and it would be easy to get entangled with a man that would not make the right kind of husband.

—A MOTHER In Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a mortgage executed by J. S. Lanier and wife, to W. H. Hampton and Son on the first day of June, 1921, same being of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County in Book —2, Page 249, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Williamston, North Carolina, on the 29th day of April, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a cypress at the foot of Mackfingo Swamp near Welches Creek, and thence running north 88 1-2 degrees west 155 poles, thence south 16 degrees west 137 poles to a maple, John D. Cooper's corner thence south 70 poles to a pine, thence north 75 degrees east 142 poles to a cypress at the old Armistead on Welches Creek, thence the various courses of the Creek to the begining, containing 160 acres, more or les.

It being the same land described on Page 380 of Book D-1 in Register of Deeds' office of Martin County.

This the 26th day of March, 1924.

W. R. HAMPTON, trading as W. H. HAMPTON and SON.
By Zeb Vance Norman, Attorney.
3-28-4t.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed me by Z. H. Hyman on the 12th day of April, 1920, and of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book A-2, page 541, securing a certain bond 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 holder of said bond, I will, on the 21st day of April, 1924, in front of the Court House door of Martin County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Bounded by the A. C. L. Railroad and a house and lot of S. S. Hadley, and others, and being the same house and lot formerly owned by S. S. Hadley and B. A. Critcher and occupied by Kenneth Davis.

This the 22nd day of March, 1924.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.
3-28-4t.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by that certain deed of trust executed to me by B. H. Roberson and wife, Fannie Roberson, recorded in Book H-2, page 228 Martin county Registry, the stipulations there in made not having been complied with, and the holder of the note secured thereby requesting foreclosure, I will, on Saturday, April 26th., 1924, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House door in Williamston, offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described lot or parcel of land.

Being the same lot whereon W. A. Roberson now resides, on the North side of the Rail Road, and the West side of Main street in the town of Robersonville, N. C., adjoining the lands of H. A. Gray and O. P. Roberson. Beginning in the edge of Main street at the corner of H. A. Gray and running along the line of H. A. Gray and H. C. Norman, Westerly to the line of O. P. Roberson; thence along the line of O. P. Roberson, Northerly, to the corner of B. H. Roberson; thence along the line of said B. H. Roberson, over the center of the well, to the edge of Main street; thence along the edge of Main street, Southerly, to the beginning. Containing one-half (1-2) acre, more or less. Being one-half of the lot of land conveyed to B. H. Roberson by A. S. Roberson and wife.

This, the 27th., day of March, 1924.

T. JONES TAYLOR, Trustee.
3-28-4t.

NOTICE

To W. D. Staton and any others claiming any interest in the house and lot in the town of Jamesville N. C. now occupied by said W. D. Staton, you are hereby notified that I bought the above described house and lot at a tax sale for taxes and cost due the town of Jamesville, which sale was made by J. S. Godard the duly appointed tax collector of the said town which sale was duly advertised held and made on the 5th day of March 1923 for taxes due in 1921.

And unless redemption is made, I will demand a deed for said house and lot from said tax collector at the expiration of this notice.

This 3rd day of March 1924.

W. M. MIZELL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of James S. Peal, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned executor on or before the 6th day of March, 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of March 1924.

D. R. GURGANUS, Executor.
3-7-4t.

NOTICE

North Carolina,
Martin County,
In the Superior Court.
Slade Rhodes and Co.
vs.
Ferd Barnhill

Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 7 day of April 1924, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House Door of said County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Ferd Barnhill, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a lightwood stump on Sherrod and Benjamin Martin and Harry Mitchell land, thence up said road towards Tarboro to B. B. Sherrod line, thence back from said road Tarboro, a corner between the J. J. the road leading from Hamilton to along B. B. Sherrod line back from the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less. (Less homestead exemption).

H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff.
3-7-4t.

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