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GUARD RATHER THAN PUNISH

Murder is the safest of all crimes to commit. According to the best information there have been 100,000 persons killed in the United States in ten years.

In the city of Chicago in 1924 there were 256 persons tried for the crime of murder and only six of them paid the death penalty, others received light punishments and seventy-five per cent were turned loose.

In New York, out of 200 murder cases, only 31 were convicted of first degree murder. The average ages of the New York murderers ranged from 17 to 21 years.

This indicates the need of better home organization for the protection of boys.

It is not so strange that the crime of killing receives less punishment than any other crime. First, to convict for any crime the State must prove the committal of the deed, that is true in stealing, fighting, killing.

In murder cases there are many defenses according to the statutory law. The murderer may be cleared of guilt on a plea of self defense, insanity or perhaps the unwritten law and half a dozen other excuses. All of which may stimulate and promote the good of society. Those questions are to be solved by law makers and courts.

But when we consider that there is an annual expenditure of more than

six billion of dollars by the American people to catch prosecute and keep prisoners and criminals, we wonder if it would not pay better to guard against crime by better organizations to prevent them.

COURT'S EXTMPLE LIMITED

Court week comes and brings a large number of visitors to the county's seat. Some are witnesses, some jurors, several defendants and a few plaintiffs. While we are not authorities on human nature, we do think we could point out the defendants, for their looks were not the brightest in the world. Surely, their troubles must be great and how little do we think of their troubles and what they mean in the way of hampering happiness.

It would seem that the one great purpose of the Courts, that of setting an example, is confined to the individual rather than to society as a whole. What little does it count to send up a man for 20 years when another person follows in his footsteps?

THE WORLD COURT

The world court resembles a bunch of children hanging around a cake. The one that can't get the biggest piece quits playing and goes to putting.

In the beginning our own country would not enter, because it feared it

could not be the dictator or the overlord of the whole court.

Now comes Brazil with a kick, because the terms of the court will not permit her to do just as she pleases, regardless of the rights of others.

What we need is less selfishness individually and nationally.

WHEN JESUS IS THE HEAD

By James D. Taylor

Returning from his vacation my friend told me of the interesting pleasure to meet certain people well the pleasure of meeting. It was a pleasure to meet certain people well known and whose names appear almost daily in the newspapers. He told of the big cities with their wonderful buildings and parks. He enjoyed visiting the theaters and museums and seeing beautiful boulevards. But more than all these he enjoyed most of all a quiet evening spent with an old man who walked daily with his God. This old gentleman lived not in the big city with its noise and rush, but far from all this in a little modest home in the country, where the sunset is a beautiful thing.

To this good old man, God could more clearly be seen in the flowers and the birds and the trees. In the evening my friend sat at the feet of this man and heard him tell of his friendship with his Master; how his God had led him through the years and now as he was nearing the end of his journey he was ready and anxious to meet his Lord face to face. And then an hour was spent in reverence and gratitude.

It's a wonderful thing to meet with God in the evening in reverence and thanksgiving. Any home that does it is the greatest of all institutions. Young men and women starting out to take their places in the affairs of the world are better prepared for their part when they have been brought up in a home where Jesus is the head.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust to the undersigned trustee, executed by W. H. Perry and wife Fannie Perry, on the 11th day of December, 1924, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-2, at page 28, said deed of trust given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned will on Friday, July 2, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate:

All of our undivided right, title, and interest in and to a certain tract

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or parcel of land situated in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, on the Hamilton and Palmyra road, bounded on the north by Everett Estate, Inc., lands, on the east by Roanoke River, on the south by H. C. Harrington lands, on the west by Hamilton and Palmyra public road, and known as the Willoughby Roberson homestead and farm.

This the 2d day of June, 1926.
T. B. SLADE, Jr.,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in that certain deed of trust executed September 7th, 1921, by L. E. Corey, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book H-2, at page 4, and the conditions of the same not having been complied with, I will sell at public auc-

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tion to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston on Friday, June 25th, 1926, at 12 m., the following described tract of land, to wit:

A tract of land in Griffins Township, adjoining the lands of Henry and Arthur Roberson on the north; Jamesville and Washington road on the east; Henry and Louis Roberson on the south, and Joshua Hardison on the west, and being the same land deeded to L. E. Corey by Joseph Corey and wife, Hanah J. Corey, and containing 223 acres, more or less.

This 24th day of May, 1926.
E. S. PEEL,
Trustee.

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To the Light and Water Customers of the Town of Williamston, N. C.

Your light and water bills are due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, W. T. Meadows, at the Dixie Warehouse, on or before the 15th of each month.

If not paid on or before the 15th of each month, they will be cut off, and a charge of \$1.00 will be made to cut them back on.

By order of board of commissioners

W. T. Meadow, Treas.

An Appreciation and Notice of Candidacy

To see every voter who so kindly favored me with his or her vote in the primary on June 5th is next to impossible, so by this method and with all sincerity, I wish to express my appreciation to those who cast their vote for me. My obligation to them is to be measured in no small way, and win or not, in or out of office, I will always feel it my duty to attempt to repay the kindnesses, and to do so with the greatest of pleasures.

The second primary takes place on July 3rd and it is my hope that every voter in Martin county will visit the polls that day and cast his or her vote. I assure you that every vote accorded me will be received gratefully and the confidence will be long remembered by me.

As to service, I pledge my every effort, and if nominated and elected by the good people of this County I vouch that it will be a real pleasure for me to be able to carry out the duties of the office of sheriff.

Humbly asking every vote possible in the primary on July 3rd, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

H. Thad Roberson

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Martin County Building and Loan Association

of Williamston, N. C., made to the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh, N. C., as required by law, for the year ending December 31st, 1925 Reorganized and Commenced Business May, 1914

President: P. B. Cone; Secretary, Treasurer, and Attorney: Wheeler Martin, All of Williamston, N. C.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in banks	\$ 5,748.69	Installments (includes advances, but not arrears)	\$ 95,282.75
Mortgage loans	99,006.45	Full paid stock	4,000.00
Stock loans	15,102.50	Borrowed money	16,300.00
Real Estate	6,500.00	Accounts payable	1,106.02
Taxes and insurance advanced for shareholders	684.28	Profits (not including non-ledger accounts)	14,480.88
Accounts receivable	4,128.73		
Total	\$131,169.65	Total	\$131,169.65

LOSSES		PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Interest	\$ 941.67	Interest	\$ 6,865.40
Salaries	750.00	Fines	420.71
Advertising, printing, and stationery	106.87	Fees	291.25
Taxes, licenses, and fees	302.43	Profits (not including non-ledger accounts)	9,004.49
Total losses	\$ 2,100.97	Total profits	\$ 16,581.85

APPORTIONMENT OF PROFITS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1925

Series No.	No. Shares	Age in Weeks	Average Time	Dues to be Paid Per Share	Per Series.	Equalized Investment	Profits Per Share	Per Series	Value Per Share
8	264	329	165.00	82.25	21,714.00	3,582,810.00	18.27	4,823.50	100.52
9	155	277	139.00	69.25	10,733.75	1,491,991.25	12.95	2,008.65	82.20
10	376	225	113.00	56.25	21,150.00	2,389,950.00	8.56	3,217.58	64.81
11	447	173	87.00	43.25	19,332.75	1,681,949.25	5.07	2,264.38	48.32
12	258	147	74.00	36.75	9,481.50	701,631.00	3.66	944.60	40.41
13	180	121	61.00	30.25	5,445.00	332,145.00	2.49	447.17	32.74
14	336	95	48.00	23.75	7,980.00	383,040.00	1.58	515.70	25.28
15	234	68	34.50	17.00	3,978.00	137,241.00	.79	184.76	17.79
16	166	43	22.00	10.75	1,784.50	39,259.00	.32	52.86	11.07
17	421	17	9.00	4.25	1,789.25	16,103.25	.05	21.63	4.30
					108,388.75	10,766,119.75		14,480.88	

Weekly rate, .0013462921; annual rate, .0700071892; Expense ratio, .0356179.

State of North Carolina: County of Martin, ss.

P. B. Cone, president; Wheeler Martin, secretary, of the Martin County Building and Loan Association, of Williamston, State of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above described officers of the said Association, and that on the 31st day of December last, all the above assets were the absolute property of the said association, free and clear from any liens and claims thereon, except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanation therein contained, assumed, or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all assets liabilities, incomes, and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said association on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1926.
N. K. HARRISON, Notary Public.

P. B. CONE,
WHEELER MARTIN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Martin County Building and Loan Association, of Williamston, N. C., filed with this department, showing the condition of said association on the 31st day of December, 1925.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

Raleigh, N. C., April 19, 1926.

STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.

DIRECTORS: John D. Biggs, Wheeler Martin, C. D. Carstarphen, K. B. Crawford, C. A. Harrison, P. B. Cone, B. M. Worsley