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and to exert a powerful influence in politics.

4. Delay in the apprehension and speedy punishment of criminals, due in part to the leniency and paltering of political judges, and in part to our too liberal laws. We do not give enough attention to the selection of our judges and prosecuting attorneys.

5. To the apathy and indifference of our best citizens towards their duty as citizens. Those best qualified to serve as jurors seek to avoid the service because of its discomforts or because they dislike to leave their businesses.

6. Unrestricted traffic in firearms.

If these are really the cause of much of the crime of the country, then what must the people do who oppose crime?

First, we all expect to improve the methods of communication, both with better roads and better cars.

Second, we are all trying to increase our wealth, the good and the bad alike.

In the third item come some reasons which might be set aside by a little more common honesty. Yet we have so far fell short of the task.

The fourth trouble is not hard to correct if we will try.

The fifth shows up the folks' cowardice and selfishness are responsible for much of the crime happening every day. Men who call themselves decent citizens permit crime to house itself under their very doorsteps without turning a hand to prevent it, simply because their hide or their business may suffer. Of course, we never will amount to much as law-abiding people so long as we remain such weaklings and cowards.

The sixth item is abused some. Yet we are measuring up to that task perhaps better than any other.

If we all agree and practice the things permitted by the law, most of the crime would disappear. What we need to do is to cultivate a higher respect for the law. The man who puts a pistol in his pocket and walks around among other men, returns at night and takes it out without hurting or molesting any one generally does not think he has committed a crime, and feels that he would have to pull his pistol and shoot a few people down before he had committed a crime. The social and high-toned drinker becomes a partner in business with both the moonshiner and bootlegger the moment he buys their product. The man who drives too fast feels that he is not a criminal unless he is caught. He is mistaken, because he is a criminal or law-breaker, even though no man sees him.

Iron-Clad Rules Won't Always Work

The inmate of the State Hospital, at Raleigh, who fell and died from sunstroke Saturday evidently died from the extreme heat and too much work combined. According to reports, the inmates were worked as long and as hard that day as during pleasant weather. It is a little hard to understand why people have so little discretion and stick to iron-clad rules. Saturday was too hot a day to keep men weakened by insanity at work.

We are always talking about more humanity, and yet we handle men by iron-clad rules. The man who knows what sympathy is and how to extend it to others is the man to place in charge of other men.

Stray Dogs

Dog owners do not seem to be acquainted with the local ordinances which prohibits dogs running at large in the town of Williamston from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of September.

The streets of the town are frequently lined with brindle mongrels, barking, snapping, biting, and scratching children.

The danger is too great for any benefit that might be derived. The dog is not prohibited in the town. Every person may keep his dog on his premises. It is only the roamer that is outlawed. The law requires every such dog to be taken up and the owner is charged with the cost and fined for breaking the law. If the owner fails to claim his dog, then the dog pays the penalty by being shot.

There is no dog owner in the town who wants his dog to hurt any one. The only trouble is that the people are too careless about keeping their dogs in.

Causes of Crime

The American Bar Association, which met in Seattle, Wash., this week, heard from its president six reasons which he gives as the general causes of crime, as follows:

1. The increase and development in the means of communication; hard roads and high-powered automobiles making the 'getaway' easy.
2. The vastly increased wealth of our citizens, and especially of the criminal classes, enabling them to buy fast motors and expensive fire-arms.
3. Organized crime, which enables the underworld to make liberal contributions to political campaigns

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North Carolina, Martin County
In Superior Court
 Mary Harris vs Hubert Harris.
 The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court Martin County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint within thirty days from service hereof, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded, in said complaint. This the 5th day of July, 1928.
 R. J. PEEL, Clerk.
 Superior Court Martin County, Wheeler Martin, atty. 7-6-4t

NOTICE
 Under and by virtue of a judgment in the Superior Court of Martin County in the proceeding entitled 'D. G. Matthews vs P. D. Williams', the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 6th day of August, 1928, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County in Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property: A lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., bounded on the North by Lizzie Purvis, on the South by Main Street, on the East by a vacant lot of Joe Gorham, and on the West by a house and lot of Joe Gorham. This the 3rd day of July, 1928.
 B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner. 7-6-4t

NOTICE
 Under and by virtue of a judgment in the Superior Court of Martin County, in an action entitled 'D. G. Matthews vs. N. S. Hargraves', the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 6th day of August, 1928, 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 property: A lot in the Town of Farnelle, Robersonville Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of Geo. Bullock, Andrews, and a public street, and being the same land set out and described in a tax certificate of sale to plaintiff, dated June 7th, 1927. This the 5th day of July, 1928.
 B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner. 7-6-4t

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per are hereby required to appear on the day above set out and set out their claim or claims upon pain of being forever barred and foreclosed of the same.
 This the 20th day of June, 1928.
 R. J. PEEL, Clerk.
 Superior Court. 7-6-4

North Carolina, Martin County
In the Superior Court
 John H. Woolard, John H. Woolard, Jr., Emma B. Whitley, and husband Eli Smith vs
 In the Superior Court Martin County, North Carolina for Roy Whitley, Mittie Price, and husband, Octavius Price, Julius Woolard, Harry Clinton Woolard and Estella Woolard.
 The defendants John H. Woolard, Jr., Emma B. Whitley, Roy Whitley, Mittie Price, Octavius Price, Julius Woolard, Harry Clinton Woolard and Estella Woolard will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina for the purpose of foreclosing a tax certificate covering 1 residence Watts Street listed in Williamston Township by Estella Woolard; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, at his office in the town of Williamston, North Carolina on the 26th day of July, 1928 and answer or demur to the Complaint of the Plaintiff.
 Notice is hereby further given to all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action to appear and defend their claim. Said action being for the purpose of foreclosing tax certificate as above stated and all persons in any way claiming any interest in said land in any manner are hereby required to appear on the day above set out and set out their claim or claims upon pain of being forever barred and foreclosed of the same.
 This the 20th day of June, 1928.
 R. J. PEEL, Clerk
 Superior Court. 7-6-4

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Hotel Is Needed

We have recently "listened in" on some people passing through Williamston and heard them saying that Williamston's greatest need is a modern hotel. They say that the well-equipped hotels at Elizabeth City, Kinston, Wilson, and towns of that type have created a demand for well-equipped hotel quarters, that people of wealth demand good hotels regardless of price, and with the proper service investors will be attracted who are able and generally willing to invest and build up the community.

It is admitted that hotel stock in the smaller town would be a slow dividend payer, and for that reason it is hard to bring outside capital in for the purpose of building a hotel. The people owning property are the ones who should back a hotel. Then they would increase their business and increase the value of their property in that.

A community with enough pluck in it to build a good hotel will succeed, because it of itself is a challenge which will not only merit but bring success.

If Williamston's prosperity should be taxed to build a hotel in the near future, it would bring big dividends in many ways. At any rate, Williamston people should give serious consideration to their need for hotel service.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, immigration to Canada amounted to 151,537, an increase of 5 per cent over the previous year's total.

CLARK'S DRUG STORE

Big slash in prices on drug and toilet articles. It's an unusual opportunity to stock up! Take advantage of this unusual sale. These offers aren't made every day. Every article is of highest quality

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 Shower bath attachments—a great comfort for the bath. \$1.49	 Toothbrushes that do not shed; so formed that they reach into the crevices and really clean. 9c, 17c, 23c	 Talcum powder—a household necessity. May be used for baby or for adults—10c—3 for 25c	 Get a camera! Nothing will give you as much fun. 99c. Stock up on film. Get your pictures developed here speedily.
 Perfumes of exceptional charm, especially low priced. 49c	 Rubber gloves that protect the worker from shocks as well as infections. 43c	 Hair brushes that will not shed, guaranteed to give good service. Large variety on hand. 49c to \$2	 Absorbent cotton; sanitary and pure; a household necessity. Full pound, 63c
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 Fresh Stock

NO. 1 DEL MONTE APRICOTS ----- 18 1-2c

NO. 2 DEL MONTE SLICED PINEAPPLE ----- 21c

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