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Tariff Revision and The Manufacturer

Heads of the manufacturers' associations are dissatisfied with the report of the "Business men's commission." It is not a strange thing to hear a manufacturer squeal whenever you talk about tariff revision.

The trouble with the manufacturers of this country is that they have had their heads in the milk trough so long that when you attempt to kick them out they squeal like pigs and whine like pups when you take bones from them.

In this case, Mr. John E. Edgerton expresses great fear of danger if the tariff recommendations by the "Business Men's Commission" is followed.

The business men's commission was set up by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the National Industrial Conference Board. This commission expressed the idea that agricultural development is in

need of tariff revision; of course meaning that something should be done to prevent the manufacturer from pillaging the producer.

The protective tariff that protects the business of one man more than that of another soon unbalances business conditions and makes one man poor and another man rich.

In the investigation by the business men's commission they found that the farmer was not getting enough and the manufacturer was getting too much.

Of course, with such a condition existing, the manufacturer wants it to continue while other people want a change.

While something should be done to relieve the unfair ratio between various industries, it is extremely doubtful if Mr. Coolidge and his Congress will do anything to help the folks.

Will the Newspaper Go Down Before Progress?

Will the newspaper be banished by competition? No one knows what will happen.

Progress has brought the radio, which tells the news without the trouble of having to read, so it may be that the radio will do the same thing to the newspaper that the automobile has done for the horse, run him off the road. Another competitor of the newspaper is the new-reel at the picture show. A man may see the pictures without the trouble of

turning the pages, which is a great attraction.

It is quite possible that all thought will soon be factory made and rammed down the throats of people without any effort on their part. In this world of extreme progress, nobody knows what is to happen. The top rail today may be the bottom rail tomorrow.

Up to now, however, the man who has read the most has been the wisest and the fellow who has thought for himself has been the safest.

Training To Be Tar Heel Farmers

Will it pay a Martin County boy to be a "Tar-Heel Farmer"? Twenty-five Jamesville boys are willing to risk it and are moving toward the farm with full steam ahead.

They are unwilling to do all-muscle farming and have determined to combine brain and muscle. They are not only learning the land but the plant food, the best seed, the best mules, horses, cows, and pigs to put on the farm to make it a success. They are watching folks to find the safest ways to make a living and be happy and to be useful citizens.

Most of these boys are partners with their fathers, and there are many cases in which the boy has been able to teach the father a better, safer, and easier way to do things.

These young Tar Heel farmers are determined to take the grind out of farming, and instead of the farm home being a place of drudgery, it will some day be a place where the community will find its intellect, its

leadership, and its wealth.

Professor Overby, the teacher of agriculture in the Jamesville High School, by leading the boys in their good work in which the community is taking pride and rejoicing in the thought that the boys have chosen wisely.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain collateral note and under the terms thereof, which note was executed to the undersigned by B. R. Barnhill and others, the same being long past due, and on account of default in the payment thereof, the undersigned will, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 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 collateral, to wit: One certificate, No. 31, for four shares of stock in the Roanoke Tobacco Warehouse Company, Williamston, N. C.

This 12th day of November, 1927.
F. U. BARNES,
Owner of note collaterally secured by above stock. n15 4tw
Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

THE LETTER BOX

THE GROWING TOWN

There is really no such thing as a town which is not growing; for if its wealth and population remain constant with reference to itself, it is becoming less all the time as a whole when compared to the world in general. That is to say, the apparently stationary town is growing, but growing backward.

How we may stand at any given moment of existence is not the vital consideration in life. Our destiny is determined by the direction and rate of movement.

Having personally observed the town of Williamston for a period of 25 years, I can with slight chance of error pronounce it a growing town. Measured in all the factors that go to make a community great or vital, I may be sufficiently accurate in saying that Williamston has doubled itself in the quarter of a century. Here it must be remembered that many of the factors that go to make a community what it is are intangible, and can be expressed neither in figure nor in formula. More than one city in the United States has multiplied itself by two in ten years or less by steady and consistent growth. But the town that can show one hundred per cent increase in twenty-five years is far above the average.

Such a town is Williamston. The stunted town may satisfy every desire and meet every ambition of those who have never been subjected to a larger influence. To such development and expansion may be positively distasteful. They lack the industry of adjustment to new conditions and enjoy the indolence of going along in the same old way.

But those who are exploring the field of endeavor and seeking fresh opportunities for the exercise of initiative are keen to note the signs of life and to take inventory of the indications of progress. They base their chance of gain upon the expectation of the future.

It would take too much space to make a detailed list of the cosmetics employed by the town which is making a serious bid for an outstanding position in regional development. Let three prime considerations suffice for the purpose of this message. The town must grow not only by the natural increase of its own population but also by attracting the outsider. In my opinion the outsider will be influenced in every case by three prominent features. These are:

1. A concentrated business section, including a centralized food supply.
2. An expansive manufacturing section laid out with reference to transportation facilities.
3. A well-planned residential district, built progressively in a spirit of mutual benefit, so that each new home will automatically tend to enhance the value of each and every other piece of home property.

A FRIENDLY VISITOR

Williamston, N. C., 28 November, 1927.

AN OUTSTANDING CLASS
Mr. Editor:—It was my honor to be a guest at the banquet of the class in agriculture of the Jamesville High School.

It is a marked and significant organization in your county. The thirty young men composing the class have made up their minds to be farmers. They are as fine appearing young fellows as I ever saw. They have every appearance of well-bred, high-purposed, determined young men. There were no pretences or pyrotechnics; just simple every day proceedings with a clear object in view. These men will be heard from in the future. When I looked into their handsome faces, clear-cut features, I saw "good-by" to the time-worn methods and a happy welcome to the new way. The young farmers entertained their fathers at supper. Mr. W. C. Manning and Mr. Stephen E. W. Kenney made interesting table talks. Of course, I talked.

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It was an inspiration that was sufficient to loose any tongue. Rev. A. Corey was unusually active in welcome and in deep interest in the first social event of the club.

Then, too, the oysters were fine.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Windsor, Nov. 26, 1927.

SPLENDID THANKSGIVING SERVICE

I write a line to comment on the splendid Thanksgiving service held at Lawrence's Cross Roads Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. A. Corey, of Jamesville.

Twice a year Mr. Corey holds an out of the usual service, Mother's Day in May and the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day. Since his pastorate there these occasions, lasting all day, have become real home-coming days, and a large number of people attend from all parts of the county and even other counties and out of the State. On this occasion, Mr. Corey's sermon—"Gratitude" was unusually interesting and forceful. He has had me present at these meetings, and my people do the honor of being attentive hearers. The Centennial Fund of the church was discussed by Hon. J. H. Matthews in the afternoon in a most instructive and forceful appeal. The amount subscribed was a flattering answer to a good speech. Claud Evans, leader, with Miss Evans at the organ, gave us fine music. The recess dinner was real Bertie hospitality at its best.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Windsor, N. C., Mon., Nov. 28, 1927.

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NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Annie Mizelle, late of Hamilton, N. C., all persons holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 21st day of November, 1928, or this notice will be placed in bar of the recovery of the same. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment of the same.
This 21st day of November, 1927.
C. D. CARSTARPHEN,
Administrator.

NOTICE

Martin County, North Carolina. **Frances Williams vs. Elbert Williams**
The defendant, Elbert Williams, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of adultery; the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County at the courthouse in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, on the 29th day of December, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or she will apply to the court for the relief demanded.
This 7th of November, 1927.
R. J. PEEL,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. **Hardy Hollis and W. J. Hollis vs. J. L. Wynn**

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said J. L. Wynn has, (or had at the time of docketing the within judgment) in the following described real estate, to wit:

The same being lots 13, 14, and 15 on plat of land formerly owned by J. G. Staton and known as the Ballard Farm, and more particularly described in a plat of same made by John B. Respass, surveyor, which said plat is of record in land division book No. 1, at page 400, reference being hereby made to said plat for a more perfect description; lot No. 13 containing 45.82 acres, lot No. 14 containing 58.47 acres, and lot No. 15 containing 48.55 acres, altogether containing 152.84 acres, more or less.

This 2nd day of November, 1927.
A. L. ROEBUCK,
n8 4tw Sheriff of Martin County.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of Charlotte Slade, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate will present same to me as payment before October 22, 1928, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement of same.
This 22nd day of October, 1927.
JOHN D. SLADE,
Executor.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain collateral note executed to the undersigned by J. T. James on the 31st of August, 1925, default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned will on Wednesday the 7th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the

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town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to wit:

On note from J. T. James to the Planters & Merchants Bank, dated August 31, 1925, for \$1,500.00, secured by a deed of trust of even date therewith.

This 15th day of November, 1927.
PLANTERS & MERCHANTS BANK
THE PLANTER AND
MERCHANTS BANK,
By V. G. Taylor, President. n22 5t

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by B. A. Critcher and wife to the undersigned trustee bearing date of June 1st, 1924, and of record in book Q-2, at page 16, Martin County registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and at the request of the holder of said note and as per stipulations thereof, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at



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public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

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WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.
Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

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