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GOVERNOR M'LEAN AND GOVERNMENT ECONOMY

Governor McLean assumes the duties of the great office of governor with the promise of economy in government. That sound and much-needed principle will be approved by the people of this whole State, and judging from the present outlook we will have to have economy or an eruption.

The average citizen feels that economy in government is the denial of the other fellow the opportunity of things that are procured by tax payments, such as schools, roads, bridges, county public institutions, health work and any other thing that costs money. But how few of us there be who are willing to surrender these things ourselves. We have in some way gotten to the place that we want everything and feel that we must have it, and yet talk about economy.

It is only a common thing to see a section rise up in organized form, demanding large and expensive improvements; the authorities handling the public funds and appropriations yield to the demand, and thus one debt is piled up another until they cause the public to stagger. The quickest way to put in operation a system of economy is to stop wanting so much ourselves. For we must remember that when we buy we will some day have to pay.

MUSCLE SHOALS—GOING, GOING, GONE!

Muscle Shoals is just as good as gone. The Senate has now put it in reach of the Water Power Trust, and that vast domain, the natural resource that was fixed early in the course of physical nature, goes into the hands of one of the world's greatest trusts.

Nothing for the people to do but stand by and see their opportunities go like vapors, with the only hope for the next generation but to be born in captivity.

IS THE WORLD HELPLESS?

From reading the report of the State penitentiary, which shows an actual loss of about $100,000 a year for the past two years, we are forced to conclude that the world is growing more helpless day by day. Either that or there is something wrong with our State prison system.

We have an average of about 1,000 prisoners, most of them on farms that are owned by the State, and yet they are unable to feed themselves, and the State is actually losing $100 per year on each of its prisoners.

To the average man who pays the taxes and upkeep of the State that is hard to understand.

The prisoners, like other people, get sick, require medical attention, and require food and clothing.

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No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—
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YOUR INCOME TAX

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,500 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Two per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next $4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of $10,000.

ARTICLE NO. 2

The exemptions under the revenue act of 1924 are $1,000 for single persons and $2,500 for married persons living together, and heads of families. In addition a $400 credit is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax under the revenue act of 1924 is 2 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, credit for dependents etc., and 4 per cent on the next $4,000, and 6 per cent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate was 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remainder of net income.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for earned income, which did not appear in previous laws. Net income up to $5,000 is considered earned income. On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

For example, a taxpayer single and without dependents, may have received in 1924 a salary of $5,000 and from real estate transactions a profit of $2,000. His total income was $7,000. Without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction his tax would be $160. His actual tax is $80. From his income of $5,000 he is allowed a total exemption of $1,000 and a credit of 2 per cent on the first $4,000 of $80, and one-fourth of $80 is $20, leaving a net tax of $60.

For the purpose of computing the tax in any case is the earned net income from salary of $20,000, but the 25 per cent credit can be applied to only one-half of this amount.

All colors and kinds. Most of them are strong men and women who have been charged with crime and proven guilty, and are now on the hands of the State at a loss of $100 per person.

How does that compare with the real life of the free people. Go to a farming community and find 1,000 citizens; you will find them ranging all the way from youth to old age, the strong and the weak, about 200 of them men, about 200 women, about 200 ranging in age from 14 to 21 years, and the remaining 400 children from 14 down to infants. The average workers would not exceed half the population. They all have to have food and clothing, just as the prisoners do, and in addition they have to pay taxes, go to school, and have the hundred and one other things necessary in the community life.

If the people at large can live and pay expenses, then why should our State prison lose $100 per year on each prisoner. The superintendent says it is because so many are unable to work, but they are certainly as able as the average free citizen.

It is at least a question in which the taxpayer has some interest.

Who are the prisoners? Men and women from all parts of the State of

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in 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 [illegible] the following property:

A tract [illegible] adjoining Jim Gar[illegible] Hubert Lilley on north, Gus Woolard on south, E. B. Lilley et al, containing 50 acres more or less.

This 19 day of Dec. 1924.

HARRY A. BIGGS, Trustee.

WANTED: TO SELL BIG LOT OF [illegible] Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants. These plants are located on State highway hard-surface road 10 miles from Aulander, near Ebenezer Church. All orders filled promptly. 200 hundred or $1.50 postpaid. Your order to serve. J. H. Rice, Aulander, N. C. 9 8t

True Evidence of Friendship

[illegible] I got [illegible] the secrets my torch [illegible] across the lot when I get off a gas.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of A. B. Lilley late of Martin County, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present same for payment on or before the 29th day of December, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of same. This the 29th day of December 1924.

ELSIE A. LILLEY, executrix
C. T. A. 12-30-6

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I [illegible] 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking care of [illegible] cases. One of my sisters suffered from cramps at [illegible]. She was just in trouble and I knew to get [illegible].

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles when she hardly knew that it was [illegible] she suffered [illegible].

"My younger daughter was [illegible] work [illegible] nervous [illegible] and she didn't have a bit of appetite left [illegible] a bad condition, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began to eat and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists. E-100

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned [illegible] C. V. Carson and wife [illegible] on the 1st day of [illegible], which said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book G-2 at page 167, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain note of even date and tenor therewith and default having been made in the payment [illegible] having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note, the said land having been advertised according to law and the [illegible] sold and the bid having been raised according to law, the undersigned trustee will on Friday, January 9th, 1925 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the court-house door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Being one lot situate in the Town of Parmele, beginning at an iron stob in Rail Road Street, Roebuck's corner, thence southwardly with Roebuck's line, 150 feet to an iron stake in said Roebuck's and J. L. Williams corner, thence Westerly with Williams line 77 feet to a stake, Roebuck's corner, thence Northwardly with Roebuck's line 150 feet to a stake in Rail Road Street, Roebuck's corner thence Easterly with Rail Road Street 77 feet to the beginning. Known as the house and lot conveyed to J. L. Whitehurst by J. T. Stokes and later conveyed to L. D. Roebuck by Whitehurst. Being the identical property conveyed in deed from L. D. Roebuck and wife to C. V. Carson and wife Lula Carson, dated on the 25th day of November, 1920. This deed of trust is created for the purpose of securing the payment of a part of the purchase price mentioned as consideration in said deed.

This the 24th day of December, 1924.

T. JONES TAYLOR, Trustee.
Rodman and Peel, Attys.
12-30-2

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by R. M. Johnson and wife, Lucy Johnson, on the 28th day of March, 1925, of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-2 at page 353, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested the undersigned trustee will on the 5th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock M. at the court-house door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate, to wit:

First tract: Begining on the road at the southeast corner of Cowen, Fowlkes, and others corner thence southwestward a straight line to the Manning line thence southwestward along the Manning line to the corner; thence southwestward along the line of land in block "C" of the J. W. Watts farm land division No. 2 to a stake, thence with said ditch to the corner of lot number 3 in the line of farm number 14; thence eastward along the line of farm number 14 to the road, thence northward along the said road to the beginning, containing 9 acres, more or less.

Second tract: being farms numbers 1, 2, and 3 on the farm in and near Williamston, N. C., that was formerly owned by Marion Burroughs, and known as the J. W. Watts farm, as surveyed and plotted by D. C. Janes, C. E., which map or plat is of record in the public registry of Martin County in land division book number one, at page 232, containing 29 and 100 acres.

Third tract: Being lots numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block C of the J. W. Watts Farm Division, which is of record in the public registry of Martin County in land division book number one at page 322, and being the same land that was formerly owned by J. L. Wynn.

This the 5th day of January, 1925.

WHEELER MARTIN,
j 9 4tw Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made in the special proceedings entitled "Mrs. Susan Hollis vs. Joe Hollis et als," the undersigned will on the 7th day of February, 1925, 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County offer at public auction for cash the following described tract of land:

Bounded on the north by [illegible] Rock land, on the south by the Taylor land, on the east by the Williamston and Hamilton Road, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being known as the John Hollis land.

This the 6th day of January, 1925.

A. R. DUNNING,
B. A. CRITCHER,
j 9 4tw Commissioners.

Neglected Cough Dangerous—How to Stop It Quickly

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by [illegible] Peel, dated the 5th day of December, 1924 of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, page 212, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes 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 parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, February 9, 1925, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate, to wit:

1st tract: Being the old Jesse Peel homestead and where the said B. F. Peel now resides in Bear Grass Town-

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ship and adjoining the lands of C. B. Harrison on the north, south, and east, and T. U. Rawls on the west, containing 44 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract: Being lot No. 4 in the division of the land of the late Abijah Peel and drawn by Hosea Peel and conveyed by said Hosea Peel to Jesse B. Peel, as is evidenced by deed bearing date December 15, 1899, and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book CCC, at page 116, containing 25 acres.

3rd Tract: Being lot No. 5 in the division of the land of the late Abijah Peel and drawn by Jesse B. Peel containing 29 acres, more or less, and fully described in said divisional deed, which is recorded in the public registry of Martin county in Book V, at page 328, said land being all the land owned by B. F. Peel in Bear Grass Township and Williamston Township.

This the 8th day of January, 1925.

E. S. PEEL,
j 9 4tw Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me by J. F. Hopewell and wife, Nellie Hopewell, on the 1st day of January, 1919, and of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book U-1, page 132, securing certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, I will, on the 4th day of February, 1925, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 noon, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a black gum tree on the Williamston and Hamilton road in front of J. B. Cherry's residence, being a corner between the Melson place and J. B. Cherry, and running along a line between these two trees in a southern direction to the leaning branch which is the line between Melson, Collins tract and J. D. Leggett down this branch to the intersection of the line between the Collins place and J. B. Cherry's place, known as the Gellican place; thence with this line in a northerly direction to the Williamston and Hamilton road thence up this road to the beginning. The two tracts known as the Melson and Collins places, are said to contain 30 acres, more or less.

This 5th day of January, 1925.

B. A. CRITCHER,
j 9 4tw Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by Sarah [illegible] to C. Craft to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of February 1, 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book H-2, page 77, 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 the 9th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C. offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Tract No. 6, containing 26 acres.
Tract No. 7, containing 13.5 acres.
Tract No. 10, containing 15.3 acres, being all the land sold to V. B. Moore by B. F. Craft and wife, Sarah Craft, and known as a part of the Eli Hopkins place in Martin County, recorded in Book C-2, at page 50-51, platted by A. K. Britt, C. E., a plat of which is of record in Martin County Register of Deeds office in plat book No. 3, page 5, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description.

J. K. MOORE,
j 9 4tw Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that cretain deed of trust made and executed by N. T. Leggett and wife, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of July 6, 1921, and of record in the Martin County public registry, in book G-2, at page 243, 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, 9th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the public road and running N. 62 E. 22 P. with Parker and Roberson's line, thence N. 3 E. 25 P. to an oak, a corner, thence S. 86 W. 21 1-2 P., thence S. 74 W. 78 P. to the public road, thence S. 25 E. 12 1-2 P. S. 65 W. 45 1-2 P., thence 19 1-2 E. 23 P., thence 62 1-2 E. 10 P. S. 84 E. 8 P. thence N. 45 1-2 E. 3 1-2 P. S. 87 1-2 E. 11 P. N. 45 E. 7 P., thence 60 1-2 E. 11 P. to the beginning, containing 36 acres, more or less.

This the 7th day of January, 1925.

J. HENRY ROBERSON,
9 4tw Trustee.

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