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Failure to Enforce The Law

The Governor's Conference now in session at New London, Conn., seems to be dealing with some of the very big problems of the day, among them law enforcement.

The failure to enforce the law and punish crime of all kinds is undermining the foundations of our government. We see the jails and penitentiaries being filled now with youth—young flappers and stripping boys—who got their start on the downward road almost in the heart of our present-day society.

First, bad impressions are gained from the unguarded home, where many of the principles of virtue are being neglected. Then, the children go out on their own hook, in the public places of all kinds, where many of them are willing to pick up the worst things that are being said and yield to the baser side of the wild society that surrounds them on every side.

We regard the education of our children as one of our greatest problems, but it has become to be one of our greatest tasks to know how to take care of them while they are being educated.

There was a time when we had a few hardened criminals called highwaymen. They were regarded as very dangerous and were feared by all good citizens. But now it is different. The half-breeds from the hills, valleys, and backwoods are no longer our fear, but we find the best families too often furnishing the girls of shame and the boys of crime.

Our government has no chance to enforce its laws when we are raising children too wise to be advised, too impudent to be corrected, and too good to be punished. They are sent out on the public without a proper knowledge of obedience to law, and hence proceed to do as they please. Then the very same thing happens over again. When a crime is committed they resist the power of the state just as they did the power of the home, with the result that they

line up with all law-breakers and make law enforcement almost impossible.

We have two principal types of crime; those committed for profit and those committed through passion. Our laws are generally more harsh on the crimes committed through passion than on those committed for gain. Yet there is far more excuse for the red-blooded man who fights when insulted than for the lazy fellow who deliberately designs to take the earnings of a neighbor, who has honestly labored while the thief slept.

What we need is the certainty of quick punishment, and in some cases greater punishment. Only about one out of thirty criminals are caught and tried, according to figures given out at the governors' conference.

And too many courts are little more than shrines of forgiveness.

Gloomy Outlook for the Masses

But, with a protectionist in the White House, with a majority of both branches of Congress listening to the manufacturers and other blocs, there is mighty little hope of anything being done for the benefit of the American people. They have no representation in any branch of the government, while every special interest has representation at some strategic point in the government. The whole nation is being turned over, lock, stock, and barrel, to the special groups who will profit by a high protective tariff, while the whole majority of the people foot the bill.—Durham Herald.

Snake Facts

The many snake stories in the papers these days reminds one of how little many people really know about snakes. Of course it is all right for women and children and city folks not to know anything about snakes, but when such men as our own Mr. C. S. Brimley, assistant entomologist of the Department of Agriculture poses as an expert on such things and broadcasts over the radio he should better acquaint himself with the subject. Certainly snake stories amount to little. But to assert a thing is a fact when it is known not to be a fact too often causes people to refuse to believe many things that are true.

In the long line of snake facts given by Mr. Brimley we know of—but one error. The entomologist stated that snakes will not open their mouths to allow their young to run in to escape danger. He may be right in saying that no reputable naturalist has ever witnessed such an occurrence. If he will go to the trouble, Mr. Brimley can find thousands of backwoods men who have seen snakes care for their young by allowing them to run into their mouths.

Mr. Brimley should post himself and find that it is the habit of all poisonous snakes to care for their young in the described manner. It will be very little trouble to find a multitude of reputable witnesses who have seen both the rattle snake and moccasin receive their young in their mouths in moments of pending danger. The non-poisonous snakes do not take their young in for protection. They lay eggs and the young snakes hatch just as turtles, terrapins and birds. The poisonous snakes do not lay eggs.

We have no special interest in snakes, but what we are interested in is the treatment of the victim of snake bite. The Mexican greaser treats the rattle snake bite with kerosene and soda. Kerosene alone has cured dogs bitten by snakes in this county and it is one of the simplest remedies known.

DANCE BAYVIEW FRIDAY AFTER ADD WARREN FIGHT

Elizabeth Hennant, of Raleigh, specialty dancer, who created a sensation with her tap and clog dancing on the dance floor at the Bayview pavilion last Tuesday evening has been secured to assist on the program with the big dance which will be staged Friday night following the Add Warren battle. Miss Hennant, who for two and a half years has been a student of Dolores Crozier, is regarded as one of the best specialty dancers in North Carolina, and she is always in demand to assist in various programs.

A special musical an duovely program is being arranged by Selbies Syncopators for the evening. The dance will start at 9:30 o'clock and will continue late to accommodate those who attend after the bout.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my loving mother, Mrs. Bettie Griffin, who died July 18, 1928.

The month of July once more is here. To me the saddest of the year.

Because one year ago today My darling mother was taken away. I grieve for her in silence. No eye can see me weep, But many a tear is shed While others are asleep. The flowers we place upon her grave Will wither and decay, But our love for her, who sleeps beneath Will never fade away.

Dearest mother, how we miss you. How we miss you more and more, But we hope to meet in heaven, On that bright and golden shore. Sleep on, dear mother, Sleep on and take thy rest; God knows we loved you, mother, But we know He loved you best. Loving daughter, Mrs. HARRY JONES.

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of our dear father and mother, Robert and Fannie Bullock, who departed this life July 1, 1928.

About twelve months ago you left us, mother and father, For a bright and fairer home, And our hearts are filled with sorrow As we go our way alone.

What pain you bore, dear mother, we will never know, Only God knows how we called to see you go; But He knew best and hated you home to rest. Friends may think you are forgotten And that wounded hearts are healed, They do not know the sorrow Our wounded hearts conceal.

'Tis sweet to believe in a heaven as being a beautiful shore, Where loved one's hearts are united To part from each other no more.

Written in remembrance of her by Millie and Nancy Bullock.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, in an action entitled "D. G. Mathews vs. Nita H. Thorne," the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 19th day of August 1929, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County offer for public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit: A tract of land in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining the Clark land, Gatling land, road leading from Oak City to Tarboro, and the County Line, containing fifty-five acres. This 19th day of July, 1929. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court in an action entitled "D. G. Mathews vs. George Hyman et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 5th day of August, 1929, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: A house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., bounded on the S. and W. by Ed Ormond, on the N. by Hyman Street, and on the E. by Martin Street, and being the same house and lot formerly occupied by said Sarah Hyman. Containing 1 1-2 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Adjoining George Hyman, a street, the White land, and Margaret Johnson. This 26th day of June, 1929. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "D. G. Mathews vs. Bennett Burgess, et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 5th day of August, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit: A tract in the town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining Main Street, Mrs. Fannie Biggs, the two streets running perpendicular to Main Street and known as the Burgess property. This 27th day of June, 1929. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County, in an action entitled, "D. G. Mathews vs. Maggie Slade," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 25th day of August, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit: Beginning at the old White corner on the public road and running along the said old White line, a ditch, S. 2 1-2 W. 38.55 chains to the White corner in a Branch; thence down said branch N. 65 1-2 W. 12 chains to the run of Collie Swamp, the corner of lots Nos. 7 and 9; thence along the run of lot No. 9, N. 36 E. 14 chains and N. 4 E. 22.70 chains to the public road; thence along said road S. 76 E. 3 chains to the beginning. Containing 18.7 acres, more or less. This 27th day of June, 1929. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "D. G. Mathews vs. Edward G. Williams, et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 19th day of August, 1929, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land, to-wit: A tract of land in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the E. by O. M. James.

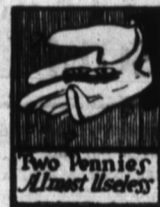
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on the W. by the county; on the N. by O. M. James, and on the S. by the Keece Marsh Branch; containing twelve (12) acres, more or less. This 8th day of July, 1929. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

North Carolina, Martin County IN SUPERIOR COURT

D. G. Mathews vs. Hattie Nicholson Estate, Arthur Nicholson, Joe Green, and Roosevelt Joyner

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County to foreclose certain tax certificates of sale on One Residence in Robersonville township, Martin County, Parmec, N. C., and which was listed for taxes in the name of Hattie Nicholson estate, and defendants are to further take notice that they are required to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Martin County and answer or demur to complaint of plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

All persons interested in the subject matter are required to appear and defend their claim within six (6) months from the date of this notice; otherwise they will be forever barred or foreclosed of any interest in said property or the proceeds derived from the sale thereof. This 10 day of July, 1929. R. J. PEEL, Clerk, Superior Court.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 5th day of January, 1928, and of record in book Y-2, page 355, to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 23rd day of July, 1929, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: Being lot No. 4, as shown by map of record in the register of deed's office of Martin County in land division book No. 1, page 424, to which reference may be had for full and complete description. Also being same

land decided to J. H. Beach by J. S. Rhodes et al and recorded in book 21, page 219.

This 23rd day of June, 1929. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "D. G. Mathews vs. Rebecca Hyman," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 5th day of August, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

A lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., located on Brown Street, and another street and adjoining the lands of Emily Williams, Jane Rice, George Rice, et al, and being the same lot listed for taxes by the said Rebecca Hyman for the year 1924, 5 and 6. This 25th day of June, 1929. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

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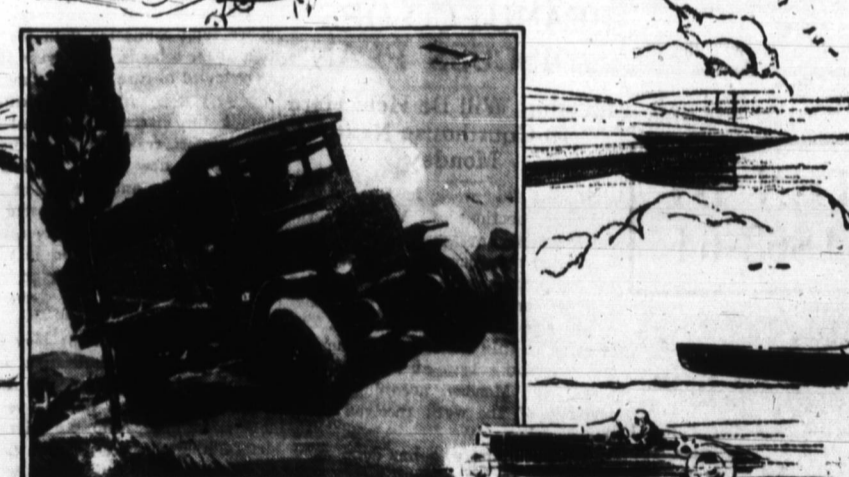
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