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**PEOPLE GO WHERE THEY CAN MAKE THE MOST**

A statistical report recently given out showing the income of people of different occupations or professions answers the question Why do young men leave the farm?

The report given covers the year 1919, when the averages were good for the farm occupant. The figures given show that the gross current income per farm dweller in North Carolina was \$275.00; and the gross current income for the non-farm dweller was \$500.00, almost twice as much as the agricultural income.

Taking these figures as correctly showing the facts, it is not strange to see men rush where the income is greatest; where the same capital and labor investment is required. Even the cattle of the field follow greenest streaks in the pasture. The fishes and animals of the waters and woods go to the places where food is most easily found.

And just as long as one place or one occupation fails to produce sufficient sustenance to even up conditions with other places and occupations will people follow the better or easier way.

**THE THINGS WE NEED AND THE THINGS WE WANT**

Most people complain of hard times as they pass by; why do they do it?

There was a day when men were concerned about their needs—food, clothing, shelter, and some opportunities for development. They have now added to this another condition or state of mind that seems to be the cause of the hard-times cry. As a matter of fact, we are having lots of trouble over the things we want, but not so much over the things we need. Most of the people are eating the fat of the land; all—except the women—are wearing plenty of clothes; nobody is in need that works, and even those who do not work seem to make a satisfactory "beat" on those who do.

The cry "hard times" evidently comes because we can not buy new cars and buy gasoline "on time." It is a little peculiar to see a youngster crying "no money" when he is driving a big car. The wonder is how a man can have money that does not work, and how can a man that does not work expect to enjoy all the luxuries offered in this day. If we would all agree to go back to the so-called "good old days," it would not cost so much. If we had a two-teacher school, knit the socks at home, wore our Sunday clothes on Sunday, and denied ourselves of a number of unnecessary pleasures which we enjoy every day, we would not need money

so badly. Williamston spends more money every month for soft drinks than all the schools cost per year 25 years ago, and the cost of the picture shows amount to more each month than the entire town taxes amounted to 30 years ago.

It really looks like lots of the trouble comes because we are feeding pleasures to ourselves too rapidly. If people would slow up a bit on what they want and spend only for what they need, hard times would back off a little.

**TESTS OF MEN AND OF MACHINERY**

Inspectors of boilers say the hammer test of machinery is the most dependable of all methods of testing. It is much like testing the characters of people. The hammer test is only a succession of light taps against the various parts of the machinery and nearly always tells, either by sound or vibration, any defect that may exist.

The hydraulic pressure test might be applied and fail to show up many defects, just as it is with many people. They may be able to stand the big temptations and avoid the big sins, yet if they were placed under the constant hammering of first one and then another little temptation, touching every point of our nature—business, social, and physical—some weakness would doubtless be exposed. Since we are so much like the machine in our nature, it would be good for us if we could always be under the hammer test at home in obedience, honesty, and truth. At school in being impressed with the need to be manly and honorable. Then in older life in being serviceable and agreeable to those around us.

It is somewhat doubtful if we are taking proper care of our youth. We are not constantly hammering into them the importance of being firm and solid in mind, body, and character.

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"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

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**Bank Statements**

Report of the condition of the **FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK** at Williamston, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$369,449.50
Demand loans	30,865.01
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	85,250.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	70,000.00
Banking houses, \$12,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,240.51	16,240.51
All other real estate owned	24,487.78
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	254,943.70
Cash items held over 24 hours	35.00
Checks for clearing	718.85
Expense, less profits and taxes paid	21,707.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$873,707.36</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	36.00
Bills payable	60,000.00
Deposits due banks, bankers, and trust companies	28,334.86
Deposits subject to check, individual	484,023.17
Time certificates of deposit, due in less than 30 days	10,398.22
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,810.42
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	154,845.19
Deposits to be posted	4,259.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$873,707.36</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Martin, April 20, 1926.

I, C. D. CARSTARPHEN, jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of April, 1926.

J. E. POPE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
JNO D. BIGGS,  
C. D. CARSTARPHEN,  
Directors.

Report of the condition of the **BANK OF HAMILTON** at Hamilton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 12th, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 64,840.01
Demand loans	3,000.00
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	8,000.00
Banking houses, \$4,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,700.00	6,200.00
All other real estate owned	522.25
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	17,755.26
Checks for clearing	269.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,586.67</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.

I, F. L. Haislip, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. HAISLIP, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of April, 1926.

W. F. HAISLIP, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
P. L. SALSBUURY,  
W. S. RHODES,  
R. W. SALSBUURY, Directors.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**SALE OF LAND**

By virtue of an order entered in that special proceedings in superior court of Martin County entitled Hugh G. Horton, administrator of Fannie Melson, deceased, vs. Mrs. W. E. Haywood, William Jesse Melson, et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Williamston at noon on Monday, May 10th, the following described property:

Being one house and lot on east side of Main Street in the town of Williamston, the said lot being 63 feet by 171 feet, touching the lots of W. A. Cherry, Mrs. A. T. Crawford, and being in that section of town near the courthouse.

For a more definite description reference may be had by referring to the petition.

This sale is made to create assets to pay the indebtedness of the estate. This April 10th, 1926.

S. J. EVERETT,  
HUGH G. HORTON,  
Commissioners.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Raleigh C. Bailey, late of Martin County, this notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to me for payment on or before April 15, 1926, 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 the same. April 15, 1926.

DENNIS BAILEY,  
Administrator

**NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Mamie Woolard and husband, Mack Woolard, on the 15th day of January, 1920 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book A-2 at page 382 to secure certain notes of even date therewith and the conditions therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested the undersigned trustee, said land having been sold and upset bid made as required by law, will on Monday the 19th day of April, 1926 in front of the Court House Door in the Town of Williamston, N. C. at 12 o'clock M offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a black gum in a small branch, the South western corner of the land surveyed for Sherman Williams, thence running N. 73 30 W. 68.64 perches; thence N 39 30 W. 25 perches to the center of a branch at the intersection of the Tar Landing Road, thence N. 16 30 E. 15.48 perches down said road, thence N. 5 11 E. 32 perches down said road to a post, Richard Knight's corner, thence N. 88 E. 35 perches to the Lightfoot Avenue, thence S. 2 E. 23 1-4 perches up said Avenue, thence S. 37 30 N. 55 32 perches, thence S. 12 E. 19 perches to the beginning, containing twenty-three and one half acres, more or less, and being the same land known as Spear Keys land. This the 2nd day of April, 1926.

W. W. WALTERS,  
Trustee.

MARTIN and PEEL, Attys. a92t.

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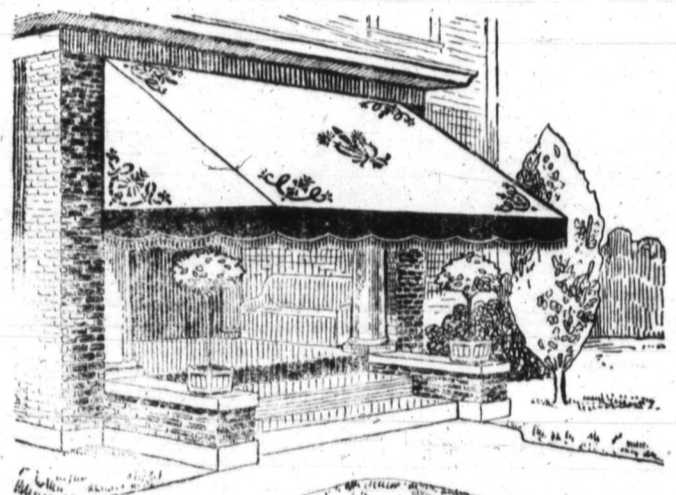
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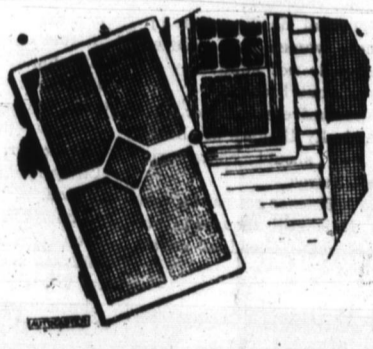
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