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DEMANDING BEST OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT BOOKS

The world is demanding the best of everything except books.

Better food is demanded by all people; such food as will build up and strengthen every faculty in the human body. Doctors and scientific men are telling the mother just how to feed the baby; they are telling how to feed and nourish the school boys and girls, and then they go on through the prime of manhood and down through old age with instructions of what to eat and how to eat it to make the very best flesh and blood. This has saved and made many good men and women.

We are also demanding the best in clothing. It must not only be beautiful but sanitary and safe. Of course, we want and demand the best of everything that tends to bodily comforts and safety.

However, we are missing one thing of perhaps equal, if not greater, importance. We are overlooking the power of the printed page and its effect upon human character.

How are we thinking, and what is making us think? It is what we see, hear, and read. It seems that just as we have morbid appetites to eat good things, we in like proportion have a We want to today's... instead of the solid and substantial.

A stream of pernicious literature is sweeping over the land, and young people are reading it, the whole tendency of which is to destroy manhood and ruin womanhood.

It is hard to speak of it with proper composure. It weakens moral strength; it encourages immorality by throwing around vice a glamor of fictitious beauty.

A certain writer says, "There is a notion that 'realism' is the thing now, and that it makes literature worth while. Men and women are straining every nerve to tell young men and women all there is to be told about sex matters. Some book stands are crowded with books and magazines that give us pictures of the underworld. Decent people surely rise from

the reading of 'purpose' novel and sex exploitations not simply with a bad taste in their mouths, but with a feeling that they ought to wash their mouths before they go in the presence of decent people."

There are those who claim that such literature deals with certain phases of life and hence is necessary. The garbage can and the sewage drain are also essential; for the purpose of disposing of the bad things, however, and not for the purpose of eating in the garbage can nor sleeping in the gutter. So, we should not feed the mind and heart on the things that are poison and unclean to our character. There are many young men behind prison bars who have nothing to blame except indecent literature. There are also just as many young women floating around the country, not only drifting down but pulling thousands down with them—simply furnishing grist for poorhouses, hospitals and jails, with pernicious literature solely to blame for their condition.

We permit our children to read

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"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.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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THE WOMAN'S TONIC

filthy and degrading literature and even applaud at vulgar scenes and call them works of art. Then why are we so foolish as to wonder why it is that crime is rampant and lust and degeneracy is in the saddle?

The remedy is to place good literature into our homes and schools and libraries.

WHAT THE SINNER KNOWS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY

Among the strangest things known to the mind's imagination is the abundance of knowledge that the sinner has of Christianity and the big line of advice he has of how to run the church. All you have to do to find out about these things is to ask Satan. He knows about purity of life and what is best for the people.

The devil was the greatest enemy—in fact, the only enemy—Jesus found. He tried to tempt Jesus and render His mission of mercy, love and grace useless to man. He even went far enough on one occasion to promise to surrender everything to Jesus if He would only worship him.

We notice lots of that today—Man's great desire to be "It is I" before men.

You can go to any church in the country and you will find the bulk of

the serious criticism coming from those who go less, pay less, and pray less.

Yet it is strange to see the ones with the least Christianity claiming to know most about Christ and His church.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by G. N. Gurganus on the 1st day of January, 1920, which said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin County in book A-2, at page 415, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said indebtedness and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston North Carolina, offer for cash at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to wit: Being the lot now occupied by J. O.

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is a prescription for
MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER,
DENGUE OR BILIOUS FEVER
It Kills the Germs

**NOTICE
Delinquent Tax
Payers**

You are hereby notified that your personal property will be seized and sold for the payment of taxes due the town of Williamston on all your real and personal property if said taxes are not paid on or before June

By order of the board of commissioners at their regular meeting held May 3, 1926.

M. S. MOORE
CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

**Registration
To Open May 1st**

The registration books for Martin County open on Saturday, May 1st, 1926, and close on Saturday, May 22, 1926. You positively can not vote in the June primary unless you are registered. The registrars for the various townships are as follows:

- Jamesville Township A. Corey
- Williams Township Lee Hardison
- Griffins Township Ephraim Peel
- Bear Grass Javan Rogers
- Williamston Township J. L. Hassell
- Cross Roads Township J. S. Ayers
- Robersonville Township J. L. Roberson
- Gold Point Precinct J. L. Croom
- Poplar Point W. S. White
- Hamilton R. A. Edmondson
- Goose Nest T. H. Johnson

If you are not registered, please go to your registrar and get on the books before they close.

By order of the County Board of Elections.

H. M. BURRAS, Chairman.
W. H. ADKINS, Secretary.

Manning and being 52 1-2 feet by 210 feet, and is the western half of the lot deeded to T. S. Hadley by Dennis Simmons, and the same land this day deeded to said G. N. Gurganus by T. S. Hadley and wife, to which deed reference is made for a full description.

This the 10th day of May, 1926.
JULIUS S. PEEL,
my 11 4th Trustee.

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Talking Machines
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H. B. HOLLOWAN
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED
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Bus Line**

LEAVE A. M.

Washington	8:00
Williamston	9:00
Windsor	9:35
Aulander	11:00
Windsor	12:00

P. M.

Williamston	1:15
Windsor	1:50
Aulander	5:30
Windsor	6:25
Williamston	7:05

ARRIVE A. M.

Williamston	8:50
Windsor	9:30
Aulander	10:30
Windsor	11:50

P. M.

Williamston	12:30
Windsor	1:45
Aulander	2:40
Windsor	6:20
Williamston	7:00
Washington	7:40

Making connection with trains on A. C. L. road at Aulander both morning and afternoon for Norfolk and also trains going south leaving Aulander on arrival of the afternoon train from Norfolk.
J. E. MITCHELL
OWNER AND MANAGER

Legal Holiday
Thursday, May 20, 1926
Being
Mecklenburg Day
No Business Will Be Transacted by the
Banks of This County
Bank of Robersonville, Robersonville, N. C.
Bank of Oak City, Oak City, N. C.
Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, N. C.
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Williamston
Planters and Merchants Bank, Everetts

18 per cent Amm. **NITRAPO** Potash 12.4 per cent
COTTON AND CORN NEED POTASH
Along With Soda
ONE TON OF NITRAPO
Equals
1 Ton of Soda and 1 Ton of Kainit
Using NITRAPO Means
Bigger Yields Early Maturity
Better Quality Ease of Distribution
Protection Against Rust and Wilts
Packed in even weight 100 lb. bag, reground
USE NITRAPO INSTEAD OF SODA
For Sale by
D. D. STALLS
Williamston North Carolina

NOTICE
**Registration
Books Open**
All persons who are not registered and qualified to vote will have to register to enable them to vote in the June primary, and the registration books for Williamston Township are now open at the store of the Culpepper Hardware Co.
Books close May 22nd.
John L. Hassell
REGISTRAR

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TIRE DEALERS**
Serve You Better
We Are Tire Specialists
Our experience and equipment help you get the most mileage, comfort and safety from tires.
Gum-Dipping—the only known method of insulating every fiber of every cord with rubber—gives the strongest construction possible. And the special Steam-Welding process makes Firestone tubes both leak-proof and long-wearing—further increasing the life of the tire.
The proof is demonstrated by the biggest taxicab and bus fleets—by race champions and in everyday service of hundreds of thousands of motorists.
Let us see that your tires are properly mounted, inflated and cared for.
We repair your tires, when necessary, by the new and better Firestone method.
Equip your car with these famous Gum-Dipped Cords and Steam-Welded Tubes. We will take your old tires in trade, giving you liberal allowance for unused mileage.
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Williamston, North Carolina

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30x3 1/2 Regular Cl.	\$10.25
30x3 1/2 Extra Size Cl.	11.40
30x3 1/2 Extra Size S.S.	14.00
31x6 S.S.	18.00
32x6 S.S.	19.20
32x4 1/2 S.S.	23.70
33x4 1/2 S.S.	24.75
33x5 S.S.	31.50

OVER-SIZE BALLOONS

29x4.00	\$14.00
29x4.75	16.75
30x4.75	17.50
29x4.95	18.55
31x5.25	21.95
32x6.00	25.15