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"The Root of All Evil"

The Almighty Dollar can be charged with the downfall of Togo Pulley, according to his own statement. The self-confessed moonshiner, bootlegger, automobile thief, and murderer when asked for the cause of his downfall, answered "the Almighty Dollar."

He was born on a poor Pender County farm about 25 years ago, saw little of the world, and knew but little of its sweets or bitters. He went to school only a few months. The family drifted from the farm and he entered a cotton mill in Greenville, where he went to school two hours a day for a while in connection with his factory work. He read novels and magazines; he did not say what kind. He soon found there were many gay things in the world, and he launched out for them. He had little training in the finer principles of life and went out where these things were entirely forgotten.

He soon reached the point where he would rather enter a store in the night and get a hundred dollars quickly than to enter a factory in the day and honestly toil for a living.

The taking of an automobile from a man's gate soon became a joy to him. All those things that rise up in the breast of an honest man, or even a half-honest man, were gone; and only the appeal for the things he wanted were uppermost in his mind and conscience.

The evil spirit grew and thrived until shooting a man down in the darkness and stillness of the night was no shock to him; even though the man was not an enemy but a friend.

It was rather an extreme case, one in which the

spirit of a cold devil had banished every vestige of virtue, even gratitude, which is shown in the very depths of savagery.

And he says it is all because of the "Almighty Dollar."

"For the love of money is the root of all evil." This text is not preached enough in these modern days. Others are following the very same paths that Pulley did.

A dangerous master—money.

Another Police Officer Shot

This time the Chief of Police of Southern Pines was shot by a stranger who was parked near a schoolhouse. While the officer is unable to talk, it is thought that he was either examining the man's car or attempting to search it when he was shot. The occupant of the car, the man who did the shooting, left the car and made his escape. The car contained no liquor, but the serial number had been cut off.

One of the greatest menaces today is the great number of lawbreakers traveling through the country on cars. Just as soon as a man steals a car or breaks any of the country's law, he seems to want to run over or shoot somebody, and they seem to single out those who are charged with enforcing the law.

There seems to be a spirit abroad to destroy the laws by killing out, buying out, or scaring out the representatives of law enforcement. Too little attention has been given to the backing up of police and other enforcement officers. What we need is a real honest determination to enforce our laws, which would clear the road of most of the danger. For when all the rum-runners, night sports, and automobile thieves are taken off the roads, honest users of cars will be much safer.

Children Should Be Examined

The county health department, in conjunction with the State Board of Health, will have nurses and doctors at Jamesville, Williamston, and Robersonville next week for the purpose of examining every child entitled to enter school next year for the first time. The purpose of the examination is to find any physical defects that may exist among the children.

This opportunity should be embraced by every parent, and they should give full cooperation in seeing that every child is brought in for examination. No child should be permitted to enter into any task with a handicap such as many children have in some form; it may be in the eye, nose, ear, or throat, or perhaps the teeth. Most of these difficulties can be cured easily if we only know they have them. Now is the time to find out about them.

According to a statement from Doctor Warren, the county superintendent of health, this service will be extended to every school in the county if the people will ask for it.

When we consider that our neglect may mean the dumbness and ignorance of our sons and daughters, we should get busy and see that all have a chance.

Remember, a third of the young men examined for the late war were physically defective, much of the trouble coming from causes which the health department is trying to correct.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

R. U. Roberson, administrator of the estate of N. R. Roberson, deceased, vs. R. U. Roberson, E. P. Hardison and wife, Bessie Hardison, and Arthur Spruill and wife, Bertha Spruill. Under and by virtue of an order of resale made in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned commissioner will, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1929, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the north by the S. L. Wallace land and the lands of Ed and Bessie Hardison, on the east by the lands of Jesse Martin, on the south by the lands of Hoyt Barber and the Has-sell heirs, and on the west by the lands of John D. Biggs and the Has-sell heirs, containing 105 acres, more or less, and lying between the old

Washington road and the new Washington road about three miles south-east from Jamesville, North Carolina, and being the same land described in a mortgage from N. R. Roberson and wife to the Federal Land Bank, of record in the public registry of Martin County in book 7-1 at page 3, reference being hereby made to said mortgage for a more perfect description.

This the 12th day of March, 1929.
ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Collin Greene and wife, Agnes Greene, bearing date of April 18, 1921, and recorded in book G-2, page 300, Martin County public 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 note, and the terms and

conditions in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, lying and being in Martin County, to wit:

First tract: Beginning at three poles on Harrell's Branch, running thence north 46 east 14 poles to a pine; thence east 80 poles to the center of four pines; thence south 65 east to the center of Rocky Swamp; thence down the center of said swamp to W. R. Brown's corner; thence north 73 west along said Brown's line to the first station, containing 162 acres, more or less. All adjoining the lands of W.

R. Brown.
Second tract: The tract of land deeded to me by Samuel B. Hunter and wife, bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of Collin Greene; on the east by Rocky Swamp; on the south by the lands of the late George Jenkins; on the west by the lands of the late Moses Harrell; being 200 acres, more or less. Same being lot No. 1 in the division of the late William R. Brown lands to said division.
Third tract: The Stephen Brown place. Bounded on the south by the Norman lands; on the west by Wessner & Combs; on the north by Hunter lands, now owned by me; on the east by the lands of W. A. Beech, the Cleman lands, containing 125 acres. Dated this 1st day of March, 1929.
A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

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