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## Need Law to Stop Thoughtless Marriages

Let our legislature make it a law requiring every person proposing to marry to post announcement of the fact two weeks previous to the ceremony.

In the early days in many sections of our State proposed marriages were brought before the churches, especially the Quakers, when the fitness of the parties to the proposed marriage was discussed, especially the character as well as the physical fitness of both the man and woman.

In that day, there was more consideration given to the sacredness of the marriage contract. Young thoughtless girls were not carried away to have her life ruined by some unworthy skunk, as is too frequently the case these days.

Very often, let the legislature make a law requiring public notice before the ceremony, and you will stop many thoughtless marriages.

## The Weakness of Secret Self-government

Members of the Grand Tiger Klan, of Craven County, all drew lines on a road, and then, when the public is tired of the road, they are tired of the Klan.

This case again emphasizes the weakness of secret self-government. When they see them

A bunch of good honest countrymen in this case banded themselves together for the purpose of correcting the wrongs of the neighborhood. They do

This time they attempted to kidnap and beat Roy McIlwain, a young man, the folk think when the rich and who was charged with mistreating a prominent lady court, they get too

The law says the virtue and honor of a woman is the most sacred of all things, and proposes to defend them. Yet it makes so many botches, and criminal cases on the world. It is

The protection of the woman who has been overtaken in her weakness is not always satisfactory. For this reason men who fail to consider rush to correct such affairs by their own force. This is perhaps one of the principal grounds upon which the Grand Tiger Klan was formed.

Possibly they honestly thought McIlwain needed correction and that a sound thrashing would be better than to drag the girl into court to have the finger of scorn pointed at her.

Klansmen all profess lawfulness, yet practice lawlessness. In fact, there is a law to care for every one of their demands. It seems that Klansmen are usually good fellows disprusted with courts and, and they

of Reuben Bland as "the pride of Martin County." Surely, this county has not sunk to such an extent as to allow this assertion to go unchallenged. Reuben Bland is a man, perhaps a good man, who lives in this county, near Robersonville; and who, according to his own statement, is not a philosopher. (When he asked who Socrates and Plato were and was informed they were philosophers of a by-gone age, who perhaps had no children, he said, "Well, I ain't no philosopher.") For such a man as this to be pointed out at the capital of this nation as the pride of Martin County is too ludicrous. There are many of the other animals of the animal kingdom who have the same record as Reuben Bland; one's hogs, one's sheep and cattle reproduce themselves with similar regularity and numbers. This fact that he is the father of 34 children does not make him stand alone among the others of the animal kingdom. And for him to be called "the pride of Martin County" is an affront to the splendid citizenship of the old county.

The pride of Martin County is not in such a man as this. Our pride is in the men and women who are cultivated, educated, enriched, and who are doing things for the betterment of mankind. The pride of Martin lies in those citizens who are of real service to the communities in which they reside and not in those who fill the county with useless, worthless citizens who in many instances, become public charges and nuisances. Our roads, our school system, our splendid crops, our cultivated and enlightened citizenship are the pride of Martin County, and our pride does not lie in a man whose only claim to distinction is that he is the father of 34 children.

The New York World very aptly expresses itself in this matter when it said, "When a man causes his wife to become the mother of 17 to 19 children, we think he needs not the applause of Congress but the investigation." It is a scientific medical fact well known among the profession and the more intelligent of the laity that children who are born of immature parents and in such rapid succession never mature, either mentally, physically, or morally, as those children who are more fortunate in having for their parents who hold themselves under control, and who are born under more satisfactory circumstances. Records show that most of the criminal world is composed of those persons who are thus so unfortunately born, the insane asylums show a similar record; and if one wishes to be may investigate, the records of local history and find a similar state.

Let it be hoped that never again will a man from Martin County who claims to be the father of 34 children be pointed out as the pride of Martin County. Our people are too far advanced, too intellectual, too cultivated to hold a man in such esteem. One might point with pride to the splendid records of his Duroc-Jersey hogs, his highly pedigreed dog, or horse; but for the average man in this county who allows this many children to be born to his wife when he is not able to clothe properly, to educate and enlighten, and to have thrown around them the necessary protection which every parent is supposed to give to his children, to which every child born is entitled, he must never again be pointed out as the pride of Martin County, which boasts of as fine a citizenship, as cultivated a society, as enviable a history and as high ideals as any county in any State of the United States of America.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Harriet E. Ward, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Harriet E. Ward are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned for payment on or before December 11, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will come forward and pay same promptly.

This December 11, 1927.  
S. M. JONES, Administrator.  
Bethel, N. C. d14 6w

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 31st day of March, 1921, by Alexander Hill and wife, Cora Hill, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-2, at page 56, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said mortgage not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 17th 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:

Being in Jamesville Township, and bounded as follows: On the north by W. G. Gayford, on the south by W. R. James, on the west by the Daily Road, containing 40 acres, and known as the Polite Ange tract of land.

This 17th day of December, 1926  
C. C. JAMES,  
Mortgagee.

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Robert L. Coburn, attorney.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF MARTIN  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Willie Ann Nichols, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
George Nichols, Defendant.

Service by Publication.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, by an absolute divorce; and that the plaintiff will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County on the 14th day of February 1927 at Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This 11th day of January 1927.  
R. J. PEEL, Clerk  
of the Superior Court.  
Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 15th day of June, 1926, by Julius S. Peel, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 583, 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

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Beginning on the western extension of Main Street in Williamston, N. C., at J. B. McGowan's corner, and running thence along the State Highway a straight course westwardly for about 200 yards, to a corner, Luke Lamb's line; thence at angles and along said Lamb's line to a corner, the A. C. L. right of way, about one hundred and seventy yards; thence at angles and along said A. C. right of way towards McGowan's line and running to McGowan's line, a corner; thence at angles and along said McGowan's line to the beginning, containing five and one-half acres, more or less, and being part of the original Garden Terrace property purchased of Mrs. C. A. Martin.

This 18th day of December, 1926.  
ELBERT S. PEEL,  
Trustee.

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Robert L. Coburn, attorney.

## NOTICE: TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered unto J. C. Smith, trustee, by trustee of Middle Ground Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association, on the 10th day of February, 1920, to secure certain indebtedness, and of record in Mar-

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tin County public registry, in book A-2, page 530; and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and upon demand of the owner of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on Tuesday, the first day of February, 1927, at two o'clock p. m., in front of Bank of Robersonville, in town of Robersonville, said county, expose to public sale, for cash the following described lands, to wit:

Situate in the town of Paymele, N. C., in said county and State, and on the corner of Cross and Second Streets, and beginning at the east corner of Cross and Second Streets, and beginning at the east corner of the W. W. Harper line, and running thence along the south line or line of

Cross Street 70 yards to Second St.; thence southerly along Second Street 140 yards to Church Street; thence northerly along Church Street 70 yards to Church lot; thence easterly along a ditch 140 yards to the beginning; and being same lands conveyed to S. R. Riddick, H. C. Jones, and others, trustees for Middle Ground Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association by deed of record in Martin County registry, in book G-1, page 16, and being the same lot of which said association's school building now stands and this description includes said building.

This January 1st, 1927.  
J. C. SMITH,  
Trustee.

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