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buyer doesn't conceal his knowledge of the offense his business will be ended at once.

If a man, in passing, sees a man shoot down his neighbor, his first duty is to tell it; if he sees a man stealing his neighbor's chickens, he appreciates the opportunity to tell officers; any man would gladly report any one he saw slipping an article of merchandise from a store.

But when it comes to bootlegging, if a citizen sees it going on in an open and notorious way and opens his mouth to tell it, some classes denounce him as a spy, others want to shoot him, some want to burn him.

When men rise to the point where they can appreciate the meaning of law and order and do their full duty as citizens in all matters, they will better understand their duty to help detect crime and enforce law.

**Pride That Is Justifiable**

Pride is generally regarded as one of the most detestable things that a person can possess, and if it is that kind of pride that makes us think too well of ourselves, it is detestable. But if we have the right kind of pride, it is one of our most valuable attributes. We need sufficient personal pride to make us do our best for ourselves and present a good appearance to others.

The most important thing, however, is moral pride. We should always strive to establish a character that man can not assail. Most people who compare this year with years past express the opinion that this generation is too slack in moral pride.

There was a day when people were extremely carefully to avoid the very appearance of evil, and were careful to avoid any suspicion of any kind that would tend to lower their good name. Things have taken a different turn in these modern days, and much of our moral pride has disappeared, and, to some extent, our moral character has been impaired. Most people have a lower estimate of people than they had in former days, and there seems to be grounds for such an opinion. It is more dangerous to trust people now than it was years ago, because they seem to have lost their moral pride and the value of character.

**Expensive Eating**

Potatoes from Minnesota, onions from Indiana and other vegetables from foreign States make expensive eating for Martin County people.

All the grocery stores are filled with foreign-grown potatoes, onions, beans, tomatoes, cabbage, rutabagas and other vegetables that may be easily grown on every farm or in every garden in Eastern North Carolina. Yet, we are buying and paying for these vegetables with tobacco money. This system of farming has never failed to bankrupt any community that follows it very long. What farmers need to guard against is to keep the hands of others out of their pockets.

The farmer who farms for money will generally meet with disappointment and be unhappy, but the farmer who farms for a living will generally succeed and be happy.

**THE LETTER BOX**

**A FEW QUESTIONS**

Questions and suggestions about things in town by a citizen:

We are informed that the State Highway Commission will not allow newly paved streets to be used under 28 days. Why should the town authorities be less careful?

Did you know that it is against the town laws to roller skate on the sidewalks and streets?

Are the young people interested in having a paved square at the Woman's Club playground on which to roller skate? Will the town people help the membership of the Woman's Club finance this project?

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND**

By virtue of power vested in me by that certain deed of trust executed to me on the 28th day of December, 1925, by Mrs. Blunt Harrell, H. J. Etheridge, Mrs. Mary Mitchell Casper, and T. H. Johnson doing business under the firm name and style of W. J. Johnson and Company, which deed of trust is of record in the register of deeds office for Martin County, in book X-2, pages 218 and 219, to which reference may be had, I will, on Friday, November 15, 1929, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., in the town of Oak City, North Carolina, in front of the Bank of Oak City, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land lying, being and situate in county of Martin, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

All those certain pieces, parcels, or lot of land situate, lying, and being in the town of Oak City, being 2 1/2 of Lot No. Three (3) and the south half of Lot No. Two (2), in block "C," as shown on blue print of the said town of Oak City, on which lots there is located a store and hotel, said lots being the same which were conveyed to J. C. Ross on the first day of April, 1916, by the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company, by deed of record in the register of deeds office for said county of Martin and State of North Carolina, in book N-1, page 596, and being the same land conveyed on the 28th day of December, 1925, to the said W. J. Johnson and Company by S. A. Dunn, trustee.

This 14th day of October, 1929.  
 S. A. DUNN,  
 Trustee.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County; in the superior court, Martin County; Mack Jones and Wife, Amanda Jones, J. A. Cherry and wife, Adelia Cherry, and R. W. Salsbury vs. Cornelius Lynch and wife, Mary Lynch, Pittman Lynch and wife, Lucinda Lynch, and J. M. Hardy, Guardian for Thomas, Joseph, Ruth, James, Booker, and Booker T. Hardy, and Leonidas D. Lanier, executor of Bettie Lynch, deceased.

The defendants, J. M. Hardy, Thomas, Joseph, Ruth, James, Vivian and Booker T. Hardy, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to partition among the plaintiffs and defendants above named two certain tracts of land, situate in Martin County, and described in the petition filed herein; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County, in the courthouse at Williamston, North Carolina, on the 16th day of November, 1929, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 14th day of October, 1929.  
 R. J. PEEL,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

**NOTICE**

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. William Sykes," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 4th day of November, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, after due advertisement to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

A lot in the town of Hamilton, N. C., adjoining Odd Fellows Lodge, Moses Gilliam, a street, and being the same lot listed for taxes by William Sykes.

This 28th day of September, 1929.  
 B. A. CRITCHER,  
 Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX ELECTION IN HURST SCHOOL DISTRICT, MARTIN COUNTY, N. C.**

In compliance with the wishes of a petition signed by necessary number of qualified voters of Hurst School District, No. 12, white, which was duly approved by Board of Education of Martin County, and in accord with provision of Article 17 of New School Code, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the school building of said district on the 20th day of November, 1929, in said district, which is described hereinafter, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters of the Hurst School District as to whether a majority of such voters favor the levying and collecting annually of a special tax with which to supplement the funds for the six months' public school term appropriated by the Board of Education of Martin County, the rate of said special tax not to exceed a maximum of 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, real and personal, within the bounds of the district, described as follows:

**Description Boundary of Hurst District, No. 12**

"Boundaries begin at Everetts special-tax district line in Huskinaw Swamp at Huskinaw bridge with a course north up Huskinaw road to Bates Branch; thence up said branch to Wildcat Road; down this road to Jack Leggett road; thence down said road to State Highway No. 125, crossing said highway, a northerly course to Conoho Creek; thence down said creek to Mobley's Mill Race; up said mill race to highway No. 125, crossing said highway and leading up Mobley's Mill Pond to mouth of Moon Spring Branch at Everetts Special Tax District line; thence, west along this line to the beginning."

At said election those who are in favor of the levy and collection annually of a special tax of not more than 30 cents on the \$100 property valuation with which to supplement the funds for 6 months' school, shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words, "For Local Tax," and those who oppose the levy and collection annually of a special tax of not more than 30 cents on the \$100 property valuation with which to supplement the funds for 6 months' school, shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Local Tax."

That L. G. Leggett be appointed registrar and J. P. Harris and J. D. Coltrane are hereby appointed pollholders for said election. That a new registration is hereby ordered and that the registration books will be open for such purpose beginning with the 8th day of October, 1929, and will continue open until the 9th day of November, 1929.

The registrar will be at his home during the above dates for the purpose of registering all those qualified to vote in said district.

Done this 7th day of October, 1929, by order of the Martin County Board of County Commissioners.

THOS. B. SLADE, Jr., Chairman.  
 Board of County Commissioners, Martin County.  
 Attest:  
 J. SAM GETSINGER, Register of Deeds, Martin County.  
 Ex-Officio Clerk to County Commissioners of Martin County. c8 3tw

**Homecoming Week**

Homecoming Week will bring thousands of North Carolinians back home during the next few days.

The same spirit that thrilled the soul of John Howard Payne, when in a far-off land, will abide with many of the old fellows as they dwell for a season in their native State and meet acquaintances of old, and as they gaze at the moss-covered tombstones of father, mother, and friends.

It is good for us to come back and look over the old grounds again, and silently thank those who made our success and our civilization possible.

Our ancestry is a big asset, and we should never be too quick to forget it. We should remember that our children will need all through their lives the happy thought of good parents.

**Duty To Report Crime**

Is it the duty of a citizen to report crime to the public officials? Judge Meekins made the statement in open court at Washington last week that "It is the duty of every citizen to communicate to the government any information which he has of the commission of an offense against the laws of the Republic."

The Elizabeth City Independent says, "Judge Meekins would make of every man a spy."

Of course, Judge Meekins is right, because any person who sees a crime committed and conceals it is guilty of an offense against our law.

The bootlegger will be against Judge Meekins because he always has a partner, the buyer, and if the

**WANTS**

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**NOTICE: THE PRIVATE STREET** between the post office and the Bailey-Sessoms Drug Store is being paved. All persons must refrain from using this street until permission is given. Mrs. Jim Stator. o11 2t

**PGS JUST RIGHT FOR PEANUT** fields at my slaughter house at any time, in small lots; any quantity on short notice. Price at present, 11c. David M. Roberson. o15 4t

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**FARMS FOR SALE: 50 ACRES, 8** room dwelling; 80 acres, 5 room dwelling; 65 acres, no dwelling, 1 1/2 miles from Va.-N. C. highway. Terms. Write V. B. Harrell, R. F. D. 1, Box 83, Suffolk, Va. o15 3t

**FOR RENT: APARTMENTS, 5** rooms with bath, hot and cold water and steam heat. One two-room apartment, with bath. Apply Mrs. Jim Stator. o11 4t

**FOR SALE: SEVERAL SELECT** pieces of household and kitchen furniture, including electric washing machine, vacuum cleaner, and Lionel train. Prices right. Call 135 or see Mrs. C. O. Pardo, Tar Heel Apartment. o11 4t

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by L. D. Roebuck and wife, Hannah Roebuck, on the 15th day of November, 1926, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book P-2, at page 206, and securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, at the request of the holder of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 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:

Situate on the public road (the old dirt road) leading from Parmele to Robersonville, N. C., and bounded on the north by the lands of Will Nelson, on the east by the lands of Jesse Jenkins, on the south by the lands of Oliver Carter, and on the west by the lands of L. H. Matthews and Ella E. Powell, and being a part of the old Joe Bryan place conveyed to L. D. Roebuck by said Bryan, by J. C. Smith, trustee, to A. E. Smith, and said A. E. Smith this date to said Roebuck, containing 76 acres, more or less.

This 14th day of October, 1929.  
 J. L. GURGANUS,  
 Trustee.  
 Elbert S. Peel, attorney, Williamston, North Carolina. o8 4tw

**NOTICE**

To persons dealing with D. D. Stalls, Williamston, N. C., and to the general public: Take Notice that John D. Biggs has withdrawn from the firm of Biggs and Stalls, Williamston, N. C., and the copartnership of Biggs & Stalls is dissolved in the process of dissolution. John D. Biggs is no longer connected with D. D. Stalls in any respect and this notice is given for the guidance of the general public. Take notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

This 15th day of October, 1929.  
 JNO. D. BIGGS. o15 4tw

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 BILIOUS FEVER AND MALARIA**  
 It is the most speedy remedy known.

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To our regular line of the most choice meats and beef we have added fish and oysters, also free delivery to our patrons at certain hours during the day.

We will handle nothing but the best in oysters, fish, beef, and meats. Our market equipment is new and modern, assuring the best of service and nothing but sanitary meats.

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**James H. Ward**

CITY MARKET WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

**GORMAN'S MARKET REPORT**

Prices have advanced all the week. Good and fine tobaccos are selling much higher, while all grades show an advance. The buyers all seem anxious for tobacco, and the bidding has become very spirited. GORMAN'S is still making things hum on their floor, and all our customers are highly pleased with their sales. We are running the most regular sale on the market and working hard for our customers. We are selling tobacco and not the man—we have no pets—so when you sell with GORMAN you can rest assured that every pile you offer will have our most careful attention. We are not turning a single pile loose until we are sure that we have secured every cent that it will bring. We know tobacco, have the confidence of the buyers, and we back our judgment by buying when necessary. Our Friday's sale of 122,444 pounds sold for \$27,188.85 AND AVERAGED \$22.50 FOR ALL SOLD, and we had quite a lot of very common tobacco in the sale. A better pleased lot of customers never left a warehouse. If you are looking for fair dealings, courtesy, and the highest dollar for your tobacco, then bring it to GORMAN'S and you will go home knowing that everything possible has been done for you. GORMAN'S has second sale Wednesday and first sale Thursday. Below we give you a few of the many good sales made on our Friday's sale:

Nelson and Doughlas—24 at 27, 26 at 32, 40 at 47, 62 at 64, 60 at 76, 32 at 79	Average \$59.08
Dallas Wiggins—54 at 67, 86 at 52, 176 at 49, 194 at 43	Average \$49.52
Marshall and M.—110 at 43, 162 at 46, 122 at 42, 130 at 43, 100 at 48, 166 at 45, 160 at 60, 120 at 32, 54 at 22	Average \$43.48
Cox and James—126 at 24 1-2, 220 at 41, 176 at 52, 160 at 24 1-2, 100 at 53, 84 at 55, 38 at 68	Average \$41.60
J. W. Jackson—76 at 32, 84 at 50, 106 at 50, 176 at 45, 102 at 25	Average \$41.18

**J. N. GORMAN'S SONS**  
 GREENVILLE, N. C.