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Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic, and Basketball

Basketball seems to have become the fourth power in the educational system. The old three "R" system became so stale and dull that something had to be added to catch the schools up with the times. Perhaps that is one of the reasons why the schools are costing so much now. If you will add the cost of basketball to the cost of reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic you get a respectable sum. Yet nobody will kick on that so much if it teaches boys and girls to do their best in a manly way, and to develop the mind and body and so discipline themselves that they are always willing to be fair; and cultivate that ideal in their lives that will make them more anxious to do right than to win, or even to be president.

No game should ever go far enough to fight to win; nor should those who foster and support a game rejoice at any unfair thing, because sport ceases to be sport when it breaks the rules to win. Yet we find most of our faults in our enthusiasm, which makes us regard our opponents as our enemies.

The Farmers' Relief Bill

The national farmers' relief bill having passed the United States Senate last week would seem to be well on its way to go through the House and be approved by the President.

While there is a general acknowledgment on the part of everybody, the banker, the merchant, the manufacturer; in fact, by practically every other business or profession; that the farmer has been imposed on in the business affairs of the country for several years to such an extent that unless something is done to restore the farming business to a more even basis with the other affairs of the country, no man of ambition will be willing to enter that business.

No one seems to know just what effect the legislation will have on prices of farm products. But if it will give some reasonable assurance of operations with a small profit, it will greatly bless that large division of our population engaged in agriculture.

The only thing that will give the farmer permanent relief is to educate him as well as the banker, the merchant, the manufacturer. Then he will not stand for being imposed on by others, but will take care of himself and his business.

The Biennial Weeping of the Wealthy

The wealthy are now hanging around the legislature celebrating their great "Biennial weep." It has been their habit for many years to gather around Raleigh every two years and cry about their taxes.

Although the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern, the R. J. R., the Tide-

rich concerns of North Carolina, and also to notice the high prices which the stock is bringing on the market. If we could get down to the truth of our hearts, the rich are about like the poor; they don't want to pay taxes, and so they go to Raleigh and do their "cussing" directly to the legislature; while the laborer and the farmer does his at home. Perhaps the rich, who have many able pleaders before the lawmakers, think "cussing" is more profitable while the tax laws are being written than while they are being executed.

Then, our rich people are always threatening to pull up and leave the State; but if they do not decide to take the soil and climate with them the Old North State will get along.

It really sounds childish to hear wealth that has been gathered from the people crying because it is called upon to support and help the people. We doubt the sincerity of some of the things that are being said.

It certainly seems that our taxes have not hurt our manufacturers so far, when we can look over the furniture business of the United States and find that North Carolina manufactures more than four times as much as tax-free New Jersey, and more than seventy-five times as much as tax-free Florida last year; and that we manufactured more furniture than all the southern States combined, from Ohio to the Rio Grande River, except Virginia; and we lead Virginia more than 4 to 1. It looks as if our tax rate suits the furniture folks fine.

That certificate of said sale was issued to me by H. T. Roberson, sheriff; and you will take further notice that if said certificate is not redeemed as provided by law, I shall demand a deed for the said property at the expiration of one year after its date of February 14, 1927.

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 J. W. WATTS.

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 J. W. WATTS.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by L. L. Edmondson and wife, Mattie Edmondson, to the undersigned Trustee and bearing date of 15th day of December 1921, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book H-2, at page 23, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note and the terms and conditions in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note the undersigned Trustee will, on Saturday the 26th day of February 1927, at 12 o'clock M., at the Courthouse Door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer at

public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Robersonville Township, in said County and State, and bound on the North by the lands of H. J. Smith, on the East by the lands of G. W. Moore, on the South by the lands of Mrs. Johnnie Ross, and on the West by the lands of W. T. Andrews, and being the undivided 1-5 interest in and to said lands belonging to said L. L. Edmondson, in that tract of land known as the Nathan Edmondson Place, containing 70 acres, more or less.

This 21st day of January 1927.
 J. C. SMITH,
 Trustee.
 1-25-4t
 Dunning and Moore, attys.

NOTICE
 North Carolina, Martin County. To Moore, Crawford, and Martin; and to each of them severally, and to any and all other persons or corporations claiming under, through, or by them, or any part of the property listed by them:

You are hereby notified that I bought 2 stores on Main Street, listed in Williamston Township, by Moore Crawford, and Martin, now occupied by Margolis Bros., at a tax sale on the 7th day in June, 1926, for the taxes due and unpaid for the year 1925, and now hold the sheriff's certificate of said sale;

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NOTICE
 North Carolina, Martin County. To Martin & Fowden, and to any and all other persons who may be interested:

You are hereby notified that I bought one residence and lot listed in Williamston Township by Martin & Fowden, occupied by Robert Everett, at a sheriff's sale June 7th, 1926, for the taxes due on same for the year 1925;

That certificate of said sale was issued to me by H. T. Roberson, sheriff; and you will take further notice that if said certificate is not redeemed as provided by law, I shall demand a deed for the said property at the expiration of one year after its date of February 14, 1927.

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NOTICE OF SALE
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taxes in 1925. Unless the sheriff's certificate of said tax sale is redeemed on or before June 7th, 1927, I shall demand a deed for said property as provided by law.

This February 7, 1927.
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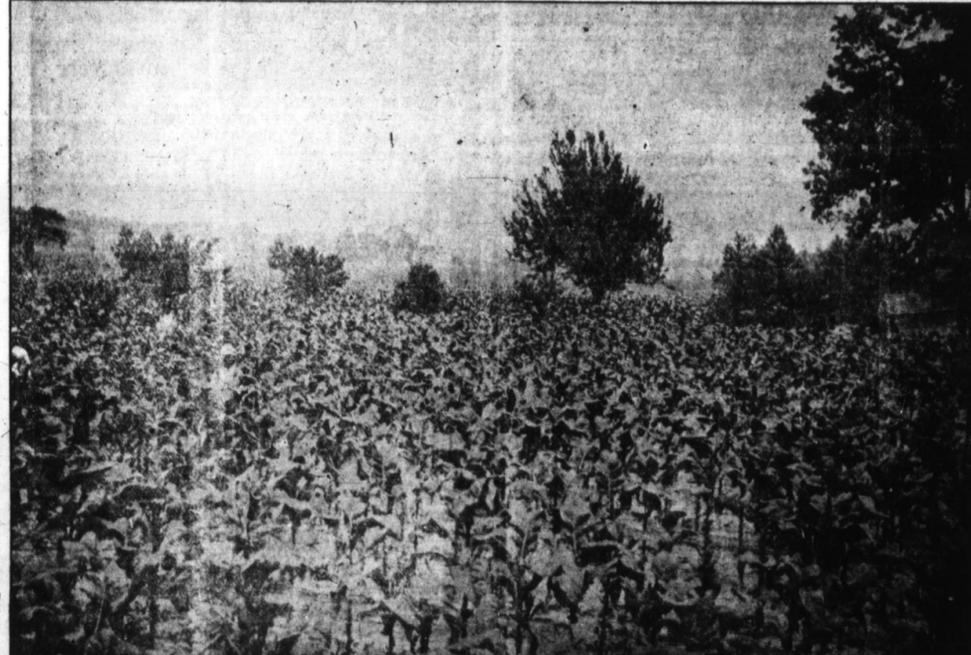
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