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The New Year

Nineteen hundred and twenty-six will be buried in the pages of history tonight at 12 o'clock when the joy bells of the New Year peal out.

We are seldom fully satisfied, at the work we complete. If it is a house we build, something should have been done differently; if it is the business we have transacted, we see where we have failed to follow the best available methods.

Always something might have been done better if we had just known. Yet, we are not to know about our physical being. The greatest care may be taken and accidents may happen. There are thousands of ways we may be hurt or even lose our lives. We cannot safely insure our financial success. There is rust, there are moths, thieves, floods and storms to sweep our houses and land. We are unable to set our sails to all the winds that blow in the busy world we inhabit.

However, the most important and valuable asset man has may be assured without the slightest variation or the least fear of danger, and that is character. We know exactly how to build character. Obedience to our Father, true to ourselves and love and serve our fellowman makes us men good and true. It may be that some of us have good inventories in business

and very poor ones in character. Others may have pulled the load fair and square just to make a complete failure in business.

Doubtless there are very few who have nothing to regret. We all have failed, more or less, in some point to make ourselves what we would be. Whatever the case is with us, it is now a closed book. Our 1926 mistakes cannot be changed. Yet they may be valuable landmarks in our lives. We may go a safer way in the New Year.

First of all buy liberally of the needs of life, food clothing, education, and other useful things. Buy no more of the pleasures of life that we cannot pay cash for.

One of the sins of the age is the drive for the things we want rather than the things we need.

There are few people stealing the things they need. Nearly all the things people want mostly for pleasure. It is seldom that men lie to procure bread; yet, they will lie to procure the pleasures of life.

If the New Year does not bring us too much wealth, let us hope for that spirit among our people which will cause us to leave off a few of the luxuries of life that others may be blest.

"The World's First Peanut Exposition"

While it has a mark of distinction as being the first peanut exposition ever held in America, the show in Windsor this week has more in that it is attempting to lift the lowly peanut from a station to another where it will be of more value to all man kind.

Surely the appreciation on the part of the people of this section is not expressed by the attendance upon the show. We feel as if the real motive of the show is too thickly covered with drawing attractions. Probably we are wrong. And what else is there left to do except book these attractions? We certainly would not go

should they be absent.

Dr. Carver's 193 products did not come by the attraction route; it was a road of toil and interest in his work that he is able to show the peanut's by-products. And even after someone has learned all these facts about the lowly goober and laid them on the table for us, we can't stop the dance, the concert and merry-making long enough to examine them and learn what our products go into. Oh, we might say, ain't that wonderful, but that's all we have time to say. So there were peas and "nuts" at the exposition at Windsor. Our quota was there.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Martin County. In the superior court, before the clerk:

In the matter of Harry Waldo, L. P. Waldo, Edie Waldo, Hennie Ballard, Mrs. N. G. Grimes, Mary Dixon, Mary Salisbury, Ernest Waldo, and J. E. Waldo, ex parte.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned commissioner by virtue of an order of R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court, of Martin County, made in the above entitled proceedings on the 16th day of December, 1926, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Lying and being the town of Hamilton, N. C., bounded on the north by the lands of J. E. Edmondson, and the Sebrell heirs, on the east by Front Street, on the south by a street, and on the west by another street and being more commonly known and designated as the home place of the late Jos. T. Waldo.

This the 17th day of December, 1926
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 23rd day of

Things To Think About

By JAMES D. TAYLOR

THE GIFT OF SLEEP

For hours now I have been looking from my hotel room window and I see before me a large city with many apartments and big office buildings. It is past midnight and I seem to hear the softly breathing of hundreds as they sleep in peace. They did an honest day's work and went to their sleeping place tired but contented and found rest. A great blessing—the gift of sleep.

And I seem to see those who cannot sleep. Is it due to hunger, distress or disappointment? Did they start today full of hope and encouragement only to meet with failure and discouragement? Will they start again tomorrow, a new day and a new beginning, with a new determination to win or will they be beaten before they leave home? Will they forget their yesterdays of sorrow and with a prayer to God start out again with new hope and increased courage?

We all have these restless nights. Our minds are so troubled with the many concerns of the day just gone, sleep will not come. But this condition is often brought on because we fail to let Jesus direct our lives. We want to direct your life and my life in its entirety. When we are blue and downhearted we sometimes think of Him then. But when things are going well we so often forget the Giver.

In this great city tonight hundreds are enjoying restful sleep. The last thoughts and words of many were about Jesus. And when this is the case, God is able to step into the homes and creep softly into the beds and give resting sleep and pleasant dreams. He alone understands the human heart and its longings.

It is a beautiful thing to look upon a child sleeping at night and probably why it is so wonderful is because Jesus was near when the little child said, "As I lay me down to sleep I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

Clayton Moore estate on the north, Thomas Shepherd, and Levi Yates on the east, Edgar Smithwick on the south, and Samuel Leggett on the west, and more particularly described in deed from Edgar Smithwick to Stanley Smithwick. Containing 60 acres, more or less. Being the same land this day conveyed to Roxanna Smithwick by deed from W. A. Hilliard and wife.

This 21st day of December, 1926.
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee on 6th day of November, 1920, and of record in Martin County Registry in Book G-2, page 31, securing certain bonds of even date therewith and stipulations not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned Trustee, will, on the 13th day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock, Noon, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Bounded on the North by Joseph Jones, bounded on the South by Fannie Keys, bounded on the East by Betsie Brooks, bounded on the West by Dennis Simons Lumber Co. Containing fifty-eight (58) acres, more or less.

This 13th day of December, 1926.
B. DUKE CRITCHER,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 18th day of April 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book G-2 at page 283, said deed of trust being given to secure the payment 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 15th day of January, 1927 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 tracts of land, to-wit:

1st Tract. Beginning at a stob in the Cherry and Slade line running 54 1-2 east 30 poles 9 lengths to Hodges and Cherry line a corner; thence South 37 West along the Hodges line 77 poles to the Poor House Line a corner; thence 89 1-2 West 52 poles to Slade and Cherry corner; thence along Slade and Cherry line North 45 1-2 East 107 poles to the beginning, containing 26 acres.

2nd. Tract. The same as described

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in a deed from Marshall Cherry and wife to B. F. Gaddin, known as part of the Burroughs Land and recorded on the 17th day of January 1919 in Book T-1 at page 601 of the Martin County Public Registry.

This 14th day of December 1926.
G. C. GODWIN,
Trustee.

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Robert L. Coburn, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain deed of trust to the undersigned dated October 27, 1920, and recorded in book G-2, page 335, of Martin County the undersigned will on Friday the 14th day of January, 1927 at 12 o'clock noon, before the courthouse door of Martin County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction for cash and to the highest bidder the following land:

Beginning at a gum and a holly tree in Thin Branch, running a west course to a stob in W. M. Mizell line; thence a north course with W. M. Mizell and A. W. Bailey line to a corner in J. G. Bailey's line; thence an east course with J. G. Bailey to the Charlie Whitfield corner; thence with said Whitfield line to a corner in Thin Branch, then with said branch to the beginning, containing 67 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash.
This 13th day of December, 1926.
JOHN E. MIZELL,
Trustee.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 21st day of October, 1919, by Romulus Moore and wife, Mary Jane, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book A-2, at page 221, said deed of trust being given to secure the payment 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

INDIGESTION

North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

Pilot Mountain, N. C.—"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of this place. "I had bad spells with my stomach. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I was in pretty bad shape. My husband had been using Theford's Black-Draught for some time for indigestion. He had spells of it too, so he suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought on by a chronic case of constipation and, by getting relief from this, I found my general health was much better."

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undersigned trustee will on the 8th day of January, 1927, 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 tract of land, to wit:

Beginning at a pine; thence a northerly direction to a gum stump; thence a northerly direction along J. L. Coltrain's line to a stob, Luis M. Williams' corner; thence an easterly direction to a stob in a branch;

thence a southerly direction up said branch to a gum; thence a southerly direction to a gum; thence a westerly direction to the beginning, being all the lands purchased of R. N. Griffin and wife, Lora, and Lewis M. Williams and wife, Mozella, by James L. Peel, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

This the 6th day of December, 1926.
HARRY M. STUBBS,
Trustee.
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Robert L. Coburn, attorney.

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