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The Need for Many Laws

There is some complaint about so many laws, and we admit that there are so many that nobody seems to know about them all, and most folks do not seem to care about many of them. Some respect them all and there are yet a few that respect neither law nor gospel.

And yet how are we going to get along without them?

In our early civilization, we had no law whatever. Adam did not even have to tell anybody to keep off of his corns. But just as soon as Eve came along, law was necessary. So God made a law and a penalty.

The world moved on and the nations multiplied until it became necessary to make more laws. And then there got to be so many people that it became necessary to make a traffic law, which required that when you met a man you had to walk to the right side. Walking was then the only means of travel, yet law was necessary to keep men from butting noses.

New inventions were added, and folks began to move about in little boats. This made it necessary to pass a red-light law, requiring boats to display them as danger signals. Later on, in the course of time, the boats grew bigger, and we had to have laws governing the high seas traffic and establishing the "three-mile limit."

Of course, murder had been committed before this, when one brother had killed another, causing the need for the "Thou shalt not kill" law.

Some years later some imp invented alcohol, such an unruly cuss that it has become necessary to pass laws everywhere and of every kind to suppress it in its effort to dethrone orderly government.

Prior to this time, the larger number of the laws were not written in books as statutory regulations, but came direct from the mouth of the king. If he was good, the people had

good government; but if bad, then they had bad government.

Education, civilization, and invention began to raise the standard of the human mind until man was quite unwilling to allow his destiny to rest upon the will and character of one man. Then came our constitutions and general laws, which protect the good and restrain the evil.

The new inventions called for more laws. The railroad has called for the need of thousands of new laws to regulate the relationship between the road and the individual. Then the telegraph and the telephone each required a big law book to hold the statutes that make them serve and that make the people respect them.

In this new day, we have the automobile, which needs to be restrained by a whole shelf of law books. And then the schools, the highways, the radio, the flying machines, all have duties to perform and rights to protect.

Of course, Daniel Boone had no humane society to bow to nor no game things are different. We need to protect the very animals and birds that law to respect, and he had a right to shoot anything he pleased. Now, he shot at will; and now we protect everything that has hair, feathers, or scales by some kind of game law.

When we remember that the very first law that was ever passed is as important today as it was then and that most of those since passed are very necessary for our government, we doubt if we could get along very well without practically all the laws we now have; and we seem to need even more than we now have, or some strong amendments to some of the present laws.

There is only one thing that will remove the need for law; that is to build the government on the basis of religion and keep it there.

When men do right, they offend no law. They are protected by the law.

Play Safety First

Wading in too deep seemed to be the cause of about a dozen people being drowned in our State July 4th.

The sadness of such scenes would seem to be sufficient warning to keep others from venturing so far across the danger line. Yet such is not the case. We Americans all want to go everything one better, even if it is dangerous. It is possible that more folks drown because of carelessness

than from the daring adventure of going further than the other fellow.

Whatever may be the cause of the numerous destructions of the day, in the business world, the social, or political, as well as the swimming pool, that old rule of safety, "If you can't swim, don't go in water over your head" is a very safe rule to follow, it matters not what you do.

But when men do wrong, they are almost certain to violate some law. They are, therefore, generally against all law.

What we need is to respect all the good laws and repeal any that may be bad.

When all the people help to enforce the good laws, we will have good government.

Of course, there is not a law in the books that pleases the violator.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In superior court. W. S. Rhodes and D. G. Matthews Trading as Slade, Rhodes & Co., vs. J. N. Pugh.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County, in the above-entitled action, I will, on the 1st day of August, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title, and interest which the said J. H. Pugh, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:

That tract of land known as the Cox farm, situated on the left-hand side of the public road leading from Hamilton to Williamston, opposite the Purvis farm, adjoining the land of J. H. Sherrod and others and the Roanoke River, containing three hundred acres, more or less, which tract is sold and is hereby conveyed subject to the dower of Mrs. Margaret Boyle, widow of John P. Boyle, de-

ceased, which has already been assigned out of said land under definite metes and bounds.

This the 1st day of July, 1927. A. L. ROEBUCK, jy8 4tw Sheriff of Martin County.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment in this cause, D. G. Matthews vs. Jack Everett, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 1st day of August, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land: Same being a house and lot located in the town of Williamston, N. C., now occupied by Jack Everett, and bounded by the lands of Joe Williard, Ben Jones, Jane Bryant, and the Andrews land.

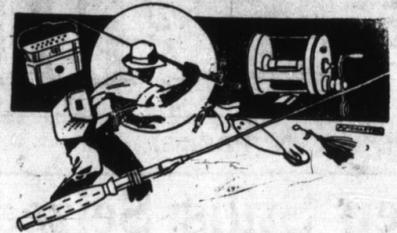
This the 1st day of July, 1927. B. A. CRITCHER, jy8 4tw Commissioner.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, on the 19th day of June, 1925, and of record in Martin County registry, in book Q-2, page 407, securing certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned will, on the 1st day of August, 1927, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

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