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A COMMUNITY MISTAKE

At a special election held in one of the school districts of Griffin's township, Tuesday July 1st on the question of a special tax for schools, the movement failed by one vote.

A full review of the situation in the section, and considering its remoteness from any convenient and adequate school center, only serves to increase the sympathy of those interested in the welfare of the community.

This section is in many ways one of the finest sections in Martin county. No great amount of wealth as yet we find but very few poverty stricken families. Practically all good uniform livers and a good substantial majority of the noble virtues of the olden times. They nurse the sick, bury the dead and protect the widows orphan. They have good farms, orchards and are good willing workers. Honest, prompt and accommodating. They are fully up with the times, nearly every three or four years they own cars and modern conveniences and these lines should be classed as model community. Yet they are deficient and lacking in many respects.

They proceed on the theory that the old system of Education, under which they received their training, is good enough. There is something unexplainable about such a position. To see a man who wants to improve his home, his farm, his tools, his team, in fact every feature of his activities for better living conditions, until it comes to better schools, and then he halt.

To think of a man letting the material things of life take precedence over the future welfare of his child, ignorance and the work of the devil only can be responsible for such a decision on the part of the individual. The truth is the school is the most needful of all other things mentioned. It is not so hard to leave off some of the modern material conveniences, but when we withhold the opportunity of a fair education for the children, or the children to be, we commit an irreparable error.

Perhaps one of the greatest failures that man has, is the feeling of self satisfaction and it may be that such thoughts too often actuate us. For any man to be satisfied with the existing order of things regardless of who he is, is a reflection upon the man and his mental capacity. Such a feeling by a community is worse. It

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is detrimental to all in that it hurts the helpless. The vote against the special tax can only mean that no child in the section can go above a simple primary grade, unless they leave home, at a heavy cost. The amount of taxes that would have been raised if the election had been carried would be only enough to support one child in college for one year.

This the Glorious Fourth and every body celebrating. Celebrating for their own pleasure, caring little whether the Declaration of Independence was signed or not signed. The Fourth, for some, is not a holiday, but just another day.

Don't you imagine that Paul Revere would say something like this if he were to see some of us going to Revere to spend the day? But, you might be traveling fast but you ought to have seen me when I made my ride.

And don't you imagine to this would think well, he is going pretty fast but his message is of no value.

The delegate to the convention seemed to have taken the attitude of Rip Van Winkle—off and never came back.

With a cotton demonstration farm in Martin county it will be possible for many farmers to go and see for themselves the methods used in raising cotton under weevil conditions.

The record of John Lewis, Register of Deeds of Orange county, a son of the pioneer of Mr. Lewis served a sentence for 6 1/2 years. A record of such length in the United States.

In the recent conviction in a New York Federal court of E. Meany, perhaps justice has been given. Yet, it does seem a pity that he had to suffer for those more guilty than he.

The people will generally have that part of sympathy to which the unscrupulous is entitled. The gang has great power. They frightened the Smiths so badly he shot himself. Now they are sending Meany to prison all because they told on him.

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LOST: HOG BOUGHT FROM WILSON HYMAN, Plymouth, N. C. January 1924. Hog marked with V over left and right ear. Weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds, with light dark spots on it. Very gentle. Maniza Little, Williamston.

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Atlantic Coast Line The Standard Railroad of the South NORTH CAROLINA MARTIN COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. P. BUTLER, deceased. J. P. Butler, administrator of the estate of J. P. Butler, deceased, Ex Parte.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County in the Special Proceedings entitled "The Matter of the Estate of J. P. Butler, deceased, Ex Parte" the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 21st day of July, 1924 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the courthouse here in the town of Williamston, North Carolina at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate, to-wit: The brick store building in the town of Jamesville, North Carolina, same being on Water Street and being the brick store building that belonged to J. P. Butler at the time of his death. This the 19th day of June, 1924. WHEELER MARTIN, Commissioner Martin and Peel, attorneys. 6-20-24

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a sale contained in that certain mortgage executed and delivered to G. E. Harris by W. H. Garrett and wife, Anne Garrett, and Jasper Wynne and wife, Mary Wynne, dated the 19th day of November 1921, and recorded in Book F-2, page 432, in the Register's Office in Martin County, the undersigned will on Saturday the 14th day of July 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the Courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit: Lying and being in the Town of Jamesville, Martin County, North Carolina, and being the property where on Mary Ellison resided at the time of her death, a portion of which property was conveyed to the said Mary

Ellison by John W. Hindsdale and Spier Whitaker, Commissioners, by deed recorded in Book FF, page 206 in the Register's Office in Martin County, N. C.

This sale is intended to cover all of the land owned by Mary Ellison at the time of her death. This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage. This the 4th day of June 1924.

G. E. HARRIS, Mortgagee. By Belle Harris, Executrix of the Estate of G. E. Harris, deceased. F. C. Harding, Attorney. 6-13-24

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Hannah Roebuck on the 1st day of June 1923, and recorded in the book of mortgages O-2 page 111, we will on Saturday the 12th day of July 1924, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Williamston, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Robersonville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, containing 57 1/2 acres more or less, bounded on the Northeast by Matthew Parker Swamp, on the South by the lands of John Dixon and J. L. Williams and Henry Long, on the Southwest by the lands of N. O. VanNorwick and on the Northwest by the lands of N. O. VanNorwick, and being the same land devised to Hannah Roebuck by H. J. Roebuck and wife and J. Alex Roebuck and wife more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of Bee Branch in Matthew Parker Swamp thence along the said swamp to N. O. VanNorwick's corner, in 100 feet, thence South 30 degrees and 15 minutes West 800 feet, thence South 35 degrees East 1610 feet, thence North 4 degrees and 30 minutes East 1158 feet, thence North 15 degrees 00 feet to the Bee Branch, thence along Bee Branch North 81 degrees East 100 feet, North 61 degrees East 165 feet, North 70 degrees and 30 minutes East 200 feet to the beginning.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Hannah Roebuck to pay the same and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. This the 9th day of June 1924. FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Trustees. Durham, N. C. 6-13-24

NORTH CAROLINA MARTIN COUNTY

HAMILTON ROAD DISTRICT. F. F. Hamilton, tax collector of Hamilton Special Road taxes, has this day levied on the following tracts of land and will sell the same at public auction for cash, before the Bank of Hamilton at Hamilton, N. C. on Monday the 14th day of July 1924 at 12 M. for the unpaid taxes and

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get crable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

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cost due for the year 1923.

WHITE J. W. Crisp, 160 acres Johnston Land, taxes \$22.70, cost \$1.80. Horne and Daughtry, 349 acres Fleming land, taxes \$50.00, cost \$1.80. Mrs. Jim Thomas, 20 acres Hyman land, taxes \$7.41, cost \$1.80.

COLORED J. A. Bennett, 25 acres Sherrad land, taxes \$8.34, cost \$1.80.

"NOTICE OF RE-SALE"

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County, made in the Special Proceedings entitled "H. B. Moore, Executor of James E. Moore, and H. B. Moore, Guardian for William Cherry, Martha Della Cherry, Ethel Pierce, Bessie Pierce, versus Lucy Moore, Lizzie Coffield, P. H. Coffield, Jasper and Joe Cherry, Mary Congleton and Levi Congleton and others", ordering a re-sale, the former sale having been reported by the Commissioner unfavorably, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday the 14th day of July 1924 at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., again offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being that certain house and Lot on the South side of Railroad Street in the town of Robersonville, N. C., and being the same premises next to and adjoining the lot of R. L. Smith, and being the same lot described in Item One of the last Will and Testament of James E. Moore, deceased.

SECOND TRACT: Situate in the town of Robersonville, and adjoining the first lot above described and beginning on South Railroad Street at an iron stake, and runs thence down South Railroad Street 48 feet and 9 inches to another iron stake and runs back between parallel lines to the line of Mary A. Dunning, and being the house and lot adjoining the one occupied by J. E. Moore and wife at the time of his death.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning on

First South Railroad Street in the town of Robersonville, N. C., at the Southwest corner thereof at an iron stake; running thence down said Street 146 feet and five inches, and back between parallel lines to the line of the Robersonville Light and

Power Company, excepting therefrom the house and lot devised to Martha Della Cherry under the Will above referred to in the first description. This the 12th day of June 1924. A. R. DUNNING, Commissioner. 6-13-24

Second Primary!!

There will be held in the voting precincts throughout Martin County, a Second Primary on Saturday, July 5th, 1924 to decide the contest between Mr. F. D. Grist and Mr. M. L. Shipman for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing, a State office.

This one ticket will be the only one to be voted in the Primary.

Registrars and Judges of Election will please take notice. There will be no Registration Books opened for this Primary and the Registration Books and Poll Books will not be delivered to the Registrars until the tickets are delivered for said Primary.

This June 25th, 1924.

B. R. JENKINS,

C. B. FAGAN,

H. M. BURRAS,

County Board of Elections.

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