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says it is the poorest and most undesirable book in the entire list recommended and that it is an affliction on the public to have to use it.

One other thing the school authorities are doing that works a great hardship on many of the young people of North Carolina is grading by the clock and not by the brain. If you have been to school and dragged along and learned but little, yet covered the proper number of hours (though many of them may have been wasted) you make the grade and go to college. On the other hand, if you have not covered a certain number of hours, you can not enter college, even if they have the intellect and knowledge of an Edison.

This is all done to perfect a system that has been worked out for the entrance to our colleges. This may be a fine ideal, but most of our high school pupils are preparing for a life's work and not for college. To these the system is a crushing blow to their opportunities and amounts to little more than blanking a year in their lives.

Yet our high schools, which we pay for, are afraid not to obey the mandates of the immaculate Raleigh system.

The hours of opportunities which our children have missed because of the failure of our system to give them an equal chance should never be counted against them if they are equal to the child who has had the better opportunity. Rules are good in school, but they should not injure, or hinder, any worthy child.

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NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled, "D. G. Matthews vs. Ward and Critcher et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1929, 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 land, to wit:

Being a lot of land containing about three (3) acres, located in the town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining Roanoke River, Main Street, Highway No. 30, and the property of F. U. Barnes, Standard Fertilizer Company, Constantine Brothers, Reuben Speller property, and others.

This 13th day of August, 1929.
 B. A. CRITCHER,
 Commissioner.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
 Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by M. L. Bunting and wife, Susie Bunting, on the 19th day of July, 1924, and recorded in book T-2, page 59, we will on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C. Martin County, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land, containing 184 7-10 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the road leading from Oak City to Hobgood, about two miles northwest of the town of Oak City, Goose, Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Matthews et als on the north and east; lands of Richard Warren, Lester Harrell, Forbes and Barr on the south; lands of N. J. Mayo on the west, and the lands of P. L. Salsbury on the north-west, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the road leading from Oak City to Hobgood, a corner, of Matthews, et als; thence with said road south 56 degrees east 31.60 chains; thence north 45 degrees and 45 minutes east 13.80 chains; thence south 48 degrees east 19.63 chains to two pine stumps; thence with the line of Richard Warren south 43 degrees and 30 minutes west 1 chain to the aforesaid mentioned road; thence with a ditch south 46 degrees west 8.90 chains south 33 degrees and 50 minutes west 5 chains; south 52 degrees and 30 minutes west 1 chain; south 63 degrees and 30 minutes west 2.85 chains; south 79 degrees west 1.30 chains; north 60 degrees west 3.40 chains; north 79 degrees west 3.70 chains; south 72 degrees west 13.80 chains; south 59 degrees west 9.90 chains to Cypress Swamp Canal; thence with said swamp north 37 degrees west 38 chains to a canal;

thence with said canal north 12 degrees east 16 chains, thence north 82 degrees 18 chains to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to the said M. L. Bunting by the following deeds.

B. A. Critcher, commissioner, dated January 22, 1919, and of record in Martin County public registry in book X-1, page 370; J. C. Ross and wife, dated October 14, 1919, and of record in said public registry in Y-1, page 554.

The following tract of land included in the above tract of land is excepted from the operation of this deed of trust:

That lot or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Arch Harrell and the State Highway, No. 125, and beginning at M. L. Bunting and Arch Harrell's corner, on said highway; thence running east with the line of M. L. Bunting and Arch Harrell 70 yards, thence north from the said Bunting and Harrell line, a straight line 35

yards, thence west a straight line 70 yards to State Highway No. 125, thence south with said highway a straight line to the beginning, being a parcel of land 70 yards long by 35 yards wide, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said parties of the second part by said M. L. Bunting and wife, by deed dated May 18, 1927, and recorded in the public registry of Martin County, in book V-2, page 412, to which reference is made.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of M. L. Bunting and wife, Susie Bunting, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint stock Land Bank of Durham.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 14th day of August, 1929.

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Why Is Tobacco Selling Low?

Why is tobacco selling so low? is a question being asked by hundreds and thousands of people in this section. Of course, it is not because there is too much — it is not because those who buy it are not able to make a profit out of it.

Consolidation, organization, and strangulation is the cause. The tobacco manufacturing interests have consolidated to the point that they are irresistible. They not only manipulate the tobacco market, but they, with the help of a bunch of others no more holy than themselves, manipulate the financial system, making it impossible for independent buying and handling of tobacco.

The small independent companies therefore are not actively on the markets this year, leaving the field to the "Big Five" manipulators, who have grown fabulously wealthy, and heartlessly greedy, off of the sweat of hard-working men, women, and children.

The consolidation of railroads, electrical companies, tobacco companies, chain stores, and banks is the darkest cloud that independent people have to face today. Opportunities for open and fair competition are out of the question.

Sounds Good to Peace Lovers

Ramsey McDonald says England is not going to attempt to build a navy in competition with the United States. That sounds good to all peace lovers. What would sound even better, however, would be a declaration from all civilized nations that they would maintain navies just large enough to guarantee the peaceful and safe navigation of the seas against pirates and buccanniers. The money saved would educate all of our children.

False Figures Again Evident

The Associated Press, which is generally reasonably careful about the accuracy of its news reports, evidently suffered itself to give out many inaccuracies on the 3rd relative to the tobacco sales in Eastern Carolina. Especially is this true as to prices, market averages being reported as high as 17 cents.

Of course, the Associated Press did not make the false statements. It only repeated the false statements of others, which practice will tend to discredit it as a source of reliable news.

The errors evidently came from some warehousemen or boosters who thought it would boost their markets or towns by making the figures high, regardless of whether true or not.

It is noticeable that reports given out from the larger markets are generally more reliable than those furnished by a few of the smaller markets.

What the people want is the truth about all matters, and the tobacco market that attempts to build trade on padded figures will, in the end, find that it doesn't pay.

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