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Dangerous To Live Under a Wall of Water

The breaking of the California dam and the destruction of millions in property and the loss of several hundred lives is another reminder that it is nearly always dangerous to live under a wall of water.

The Johnstown Flood, which swept a whole town away and destroyed 1,500 lives, came from a broken dam.

Water always pressed hard for its level. When an earthquake comes, or the dam gets too weak, the water is always ready to rush down the valley where the people are sleeping and take their homes and their lives.

It would not be a bad thing to have a law forbidding the building of homes in valleys below dams.

Do We Buy Too Much Fertilizer?

One banker of the county, while visiting us this week, said in his opinion farmers are buying too much fertilizer to make a profit, in many cases.

He further stated that he knew some farmers who have done nothing whatever for their land since they gathered their crops last year; not even so much as cleaned a ditch, shrubbed a hedge row, dug a drain to prevent water standing in low places. And now that spring has begun to show signs of approach, they are growing anxious about a good crop and are now rushing to the guano man, where he is making heavy purchases of guano to put on unprepared land.

This banker evidently has the right idea. If these farmers had put a part of their fertilizer money in caring for their land, no doubt they would receive more benefit.

The farmers who scatter a bushel of rye to the acre of land when digging peanuts, or in their tobacco patches, generally find it very profitable. Certainly, the farmer who thinks he can force big crops out of poorly prepared land will generally find himself mistaken, and he will more often find himself mistaken when he tries to produce a profitable crop under such circumstances.

A Worthy Cause

Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long, chairman of the Near East Educational Drive, is not receiving as much response as the cause he represents merits.

The people generally give generously to the men who pass around in their uniforms and call themselves "captains." In fact, the people seem afraid not to give. Perhaps they fear that some bad luck will befall them if they do not give, so they drop in the coin. It is reported that a town such as Williamston usually contributes about \$50 in a day's drive; and these drives come perhaps 15 times a year.

Yet when it comes to raising a fund in which practically all people of the world seem vitally interested, that is to educate the people in the very sections, where most of our wars and race conflicts originate, people are slow to respond.

Martin County should easily raise its quota of \$1,000. Governor Long is not working for himself; he does not get a penny for his service. But he is trying to help humanity.

Let the people of Martin County, all that will freely, make up her quota.

Report of the condition of the BANK OF OAK CITY at Oak City, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 28th, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 89,974.97
Overdrafts, unsecured	475.00
Demand loans	428.55
United States bonds and Liberty Bonds	6,500.00
N. C. State Bonds	15,500.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	\$13,500.00
Banking houses, \$13,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3,408.29	16,908.29
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	21,807.14
Expense account	1,442.93
Total	\$153,036.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,300.00
Surplus fund	8,030.00
Deposits due banks, bankers and trust companies	3,947.28
Deposits subject to check, individual	67,367.00
Deposits due State of North Carolina and any official thereof	3,698.44
Cashier's checks outstanding	779.84
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	46,264.32
Bond deposits	12,650.00
Total	\$153,036.88

State of North Carolina—County of Martin, March 12, 1928.

I, B. M. WORSLEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. M. WORSLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, 1928.

T. H. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. S. EVERETT,
W. ROBT. EVERETT,
B. L. JOHNSON, Directors.

Report of the condition of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK at Williamston, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 28th, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$469,802.69
Trade acceptances	5,000.00
Demand loans	20,000.00
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	82,650.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	65,900.00
Banking houses, \$12,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,240.51	16,240.51
All other real estate owned	22,539.53
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	120,989.59
Checks for clearing	835.83
Total	\$803,958.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, and taxes paid	4,273.88
Deposits due banks, bankers and trust companies	22,844.58
Deposits subject to check, individual	429,658.37
Time certificates of deposit, due in less than 30 days	4,983.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,885.47
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	234,312.21
Total	\$803,958.15

State of North Carolina—County of Martin, March 10th, 1928.

I, C. D. CARSTARPHEN, jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, 1928.

N. K. HARRISON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. N. D. BIGGS,
C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Directors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Locke, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to the undersigned at Enfield, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of March, 1929, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of February, 1928.

WILLIAM McWILLIAMS, Administrator of Rebecca Locke, deceased.

Travis & Travis, attorneys, Halifax, N. C.

Administratrix's Notice
Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. J. Rogers, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before March 7, 1929, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to

said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 7th day of March, 1928.
Mrs. CILLIE B. ROGERS, Administratrix.

It is Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, North Carolina, in Regular Session March 5, 1928, As Follows:

Section 1. That negotiable bonds of Martin County, N. C., be issued in the maximum principal amount of \$50,000.00, to be known as 'School Bonds of Martin County,' for purposes of erection and purchase of school buildings in Martin County, N. C., and as authorized under sub-section (a) of Section 62, county finance act of North Carolina, 1927, and which school buildings are necessary in complying with the constitutional six-months school requirements.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the county school debt has been filed with

the clerk, pursuant to the county finance act, and is open to public inspection.
That this order shall take effect thirty days after the first publication thereof after final passage, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under this article.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the county finance act, showing the assessed valuation of the county to be \$15,945,883; the net debt for school purposes, including this issue, to be \$388,832.33.

A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the board of county commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 2, 1928.

J. SAM GETSINGER, Clerk.
Board of Commissioners. m9&16

A State That Is Selling Its Sovereignty

Pennsylvania still sells its sovereignty. It permits railroads, coal-mine owners, and other big labor employers to hire and pay policemen and to furnish guns to shoot and clubs to beat their laborers into submission and obedience. Yet they say the laws are fair and just. Nobody would think for a moment that a big coal company could hire a more honorable or acceptable police force than the State of Pennsylvania. Certainly, we need not expect the coal trouble to be settled as long as the State yields its power and its rights to parties who are interested in but one side of a controversy. It is worse than barbarism.

When Is a Child Too Big To Be Whipped?

When is a girl too big for her mother to whip seems to be a new question.

The little impudent 16-year-old stripling who had her 34-year-old mother put in a Kansas jail because she had spanked her has raised a dangerous question, one that will, if tolerated, permit every person of any age to do anything they wish, good or bad.

It is quite possible that this mother made a mistake in waiting so long to paddle this saucy little miss. Had she commenced before the child could talk, she could not have been a witness against her; and if the mother had kept it up as long as the girl persisted in her disobedience and misbehavior she would never have prosecuted her mother. She would have thanked her.

Solomon failed to find anything better than the lash to make a good child. He must have known, as he had 700 wives and he must have had lots of experience with children.

JUMBO SEED PEANUTS FOR SALE; one lot 7 1-2 cents per pound. Cash only. J. Eason, Lilley, Williamston, N. C., Route 1. m9 4t

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina, Martin County, in the superior court.
Susie Allena House vs. Samuel G. House
The defendant, Samuel G. House, will take notice that an action as above 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 Williamston, N. C., on the 14th day of April, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.
This the 13th day of March, 1928.
K. J. PEEL, Clerk of Superior Court. m16 4tw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Perry A. Lucas, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to file them with the undersigned on or before March 10, 1929, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make settlement.
This the 28th day of February, 1928.
HENRY C. BOURNE, Administrator of Perry A. Lucas, deceased, Tarboro, N. C. m2 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by A. J. Britt and wife, on the 1st day of February, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Q-2, page 40; said deed of trust given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, April 2, 1928, 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 property:
A tract of land and improvements thereon in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, on the south side of Washington road or street, adjoining the property of W. V. Ormond, R. A. Loyd and Millican, beginning at a stake on the said Washington road or street, Millican's corner; thence along the Washington road or streets towards Washington, North Carolina, fifty (50) feet to W. V. Ormond's corner; thence along W. V. Ormond's line, a line at right angles with the Washington road or street, about 210 feet to R. A. Loyd's line; thence a line, which is at right angles to the last-named line, and a long R. A. Loyd's line fifty (50) feet to a corner, Millican's line.
This the 1st day of March, 1928.
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. m2 4tw

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EARLY JUNE PEAS Extra Quality, No. 2 can	12c
PORTOLA SARDINES In Tomato Sauce, Large Can	12 1-2c
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE Sliced, No. 2 can	24c
LIBBY'S PEACHES Choice, No. 2 1-2 can	27c
LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS TIPS Large can	37c
CRACKER JACK COCOANUT CORN CRISP 1 lb. tin	37c
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LESSON No. 17
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