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**The Legislature's Biggest Job**

The legislature comes to its biggest task this week when it takes up the State-wide education bill. While we have had great improvements in our school system within the past 15 years, it has been apparent that there has been a weakness somewhere. Many people thought it was because the entire policy of management was centralized at Raleigh while the paying for the system was localized with the individual counties, the rich and the poor alike. This plan has worked wonderfully well in the rich counties, but has been a great hardship in the poorer counties, which have had to pay a tax rate four times higher, in some cases, than the richer counties have had to pay.

The proposition now before the legislature seems to recognize the school children of the whole State of North Carolina, and that the entire State is responsible for every child in the State. The building and equipment for school purposes in any district is to be paid for by the local people according to their taste. But the big item, that of running all the schools for all the people for the constitutional period of six months, and that should be made eight months, is to be borne by the entire State as one unit.

The legislature should stay in Raleigh until some such law is passed.

**An Example That Should Be Followed**

Forest-fire starters fared pretty bad in the Craven County superior court last week; when 13 people, who were either careless with fire or who deliberately burned their neighbor's woods, were prosecuted. Fines were not heavy in most cases, on account of the fact that many of the fires were caused from thoughtless ignor-

ance rather than from a spirit of mischief.

The habit of the burning of woods has caused great damage to the lands and timbers of the State; and if the laws now governing the burning of woods are enforced, it will cause a greater increase in the timber production of the State.

**Enforcing Sunday Observance Laws**

Governor Richards, of South Carolina, did a good thing Sunday when he had a strict enforcement of the law forbidding any business transac-

tions for profit. The South Carolina law prohibits all business on Sunday except by restaurants and drug stores. The modern age refuses to bow to

any law that restrains a man in any of his desires. For that reason, we have no laws on our books that are enforced strictly, and we do not have a single law that everybody respects. Perhaps gluttoning our personal desires is one of the worst habits we have. Everybody seems to be breaking some law, and we are prone to think the laws we want to break are bad laws. We do not see a week pass without seeing the murder, the robber, the liar, the thief, the bootlegger, the Shylock, the pistol "toter," the drunken driver, the careless driver, and many others doing things prohibited by law.

Some people say no law should be passed until the people want it. Yet such an idea is contrary to reason; laws are made for people who do wrong, things which are wrong by their very nature, things when practiced will either injure the practitioner or those practiced upon, whether prohibited by law or not.

The South Carolina governor thinks when the people of his State restrain themselves to the point of obedience to the Sunday law they will have a higher regard for themselves and have a greater respect for other laws.

North Carolinians are demanding too many privileges for their own good. They will sooner or later abuse the privileges.

**FOR SALE: 200 BAGS VIRGINIA-bunch seed peanuts. J. W. Green, Roadview Farm, Williamston. \$8 3t**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 26th day of April, 1920, recorded in Martin County registry in book A-2, page 542, securing certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned will, on the 7th day of March, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Adjoining the lands of Lewis Rogerson, Edmond Harris, and others, beginning at a ditch back of the stables, thence about a west course along said ditch through the field along Lewis Rogerson's line to a forked sweet gum, thence S. 27 E. 196 poles to a lightwood stump in Bear Grass church yard, thence S. 51 1-4 87 1-2 poles to a gum in the fork of the ditch thence down the Williamston and Greenville road to a ditch back of the stables to the beginning. Containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the

same land conveyed to Buck E. Rogerson by R. H. Rogerson and wife, which said deed is of record in Martin County registry in book D-2, page 60.

This the 7th day of February, 1927.  
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 28th day of January, 1913, by George W. Nichols and wife, Ida Nichols, to the undersigned trustee, same being of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Q-1, at page 157, and hereby referred to, said deed of trust having been given to secure the pay-

ment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note and interest, and at the request of the holder of said note and deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land in Martin County, beginning near the fork of the Mill Road and running along said Mill Road to Andrew Cherry's corner; thence running with the said Cherry's line to Simon Fagan's corner; thence with said Simon Fa-

gan's line to the beginning at Mill Road. Containing eighty acres (80) more or less, it being Ida F. Nichols' one-fourth interest in the land which was willed to her by her father, Moses Andrews.

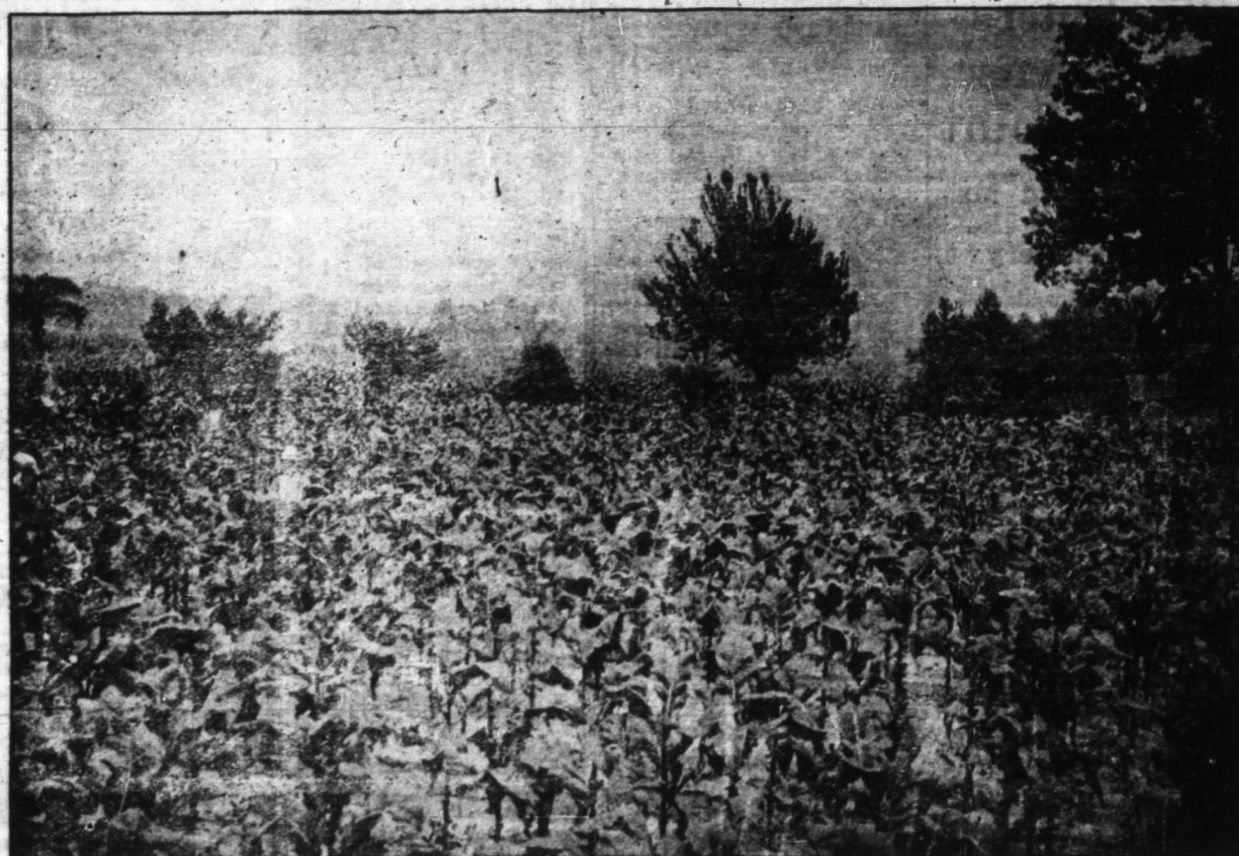
This the 12th day of February, 1927.  
S. A. NEWELL,  
Trustee.  
Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Martin County in the cause entitled, "Farmers & Merchants Bank, Inc., vs. W. C. Manning, J. G. Godards, et als, signed by R. J. Peel, clerk superior court Martin County, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, March 28th,

1927, at 12 o'clock m. at the courthouse door of Martin County offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described property:

Being lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38; 39; 40; 44; 46; 48; 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56; 57 of that tract of land in Robersonville Township more commonly known as Robersonville Hosiery Co., plat of which is of record in the public registry of Martin County, in land division book No. 1, at page ---, and being part of the same land that was conveyed to J. G. Godard, W. C. Manning, J. S. Peel, and J. L. Wynn by A. E. Smith.  
This the 18th day of February, 1927.  
WHEELER MARTIN,  
Commissioner.



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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**Planters & Merchants Bank**  
EVERETTS, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 11, 1927.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$154,969.73	Capital	\$ 15,000.00
Stocks and bonds	16,250.00	Surplus	10,000.00
Banking Houses	3,500.00	Undivided Profits	2,358.38
Furniture and Fixtures	2,910.00	Dividends Unpaid	194.50
Cash on hand and in Banks	76,266.40	Cashier's Checks, Outstanding	1,727.30
Total	\$253,796.13	Deposits	224,515.95
		Total	\$253,796.13

We are here to serve our customers in any way possible, consistent with sound banking, and ask that you consult us about your problems.

**OFFICERS:**

V. G. Taylor, President, Henry D. Peel, Vice President,  
J. H. D. Peel, Vice President Paul Bailey, Cashier.

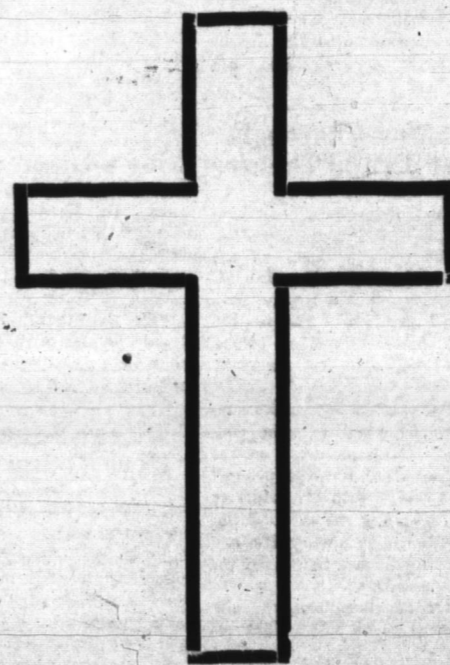
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Williamston - Feb. 21st - 27th

**Episcopal Church**

Rev. E. W. HALLECK, Crusader

Services Dailey - 10:00 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.

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