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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1924.

Christmas is almost here—Christmas the saddest and yet the sweetest season of all the year. The time when reunions are held and entertainment is provided. Though the day is only 120 hours away, it seems to be a million miles off to the kids. To them it is their greatest joy, and why shouldn't it be? Only a few years more and unfaith will creep in when it is learned by them that there is no Santa Claus. When you were told the truth about Santa, you kinder felt that the informer was a truthful liar. You wanted to beat him good Christmas for the kiddies is almost heaven, to the old folks it is only feverish and fitful. While it seems a long way off Christmas to the old is right here, for time's circle only moves too fast and the great gala day appears too hurriedly. There is a great deal in the saying, "The world is old, man is ever young." Why it seems no longer than a Yesterday when you placed your stocking over the mantle piece and turned the covers back early the next morning and tramped all over the house half-necked, showing to the older ones what good-ole Santa had brought. And while that Yesterday is still in sight, it may see many hearts yet that will not throb at another Christmas.

**PREACHER WROTE HIS SERMON WHILE RUNNING STILL—**

The above is a headline in a Virginia paper and it carries more than news.

The going to hell of that preacher is a minor thing compared to the blow it will deliver Christianity. I, seems, and it is just to seem, that what thousands, and thousands of good preachers who are sacrificing their very lives and the lives of their families, are trying to uphold is being shattered to nought by some low-down common scoundrel who pretends to preach because he has a license permitting it. It isn't right for the preacher who labors day in and day out to carry the blame of what some deserter of the word does.

While that head line will carry weight in many places, the earnest teaching and plea of a real preacher will be heeded by none, yes not one.



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The man who could write a sermon and run a still at the same time should be placed at the head of some great business; he has no right to be classed as one of God's leaders.

**ROAD HOGS**

Fear is the Only Appeal Which These Gentry Will Heed

(H. L. Eden in the Robesonian.)

To the Editor of the Robesonian: Neither ridicule nor abuse has any effect on the "road hog." Fear is the only appeal which they will heed, therefore I appeal to the public sense of right and justice, through the Robesonian, to see that the coming Legislature enacts laws for the protection of those who are compelled to travel on foot.

Before the advent of the automobile, paralleling every public road, there was a well-beaten and plain footpath for the pedestrian's use. A child of tender years was safe when alone on such paths; but now the automobile claims and uses every inch of the public highways and there is nothing left for children except danger and possible death as they heedlessly stride along the roads. Last week a Croatian little school girl was run down and killed. A few days ago my little granddaughter while coming from the Lambertson school narrowly escaped being run down after she had stepped aside to the edge of the road.

The State's enthusiasm in building good roads for autos has caused it to forget that those who travel about are citizens, and ought also to have the same right now to live and to travel in safety as they had a few years ago. Under present conditions, pedestrians, especially children, will not be safe in their travels until paths are constructed at some distance from the public highway, or else if they are to be placed near the roads, something destructive to autos will have to separate the paths from the roads. The murder of so many innocent people along the public roads ought certainly to appeal to our lawmakers for remedial legislation.

Give pedestrians a place to walk and take the discretion of fixing penalties out of the hands of sympathetic, or political judges, and fix the penalties good and hard by legislative act, and then careless and brutal drivers will heed the mandate of the law, and not till then.

—East Lambertson. H. L. Eden

The Christmas rush is greeting in full bloom now. The girls and boys are arriving daily from the various schools and colleges. The shopkeepers are adding to their sales force. The highways are crowded with people. And what's it all about—this mad rush? Soon it will be over and the woman who has received a gift and is pleased, she's a wonder, the man who gives and pays for what he gives is a blessed exception; a checking up of the useful gifts that aren't useful and so on. That is one side.

The rush is on and over for those who have planned carefully every set during the holidays. Sister was given this and brother that; even the poor, just around the corner, were not overlooked. This is another side. Now which side affords the most joy?

And then the biggest job isn't paying for a Christmas present. The biggest job is selecting one that will please the recipient. Seems as if the inhabitants of the world have surpassed all records when it comes to being satisfied. Yet, there will be millions who will be pleased by a thoughtful gift. Dad will smile when he

blows a puff of smoke from his pipe that was sent along with a large can of tobacco by some friend away out yonder. Mother will be pleased with the workings of a brand new carpet sweeper. Probably a bit of jewelry will please the daughter and as for the son, most any old thing will please him.

**A HOUSE OF PRAYER**

The house and lot belonging formerly to my father, Elder C. B. Hassell, between Main and Church streets, in Williamston, N. C., known perhaps to nearly every citizen of Martin County, where he lived and died in 1880, was loaned by him to my step-mother till her death in 1897. My half-brother Walter and I bought it in 1896. In 1920 I gave my half interest to my four children. Two of them, Charles and Mary sold their parts; but my other children, Frank and Calvin and brother Walter's widow, and her two children, C. B. and Mrs. Emma Hoyt, still retain their interest. On account of the indebtedness of one of the heirs to a bank in Williamston, which feels unwilling to carry the debt any longer, the house and lot are to be offered for public sale Monday, Dec. 22.

My tenderest and most sacred memories linger about that house. There I was reared, with my brothers and sisters; there on August 17, 1863, I first experienced a hope in the salvation of my crucified Redeemer, and there my godly father every day with a little bell, called in his children and servants, just before breakfast, and just after supper, to hear him read a portion of Scripture, and to sing with him a hymn of praise to God, and to engage with him, or bended knees, in solemn thanksgiving and supplication to the Divine Author of all our mercies. "Heaven came down our souls to greet, and glory crowned the mercy-seat." In my life of 82 years, these were the most delightful and blessed moments that I ever enjoyed.

For the last several years of his life, my father held prayer-meeting in his house every Sunday night. During his last illness of more than a month, he was almost continually engaged in prayer and praise to the Lord. In family worship, he called upon my step-mother to lead in prayer once a week. These prayers were more solemn, reverent and thrilling than any others I ever heard. After his death she prayed audibly and devoutly in her bed-room every night and I continued family worship with my children in our bed-room.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of C. M. Long, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against said estate to present same on or before the 12th day of November, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

**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 constipated and feel just miserable—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

**Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT**

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of same.

This the 12th day of November, 1924.

J. N. LONG, Administrator of C. M. Long, deceased. 11-14-5

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
By virtue of the authority conferred on me by a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by Charlie James on the 25 day of October 1917, and duly recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Martin County, in Book M-1 page 483, 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 22 day of December 1924, at 12 o'clock Noon at the Courthouse Door in Martin County, the following property:

A certain tract of land lying in Martin County, described as follows: Beginning at the C. P. Pine, and running thence S. 33 W. along Middleton's line to an Oak, Buttery's corner, in Wolf Pitt Branch; thence an Easterly course with said Wolf Pitt Branch to a black oak; thence N. 2 E. 127 poles to the beginning, containing 27 acres more or less; the said tract of land being situated on the North side of Wolf Pitt Branch, and being the same land described in

grant from the State of North Carolina to M. W. Ange and recorded in Book JJJ, at page 544, Martin County Public Registry and being the same land described in the judgment in the case of J. H. Wynn, et als, vs. Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., et als, and recorded in Minute Docket No. 7, at page 417 and 418, office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County.

This the 21st of Nov. 1924.  
A. R. DUNNING, Trustee. 11-21-4

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
By virtue of the authority conferred on me by a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by L. H. Rouse and wife, Alice Rouse on the 4th day of June 1923, and duly recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Martin County, in Book H-2 page 305, 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 Saturday the 10th day of January 1925, at 12 o'clock noon at Court House door Williamston in Martin County, the following property:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County, described as follows: Being lot four of The Peter Leaves Farm, containing (4 8-10) Four & 8-10 ACRES more or less, as shown by map and survey which is

recorded in Land Division Book No. One at page 497, Public Registry of Martin County, and being the same land conveyed to L. H. Rouse by J. E. White and wife, Amanda White by deed dated October 30, 1919, which is of record in the aforesaid Public Registry in Book D-2 at page 64.

This 9th day of Dec. 1924.  
CLAYTON MOORE, Trustee. 12-9-4

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
By virtue of the authority conferred on me by a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by A. T. Lilley and wife Ethel G. Lilley on the 21 day of January, 1924 and duly recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Martin County, in Book Q-2 page 67, 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 19th day of January 1925 at 12 o'clock, Noon, Williamston in Martin County, the following property:

A tract of land adjoining Jim Gurkin on east, Herbert Lilley on north, Gus Woolard on south, P. B. Lilley or west, containing 50 acres more or less.

This December 13, 1924.  
HARRY A. BIGGS, Trustee.

**For The Hunter Who Cares—**

The day spent hunting would not be the same for the hunter if he failed to have a complete hunting outfit. A hunting coat that has pockets for shells, pockets for game, a No. 1 Gun with gun cleaner, and a box of shells are some of the things that go to make a complete outfit and can be found and bought at our store for a most reasonable price.

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