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ANOTHER EVIDENCE OF THE HOME LOSING ITS GRIP

Mr. R. S. Bullock, a merchant of Parmeie, says he is going to post a notice on the door of his store addressed to all thieves and robbers, asking them to come to his house for the key if they are going to get his goods anyway, as he does not want them to break in and damage the store. Mr. Bullock says there have been a large number of thefts in his town recently. The opinion prevails that youngsters in the section near-by are the offenders.

The home and the courthouse have each lost its grip on the great task it should perform.

It is quite certain if the home would emphasize the principles of right a little stronger, the courts would have less to do; and while the courts propose to do the proper thing and punish crime, it is quite certain that there are many cases in court in which full justice is never done.

The public seems to be afraid to stand up and demand the due execution of the law, giving criminals full opportunity to have a free hand to rob and steal, apparently at will.

It is a hard thing to get all the people to do right; yet much improvement will come if better impressions are made at home and heavier punishment given in the courthouse.

All this talk about light punishments being as good as heavy has removed the fear from the average criminal, and for that reason they act more freely.

A WALK THROUGH THE CITY OF THE DEAD

"To the sacred memory of" is, from the appearance of the Williamston public cemetery, a faded phrase.

There is some interest to be found in a quiet walk through the Williamston grave yard alone just before the sun begins to hide behind the western hills. The only sign of life is just a few rose bushes, planted by human hands, and a few vases of flowers.

Of the hundreds of families whose departed ones are buried there, there are about a half dozen plots that are being well cared for, with flowers on them and the weeds and briars cleared away. These plot show up to good advantage in the wilderness of neglect that surrounds them.

A few families have individual fences and have marked the graves with suitable stones. But a large majority of the graves present exactly the same appearance and receive the same care that the Indian tribes did which occupied this section hundreds of years ago. Nothing is left to show signs of the place where the departed friend or loved one lies except a sunken spot in the ground. No records are made or kept; no markers placed, and they are soon forgotten. Certainly it would do no good to make lavish expenditures in memory of the dead; yet with the pride of freedom that we so loudly boast of, we might at least do a little something to make the burial places of our forefathers a little more presentable. Yet on the resurrection day God will know them all and call each by name if there is no marker nor flower to mark the spot. The only danger is that some of those who have been neglected will not be counted worthy to be called up higher.

It is not so sad to walk through this city of the dead even alone. We find among them some of the leaders of the business, social, and religious life, men who managed the affairs during the past century; we remember the good things they did; their acts of bravery and leadership in both war and peace. They are now harmless and quietly sleeping until the final call shall come, when the sheeted dead shall rise and meet their Lord and Master.

It may be asked whose business it is to look after the Williamston grave yard. We can not answer. So far as we know, the town has not spent 30 cents on it in 25 years. It seems that the town should purchase more ground and lay out a cemetery and keep it in good shape.

VALUABLE THINGS
By James D. Taylor
There are many things that are valuable other than diamonds and gold and silver. A good friend is of course the most valuable of all. Then there are the smaller things that mean so much. I have a friend who considers his scrap book one of his most precious possessions, containing interesting clippings and here and there a snapshot with notes telling anew of pleasant times of the past. Then there are

our favored books. The right kind of books are invaluable. They are such good friends, for when we tire of them we can shut them up. Often the best kind of inspiration and information can be obtained from books. In them we can find the companionships of the greatest. There are those who have been educated along through the study of books far from schools and colleges. In our larger cities books of all kinds are obtainable without cost. This good work is growing and it is to be hoped that in the not far distant future every rural community will have access to the best books in the land. I hoped that in the not-far-distant future had a great hobby—his garden. He told me that years ago his health was

bad and that he got little joy out of living until he started his garden. And gradually it got to mean more and more to him; it meant a place of quiet after a hard day; it meant a place where he could rest. In dollars it is worth more than gold. He found health there and rest, and he could come from it refresh and better prepared to play well his part in the game of life.

There is a good friend of mine who considers the friendship of his coworkers more valuable than anything they can bring his way in the way of money. It's a great privilege to meet people like him. He is always calm, consid-

erate, pleasant and kind, ready to listen and help smooth over the rough spots. And he usually makes lighter the load of those who come to him for advice when their day seems dark. I had a letter from one of his former employees yesterday, from whom he was recently separated due to a change in organization, and in speaking of his former boss he said that he felt lost without him, having been in his office for several years. And why he is so well liked by his employees is because he is more than a boss to them. Often I go by his office when I am restless and discontented and always leave feeling better. E. W. Gibbens is his name. To those about him he tries to make their tomorrows just a little more pleasant than their today.

debtedness and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the 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. request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1926, at 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 4tw Trustee.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as executor of Sophia Cratt, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before May 8, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment of the same.
This May 3rd, 1926.
W. R. CRATT,
my 4 6tw Executor of Sophia Cratt.

NOTICE
Applications for the office of town policemen, both day and night, will be received up to Monday night, June 7, 1926.
All applications must be sealed and address to the mayor or the clerk.
By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.
GEO. H. HARRISON,

Candidates' Cards

NOTICE
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff to the voters of Martin County and solicit their support at the Democratic primary to be held in June.
I also wish to express my thanks for favors heretofore rendered me.
Yours very truly,
H. T. ROBERSON.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the Board of Education of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary on June the 5th.
T. F. HARRISON.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of the superior court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 5th. And I sincerely thank the people for their support in the past, and if nominated and elected, I promise to give the people the best service of which I am capable.
R. J. PEEL.

NOTICE
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from Jamesville and Williams Townships, and as the support of the voters at the Democratic primary to be held in June.
Respectfully,
JOHN N. HOPKINS.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
Upon the request of quite a number of citizens of Bear Grass and Griffins townships I announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner representing said townships, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June.
JAMES L. COLTRAIN.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Martin County from Williamston and Poplar Point Township. If nominated and elected, I pledge my best efforts to help lower the tax burden of the taxpayers by a substantial reduction of taxes, consistent with progress.
H. M. BURRAS.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of Martin county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, and kindly ask for the votes and support of the voters of the county.
Please accept my sincere thanks for all past favors accorded me.
Respectfully submitted,
C. D. CARSTARPHEN.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
To the Democratic voters of Martin County:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county, and solicit your support at the primary to be held in June. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office in a proper and satisfactory manner.
A. L. ROEBUCK,
(Better known as "Baldy" Roebuck.)

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
To the voters of Jamesville Township:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, subject to the action of the primary to be held Saturday, June 5.
Respectfully,
P. M. HOLLIDAY.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the recorder's court of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the good men and women of the county.
This May 11th, 1926.
J. C. SMITH.

CANDIDATE'S CARD
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of judge of the recorder's court of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. The support of the public will be sincerely appreciated.
J. W. BAILEY.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from Griffin and Bear Grass Townships.
Respectfully,
T. C. GRIFFIN.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner from Williamston and Poplar Point Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 5th.
Respectfully,
J. E. POPE.

CANDIDATE'S CARD
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Cross Roads and Robersonville Townships, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.
J. G. BARNHILL.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of representative of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the men and women of this county.
ALPHONSO EVERETT.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of the superior court of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the voters of said primary.
This March 1st, 1926.
W. H. CRAWFORD.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
By request of a good many people of Bear Grass and Griffins Townships, I announce my candidacy as a member of the county board of education to represent these two townships, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June.
a27 4t NATHAN ROGERS.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the County Recorder's Court of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the votes of the good men and women voters of the county.
This the 1st day of March, 1926.
HUGH G. HORTON.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Martin County subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the votes of the good men and women of the county.
This the 1st day of March, 1926.
W. JOE TAYLOR.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner for Cross Roads and Robersonville townships, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1926.
Respectfully,
JOHN L. BAILEY.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, and kindly ask for the votes and support of the voters of the county.
Please accept my sincere thanks for all past favors accorded me.
Respectfully submitted,
J. SAM GETSINGER.

NOTICE
The stock of merchandise heretofore owned by John A. Manning has this day been sold to John W. Green. All items due the firm of John A. Manning are payable to him and all bills due by the said firm are to be paid by said John A. Manning.
JOHN A. MANNING.
JOHN W. GREEN.
May 19, 1926.

CANDIDATE'S CARD
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of member of the county board of education of Martin County at the primary to be held in June.
K. B. CRAWFORD.

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 under signed 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 in-

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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.
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County Agent Anderson reports that on the farm of E. W. Weeks, Holly Springs, N. C., 100 pounds of Nitrate of Soda applied June 10 increased the yield of seed cotton 248 pounds. An additional 100 pounds applied July 15 made a total increase of 705 pounds of cotton.

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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 1, 1926.

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

M. S. MOORE
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Williamston North Carolina

A word to the wise Is Sufficient - It Is Hail Insurance Time

In 1925 we had a hail storm in Martin County June 8th, another June 11th, and another June 25th. There was \$250,000.00 worth of tobacco destroyed in the fields. Who knows but what we will have hail storms this year; and in May instead of June? At any rate it costs you no more to insure your tobacco the day you plant it than it does a month later. The minute you are ready for hail insurance call—

LESLIE Fowden, Agent
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