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Desire for Character Below Par

Each generation seems to want to fix things so perfect for the next that it would appear that troubles would soon end. We try to fix perfect homes, perfect schools, and perfect churches. Yet they all fall almost as low in the role of perfection as they ever did.

We find no more truth in the church now than we did in other days. We find no more respect, orderliness and reverence in the present home than was manifested in the early history of man. So far as the school goes, it is possible that the advancement

Trees Need Trimming

Williamston needs a good dose of tree trimming. Every time we have a little wind the light wires are beaten and twisted together by the trees on the streets.

Issue License for Loafers' "Hang Out"

It is reported that the town has issued license for a loafers' hotbed. For some time there has been very poor reception for loafers in Williamston. The town did not sanction any place, and if loafing was engaged in, it had to be in connection with gen-

Righting a Wrong

The governor and council of state did a worthy thing Tuesday when they ordered the refund of \$16,072 to W. H. Worth, who was State treas-

urer during his term. Martin was retained by B. R. Lacy after he took over the duties of State Treasurer and after several months it was discovered that Martin was stealing the State's funds, and he was promptly sent to the penitentiary, where he died.

The funds embezzled while Mr. Lacy was treasurer were promptly reimbursed to him by the State; but the matter of reimbursing Worth got into politics and the legislature would not repay the loss which Worth sustained and had to pay the State by the theft of another.

The last legislature passed the buck to the governor and his council for investigation and adjustment.

They faced the question like men. They had an old man in W. H. Worth. Though a Populist, he was one of the truest and most honorable men to be found in our State. And now, broken in health and rapidly going down the highway of life, he is recognized for his honesty and is made to feel that he is recognized by his State and his fellow men for his worth as a man.

THE LETTER BOX

ROBERSONVILLE SCHOOL WINS
On last Friday, April 22, in Williamston, the county-wide commencement was held. People from the remote sections, from the villages, and from the towns journeyed up to the county seat of Martin to witness their boys and girls read, spell, figure, and sing.

Group-center contests had previously been held in Hamilton and Jamesville. In the several contests held in Williamston the schools winning were as follows: Farm Life won spelling contest; Williamston won choral contest; Everetts won arithmetic contest; and Robersonville won story-telling contest, pageant contest, and second place in choral contest.

Although Oak City went to county commencement with the prospect of winning 5 first places and a total of 25 points, that school did not win a first place in any contest, and only won 7 points out of a possible 25 points. Robersonville, on the other hand, went to county commencement and was allowed to enter only three events—this school had previously been ruled out of the other events by certain rules and regulations. However, out of a possible score of 15 points, Robersonville won 13 points. Then, too, Robersonville school won 2 first places and 1 second place out of the three events this school was allowed to enter. Therefore, the Robersonville school won the certificate of award over all other Martin County schools.

R. I. LEAKE, Principal.
Robersonville, N. C., April 26, 1927.

OVERCOMING JEALOUSY

By Martha Lee in American Farming
Only those who have experienced the pangs of jealousy know how stinging, piercing, and agonizing they are—how they make one suffer physically and mentally. Jealous people are always miserable. The misery and suffering that this destructive emotion invariably entails ought to be warning enough that it should be conquered. And it can be overcome, although some people are so fond of repeatedly treading in a familiar groove of thought that they are not willing to forsake old hates to become happier.

Here are a few ideas recently picked up that will give you reasons why and how this green-eyed monster can be overcome. A writer on health subjects has this to say about jealousy:

"Wrong habits of thought and action divert the energy of the body into channels where it is wasted and normal function of the organs of the body is impeded. The exercise of any of the destructive emotions is perhaps as powerful a cause as any of this waste of power. If one gives way to fear, worry, jealousy, anger, etc., an enormous expenditure of energy is involved, which, if taken up in this way, is not available for use elsewhere. This results sooner or later in impairment of some part of the system."

So, if you would be in the best of health, you can not afford to let yourself become jealous—use your will power and rule jealousy out of your life.

A writer for a religious paper recently stated:
"To be jealous of any one is to acknowledge his superiority."
Rather startling, isn't it? But after pondering over it for a while, you will have to admit its truth. Memorize this quotation and every time you are tempted to let jealousy spoil things for you, call it to mind.

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North Carolina, Martin County.
In Superior Court
Willie Sherrod vs Frances Sherrod
The defendant, Frances Sherrod, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C. on the 14 day of May, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint in

said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14th day of April, 1927.
R. J. PEEL,
Clerk Superior Court
Martin County.

To Polly Williams and to the heirs at law of Daniel Williams or to any and all other persons claiming under, through or by Daniel Williams,

You will take notice that purchased at a sheriff's sale on Monday, June 7, 1926, one acre of Dan Williams land listed in Bear Grass township by Polly Williams, for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1925.

You and each of you will take further notice that unless the certificate of said sale is redeemed within three months from this date, I shall demand a deed for said land from the Sheriff of Martin County.

This 14th day of April, 1927.
A-15-4 W. H. STOKES.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 25th day of August, 1917, by Ransom Knight, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book M-1 at page 442, 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 9th day of May, 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:

Adjoining the lands of the Godard Brothers, Ben Gray, John Lawrence, and others, containing four (4) acres, more or less.

Also one black mule this day bought of said Tyner.

This the 8th day of April, 1927.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.

Robert L. Coburn, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the superior court, before the clerk.

Eliza Spruill and husband, Willie Spruill, Cordelia Reddick and hus-

band, Mack Reddick, Carrie Brown and husband, Haywood Brown, C. B. Reddick, and Lelia Reddick, by their next friend, J. S. Getsinger, versus William Sheppard, Lewis Sheppard, and Ida Rogers.

Pursuant to an order of the superior court made by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin County, in the above entitled proceedings on the 18th day of April, 1927, and approved by R. A. Nunn, judge holding the courts of the second judicial district, the undersigned commissioners will on Monday the 16th day of May, 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 at public auction the following described real estate, to wit: Being known and designated at Lot

No. 3, allotted to James Sheppard in the land division book No. 1, at page 288, beginning at a pine, second corner of lot No. 2, thence S. 53 1-2 E. 8 poles to a lightwood post, thence S. about 58 1-2 E. about 52 poles to the run of said branch to its fork, thence N. 13 1-2 E. 51 and 1-5 poles to a post in E. Peel's line, thence N. about 45 1-4 W. to the third corner of lot No. 2, thence S. 13 1-4 W. 158 and 2-5 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, and which was deeded to Mary M. Sheppard by James Sheppard by deed recorded in book YYY, at page 553.

This the 14th day of April, 1927.
E. S. PEEL,
H. G. HORTON,
Commissioners.

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