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**The Hall-Mills Murder Case**

Does the world enjoy hearing of other's misfortunes might be a reasonable question to ask after keeping a close tab on the Hall-Mills murder tragedy, which took place about four years ago, when the lifeless bodies of Rev. E. W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills were found under a crab-apple tree near the side of "lover's lane," a famous New Jersey by road where many couples gather at all hours of the day and night.

There was no more to this double murder than in the many others that happen every day, except the scandal hinging around prominent persons that it brings out. Nor is it any worse than that which happened ages ago when David the King had a man killed in order that he might gain his wife; and even Joseph had to resist the loving persuasions of the wife of the Egyptian ruler.

No one knows whether the fault of the New Jersey tragedy is chargeable to Dr. Hall or to Mrs. Mills; yet news of the history of the trouble is being printed throughout the country and is apparently relished by our American citizens even more than great national or international events.

It may be that many people like it because it involves religious people or prominence. This, should not be so. We know that men have erred thruout all ages, and whether they have had high rank or low, in any of the

walks of life, all are deserving of the same notoriety and condemnation. We care too little and say too little when we find some unfortunate girl murdered and thrown in the gutter. We forget that she was once a pretty maid and that she had drifted too far from the shore line; it may be that the regulations of the highway which she traveled were not properly guarded and enforced. We lose pity; we are not interested, we apparently don't care much; hence we don't say much.

Likewise the people do not care so much about the principals in the Hall-Mills murder, but we relish it because it is a blot on the church. Yet it is not as big a blot as others outside the church. In fact, Hollywood has produced more scandal than thousands of churches, and its news fades very fast, unless it reaches Arbuckle proportions.

The fact that the whole case was apparently muzzled and kept out of the courts at the time the crime was committed was a mystery that may have something to do with the present interest the people are taking in the case. The people are perhaps quite as anxious to know why a case of such great importance should have slipped from the clutches of the New Jersey law as this case seemed to do.

**Farm Prosperity**

By G. A. CARDWELL

"I wish, I can, I will—These are the three trumpet notes to victory."

Because of the lack of prosperity on the farm during recent years the problem of farm prosperity has attracted even more attention than has foreign debts, the brevity of women's skirts, evolution, local taxes, the Ku Klux Klan, and other similarly disturbing subjects.

Many remedies have been proposed, both in and out of Congress, for improving the financial condition of our farm population; but not any of these has made the same appeal to the writer's imagination as has a little booklet entitled, "Farm Prosperity Guaranteed," by Ralph A. Hayne, of the agricultural extension department, International Harvester Co., written several years ago and recently reissued.

The writer wishes a copy of this booklet could be placed in the hands of every one and two money crop farmer in this section for frequent reading. The book is a veritable fountain of homely farm knowledge, and it is replete with confident statements of fact.

In this publication Mr. Hayne backs up his bold title with the following statement: "We must feed our selves and have something to sell every week." He further states "The way to be prosperous, farming, is to first grow a year-round supply of food for the family, then grow plenty of feed for live stock and have live stock

to eat it; then if possible have something to sell every week in the year." This is just good business.

If we do this, we can pay off our debts; pay cash for supplies, and put money in the bank.

If we do this, hard times can't put us out of business.

The farmer who buys all his living and the farmer who has something to sell only once or twice a year will be hard up and sore about eight years out of ten.

Let's begin right now to grow a living for 365 days of the year and to have something to sell every week.

Mr. Hayne proposes that we make farming a good business, and states that this can be done if we will observe the following rules:

1. Grow our own feed.
2. Have something to sell every week.
3. Have live stock.
4. Grow a variety of crops, not too many.
5. Grow things that we can grow best and sell best.
6. Improve our marketing.

In other words, "Let's make a factory of our farm, running the year around, turning out something to sell every week."

In attaining to prosperity on the farm, Mr. Hayne emphasizes this idea, "Sell something every week." He claims farm prosperity is guaranteed if the farmer will make a factory of his farm, running the year around, turning out something to sell every week.

**NOTICE**

To Polly Williams, her heirs or her assigns and to any other persons claiming under, through or by her, you will take notice that I purchased one acre of Don Williams land listed in Bear Grass township by Polly Williams, in the year 1924, at a tax sale for taxes due on said land, on the 2nd day of November, 1925.

Unless the same is redeemed as provided by law, on or before the 2nd day of November 1926, I shall demand a deed for said land.

This 31st day of July 1926.  
 8-6-4 M. D. TAYLOR.

**NOTICE OF PAROLE**

Please take notice that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for parole of J. S. Williams, convicted in the Superior Court of Martin County and sentenced to fifteen (15) months on the roads.

Those having any protest to the granting of such parole will please forward same to Hon. Hoyle Sink, Commissioner of Pardons, Raleigh, North Carolina.

This the 14th day of July, 1926.  
 H. L. SWAIN, Attorney for petitioner. 7-16-

**Things To Think About**  
 By JAMES D. TAYLOR

**LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Mr. Robert Richter, of South Carolina, a reader of these thoughts, sends me a clipping detailing 20 leadership requirements:

1. Did you ever deliberately decide to break yourself of a habit and succeed in doing it?
2. Do you control your temper and not "fly off the handle" when things go wrong?
3. Are you usually cheerful and free from grouchy spells?
4. Do you think for yourself and not let the opinions of others influence you unduly?
5. Do you keep your head in an emergency?
6. Do you remain calm when your mistakes are pointed out to you?
7. Do your men respect you and cooperate with you?
8. Can you maintain discipline without resorting to the use of authority?
9. Have you ever been selected to take charge of a group of dissatisfied men because of your ability to handle men?
10. Can you adjust difficulties and retain the friendship of the persons who have differed?
11. Can you get men under you to do things without irritating them and causing them to be resentful of your authority?
12. Are you patient when dealing with people hard to please?
13. Can you meet opposition without becoming confused and saying things you wish afterwards you had not said?
14. Are you sought out by your friends to handle delicate situations because of your ability to do such things?
15. Do you make and retain friends easily?
16. Do you make it a rule not to quarrel about petty things?
17. When thrown with a group of

strangers, do you adjust yourself easily?

18. When talking to superiors, do you feel free from embarrassment?
19. When interviewing subordinates do you put them at ease?
20. Are you able to express your own ideas without causing others to feel that you are overbearing and narrow minded?

If you can answer "yes" to all these questions, you are a leader. If you can not give this answer, study carefully the questions or questions and probably you will find wherein you are weak and be able to overcome it by being bigger than the little petty things that so often block our way.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

To Lyon and Lanier, their heirs, assigns, and to all other persons interested:

You will take notice that I purchased at a tax sale held at the courthouse door of Martin County on Monday, November 2, 1925, for the taxes due and unpaid for the year 1924, on 150 acres of land in Williams Township, known as the Bennett Gray land, which was listed by Lyon and Lanier.

If the certificate for the purchase of same is not redeemed within one year from the date of purchase, then I shall demand a deed for same, according to the terms specified in said sale.

This July 31, 1926.  
 a3 4tw GEO. S. WILLIAMS.

**WANTED—50,000 WHITE OAK,** Mixed Oak, and Hickory Cross Ties. Will give good inspection and pay cash as soon as loaded.—D. A. Burwell, Stovall, N. C. 8-17-4

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 25th day of April, 1925, by H. L. Hardison and wife, Mary Hardison, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 385, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, September 6, 1926, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

First tract: All my right, title, and interest in and to that tract of land containing — acres in Griffins Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. R. Tyre and N. R. Tice on the north; the lands of Dennis-Simmons Lumber Co. on the east; lands of Sarah F. Roberson on the south; and Sweeten Water Creek on the west.

Second tract: All right, title, and interest in and to that tract of land in Griffins Township, Martin County, containing 50 acres, adjoining the lands of J. R. Tyre on the north; the lands of H. L. Hardison on the east; lands of Frank May on the west and the lands of Sarah F. Hardison on the south.

This the 3rd day of August, 1926.  
 WHEELER MARTIN,  
 a6 4tw Trustee.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain collateral note executed by J. G. Godard to the undersigned, which said note was given on the 13th day of May, 1925, and bears interest at six per cent, default having been made in the payment of said note and the terms of same not having been complied with, the undersigned will, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1926, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Fifteen shares of the capital stock of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Williamston, N. C., represented by certificate Number 246.

This the 30th day of July, 1926.  
 JOHN S. JENKINS & CO.  
 a3 3tw Mortgagee.  
 Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

**TERRIBLE PAIN**

**Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.**

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her household.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body.

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement.

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time, and I hadn't done for some time.

"The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too.

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