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**The Two Courses**

The folks of the country have formed two lines, both almost alike in appearance, but remarkably different in ideals.

One long line is surging forward to see how much they can make for an investment in pleasure and ease. Among the many items found in their long list of desires may be found automobiles, rest, jewelry, travel; in the main they are seeking the easy side of life.

The other fellows are working toward a different goal; they seem to

be inspired by a different ideal. They work for others, ever pushing forward to create and produce that others may reap. They would have a smooth road for others to travel. They seem to be unselfish. We owe it to ourselves to choose the course we will pursue and can gather light by reviewing the course pursued by others.

The question is—would be willing to take more out of the world than we put in it. We should plant if we would reap.

**The General Assembly**

The General Assembly took to its bed after running down hill mile after mile. But it wasn't the run that sent it to its bed; an attack of conscience is the cause, or rather that's the way the case has been diagnosed by a cartoonist in one of the State dailies.

And here's what brought about the troubled conscience: The killing of the anti-Klan bill, a step that brings to the assembly the severest condemnation and is only approved by the Klan. The next invading germ was the defeat of the Australian ballot. That such a system of voting be brought about was the hope of all the women's clubs in North Carolina. Judicial reform failed. The workmen's compensation bill went down. That if it is all O. Kehd by the non-passage of a bill providing a severe penalty for carrying pistols. To tackle jury reform was

too big a job for the Assembly. No step was made to bring about shorter working hours for women in industries of the State, or rather an approval was stamped on the present number of hours worked, which is several hours longer than the State permits its convicts to be worked.

The "law killers" are now working without compensation from the State, and it is expected that a closing will take place either tonight or tomorrow. Whether or not the body will repudiate its action in the anti-Klan matter is not known; it is, however, the hope of the majority of the citizens that the body will act in the last few minutes of work.

The nature of the work of the legislature has been along material lines, while that dealing with the common masses and with youth has gone by in a most shameful manner.

**Filibustering**

The sixty-ninth Congress went out of existence last Friday night, and its passing was marked by a filibuster. Everybody kicked about it, some suggesting that Dawes be allowed to reform the Senate by changing the rules.

It's true that the filibuster is a drawback to legislation. But it is

hard to connect so great an importance to the workings of that august body at the last moment when it has gone for months without doing one thing. It is an impressive way to send out a Congress—similar to the passing of an old year, when we ring the bells and toot the horns and even make new-year resolutions. But, like Con-

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

**WHAT IS SUCCESS?**

There are so many books and articles on "Success" that I suppose it would be next to impossible to get them all together. I have read many, and yet I am somewhat in the dark as to the meaning of the word "success."

There are about as many kinds of successes as there are types of men, and there are, without doubt, many different types of men.

I know of a man who made his money selling booze. He is now in a different kind of business and he has much wealth and those things that money can buy. His word in the city in which he lives means something in the eyes of the world. Is he a success? He is investing his money in his city. Some of the large buildings and parks are the result of his efforts. But therefrom he receives big dividends. I know of another in the same city who is in the shoe repairing business. He has little money, but he has been able to clothe and feed his large family and send his children through school. One of his sons is the pastor of a church and his only girl is teaching in the public schools. He has been able, therefore, to do something for mankind; to render, through his children, a service to those who need it most. Is he a success.

My Sunday school teacher once told me that when one is able to look God in the face and say with an honest heart, "I daily observe the golden rule," he is a success. After all, when one observes the spirit of the "Golden Rule" he, of course, pays his debts, helps support his church, his town, state and government and family when it is in his power to do so. And it is usually within his power.

Probably the real reason why so many of us do not make a success of this short-lived life is because we are afraid of something. David succeeded when he was not afraid, and he failed when he was afraid. But he had yet enough power when he was

press, when the time comes for work and keeping resolutions we ignore all chances.

Legislation that is good for certain classes always goes through. If legislation favorable to other classes—the farmer constituting the main one—happens to pass the Congress, it does so just to meet its doom at the hands of the presidential veto. But, in face of it all, we are led to believe filibustering to be the one great trouble in the way of legislation.

afraid to seek the help of Him who could make him succeed again. When a man is afraid, he is a failure. But when he is able to hold up his head and walk straight through the crowd and say, "I can and I will," please tell me what can stop a man like that. He must go ahead and succeed, not only in the eyes of the world, but also in the eyes of God.

Psalm xxxiv:4—I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

**NOTICE FOR TAX DEED**

To E. M. McGowan, Adm. J. B. McGowan, or to any other person or persons interested in the following land:

You will take notice that M. S. Moore, tax collector for the town of Williamston, N. C., sold at the courthouse door of Martin County on the 2nd day of August, 1926, one lot on Main Street, listed by J. B. McGowan, for taxes 1925 and at said sale I was the highest bidder for said land, and the said M. S. Moore, tax collector, issued me a certificate for said sale. You will further take notice hereunder that unless you redeem said cer-

tificate, I shall demand a deed for the said land on or after August 2nd, 1927.  
February 21st, 1927.  
mrl 4tw Mrs. NANNIE ROGERSON.

**NOTICE OF RESALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County.

In the superior court, before the clerk.  
In the matter of Harry Waldo, L. P. Waldo, Effie Waldo, Hennie Ballard, Mrs. N. W. Grimes, Mary Dixon, Mary Salsbury, Earnest Waldo and F. E. Waldo, Ex-Parte

Under and by virtue of an order of resale made in the above entitled proceedings on the 25th day of February, 1927, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, the 14th day of March, 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 in the town of Hamilton, N. C., bounded on the North by the lands of J. E. Symondson and the Sabrell 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 as designated as the Jos. T. Waldo home place.

This resale is made by reason of an upset bid having been made up on a sale heretofore made. The land will be started at the price of \$1,050.

the amount of the sale plus the upset bid.

This the 25th day of February, 1927.  
ELBERT S. PEEL,  
Commissioner.  
mrl 2tw

**NOTICE FOR TAX DEED**  
To E. M. McGowan, Adm. J. B. McGowan, or to any other person or persons interested in the following land, xiz:

You will take notice that H. T. Roberson, sheriff for Martin County, N. C., sold at the courthouse door of Martin County on the 7th of June, 1926, one lot on Main Street, Williamston, N. C. listed by J. B. McGowan for taxes for 1925 and at said sale I was the highest bidder for said land, and the said H. T. Roberson, sheriff, issued me a certificate for said sale.

You will further take notice hereunder that unless you redeem said certificate I shall demand a deed for said land on or after June 7, 1927.  
February 21st, 1927.  
mrl 4tw Mrs. NANNIE ROGERSON

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. W. Lilley, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against es-

tate of said deceased to present them for payment on or before March 7, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This March 7, 1927.  
CLAUDIE R. LILLEY,  
Administratrix.  
ms 6tw

**NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain collateral note executed to the undersigned by Beverly G. Moss, on the 6th day of October, 1926, and in execution of the power of sale contained in the said note, the undersigned will on the 23rd day of March, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to wit:  
Certificate No. 5 for 10 shares in the Moss Planning Mill Co., of Washington, North Carolina.  
Certificate No. 24 for 10 shares in the Moss Planning Mill Co., of Washington, North Carolina.  
This the 2nd day of March, 1927.  
PLANTERS & MERCHANTS BANK,  
m4 8 11 15 28 Owner of note.  
Elbert S. Peel, attorney.

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