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### A Monopolist's Viewpoint

The new competition, and the answer to the new competition, by O. H. Cheney, a New York banker, is rather spectacular in its statement of facts and its purported solution of needs of the country.

He certainly does embrace the new idea of consolidation which prevails in business circles today and points to the fact—with apparent pride—that we have fewer factories year by year, and fewer men to man them.

The fallacy of his argument, from a purely democratic standpoint, can easily be seen, even by a man with glass eyes. He says, "more output, more power, fewer factories, fewer men." What does it mean? Simply that the only thing left for men to do is produce the raw materials, the manipulation, or turning them into useful articles, of which is the work of machines that are dominated by a few people, the power trust, the transportation trust, and their kindred friends. He praises cooperation in money, but apparently deprecates it in men.

He spills his truth in praising private competition, when he bases his

whole argument on strong monopolistic consolidation.

The veil covering the entire article is so thin that it is easy to see the object he is hitting at. It is the anti-trust law, designed by wise men to protect the weak and small business in nations. He also gives the Federal Trade Commission a few kicks. Of course, everybody knows the business of the Federal Trade Commission is to watch the big fish to keep them from eating up the little ones. Then do you wonder that the hungry-gutted, iron-jawed monopolists kicking the Federal Trade Commission, a body of men we never hear anything against except when the monopolists have tried to adopt them. If that be true, and if they succeeded, it is the people who should complain and not the monopolists.

It all looks like somebody is paving the way to repeal the anti-trust laws, abolish the Federal Trade Commission, and turn the lions on the lambs without a shepherd to defend or a fold to shelter them.

### Earl Carroll Gets Another Chance

Earl Carroll, the bath-tub showman has been paroled from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta after serving four months and one week of a year-and-a-day sentence imposed by a Federal court in New York after his conviction for perjury.

The parole provides that Carroll shall not drink intoxicating beverages nor frequent places where liquor is sold or furnished. He will also be restricted during the term of his parole from associating with persons of bad reputation and avoid violating the law.

These requirements will doubtless keep Carroll away from practically all of his old friends and place him in an entirely new atmosphere. Just thing of an order requiring a man to associate with sober and moral people. Carroll will doubtless re-

gard this as an infringement of his personal liberty rights to do as he pleases, unless perchance he has discovered that he has already exercised too much liberty, which alone is responsible for his downfall.

He violated the laws of his country, which led him up to the point of a wild party, climaxing in one of the most beautiful of his young female guests taking a bath in a tub filled with wine for the amusement of a bunch of licentious men and women; a scene very much like that of Belshazzar when he surrounded himself with a thousand dancing women and regaled in sin, except that he did not provide a place for his women to wash in wine. Carroll also has seen the handwriting on the wall, and his country has given him another chance, which is a glorious oppor-

tunity—one that all people, both the good and the bad, should appreciate—that of having another chance to be a gentleman as long as life lasts.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Henry P. Gibson, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of September, 1927.  
KATIE L. GIBSON,  
Administratrix of Henry P. Gibson, deceased.

Elbert S. Peel, attorney at law, Williamston, N. C. s30 6tw

### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment entitled "R. A. Edmondson, administrator, et al. vs. H. H. Edmondson, et al. heirs at law," the undersigned commissioners will, on the 14th day of November, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Situated in Robersonville Township, in said county and State, bounded on the north by the lands of H. J. Smith, on the east by land of G. W. Moore, on the south by the lands of Mrs. John Ross, and on the west by the lands of W. T. Andrews, and known as the Nathan Edmondson land, containing 70 acres, more or less.

This land will be sold subject to the dower of Mrs. Louise Edmondson. This the 13th day of October, 1927.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
A. R. DUNNING,  
Commissioners.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned commissioner by order of the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled Addie Matthews, ex parte, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door, at

Williamston, North Carolina, on Saturday, November 12th, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, the following tract or parcels of land situated and lying in the county of Martin, State of North Carolina, and bounded as follows, to wit: First tract: Bounded on the east by the lands of J. T. Rogers, on the south by J. S. Peel, on the west by Leggett's Mill Pond, and on the north by Eli Roberson. Containing—thirteen (13) acres, more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a stake in C. T. Peel's line; thence with said Peel's line east to a pine; thence with said Peel's line north to a gum in a branch; thence down run of branch to sweet gum; thence south to the beginning. Containing thirteen (13) acres, more or less.

This the 12th day of October, 1927.  
R. L. COBURN,  
Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by H. M. Burras and wife, Ora Burras, dated 5th day of November, 1927, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-2, at page 66, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and default having been made in the payment of the same, and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, November 12th, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

First tract: A one-half undivided interest in the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning on the run of Cooper's Swamp, at T. H. Burras corner, thence along said Burras line to J. E. Moore's line of land held by him as trustee in 1886, thence in a westward direction along said line 320 yards to Moore's corner in Sarah E. Burras line; thence the various courses of the run of Cooper's Swamp to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Second tract: A tract of land in the town of Williamston, N. C., known as the Wiley Mizelle lot, and the Laura Whitley lot, lying and being on the east side of Main Street, going towards Roanoke River, containing two acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded to H. M. Burras by two deeds, one from Clayton Moore, commissioner, dated December 26th, 1917, and of record in book V-1, at page 355, and the other from Laura Whitley, dated March 2nd, 1918, and of record in book T-1, at page 350. Reference is hereby made to the said deeds for a more perfect description. This the 7th of October, 1927.  
ELBERT S. PEEL,  
Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina; Martin County. Johnson-Smith & Co. vs. N. P. Williams

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the superior court of Martin County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of said county, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said N. P. Williams, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land

situated in Robersonville Township, Martin County, N. C., and on the north side of the public road leading from Robersonville to Hassell, N. C., and bounded on the north by the lands of Hyman Warren, on the east by the lands of Jane Williams, on the south by the center of the said road and lands of Seth Williams, and on the west by the lands of Mrs. Griffin Coburn and Jane Williams, and being the same land willed to the said N. P. Williams for life and then to his children by the late Samuel Williams, except that part thereof allotted to the said N. P. Williams for his homestead exemption, as appears of record in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County.

This the 7th day of October, 1927.  
A. L. ROEBUCK,  
Sheriff of Martin County.

### BARGAIN IN FARM EASY TERMS

344.48 acres, 6 1-2 miles north from Williamston on Highway No. 125, then 1 1-2 miles to right, known as J. Lass Wymne farm, which is a part of the old Ballard farm.

There are about 134 acres of open land on this farm, of which about 90 acres is in crop this year. It has the best part of the old Ballard farm land on it. There is considerable pine, gum, and cypress timber on it and much good woods land as well.

Owners will sell as it is or will build improvements to suit the purchaser, as and where he wants them.

This farm can be bought at a bargain and on terms to suit. The right sort of a man can own it with a small cash payment down. See Elbert S. Peel, attorney, Williamston, or write

North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank  
DURHAM, N. C.

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# Coastal Plain Fair

TARBORO, N. C.

## OCTOBER 25-26-27-28, 1927

## An Agricultural Exhibit Full of Interest

MORE SIGHTS TO SEE  
MORE EXHIBITS TO ADMIRE  
LIBERAL PREMIUMS

MORE OBJECTS OF INTEREST  
MORE PLEASURE FOR ALL  
DAILY BAND CONCERTS

THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR

# DON'T MISS IT!

# WEBB'S WAREHOUSE Washington

## Is The Best Place To Sell Your Crop Of Tobacco

Our record proves this statement to be true. The Washington market is right at the top in averages for the month of September. WEBB'S WAREHOUSE led Washington in high averages—that's why!

We have always led in pounds, too. MR. FARMER, you should be very careful in selecting the market on which to sell your tobacco this year. Look the different markets over for yourself. Hundreds of farmers have admitted that tobacco—especially of the better grades—is selling higher in Washington than on other markets.

Farmers are coming to Washington now from several adjoining counties with their tobacco, and are going home well pleased with the prices they are getting.

Several farmers have averaged 'way up in the forties at our house this week, with big loads.

Send your next load to Webb's Warehouse. Satisfied customers are what's making our business a success.

### These Averages Speak for Themselves

Below We Give the Averages on Some of the Larger Markets for September. These Are Government Figures and Must Be Correct

|                      |         |                                   |         |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Wilson Market        | \$18.09 | Kinston Market                    | \$17.49 |
| Greenville Market    | \$18.59 | Williamston Market                | \$17.46 |
| Robersonville Market | \$17.59 | Washington Market                 | \$18.22 |
| Farmville Market     | \$18.12 | <b>WEBB'S WAREHOUSE - \$19.08</b> |         |
| Rocky Mount Market   | \$18.10 |                                   |         |

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