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Our Hotel Facilities

Williamston still needs better hotel facilities. Several people have had to leave town this week at 11 o'clock at night because they could not find a bed in town to sleep on. If no individual will build a hotel, then a corporation might be formed to provide a hotel. If neither of these plans can be effected, the third, most logical, and possibly the only thing to do, is for the town to build it. Since a hotel is a public necessity, towns are permitted to invest in such projects.

Simmons and the Small Fry

Second-grade politicians and bellicose office-seekers seem to be about out of gas in their race to behold Scantor Simmons. Lots of them have jumped on the fence, flapped their wings and crowded about how they would vote the Republican ticket if Simmons is the next Democratic nominee. So far, nobody has paid much attention to them.

The Simmons tariff fight now on in Washington is a ready and forcible reminder to the people of North Carolina that Simmons is still possessed of both virtue and democracy.

It is safe to make the prediction that there is no man in the State that the North Carolina democracy will trust who will attempt to make the race against Senator Simmons if he "chooses to run."

Why the Tariff Benefits Some Products

The tariff affects different commodities in different ways.

As an illustration: The tariff on peanuts was raised 50 per cent in February, and peanuts today are selling for a lower figure than the amount of the tariff which is supposed to protect them. On the other hand, Congress is talking about raising the tariff on paint. And just the mere talk has caused the price of paint to go up.

The explanation is that the few manufacturing people raised the price on paint, not because of a new demand but simply to get a bigger profit on what they sell.

It is different with the peanut people, where thousands of farmers raise them. They take what the buyer offers them, whether much or little. If they were as well organized as the paint manufacturers are, they could say to the trade that it could take what it needed at a price high enough to give a profit.

The paint manufacturers could easily glut the market if they would throw all their goods on it at once, but they know too much about business to do such a thing. The farmer is different. He will sell it all if his surplus goes for nothing. And the buyer knows him so well that he always bases his price on the surplus, because he knows the farmer doesn't see the point.

An Ordinance That Should be Enforced

The spitting ordinance in Williamston is not being observed. People are still spitting where they please, on the sidewalks, on the side of buildings, or any place they wish. It is dangerous to health and mars the appearance of things to see sidewalks befouled by promiscuous spitting.

Two Kinds of Bankruptcies

According to some folks, our country is facing two cases of bankruptcies: Financial and moral.

Strange to say, the thing which apparently gives this generation more concern and sadness than anything else is the want of money; and faces are sadder for the want of the pleasures of the day than those faces seem which are on the road to moral bankruptcy.

One of our great troubles is the misconception of so many of our people as to values. They place too much emphasis on the pleasures of life and too little upon the value of character.

We are not satisfied with normal living and with normal conditions. We demand "high-flying" every day, which seems to satisfy both soul and body.

What we most need, as a whole, is a higher conception of the value of a soul.

But Two Classes Left

With the present rate of consolidation and financial manipulation holding up, it is only a question of a few years when nearly all the folks in the United States will be either Negroes or "poor white trash."

Plant Cover Crops Now

September is the month for the farmers to sow cover crops for winter grazing and land improvement. And this is a year that every farmer should exercise that privilege and opportunity. We have short crops of practically everything on the farm this season; and stock of all kinds, including poultry, will need grazing through the fall, winter, and early spring. The lands, which have been washed worse this year than during any year in the last twenty-five, need cover crops to preserve the fertility that remains.

When farmers consider that a few days' work and \$25 or \$30 will buy enough seed rye or oats to plant an average one-horse farm, they will at once see what a profit there is, in the saving of feed and also in the saving of fertilizer cost next spring, because the winter cover land will not need so much as the land not covered.

The Judiciary, Labor's Last Bulwark

A general view of the entire trouble which has occurred in the strike area of this State within the past few months reveals conditions that are going to cause trouble in this country during the next quarter of a century.

First of all we see two extreme forces—one striving for money, the other for a living. And, so far, it seems to us, the laborers have acted with far more decency and honor than mill owners and sympathizers.

The killing of the Gastonia police chief was, of course, a deplorable thing, and, if done by strikers, it should be charged to them and the guilty ones punished. But, on the other hand, the property of strikers, the food that they had stored for the preservation of the lives of their families, was destroyed by a mob more vile than they. And they have been shot up, broken in on, and taken out and beaten—which acts have practically been ignored by the civil and military authorities on the scene. Our State militia now seems to have but one function, and that is to do the bidding of the property owner; and the man who has nothing more than the life of his wife or his child or his own life to protect is not considered in their scope of duty.

The one and only great bulwark that the laborer has left to lean on is the judiciary. If they have failed to find protection from sheriffs and police forces, or from the Governor's own guard, they have found both justice and mercy at the hands of Judge Barnhill. This is another reminder of the wisdom of our forefathers, who gave us a government with three distinct branches: The legislative, the executive, and the judicial.

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. W. E. Modlin estate, et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 16th day of September, 1929, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: A tract of land containing three (3) acres in Jamesville Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of Joe Harrison, Mrs. Annie Fleming, the public road, and known as the Will Modlin land.

This 16th day of August, 1929.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by E. B. Roebuck and wife, Mary E. Roebuck, to D. R. Everett, trustee, dated February 25, 1927, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book P-2, at page 230, and default having been made in the payment of same, and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned trustee will, on the 17th day of September, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale for cash the following described real estate:

Situate in Bear Grass Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of W. R. Roebuck; on the east by the lands of Warner Cowing and the Harrison lands; on the south by the lands of J. L. Everett, W. R. Roebuck, and Mack D. Leggett; and on the west by the lands of Henry Leggett and Jerry Leggett heirs, containing 200 acres, more or less, and being the same lands that were deeded to W. R. Roebuck by his father and mother, E. B. Roebuck and Mary E. Roebuck, reference being hereby made to said deed for a more perfect description. Saving and excepting from the operation of this deed about nineteen acres heretofore deeded to Warner Cowing, and being the same lands as described in a certain deed from Elbert S. Peel, trustee,

to E. B. Roebuck and wife, Mary E. Roebuck, dated February 15, 1927, and of record in Martin County registry in book W-2, at page 512.

This property will be sold subject to a long-term loan held by N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank, Durham, N. C., and any and all accrued taxes that may be due on same.

This 17th day of August, 1929.
D. R. EVERETT,
Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the superior court.
D. G. Matthews vs. D. W. Downs and Wife, Emma Downs

An action has been begun in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, entitled as above, to foreclose a tax certificate of sale covering the following tract of land, adjoining P. L. Salisbury, John Bell, and Bythal Lynch, containing 600 acres, more or less, and being the same land listed for taxes by D. W. Downs for the years 1927 and 1928.

Now, all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter in the above entitled action are required to appear and defend their respective claims within six (6) months from date of this notice, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 5th day of September, 1929.
R. J. PEEL,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court, before the clerk.

In the matter of Mrs. M. K. Williams, individually and as Guardian for Mary Blanche Williams and Frank E. Williams, and W. C. Manning, next friend of Mary Blanche Williams, Ex Parte.

Under and by virtue of the authority

conferred upon the undersigned commissioner by a judgment of the Superior Court in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Bank of Hamilton, in the town of Hamilton, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at the corner of the King heirs lot on Main Street in the town of Hamilton, North Carolina; thence along the King heirs line to the line of the lot belonging to the Colored Lodge; thence along the line of the lot belonging to the Colored Lodge to another street; thence along said street to the beginning; the same being the tract of land in the town of Hamilton owned by the heirs at law of the late J. B. Williams.

This 3rd day of September, 1929.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Commissioner.

Your tongue tells when you need



Costed tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

The Training School

PARMELE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Martin County's Accredited High School for the Colored Youth. Tuition Free. Board and lodging reasonable. The next session begins September 30, 1929. For further information, write the Principal, Box 104, Parmele, N. C.

When It Comes to Satisfying

THE FARMERS; THE ROANOKE-DIXIE, WILLIAMSTON, N. C. KNOW HOW. LOOK OVER THESE SALES MADE YESTERDAY -

THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES -

BUNTING AND BROWN			SEXTON AND PRICE			J. T. CASTELLOE		
First Curing			First Curing			First Curing		
170	12.50	\$ 21.25	136	11.00	\$ 14.96	40	8.00	\$ 3.20
218	12.33	27.09	92	12.25	11.27	84	17.00	14.28
206	21.00	43.26	192	18.00	34.56	36	17.50	6.30
136	25.00	34.00	148	20.00	29.60	52	20.00	10.40
180	30.00	54.00	214	29.00	62.06	124	26.00	32.24
136	37.00	50.32	176	29.00	51.04	48	30.00	14.40
1046	Totals	\$230.62	958	Totals	\$203.49	384	Totals	\$ 80.82
Average \$22.05			Average \$21.24			Average \$21.05		
F. M. MORRIS			SALES NEXT WEEK			DANIEL AND GRIFFIN		
Second Curing			First Sale			First Curing		
64	14.00	\$ 8.96	Monday, 16th	254	14.00	\$ 35.56		
56	25.00	14.00	Tuesday, 17th	240	21.50	51.60		
36	32.00	11.52	Wednesday, 18th	208	24.00	49.92		
52	35.00	18.20	Thursday, 19th	276	27.00	74.52		
88	33.00	29.04	Friday, 20th	978	Total	\$211.60		
296	Totals	\$ 81.72	Average \$21.64					
Average, \$27.60								

No use to hold those first primings any longer. Our advice is to sell them. You would be surprised to see good desirable tobaccos sell on our floors. We know how to get you the high dollar. Come and be convinced.

THE FARMERS' FRIENDS

Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Meadows, Meador, Griffin & Taylor
PROPRIETORS

Announcing the Opening of Williamston's Newest Chain Store

We are opening for business Saturday, September 14th, with a large and complete stock of Ladies' and Men's Ready-To-Wear, Millinery, Dry Goods, and Notions.

Our goods are displayed and arranged so you can serve yourself. Prices are marked in plain figures on each item. We handle only first quality merchandise—no seconds or thirds are to be found in any of our stores.

Here you have the benefit of a complete department store at prices that are sure to make friends. We invite you to come and inspect our stocks, compare quality and prices; and if you do, we are sure that you'll become a regular customer of ours. We are here to serve and to grow through service.

NEWEST IN FALL HATS

98c to \$3.98

DRESSES

\$4.95 to \$14.65

THE VALUE STORES

W. T. ROBBINS, Manager

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.