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MARTIN COUNTY BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Martin County banks made a good showing in their reports on the call at the close of business April 12, 1926.

The statements of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Williamston, and the Bank of Hamilton, which were published in the last issue, and the reports of the Planters & Merchants Bank, of Everetts, and the Bank of Oak City, published in this issue, each makes a fine showing.

The items of cash on hand and cash in corresponding banks show that every bank mentioned is at perfect ease in their business relations. The cash reserve is much larger than is required by law, while the bills payable are unusually small for this season of the year.

The statements are by far the most satisfactory and promising since the money gorge in 1919 and show the safety and soundness of their management.

ONLY ONE DRUNK SEEN IN 1,000 MILE TRIP

After riding a thousand miles and looking for four days—from the mountains to the sea, the first drunken man was seen in Martin County. A horrible sight—a young man along the roadside, kicking, flouncing, and cursing and wallowing in the dirt, having been tied by friends so they could put him in an automobile and haul him away that the sickening sight and more sickening talk might be removed from the eyes and ears of the passer-by.

In fact, it looked as if his friends were taking his privileges away from him by not permitting him to wallow on the roadside and curse the people who passed by.

Some people say prohibition has failed—in some cases it has. It is a great pity that it has failed in any cases. Yet the advocates of prohibition know it will fail in places here and there, because they know there are some whom neither the law nor the gospel does reach; and prohibition certainly is not as good as the gospel, but is only as good as the law.

Doubtless that poor piece of human flesh and blood—a young man, loved no doubt, but some good mother—against prohibition. He likes to do as he pleases. We all do that, but we all should be willing to be decent enough to give up such of our individual pleasures as hurt others.

With liquor flowing free as in the days gone by, when bar rooms dotted every sidewalk and cross roads, it would hardly be possible to go up and down this good old State and see the effects of liquor on but one man. No one can claim that the law reg-

ulating the manufacture, sale, and use of alcoholic liquor is perfect. Yet the law is certainly as perfect as those who break it. When men get to be perfect no law will be needed, just as it is in all other matters. The laws are based on reason and right, and when men refuse to be reasonable and right they become transgressors and kickers against the law. Such complaints should not be regarded because they do not maintain the spirit of reason and justice.

THE GATHERING OF THE "FAITHFUL"

The gathering of the "faithful" is the designation given by some to the Democratic convention to be held at Raleigh Thursday.

It is doubtful if this word "faithful" means the truest type of Democracy. It certainly does mean some of the true type Democrats, but if the hearts of the attendants could all be photographed, many would show a hunger for loaves and fishes; that is to say, a desire to get something for themselves rather than give something to others.

There is a heaven always working to try to hold a line up by which they will run run politics and get the offices, the honors, the attorneyships. These people fix themselves and get ahead of the more modest and often the best people. They hail themselves as leaders. They usually curse taxes with their mouths, and at the same time raise them with votes.

The relationship between politicians and the people is very much the same as that of master and slave. They are partners upon the basis that the people do the work and the politicians get and spend the money. The people are relieved of the burden of thinking. The politicians think for them, and advise them what to do and how to do it, which is generally to register, vote, and pay taxes.

Of course, the action of the average convention is to meet and do lots of talking and then get together and pass some resolution written in some hidden room the night before, perhaps attended by a few real Democrats who stand for the people, but who have a stronger desire to live than to let live. Then there will be that type of leaders who might be

classified as real politicians, and then a class who come direct from the big taxpayers, the special-privilege gang. They are generally the class to whom the leaders cater to. They are harder to pacify than the people, because they are harder to fool.

Politics have apparently grown into a system of business sagacity rather than clinging to the tenets of Jefferson and the founders of democracy. This has tended to give money the lordship over the people and has some what stilled that spirit of democracy which means the same freedom for all men.

One of the greatest objections to political line-ups is the many men who have to be carried in the line to keep from breaking the chain. They are indispensable because of their influence.

This is admissible as between opposing parties, but is very dangerous when it gets into an individual party.

If parties are to serve the purpose for which they were formed, then they must stand for the principals upon which they were founded.

Comical 'Breaks' Made in Letters

That the War Risk Insurance Department of the Federal Government has quite a job on its hands is aptly illustrated by the following extracts from letters sent in to that department:

I aint got no book learning and I hope I am writing for inflammation.

Just a line to let you know that I am a widow with four children.

Previous to his departure we were married to a justice of peace.

He was inducted into surface.

I have a four-months baby and she is my only support.

I was discharged from the Army for a goiter which I was sent home for.

A lone woman and a paralytic dependent.

I did not know my husband had a middle name and if he did I dont think it was "None."

As I needed his assistance to keep me enclosed (in clothes).

Owing to me condition which I haven't walked in three months for a broken leg, which is No. 75.

Kind sir or she:—

I enclose lovingly yours.

I am left with a child seven months old and she is a baby and can't work.

I received \$61 and am certainly provoked tonight.

Your relationship to him? Answer—Just a mere aunt and a few cousins.

In service with the U. S. Army.

And he was my best supporter.

I received my insurance polish and have since moved my postoffice.

I am his wife and only air.

You ask for my allotment number. I have four boys and two girls.

Please correct my name as I could not and would not go under a consumed name.

Extract of a letter from a boy to his mother: "I am writing in the Y. M. C. A. with the piano playing in my uniform."

I am pleading for a little more time.

Please return my marriage certificate; baby hasn't eaten in three days.

Now, Mrs. Wilson, I need help bad; see if the President can't help us. I need him to see after us.

666

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Both sides of our parents are old and poor.

Please send me a wife's form. I have been in bed thirteen years with the doctor and I intend to try another.

Dear Mr. Wilson: I have already written to Mr. Headquarters and received no reply and if I don't get one I am going to write to Uncle Sam himself.

I am a poor widow and all I have is in the front.

I ain't received no pay since my husband has gone from here.

You have changed my little girl to a boy. Will it make any difference.

Please let me know if John has put in an application for a wife and child.

She is staying at a disasparted house

You have taken my man away to fight, and he was the best fighter I ever had.

I have learned that my husband is in the constipation camp in Germany.

Now, you will have to keep me; or who in hell will if you don't?

My son is in Company 163 Infantry.

Please tell me if he is living or dead, and if so what is his address.

My boy has been put in charge of a spittoon (platoon), will I get any money?

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Martin County, John F. Felton, Adm. Geoffrey Felton, -vs- Williamston Cooperage Co.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Perquimans County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 8th day of May 1926 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House Door of Martin County sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title, and interest which the said Williamston Cooperage Co. Defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at an Iron stake in the edge of Roanoke River and 150 feet bank of the river at the water edge at Normal tide to the mouth of ditch, near and just above the old rail road from a wire fence, Running down the wharf, then westwardly and North Westwardly up said ditch to an Iron stake standing 165 feet from a wire fence which crosses said ditch, thence eastwardly a straight line to the beginning, containing 7 acres, more or less.

This the 5th day of April, 1926.

H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff

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Improved Prolific COTTON SEED \$1.00 Per Bushel

Has been field selected for 10 years. Produces heavy early July crop. Helps beat the boll weevil. Will yield two bales to acre. Buy at once as I have only a limited supply. For particulars write or call on

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Route 3, Robersonville

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 2nd day of December, 1919, by W. T. Robbins, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book A-2, at page 335, said deed of trust given to secure the payments of 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 the 8th day, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described land:

Being lots No. 2 of the division of the J. G. Godard farm, near Dardens, N. C., known as the Tackle Neck of Jones land adjoining lot No. 1 and lot No. 3 of the same division and the Piney Woods road from Dardens to Jamesville and containing 37 1-2 acres, more or less, as will be seen from the map made by Secrest, C. E., and recorded in land division book No. 1, at page 473, reference being made to said map for a more definite description.

This the 31st day of March, 1926.

ELBERT S. PEEBLES, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust, executed by W. R. James and recorded in the records of Martin County in book H-2, at page 451, dated December 15th, 1921, and the conditions of same not having been complied with, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Williamston on Mon-

day, May 10, 1926, at 12 o. m., the following described land, viz:

Bounded on the west by the Daily Road, on the north by Church Branch, on the east by Welch's Creek, and on the south by the lands of Milton James. Containing twenty-one acres, and being a part of lot No. 9 in the Stuart land division, which said land division is of record in the Martin County public registry in land division book No. 1, at page 243.

This 14th day of April, 1926.

A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

WANTS

FOR SALE: A JERSEY SOW WITH

nine pigs. Herbert L. Manning Route 4, Williamston, N. C.

WANTED: YOUNG MEN AND

young women bookkeepers, stenographers and salesmen, learn in a few weeks in the oldest business college in North Carolina's largest, small fee, easy terms. Board and room for boys and girls in the dormitory reasonable. Howard's Business College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

EGGS FOR HATCHING: BUCKEYE

Red and Ancona eggs, \$1 and \$1.25 per 15, postpaid. Oakhurst Poultry Farm, Williamston, Route 3, N. C.

WANTED: BOARDERS AND ROOM-

ers; all conveniences. Prices reasonable. Mrs. T. W. Thomas, 107 Hat-ton Street.

Cotton Needs Plenty of Quick Acting Nitrogen

A planter with a record of several successive years of success with cotton waste recently in The Progressive Farmer, as follows:

"Ten years ago, beginning cotton growing under severe boll-weevil conditions, I found early in the game that to get ahead of the weevil on ordinary poor hill lands, one of the first essentials is a fertilizer high in readily available nitrogen. At first I used two parts acid phosphate to one part nitrate of soda, then 3 parts acid to 2 parts nitrate, and now I am using equal parts acid and nitrate."

There is a wealth of experimental data and field experience to show conclusively that generally speaking, 100 pounds of Soda and 200 pounds of acid per acre with 50 to 100 pounds of potash, in case of rust, followed later by a side-dressing of 100 pounds of Soda, will pay under almost any average conditions.

It will pay anyone, however, to experiment on his place in order to determine just what amounts of these fertilizers will return him the largest net profits. Two or three acres of land given over to such tests for a few years will more than repay the time and attention given them.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Editor of The Bull's Eye, a star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Congress No. 2

Statistics have proven that only one-half of one per cent of the speeches made in Congress are listened to. A great many Congressmen speak IN, but not TO, Congress. But every speech is published in the record. They send the records back home to show "What they told 'em up there in Washington." Now the people back home think Congress heard their "Lem" tell 'em this.

Now, here is my scheme to stop speech making. A Bill reading as follows: "Congressional Record must not only contain speech, but number of members, and names who listened to speech, and why." or instance: "Congressman Post-hole arose to a point of information and spoke at length on, 'Is Locarno a town, or is it a Treaty?' Length of speech, without waiting for applause, four hours, thirty-six minutes; attendance, Gout (Rep. N. Y.): 'Unable to get out.' Sixty-fourty (Dem. N. J.): 'Case of reciprocity, he listened to mine.' Low-brow (Rep. Mass.): 'I was asleep, even the good speakers haven't woke me up.'"

Now I claim that will stop some speech making. The minute it gets back home that "Lemmie" is talking to himself up there, "Lemmie" will stop talking.

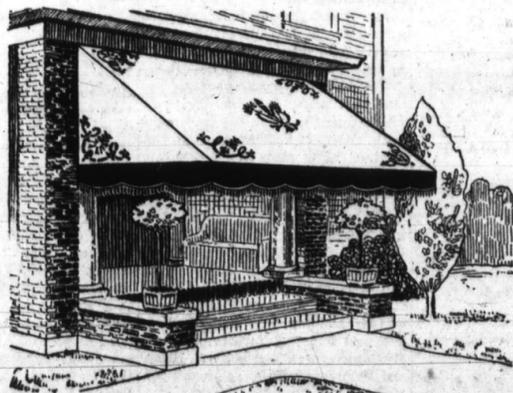
You know why they won't listen to anybody up there? They have gone out to smoke, that's why, and you know why they've gone out to smoke? Why, "Bull" Durham, of course. IT'S BETTER THAN ANY SPEECH EVER MADE.

Will Rogers P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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